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**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

Welcome to Worship :: February 15, 2026

Today's Worship Ministers

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Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

Vision and Purpose: In February, we are supporting Lutheran Disaster Response. This ELCA Ministry enables our church to be where disaster strikes and provide relief and recovery as quickly as possible.

Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a hard copy by mail, please let Pastor Jamie know.

In Our Prayers

Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Janet Lowe, Wes Lovdahl, Pat Clark, Jennie Best, Dee Dee Yez

Scout Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17th, join the Scouts for a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, served from 5 to 6:30 PM. This is a freewill donation, all proceeds help scouts pay for camp.

Ash Wednesday Worship

7 PM in our Chapel, this week Wednesday

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements,
Mission Statement/Prelude
Confession/Forgiveness
The Peace
Opening Hymn; ELW 715, Christ Be Our Light

The Word/Prayer

Pastoral Greeting
Kyrie: ELW Setting 10, page 203
Hymn of Praise: ELW Setting 10, page 204

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 10, page 205
Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon
Hymn: ELW 838, Beautiful Savior
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession

Communion

Offering Prayer
Offering Hymn: ELW 685, Take My Life, verses 1, 4, 6
Dialogue: ELW Setting 10, page 206
Preface
"Holy, Holy, Holy": ELW Setting 10, page 207
Communion Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction
Closing Hymn: WOV 671 Shine, Jesus, Shine
Dismissal

Exodus 24:12-18**Moses enters the presence of the Lord on Mt. Sinai**

12 The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 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. 17 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 Israelites. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16-21**Peter affirms the voice’s message at the Transfiguration**

16 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. 17 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.” 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

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

Matthew 17:1-9**Jesus is transfigured into his heavenly glory**

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 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.”