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Feast of the Transfiguration
February 15, 2026

Welcome!

May our hearts be open to our creator and to one another as we share in worship together.

Pastor Del Strecker, Transition Pastor
Tom Mertz and Mary Bridges, PMA's
Ruth Mirtz, Organist
Ann Metcalfe, Director of Music

Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.

Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ✙ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen. Entrance Hymn ELW 671 Shine Jesus Shine

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain

A E/A D A Bm B⁷ E

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry,

A E/A D A Bm G E

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

A E/A D A Bm B⁷ E

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with love and mer - cy,

A E/A D A Bm E⁷ A D *To stanza* E/A D *End* A

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble staff with guitar chords and a bass staff with a melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system includes a 'Refrain' label. The second system has a 'To stanza' label. The third system has an 'End' label. The fourth system has a 'To stanza' label. The chords are: A, E/A, D, A, Bm, B⁷, E, G, E, A, Bm, E⁷, A, D, E/A, D, A.

A D A E/A A D

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

A E/A D E⁷ C[#]m F[#]m

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

D E⁷ C[#]m F[#]m G

set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on

E^{sus}4 E G E^{sus}4 E Refrain

me,
me,
shine
shine
on
on
me:
me:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God, *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

The PRAYER OF THE DAY SALUTATION

Presider:

Congregation:

The Lord be with you, And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

A reading from Exodus.

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on

Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-12

PSALM: Psalm 2

Refrain



¹ Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes | plot together,**

against the LORD and against | his anointed?

³ “Let us break their | yoke,” they say;

“let us cast off their | bonds from us.”

⁴ **He whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;
the LORD has them | in derision. R**

⁵ Then he speaks to them | in his wrath,
and his rage fills | them with terror.

⁶ **"I myself have | set my king
upon my holy | hill of Zion."**

⁷ Let me announce the decree | of the LORD:

He said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- |
gotten you.

⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for |
your inheritance**

and the ends of the earth for | your possession. R

⁹ You shall crush them with an | iron rod
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."

¹⁰ **And now, you | kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**

¹¹ Submit to the | LORD with fear,
and with trembling | bow before him;

¹² **lest he be angry, | and you perish;
for his wrath is | quickly kindled.**

¹³ Happy | are they all
who take ref- | uge in him! **R**



SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

A reading from 2 Peter.

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we
made known to you the power and coming of our Lord

Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”.

The Gospel of the Lord.

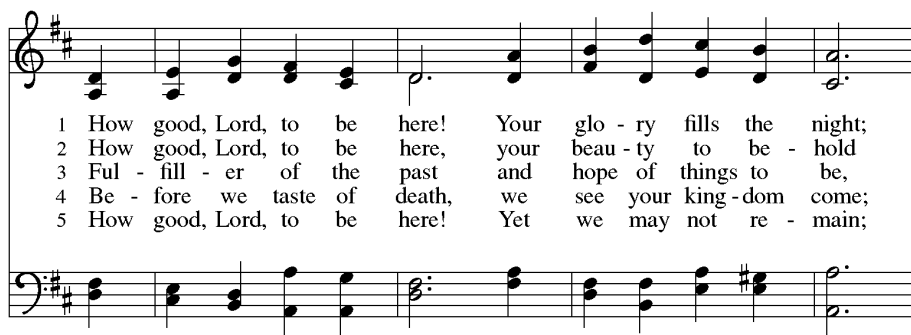
Praise to you, O Christ.

Burying of the Alleluia.

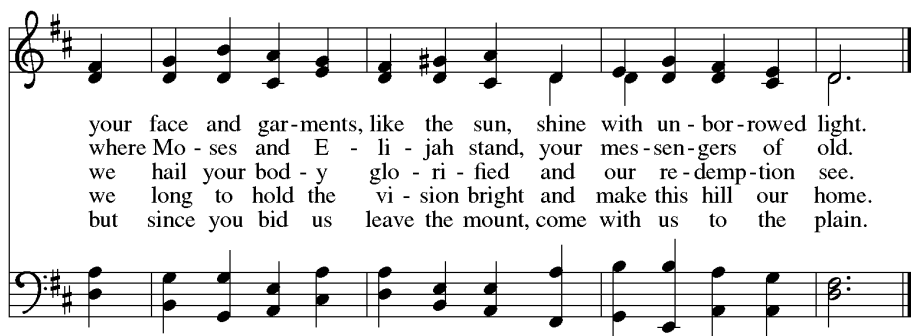
SERMON PASTOR DEL

HYMN OF THE DAY *ELW 315 How Good, Lord, to Be Here*

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
 we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
 we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

The APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will

come to judge the living and the dead, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church.

Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve especially **Marge Hansen, Cecelia Anderson, Paige Alstatt, Barb Wire, Dorothy Hanke, Jerome**

Herrman, **Zach Swanson, Beverly Alstatt, Sandra Anderson, Larry Shulda, Sue Jacobson, Susan Burkland, Will Biggs, Cody Larson, Darla Personney, Dan Ott, Chuck Hadlouer, Allie Paine, Maxi Cardelle, T.J. Karst, Frank and Mary Gwing, Rev. Melinda Melhus, Kyler Russell, Becky Shulda, Lee Smith, and Janis Plumer, Joyce Karst** and the families of **Wilma Beckman, Denny Wahlgren, William Drown and Steve Sykes.** We lift up **Eric Blomberg, Tanner Gibson, and Brayden Harper** who are serving in the military... Merciful God, Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Loving and Gracious God, you have called us to be in community. We share the message of the Gospel with our fellow siblings in Christ, whom we lift up in prayer today: **St. James Lutheran Church-Kansas city MO, St. Mark Lutheran Church-Atchison KS, St. Philip Evangelical Lutheran Church- St. Louis MO, Evangelical Lutheran Church- Papua New Guinea.** Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith,

and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

The PEACE is shared.

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: and also with you

Sit

The offering is received as the table is prepared.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC-Bells

OFFERTORY

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:



Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
 2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
 may we share the pres-ence of your love,
 all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Assistant: Merciful God,

**God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard
 what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in
 this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use
 what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of
 God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*
 The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who is your light made manifest to all nations, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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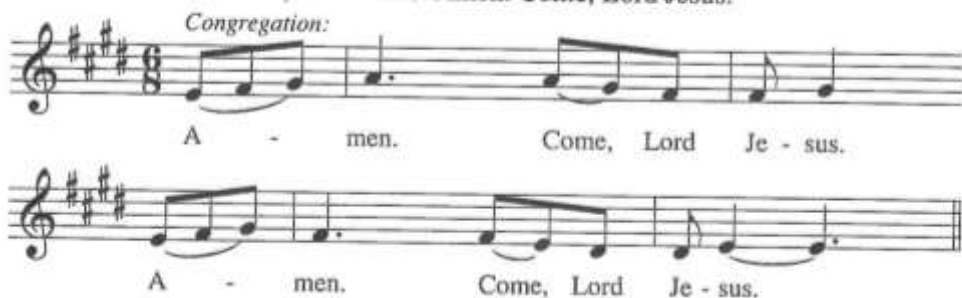
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all we give

you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2

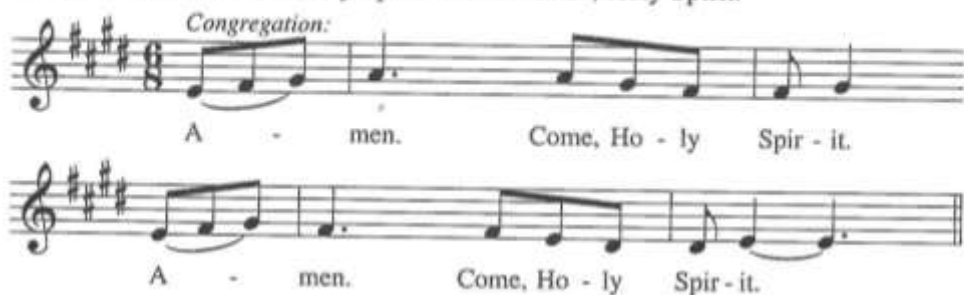
Presider: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.



Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

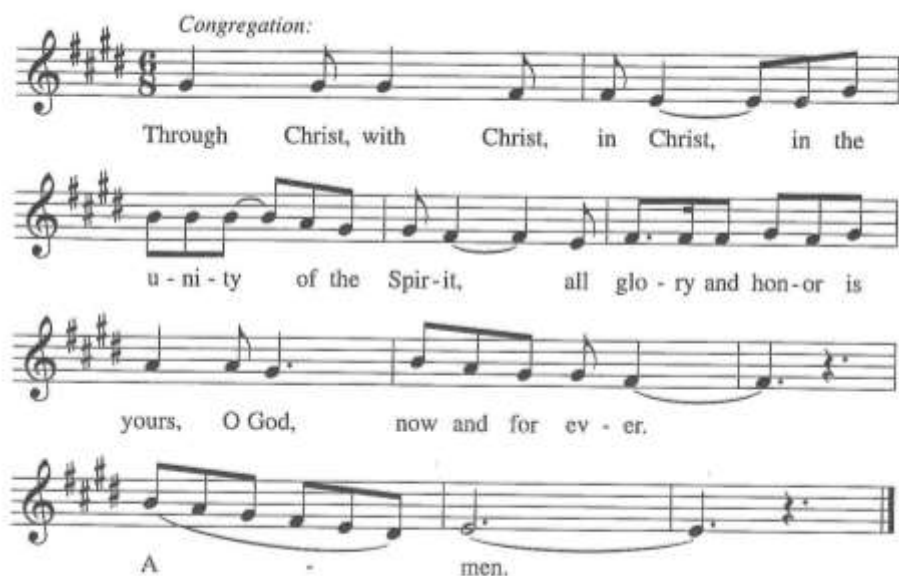
EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 3

Presider: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.



Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST



The Lord's Prayer:

Presider: Make us bold, O merciful God to address you as our Abba as we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are they who are called to his table.

O Christ, our Good Shepherd, be with us this day in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love,

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

*At the repeat, one or more of these verses may be sung ,
or one of the seasonal verses which follow:

Advent: You give us hope as we wait for you:

Christmas: you are God's word of promise made flesh:

Epiphany: you are God's light to all of the world:

Lent: You call us to the way of your cross:

Easter: you broke the bonds of sin and of death:

Pentecost: You pour your holy spirit on us:

Sundays after Pentecost: You are the bread of life for us
all:

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

TABLE BLESSING

After all have returned to their places, the minister may
say these or similar words:

Presider: may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the
gifts of the body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us,
now and forever.

Congregation: **AMEN.**

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your



love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of



life with us. 3. Praise to you, O



God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Rais-ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

BLESSING

Presider: May God bless and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look on us with favor and give us peace.



SENDING HYMN *Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838)

Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;
 bright in the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Rejoicing Spirits: We need volunteers to help run Rejoicing Spirits, if interested please contact Shellee Callahan 785-822-6878 or Debbie Beckman 785-452-5662.

Transition congregational surveys- Please fill out a survey and schedule a time to meet with a transition team member. We would like to have all surveys back by March 1st please.

Lenten Worship

Ash Wednesday : February 18, 2026 Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.

Midweek Lenten Services

24 Hours That Changed the World

For Lent this year we will be doing a video series prepared by Pastor Adam Hamilton of Church of the Resurrection, located in Leawood, Kansas . This series guides us through the last day of Jesus' life. Pastor Hamilton took his film crew to the Holy Land and filmed at the actual sites of the last day of Jesus' life. Each of the sessions will have opening prayer, a scripture reading, a video , 3 discussion questions , closing prayer and a hymn. Each session will last 30 minutes. Sessions will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Session 1 on February 25 and is entitled

“The Last Supper”; Session 2 on March 4 will have “The Garden of Gethsemane”; “Sessions 3 on March 11 will be “Condemned by the Righteous”; Session 4 on March 18 is “ Jesus, Barabbas and Pilate”; Session 5 on March 25 will be “The Torture and the Humiliation of the King” and Session 6 on April 1 will be the “The Crucifixion.” There will be a light Lenten meal before each session at 6:15 p.m.

Spring Cleaning- we are having annual spring cleanup day at 9 am, Saturday, March 28th.

Schedule for the week

Sunday, February 15th – 8:30am confirmation class,
8:30am Sunday School, Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, February 16th- 6pm Silver needles

Tuesday, February 17th- 11:30am Souper Sisters

Wednesday, February 18th – 6:30pm Bell rehearsal,
7pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19th – 9:30am Silver needles sew-
in.

Partners in Ministry

Sunday February 15th

Greeter- Gary & Sue Mettlen

Usher- Jan Jackson & Janet Whitaker

Lector- Charlotte Herrman

Cantor-Sam Neff

Crucifer-LaNita Pratt

Communion- Sheila Alstatt

Sound- Ray Beckman

Fellowship- Arlene Keil

Sunday February 22nd

Greeter- Dan & Kahlan Metcalfe

Usher- Rick & Betty Henderson

Lector- Kris Neff

Cantor-Ann Metcalfe

Crucifer-Debbie Beckman

Communion- Carol Keeler

Sound- Mary Mertz

Fellowship- Lana Jordan

Prayer Request

MEMBERS: Marge Hansen, Cecelia Anderson, Paige Alstatt, Barb Wire, Janis Plumer, Lee Smith.

REDEEMER FRIENDS

Dorothy Hanke (Mother of Debbie Beckman)

Jerome Herrman (Nephew of Charlotte and Dave Herrman)

Zach Swanson(Grandson of Sandi and Tom Drown)

Beverly Alstatt (Mother of Craig Alstatt)

Sandra Anderson, (Cecelia Anderson's daughter-in-law)

Larry Shulda (Husband of Becky Shulda)

Sue Jacobson (Sister of Wayne Keeler)

Will Biggs (Charlotte and Dave Herrman's son-in-law)

Cody Larson(Brother-in-law of Jordan and Zach Burkholder)

Darla Personney (Friend of Sheila Alstatt)

Susan Burkland (Sister of Kathy Heinrich)

Dan Ott (cousin of Craig Alstatt)

Chuck Hadlauer (Friend of Shelia Alstatt)

Allie Paine (Friend of Sheila Alstatt)

Maxi Cardelle (Friend's grandson of Kathy Lowman)

T.J Karst (Cousin of Charlotte Herrman)

Dee Wamika (Friend of Shelia Alstatt)

Barbra Stucky (Friend of Kathy Lowman)
Family of William Drown (Tom Drown's brother)
Family of Steve Sykes (Brother of Lana Jordan)
Wilma Beckman (Mother of Susan Ramage)
Family of Denny Wahlgren (former Redeemer member)
Joyce Karst (Pastor Del & Charlotte Herrman's Aunt)

MILITARY

Eric Blomberg, USS Laboon (Nephew of Mary Shaffer)
Tanner Gibson Hill AFB, Ogden UT (Great-Nephew to
Cecelia Anderson)
Brayden Harper , USS Washington (Great Great
Nephew) of Mary Bridges

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