



The Transfiguration of Our Lord - February 15, 2026



St. Paul's
Missouri Synod Lutheran

Welcome!

Service Setting Three Hymnal -LSB 184

Bold face type - read by the congregation

Opening Hymn - 523

O Word of God Incarnate

Please stand

*The sign of the cross may be made
by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

Invocation LSB 184

Exhortation LSB 184

Please Kneel/Stand/Sit

Confession of Sins

Absolution LSB 185

Please stand

Introit Psalm 99:1-5;
antiphon: v. 9

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship
at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy!

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!**

The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

**You have established equity; you have
executed justice and righteousness
in Jacob.**

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 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your
beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of
the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah.
In the voice that came from the bright cloud
You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by
grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the
King in His glory and bring us to the fullness
of our inheritance in heaven; through the same
Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And 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.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and 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.

¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The 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.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And 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.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. 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. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps 117:1–2a; 96:8

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!

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For 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.

¹⁷For 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,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, 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, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

Verse

Psalm 45:2a

Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, 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 white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And 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.” ⁵He 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.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**Nicene Creed**

LSB 191

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according
to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

Please be seated

Sermon Hymn - 414

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Sermon

Please stand

Offertory LSB 192

Please be seated

Offering

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

Proper Preface (Full)

Sanctus LSB 195

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

**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.**

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

Pax Domini LSB 197

Agnus Dei LSB 198

Please sit

Distribution

**Communion Hymn - 814
O Bless the Lord, My Soul**

Please stand

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Thanksgiving LSB 200

Post-Communion Collect

Salutation LSB 201

Benedicamus LSB 202

Benediction LSB 202

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Farewell to the Alleluia

On this day, alleluias are sung for the last time in the Church until the resurrection of our Lord. Alleluia is not heard during Lent as we turn in penitence to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ to be renewed in our baptismal faith. Though every Sunday is a “little Easter,” we restrain our praise until Easter Sunday, when all Christians join in singing alleluias to our King. Let us now raise our voices in song as we anticipate not only our coming Easter celebration, but that ultimate feast of victory when we shall all sing “alleluia” with saints and angels, cherubim and seraphim, Moses and Elijah, apostles, martyrs, prophets, and all the company of heaven before the Lamb on His throne.

Closing Hymn - 417 - Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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Prayer Concerns

Ashley Forba - Ongoing health issues

Mary Ellen Mills - Eye issues

Janet Finn - Continued rehab after knee replacement

Elaine Decker - Ongoing health issues

Vladimir and Marie Dutko - Healing and well-being - Marina Yarasavage’s parents

Keith Mitchell’s father - Kendall Health issues

All those in the armed forces, including Kyle Stackhouse

All those suffering due to natural disasters

Those Who Serve

Date	Reader	Ushers	Acolyte
Feb 15	Karen M	Willy F & Keith M	Nate J
Feb 22	Nancy P	Don S & Bill Y	Nate J
Mar 1	Donna W	Willy F & Kevin D	Kayla S
Mar 8	Bill Y	Kevin D & Don S	Kayla S

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Church Events

Meet with Pastor Josh - Sign-up sheet
in narthex

Youth Activities - Please contact
Liz Stackhouse 570-833-5971

Ash Wednesday service - 7 pm

*Love yourself, accept yourself,
forgive yourself,
and be good to yourself,
because without you
the rest of us are without a source
of many wonderful things.*

Dr Leo Buscaglia

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February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Communion	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Communion	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday Worship 7 pm	19	20	21
22 Communion	23	24	25	26	27	28

Birthdays

Feb 1 Regina Forba
Elizabeth Elliot

Feb 2 Nancy Pease

Feb 9 Karen Mitchell

Feb 12 Deb Joyce
Anya Tyler

Feb 13 Sarah Makey

Feb 14 Nancy Loch
Love Tyler

Feb 15 Kevin Durland

Feb 17 Jack Waldenberger

Please join us for Sunday services at 10 am

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Offering - Monthly offering needs are \$10,888.75

January offering total \$4137 (three weeks).