



Trinity Lutheran Church

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026



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Welcome

Invocation:

P: Let us worship together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: We are going to the mountaintop today. Peter, James and John on the mountaintop saw Jesus shining in His glory, an Epiphany, a showing forth of WHO Jesus is -fully human and fully God. And their response was to say, 'it is good Lord to be here, let's stay.'

C: **We are no different. We like comfort and glory and mountaintop experiences. It is easy to be tempted to keep Jesus' love for us, to enjoy the company of the saints and to live in stress free places, ignoring the needs of others.**

P: In our chaotic and troubled world, we often lean into self-protection and long for ways to remove ourselves from the noise and the fray. Yet our Saviour has commissioned His Church to go into all the world with the Gospel and has called each of us to love and serve our neighbour. Hard to do from a mountaintop. God's people are to be busy with His kingdom work. God knows the temptations we face and the fear that can fill our hearts, so let us confess our sinfulness trusting in His mercy and grace.

(Silence for confession)

P: Gracious God of glory and light,

C: **I confess that I am a sinner. I am sorry for my sin. I have not loved You with my whole heart nor have I loved my neighbour as myself. Forgive me when I grow complacent and too comfortable with keeping the riches of Your blessings and love for myself. Give me ears to hear Jesus Your Son and to Listen to Him. Renew a right spirit within me and lead me down the mountaintop equipping me for service by Your forgiveness and love. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, Jesus Christ God's only begotten Son has died for you. It is my joy and privilege as a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority to speak these words of life to you today – your sins are forgiven, paid in full. This is amazing grace.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn: "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

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Apostle's Creed

Children's Story

Children will go down to Sunday School

God's Word: Exodus 24:8-18

Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, "See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. Under his feet there was something like a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹God did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; also they beheld God, and they ate and drank.

¹²The 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." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To 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." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now 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. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

God's Word: 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. ¹⁷For 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." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So 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. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hymn: "Speak O Lord"

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then 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." ⁵While 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!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As 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

Offertory:

Offering will be received at this time

Installation of Council

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns: "Come Unto Jesus"
"Lamb of God"

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "How Good, Lord, to be Here"

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Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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