

# Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

10am worship

Facebook live



# Welcome to worship at **tierrasantalutheranchurch**

We're excited that you have chosen to worship with us. We encourage you to fill out the green visitor sheet located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering basket. Children's bulletins are available from an usher. A Nursery for children 3 and under is at the west end of the hallway.

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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. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

### **GATHERING SONG "Hosanna" (Praise Is Rising)**

#### *Verse 1*

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

#### *Pre-Chorus*

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

#### *Chorus*

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

*Verse 2*

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Ending*

Hosanna hosanna

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## **GATHERING PRAYER**

### **SONG “Thy Word”**

*Chorus*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

*Verse 1*

When I feel afraid  
And I think I've lost my way  
Still You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

*Chorus*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

*Verse 2*

I will not forget

Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
I will love You to the end

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

### *Chorus*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

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## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

All Christians are invited by our Lord to receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Children who have not yet received First Communion instructions are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, but are requested to wait with Communing until they have been properly instructed. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. *Wine is in the gold chalice and grape juice is in the pottery chalice.*

## **SONG "You Are My All In All"**

### *Verse 1*

You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure

That I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

*Chorus*

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

*Verse 2*

Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

*Chorus*

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

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**SONG "I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"**

*Verse*

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the Healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing  
Of when Your love came down yeah

*Chorus*

I could sing of Your love forever

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever

### *Bridge*

Oh I feel like dancing  
It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen the light  
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now  
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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P:** 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.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING - God's Global Barnyard** *We can donate money through the ELCA to purchase farm animals and related resources (like tools, seeds, training) to help hungry families globally achieve long-term food security and self-sufficiency, turning gifts into food, income, and fertilizer.*

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

## **CHILDREN DISMISSED TO GODLY PLAY**

**FIRST READING** *At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

### **Exodus 24:12-18**

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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 people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**SECOND READING** *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.*

## **2 Peter 1:16-21**

For 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** *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.*

## **Matthew 17:1-9**

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 dazzling white. 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 make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice 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 looked up, 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."

## MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS

### SONG “Do It Again”

#### *Verse 1*

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But you have never failed me yet  
Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For you have never failed me yet

#### *Chorus*

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

#### *Verse 2*

I know the night won't last  
Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing your praise again  
Jesus you're still enough  
Keep me within your love  
My heart will sing your praise again

#### *Chorus*

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed

#### *Bridge*

I've seen you move  
You move the mountains  
And I believe, I'll see you do it again  
You made a way  
Where there was no way  
And I believe, I'll see you do it again  
I'll see you do it again



### *Chorus*

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

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## **COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Reid Bixler, Barbara Berg, James Vadis, Marianne d'Arnaud, Ellen Mize, Frank Fogg, Mike George, Diane Raines, Barbara Vann, Anastasia Balmaceda, Christine Durnell, Mary Peters, and Ray Gerding.* Lord, please guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm's way. Bring an end to social injustice and inequities of every kind, so that all people may have abundant life.

## **MISSION MOMENT ON TLC PRESCHOOL - *Melissa Vargas***

## **COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING**

### **SONG “Jesus My Everything”**

#### *Verse 1*

I've been looking for a reason  
I've been longing for a purpose  
I'm losing all my meaning  
I've run out of excuses  
Lord it's hard to know You  
I don't always see Your plan  
But holiness is calling me  
So take me as I am

#### *Chorus*

('Cause) You are my ev'rything  
You are the song I sing  
I'll do anything for You  
Teach me how to pray  
To live a life of grace  
I'll go anywhere with You  
Jesus be my ev'rything

### *Verse 2*

Lord I get so tired of the struggle within  
I settle in complacency  
And I'm weighed down in my sin  
So lead me past emotion  
'Cause they change with the wind  
I want to be a true disciple  
To daily choose Your hand

### *Chorus*

('Cause) You are my ev'rything  
You are the song I sing  
I'll do anything for You  
Teach me how to pray  
To live a life of grace  
I'll go anywhere with You  
Jesus be my ev'rything (repeat line)

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **SONG “Way Maker”**

### *Verse 1*

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

### *Chorus*

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

*Verse 2*

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

*Verse 3*

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

*Chorus*

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

*Tag*

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

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**THE DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

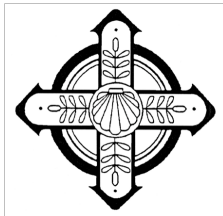
C: Thanks be to God.

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