



**February 15, 2026**

**A Special Message to First-Time Visitors**

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving people.

The restrooms are located just outside the hallway leading to the sanctuary, with a wheelchair/handicap accessible restroom down the hall. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

Each row has a red pad with a form for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when the offering is taken. The pastor will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

**February 15, 2026**

**Usher**  
Valerie Claiborne  
**Acolyte**  
Delilah Harvey  
**Nursery**  
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg  
**Security**  
Dennis Krumwiede  
**Sound System**  
Ron Johnson  
**Lector**  
Feliz Lundberg  
**Communion Assistant**  
Carol Brennan  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Carol Brennan/Nancy Martin  
**Coffee Hour**  
Sharlene Parker/Sharon Hurd  
**Flowers**  
Dennis and Judy Krumwiede  
**Tellers**  
Toni Sherman/Linda Deas  
**Julian Estates / Bonaventure**  
Ron Heilman

**February 22, 2026**

**Usher**  
Lorraine Stargel  
**Acolyte**  
Ransom Lundberg  
**Nursery**  
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl  
**Security**  
Dick Schmidt  
**Sound System**  
Bill Zavadil  
**Lector**  
Harmony Lundberg  
**Communion Assistant**  
Lorraine Stargel  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Lorraine Stargel/Ardis Kilber  
**Coffee Hour**  
Judy Williams/Denise Alvord  
**Flowers**  
\*\*\* Lent \*\*\*  
**Tellers**  
Sharlene Parker/Lorraine Stargel  
**Julian Estates / Bonaventure**  
Jeff DeBord/Ron Heilman



### **Order of Worship**

**February 15, 2026, The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**Pastor Eric Lundberg**

**LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal**

*Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.*

*Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.*

*After the service, we talk to each other.*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"We, God's people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ."

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dennis and Judy Krumwiede  
in honor of their parents.

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Prelude

“The Love of God”

arr. LaRowe

### Praise Song

“Holy Ground” (2X)

We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now,  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

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## We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

*(please stand)*

**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.

### Opening Hymn

“Glories Of Your Name Are Spoken”

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#### Verse 1

Glories of your name are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed you for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
You may smile at all your foes.

#### Verse 2

See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

#### Verse 3

Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which God gives them on their way.

#### Verse 4

Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Your name.  
Fading are the worldlings' pleasures  
All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures  
None but Zion's children know.

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

## We Worship by Confessing our Sins

**Pastor:** Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

**P:** Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P:** Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

**P:** I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

**P:** *(Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence):* Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,

**C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

**P:** Most merciful God **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

**P:** *(Facing the congregation, declares God's grace):* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen. All: Praise the LORD!**

## We Hear and Read God's Word

### The first reading is from the second letter of Peter 1:16-21 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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," <sup>18</sup> we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> 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.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

**This reading is from Psalm 2 (ESV) (responsive)**

R: <sup>1</sup> Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

**C: <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,**

R: <sup>3</sup> “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

**C: <sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.**

R: <sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**C: <sup>6</sup> “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”**

R: <sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**C: <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.**

R: <sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

**C: <sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

R: <sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**C: <sup>12</sup> 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.**

(R: Here ends this reading)

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**

**The Gospel Text**

*(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel lesson)*

**The Gospel according to St. Matthew 17:1-13 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> 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.” <sup>5</sup> 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.” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched

them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> 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.” <sup>10</sup> And the disciples asked him, “Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?” <sup>11</sup> He answered, “Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. <sup>12</sup> But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands.” <sup>13</sup> Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

(R: The Gospel of the Lord) **C: Praise to you O Christ**

## Message

### Offertory

**"I Am Loved"**

arr. Fred Bock

### Offering Hymn *(please stand)*

**"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

### The Words of Institution

### Holy Communion

### Communion Hymns

**"Lamb of God"**

**Now the Feast and Celebration**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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### **O Master, Let Me Walk With You**

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#### **Verse 1**

O Master, let me walk with you  
In lowly paths of service true;  
Tell me your secret;  
Help me bear the strain of toil;  
The fret of care.

#### **Verse 2**

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

#### **Verse 3**

Teach me your patience; share with me  
A closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

#### **Verse 4**

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broad'ning way,  
In peace that only you can give;  
With you, O Master, let me live.

### **"O Lord, You're Beautiful" (2X)**

O Lord, You're beautiful,  
Your face is all I seek.  
For when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.

## Prayers of the Church

### The Lord's Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Benediction *(please stand)*

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## On Our Way Rejoicing

### Closing Hymn

#### "Christ Be Our Light"

#### Verse 1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see. **(Chorus)**

#### Chorus

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

#### Verse 2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. **(Chorus)**

#### Verse 5

Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come. **(Chorus)**

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen



***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for  
Coffee Hour and Sunday School following the worship service.***

***10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall***

***11:05 – 11:15 – Gather in the sanctuary for Sunday School Opening Exercises***

***11:15 – 12:00 – Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet in the Youth Room***

***11:15 – 12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Conference Room***

***11:15 – 11:55 – Youth meet in the Library***

***11:15 – 11:55 – Adults meet in the Sanctuary for Adult Sunday School***

***12:15 – 1:00 – Choir Rehearsal***