

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Listen to Him!

February 15, 2026



And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. . . . He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, *“This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”* When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, *“Rise, and have no fear.”*

Matthew 17:2–3, 5–7

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement – Revitalize within, Reach out !

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
WORDS OF WELCOME
PREPARATION

Pastor: Although several hymns in *Lutheran Service Book* direct worshipers to listen to the Word of the Lord, only one hymn begins with that word. “Listen, God Is Calling” (*LSB* 833) has a unique history. It comes from the African nation of Kenya and was passed down orally through generations of singers until being written down early in the twentieth century. Originally in the Swahili language, it is a call-and-response that invites God’s people to listen to Him, as He is calling and “through the Word inviting.” In His interview with Pontius Pilate in the governor’s headquarters before His crucifixion, Jesus said plainly: ***“I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice”*** (John 18:37). Our time of worship brings us many opportunities for careful listening for words of “forgiveness, comfort, and joy.” May we hear them thoughtfully and use them well!

(Please Stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“Listen, God Is Calling” *LSB* 833

**Listen listen God is calling
Through the Word inviting
Offering forgiveness
Comfort and joy**

**Jesus gave His mandate
Share the good news
That He came to save us
And set us free**

**Listen listen God is calling
Through the Word inviting
Offering forgiveness
Comfort and joy**

**Let none be forgotten
Throughout the world
In the triune name of God
Go and baptize**

**Listen listen God is calling
Through the Word inviting
Offering forgiveness
Comfort and joy**

**Help us to be faithful
Standing steadfast
Walking in Your precepts
Led by Your Word**

**Listen listen God is calling
Through the Word inviting
Offering forgiveness
Comfort and joy**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 50:1–2; 67:1, 3; 2 Corinthians 4:6

Pastor: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and
summons the earth from the rising of the sun to
its setting.

**People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God
shines forth.**

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and
make His face to shine upon us.

**People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the
peoples praise You!**

Pastor: For God, who said, “Let light shine out of
darkness,”

**People: has shone in our hearts to give the light of the
knowledge of the glory of God in the face of
Jesus Christ.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Confess of Sins
and Absolution.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O God our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have not always listened to Your Word and have not brought glory to You through our words and our deeds.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, begrudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak and the needy as advocates of those not yet born and defenders of those in the final stages of life.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to witness to the faith that is ours, that we and have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We repent of all that is sinful in our lives, both those things that we know of and those things unknown to us that are against Your righteous laws.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: Amen.

(Please Stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9*

People: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

Women: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Men: The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

Women: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

Men: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His
 footstool! Holy is He! Glory be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy
 mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!**

KYRIE *LSB 152 & 153*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation
 let us pray to the Lord

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-
 being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all
 let us pray to the Lord

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here
 their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious
 Lord

People: Amen

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

God of grace and glory, on the Mount of Transfiguration, You directed Your disciples to listen to Jesus. Grant that we may ever listen to our Lord as His Word is read, preached, sung, and shared. By the power of the Spirit, keep us attuned to His message of grace and forgiveness and help us daily to reflect the glory of Your love to all; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 24:8–18*

And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.” Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst 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. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 2:6–12*

People: “As for Me, I have set My King on Zion, My holy hill.”

Men: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to Me, “You are My Son; today I have begotten You.

Women: Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage, and the ends of the earth Your possession.

People: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

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

Women: Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

People: Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE *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 were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

GRADUAL AND VERSE *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8; 45:2a*

People: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 17:1–9*

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, 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 white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day. Guests are to fill out one side of the yellow cards and members the other side.

HYMN

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” *LSB* 415

**Jesus on the mountain peak
Stands alone in glory blazing
Let us, if we dare to speak
Join the saints and angels praising
Alleluia!**

**Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking
All the prophets and the law
Shout through them their joyful greeting
Alleluia!**

**Swift the cloud of glory came
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder
Alleluia!**

**This is God's beloved Son!
Law and prophets sing before Him
First and Last and only One
All creation shall adore him!
Alleluia!**

++ SERMON ++

Listen to Him!

Text: Matthew 17:1–9

Theme: Listen to Jesus as our very Savior.

Goal: That everyone listening would indeed listen to Jesus' word that by his death and resurrection he is our only Savior.

Outline

Introduction:

- I. Our Father and Brother do give us clear reasons to listen to Jesus.
- II. But what about when sinful voices challenge our Father's Word? "Why do I have to listen to Jesus?" Let's look at voices that try to lead us astray from his Word.
- III. So we listen to Jesus, even when it's hard.

Conclusion:

(Please Stand)

CATECHISM *The First Article*

Pastor: In the First Article of the Apostles' Creed, our confession is focused on God our Creator, from whom our divine Savior, Jesus Christ, was begotten before all worlds. It is the voice of God the Father that we hear on the Mount of

Transfiguration, acclaiming His Son, Jesus, and directing His disciples to listen to Him. As we declare our faith in God the Father, we affirm our trust in His plan for us as His children to grant us life and to place us into vocations through which we can serve Him and our neighbors.

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Through faith in Christ, we may approach our God with confidence, praying for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: God of love and peace, we bless You for revealing the mystery of the ages to us. We thank You for including each of us in the marvelous plan of salvation and for the ongoing work of the

Holy Spirit in us and among us. Work in us to reflect the brilliant light of Christ and show forth His love at all times and in all places. Hear us, Father, when we pray.

HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770 vs 1*

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!**

Pastor: God of power and might, we pray for our world and for all the people who share this planet with us. Grant us grace to listen to Your Word and to follow its directing, that we may share Your glory. Move us to reach out in every direction with the joyful news of the Gospel, that people everywhere may become part of the kingdom of God now and forever. Hear us, Father, when we pray.

HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770 vs 2*

**Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Pastor: God of grace and glory, we pray for this gathering of the faithful. Bless this congregation, its leaders, and all the people here present that we may be light in a darkened world. Bless also those with special needs, whose earthly journeys are burdensome or challenging. Especially we remember the sick, the homebound, and those in need of our petitions, Bless them with Your presence and enable us to be their comfort and support. Hear us, Father, when we pray.

HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770 vs 3*

**Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

Pastor: God of time and eternity, we thank You for the faithful witness of those no longer with us here on earth who shine in the beauty of Your light eternal. Inspire us by their faithful witness that we seek to serve You constantly all our days. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Hear us, Father, when we pray.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“We Praise You, O God” *LSB 785*

**We praise You O God our Redeemer Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring
We lay it before You we kneel and adore You
We bless Your holy name glad praises we sing**

**We worship You God of our fathers we bless You
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been
When perils o'er take us You will not forsake us
And with Your help O Lord our struggles we win**

**With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise
With You Lord beside us Your strong arm will guide us
To You our great Redeemer forever be praise**

(Please Stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have graciously blessed us through the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came in the flesh and for our sake died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death. Rejoicing in our Baptism, which creates faith in our hearts and daily renews us, we fulfill the noble work of praising You and magnifying Your holy name. With joy, we join in the unending

adoration of the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven.

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He, Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Holy are You, O God, almighty and most merciful Lord. We thank You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to be our Redeemer, saving us from the power of sin, death, and the devil. With Moses and Elijah, with John, James, Peter, and the faithful disciples, with the apostles and evangelists, and with the faithful of all the ages, we bless You. Invited by Your grace, we come to Your Table with gratitude and joy. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood as we listen to Your Word that we may be filled with Your peace and hope as we await the eternal feast in glory everlasting.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and Passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) *LSB 198*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

**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 sorr'wing 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!

(Please Stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
 depart in peace according to Thy word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast prepared before the face
 of all people, a light to lighten the
 Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
 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**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, our heavenly
 Father, as Your well-loved servants, we have again
 been welcomed by You at Your Table. We thank
 You for the sustenance You have given us through
 this Holy Meal. We bless You for the fellowship of
 Your Table and for joining us as one with saints on
 earth and saints in glory, including Moses and
 Elijah. As the broken bread was once scattered as
 seed upon the fields and, after being harvested,
 was made one, so let Your church be gathered
 together from the ends of the earth into Your
 kingdom, for Yours is the glory and the power
 through Jesus Christ forever.

People: Amen.

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA *Ecclesiastes 3:1–4, 7,*

Pastor: This week, on Ash Wednesday, we begin our observance of Lent. To highlight the penitential nature of the season, it has been the custom in the church to suspend the use of the word *alleluia*, which means “Praise the Lord.” The tradition not to use the joyful word *alleluia* in worship from the conclusion of worship on the final Sunday before Lent until the first service on Easter Sunday has been in place since the fifth century. The text of the hymn “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” (LSB 417) dates back to the 11th century and links us to a millennium of God’s people at worship. We will repeat words from the book of Ecclesiastes, which remind us that there are appropriate times for all things, including a time to keep silence, which we will observe regarding use of the alleluia throughout Lent. For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die;

People: a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

Pastor: a time to break down, and a time to build up;

People: a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

Pastor: a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

People: a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

Pastor: As part of our observance of a holy Lent as it begins this week, we now say farewell to the alleluia until the time of our rejoicing anew at the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” *LSB 655*

**Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done**

**Lord Jesus Christ Your pow'r make known
For You are Lord of lords alone
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally**

**O Comforter of priceless worth
Send peace and unity on earth
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated for Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader

Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal boxes for Blessed Hope. Please place them in grey box by mailboxes.

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Prayer List If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Donna McCall at (313) 389-9626. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Sis Hamilton – February 15th

Donna McCall – February 16th

Ken Kosmalski – February 21st

For the Shut-Ins

Mack Mayfield, at Optalis Rehab

Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons

Carmell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center

Lynn Mayfield, at home

Joy Mead, Ashford Court

Bill Switter, at home

**For Those Who Are Sick / Healing / Special
Circumstances**

Tracey McGrath, Laurie Pignanelli's sister, prayer of
thanksgiving for a successful surgery

Sue Belcatro, Frank Pignanelli's sister, prayer for
upcoming eye surgery

The family of Ken Broderdorf, called to glory
January 31, 2026

Jim Schofield, friend of Pignanelli's, Jim lives in
Pittsburgh and his health is declining

Kristi Panich, Linda Panich's Daughter, breast
cancer

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

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| Sunday February 15 | 9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service |
| Monday February 16 | Office Open 9am – 1pm |
| Tuesday February 17 | Office Closed |
| Wednesday February 18 | Office Open 10am – 2pm Ash Wednesday Service 7pm |
| Thursday February 19 | Office Open 10am – 3pm |
| Friday February 20 | Office Closed |
| Saturday February 21 | Saturday Night Church - 5pm |
| Sunday February 22 | 9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service |