

Jesus was
transfigured
before them

MATTHEW 17:2

**February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord
Traditional Worship Service**



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Congregation responses are in bold

Guest Minister (PM) - Rev. Bob Sander

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* Silesian Folk Medley, arr. Diane Bish

Please stand as you are able

*We welcome Jesus into our presence as we
turn to follow the cross as it is processed through our worship space*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

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al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional, arr. John Roberts, 1807–1876

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

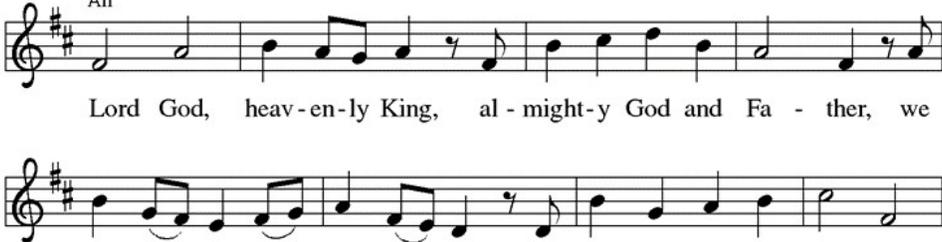
Amen.

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we
 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

PM: 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.**

Please be seated

A reading from Exodus:

(Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible,
 Old Testament, page 55)

The reading concludes with:
 Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 2

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?

"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.

Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."

Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

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

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

Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!

A reading from 2 Peter:

(2 Peter 1:16-21 , Pew Bible, New Testament, page 185)

The reading concludes with:

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able



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



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

(Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible, New Testament, page 14)

The reading concludes with:

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Children's Time with Pastor

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Je - sus on the moun-tain peak stands a - lone in
2 Trem-bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
sing be - fore him, first and last and on - ly One.

join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:
Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der:
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore him!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936
Music: BETHOLD, Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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PM: Let us confess our faith in the words of 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.

AM: 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.

A brief silence.

AM: 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.

AM: 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.

AM: 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.

AM: 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. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

AM: 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.

Thank you for the life of our birthday Siblings,

Mary Humbert, Rick Riffle, and Donna Roan.

AM: 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.

AM: 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 Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.

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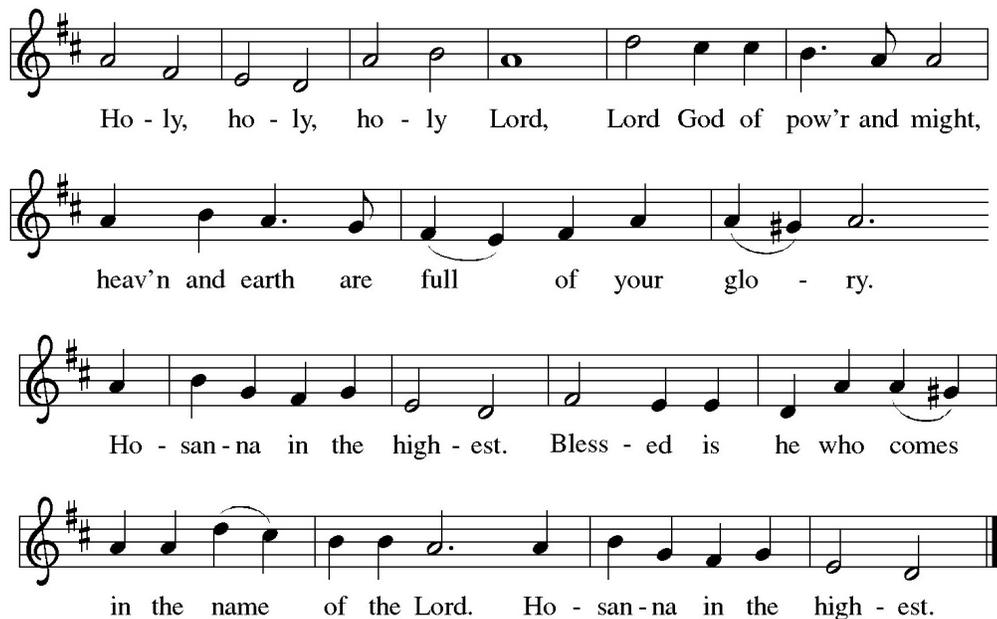
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AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,
I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.

PM: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

PM: In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

Again, 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.

PM: For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PM: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen, amen, and amen!

Let us enthusiastically pray as Jesus taught us,

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.

PM: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table: taste and see.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

The Lord's Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome. Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you; come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God. Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too. Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music: Jesus, Lover of my Soul (Medley of Three Hymn Tunes) Arr. Albin Whitworth

Please stand as you are able

PM: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

AM: Let us pray,
Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,
Lord, my hope and strength come from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus's sake. Amen.

PM: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.
Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
 send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

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 -

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

Refrain

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

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
 99 10 10 33 and refrain

PM: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude Immortal, Invisible

A Welsh Hymn Melody, arr. Don Wyrzten

The Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church

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DATES	TIME	SPEAKER 'n TOPIC
Thursday, April 9	5:30 Snack 6:00 Talk 6:45 Q & A	*Laurel Derry, Missionary with CRU Behind Prison Bars & Yet Set Free
Thursday, July 23	5:30 Snack 6:00 Talk 6:45 Q & A	*Doug Colmery, Dir. STARK FRESH A Journey through the "Desert" Courageous Conversations
Monday, October 12	5:30 Snack 6:00 Talk 6:45 Q & A	Randi Pokladnik, PhD Proliferance and Perils of Plastic "How Much Is Convenience Worth?"
January/February '27	5:30 Snack 6:00 Activity 7:15 Reflection	A Simulation Experience Do You Have What It Takes?

Hear the above speakers share what is on their hearts and let them speak to yours. RSVP 330-499-3909 for the whole series or in part. (Special "thank you" for attending three out of four!)

February 18th



Service At 7:00pm



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FEBRUARY 22

congregational
MEETING

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE



Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. Bob Sander
 Assisting Minister: Beth Heller
 Acolyte: LJ Brown
 Accompanist: Steve Moore
 Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson and Paul Bagocius
 Chancel Guild: Corlene Coulter & Linda Smith
 Reader: Brian Milek
 Trustees: Randy Elsass and Brian Milek
 Flowers By: Scott Gross in memory of Anne O. Gross

February 22, 2026 Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. David Houdeschell
 Assisting Minister: George Miller
 Acolyte: Ben Keith
 Accompanist: Digital Music
 Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes and Chris Thompson
 Chancel Guild: Jane Fairman & Janet Slease
 Reader: Renee Keith
 Trustees: Rob Frock & Scott Gross
 Flowers By: Cindy & Paul Bagocius in appreciation of God's steadfast love & blessings
 Lou & Darlene Milavickas in loving memory of Ellis Le Beau