



TRANSFIGURATION



SUNDAY

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service February 15

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

***If you are new,** please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.*

Adult Bible Class: In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger:

- *Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery*
- *The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room*

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): The Harmony of the Gospels - In the classroom side of the Cup

Sunday School Classes are regularly held at 10:15 a.m.

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter

GATHERING SONGS

*River of Life
Reckless Love*

EXPLANATION OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21 *pew Bible, page 1109*

*At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son.
By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

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. 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." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

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. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.



GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9 *pew Bible, page 896*

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 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." 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!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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."

Father Corrigan: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON *The Light of Christ*

Father Bruce Corrigan

SERMON SONG *Transfiguration*

BAPTISM OF VIOLET VALKYRIE ROBERTS

hymnal page 227

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG *Rescue*

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION SONG *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Lynn Rognsvoog

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God's guide you in the way of peace and give light to your darkness. Blessings in the-
name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit †.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Hallelujah Feeling*

SENDING

Praise Band: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Congregation: We will love God, love others, serve.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Debbie Pinchok

PREACHER Father Bruce Corrigan

GREETER Yvette Edwards

USHERS Earl Kripas, Doug Gerrick

COMMUNION MINISTERS Lisa Stelter, Vicki Adams, Shirley Hahn,
Dawn Ellis, Connie Rist

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Tara Taylor

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members: Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Katie Condon, Michael Condon, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jaynes, Paul Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Saylor families, Linda Shoemaker, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends: App family, Leif Backer, Ron Bailey, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Frederick Bromwell, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Celm family, Meg Corrigan, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Allyson Galloway Kraft, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Angél Gobel, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Hall family, Charlie Hewston, Joy Hymmer, Britta Jennewein, Christine Johanssen, Ashley Jones, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Matisko family, Jeff McCown, Roger McCown, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Ashley Rauch, Shannon Remington, Jim Russell, Salles families, Laney Savilsky, Marilyn Savilsky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, baby Ruth Sommerfeld and family, Leora Stewart, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Janet Wengert, Townley Whalen, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Zehner family, Angel & Ben, Carolyn, Cheri & George, Darcy, Denis, Shalyar & Tanya, Shannington, Duskin, Jodi, Judy, Kim, Max, Nadine, Touranne *and those we name to You.*

Baptism Blessings: Violet Valkyrie Roberts, parents Antonia & Kevin, big brothers Felix & Alvin, sponsors Jennifer & Corey Benick.

Joyful Welcome New Members: Evan and James Griswold.

Joyful Blessings for Carrie Parrott as she begins her role as Director of Youth Ministry for the Southeastern Synod.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: John Hitchcock, Nick Gary, Richard Korsmo, Judy Scaglione, Jim Hart, Mr. Whalen, Charles Francis, Rose Coddair, Tom Matisko.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Amanda & her children, Sasha & daughter, Savannah & Devon, Max, Patti Morgan & family, Charlie & Weston, Chris, Josefina, Long Ho, Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & family, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytohia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Tara, Wendy, Al, Julie, Daphne, Elizabeth, Cheryl, Stephanie, Lacy, Paula, Lisa, Brandon, Robert, Eli, Danny, Gibby, James, Jason, Gary, Kenny, Adam, Christopher, Mark *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10 a.m. English Language Class
- 10:15 The Cup Revisioning Team
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 12 p.m. Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- 6 p.m. Generosity Team
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class
- 6:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 6 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 10 a.m. WELCA Women's Group
- 12 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9:30 a.m. Handy Faithfuls
- 6 p.m. Council Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 9 a.m. Savitz HOA
- 11:30 Al-Anon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Thrivent Power of Membership Workshop & Brunch
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Celtic Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
 - Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m.
- **Ash Wednesday Worship Services**
 - Wednesday, February 18 at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- **"Power of Membership" Brunch**
 - Presented by *Thrivent*
 - Sunday, February 22, 10 a.m.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Exodus 33:7-23, Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55,

Acts 7:30-34

Tuesday: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 11:1-6, Psalm 78:17-20,

52-55

Wednesday: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm

51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday: Jonah 3:1-10, Romans 1:1-7, Psalm 51

Friday: Jonah 4:1-11, Romans 1:8-17, Psalm 51

Saturday: Isaiah 58:1-12, Matthew 18:1-7, Psalm 51

Sunday: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32,

Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Faithful Response

Offerings last week: \$ 38,018

Offerings year to date: \$ 86,577

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