

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Saturday, February 14, 2026 @ 3pm
Sunday, February 15, 2026 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

INVOCATION In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (vs. 1-4) Hymn #158

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, your holy presence is like a devouring fire.

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Jesus Christ, you share the same glory with the Heavenly Father as it was revealed in your Transfiguration to Peter, James, and John.

We believe these eyewitnesses and long for your appearing, Jesus.

Holy Spirit, you have given us the scriptures through men and women, moved by you, speaking from God.

Open our hearts to listen to Jesus, God's beloved Son.

(Please observe a moment of silence for personal reflection and self-examination)

Heavenly Father, we sin and hide ourselves from you. Although we are ashamed, afraid, and prideful, you have chased us down in Jesus Christ your Son. Therefore, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I declare to you, who do truly repent, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with You.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, Jesus has been revealed to us as your Son and the Savior of the world. We pray that your light will continue to shine on us and change us into the humble servants you desire for the sake of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

FIRST READING	Exodus 24:12-18	OT p. 69
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>		

SECOND READING	2 Peter 1:16-21	NT p. 1109
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>		

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"	(vs. 1) Hymn #89
How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night; Your face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.		

GOSPEL	Matthew 17:1-9	NT p. 896
<i>(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord")</i> <i>(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ")</i>		

SERMON	"The Father's Love"	Pastor
Dan Doran		

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day	"Beautiful Savior"	Hymn #518
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Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!

RECEPTION OF OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

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. Amen

BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

Sending Hymn
#651

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Blue Hymnal

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your
heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron,
and dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel."

¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear,
with trembling ¹²kiss his feet,
or he will be angry, and you will perish in the
way;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2

¹Why do the nations conspire,
and the peoples plot in vain?
² The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and his anointed, saying,
³ "Let us burst their bonds asunder,
and cast their cords from us."

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the LORD has them in derision.

⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
⁶ "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

⁷ **I will tell of the decree of the LORD:**

**He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have begotten you.**



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