



"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." – Matthew 4:4

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 15, 2026 – Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

SCOUT SUNDAY

(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)

PRELUDE

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

George Henry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER (fr. Psalm 2)

Sebastian McElmurry

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble

and let the earth quake!

The LORD is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed judgment.

Extol the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Father of all, your Son Jesus Christ is the light of the world, but we confess how we fail to recognize him. We ignore his commands and refuse to acknowledge his authority over our lives. We are quick to judge and slow to show mercy. Instead of being a visible sign of hope in the world, we remain silent in the face of injustice while looking after our own interests first. Lord, forgive us. Give us wisdom to listen to your voice. Enlighten our minds and illumine our hearts by the power of abundant love and grace, that we may embody your light as beloved children of the Almighty.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: II Peter 1:16-21

Selah Long

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Be Thou My Vision”

John Hudson

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my life; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall. Shall be my Vision O Ruler of all.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 17:1-9

Tyler Taylor

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“More than Meets the Eye”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

Andrew Martinez

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eli Helms

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

*Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #193

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

UNSER HERRSCHER

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: [8:30] Dick Wilson [11:30] Tom Tart & Mike Clawson

Greeter: Carol Veadley

Welcome Table: Bart Norwood

Liturgist: Scouts

Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

The flowers are dedicated by Tom Tart in celebration of Linda Tart's birthday.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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