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FEBRUARY 15, 2026



The Transfiguration of our Lord

SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH

	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	2/22/2026
Musicians	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Ben Nye Reid Stevens
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OUR DISCIPLESHIP

Worship	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	2/22/2026
9:30 am	137/123	156/142		
Sunday School	27	68		
Monthly Budget	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500
Weekly Giving	\$16,727	\$23,665	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,468	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$20,195	\$43,860	\$	\$

ATTENDANCE AND PRAYER CARDS

Guests and Members, please complete an **ATTENDANCE CARD** located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate during the collection. Please print your address and telephone number so we can **CONNECT** with you. Use the **PRAYER CARD** to add a prayer request to our weekly prayers. Requests marked "confidential" will not appear in the bulletin.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

to the Glory of God.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC WELCOME

+ Confession and Absolution +

We enter the presence of God by humbly confessing our sins and gladly receiving His forgiveness.

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 592 DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE

1 Dearest Jesus, we are here,
Gladly Your command obeying;
With this child we now draw near
In response to Your own saying
That to You it shall be given
As a child and heir of heaven.

2 Your command is clear and plain,
And we would obey it duly:
"You must all be born again,
Heart and life renewing truly,
Born of water and the Spirit,
And My kingdom thus inherit."

3 Therefore we have come to You,
In our arms this infant bearing.
Truly here Your grace we view;

May this child, Your mercy sharing,
In Your arms be shielded ever,
Yours on earth and Yours forever.

4 Gracious Head, Your member own;
Shepherd, take Your lamb and feed it;
Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
Way of Life, to heaven lead it;
Precious Vine, let nothing sever
From Your side this branch forever.

5 Now into Your heart we pour
Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.
Our petitions heav'nward soar;
May our hearts' desires be heeded!
Write the name we now have given;
Write it in the book of heaven!

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

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM – Luke Jackson Wiedenmann

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+ Service of the Word +

Having received God's forgiveness, we come before Him with songs of praise, eager to hear His Word.

INTROIT (Read Responsively)

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!

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

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;

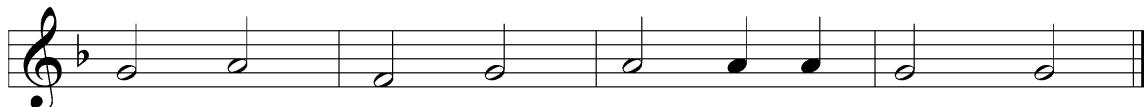
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KYRIE

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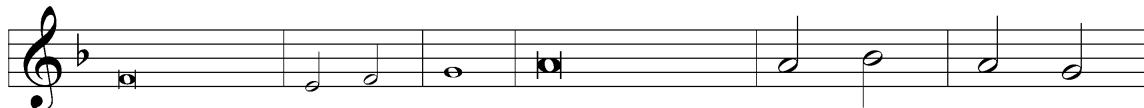
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



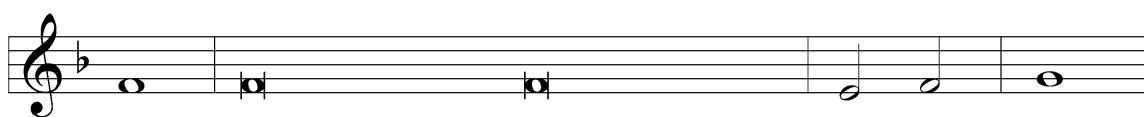
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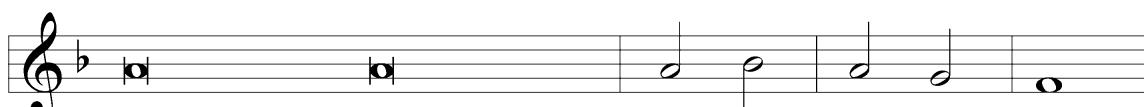
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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



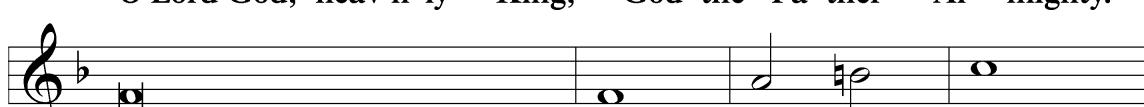
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



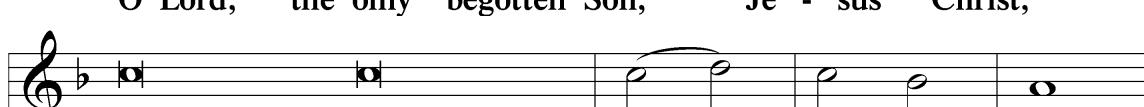
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P 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.

C A - men.

Sit

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Psalm 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 for- | ever.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

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



C Glo - ry 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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

413 O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR

1	O wondrous type! O vision fair Of glory that the Church may share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun He glows!	3	With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest today What glory shall be theirs above Who joy in God with perfect love.
2	With Moses and Elijah nigh The incarnate Lord holds converse high; And from the cloud the Holy One Bears record to the only Son.	4	And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery, For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

D 5 O Father, with the eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever one,

We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face.

SERMON

Rev. Chris Yang

Stand

OFFERTORY

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

CHOIR "With All Your Heart"

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

As God's baptized and forgiven people, we gather at His invitation to receive The Lord's Supper.

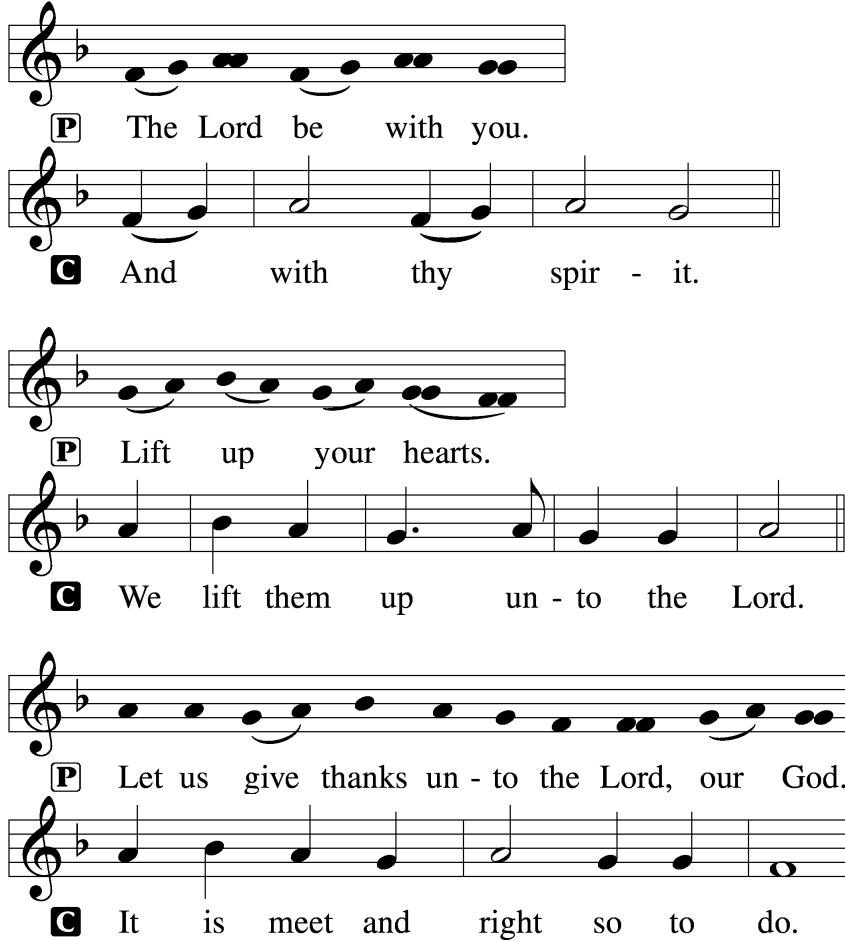
The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those Baptized Christians who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17- 34.

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

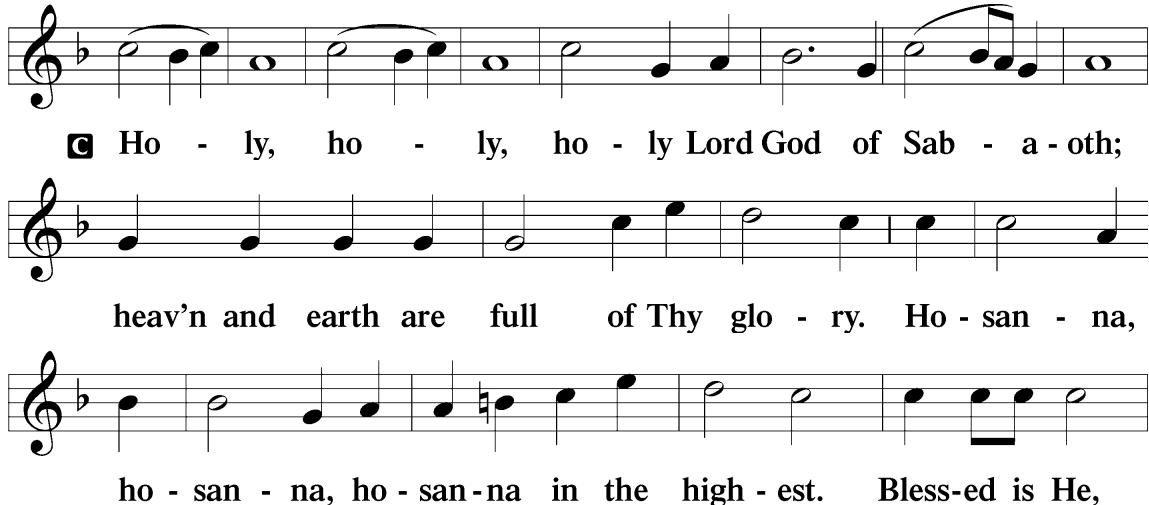
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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

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PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



Please share the Peace of the Lord with one another.

394 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem
In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

3 Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;

4 Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in man made manifest.

5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word—
Grace to imitate Thee now
And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee
At Thy great epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

873 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise;
Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return

Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

416 SWIFTLY PASS THE CLOUDS OF GLORY

1 Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
Turning from the summit's rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.

2 Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
They shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain
Any shrine or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior
Through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith's resilience
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.

3 Lord, transfigure our perception
With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions
To the shape of Your designs,

Till we seek no other glory
Than what lies past Calv'ry's hill
And our living and our dying
And our rising by Your will.

Stand

THE DISMISSAL
NUNC DIMITTIS

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

THANKSGIVING

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

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A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN 821 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

1 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.”

2 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
 When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise:
 “I am with you evermore”?

3 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.

4 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.

5 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.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See announcements on the back of the bulletin.

SENDING

P Let us pray.
Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Chris and Dr. Jenny Yang

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Theological Educator and Church Planter • Serving the Lord in Taiwan

Bio

The Rev. Chris and Dr. Jenny Yang serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Asia, based in Taiwan. The Yangs are returning to the mission field in Asia, where Chris previously served as a church planter from 2015 to 2018. In his current role, he provides Word and Sacrament ministry in Taiwan and supports theological education and Mandarin-speaking ministry across the region.

Chris was born in Beijing, China. He received a bachelor's degree in engineering from Tsinghua University, Beijing, and a master's degree in computer science and mathematics from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. He later earned his Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. He has served as associate pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Falls Church, Va., since 2009 — except while previously serving as a missionary — and he has been working with Chinese mission and ministries, especially with students and young adults, since 1997.

Jenny was born in Taipei, Taiwan. She received her bachelor's degree from Taipei National University of the Arts and her master's degree from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. She also earned a Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) degree in violin performance from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Jenny has worked as a music teacher in various schools and studios, and she homeschooled their two sons, Jonathan and David. She also translates and edits English-language Lutheran materials into Mandarin Chinese for the Evangelical Lutheran Mission Society for the Chinese.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Mon.	Feb 16	No School	
Tues.	Feb 17	Kids Club	8:30am
Wed.	Feb 18	Kids Club	9:00am
		Ash Wednesday Worship	12:00pm
		Prayer Service	5:00pm
		Dinner	5:30pm
		Ash Wednesday Worship	6:30pm
		Choir	7:00pm
Thurs.	Feb 19	Kids Club	8:30am
Fri.	Feb 20	Kids Club	8:30am
Sat.	Feb 14	-	
Sun.	Feb 15	Bible Studies	8:15am
		Worship	9:30am
		Come, Follow Me (Wk 25)	10:50am

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS for 2026 (Tentative Schedule): All Meetings will take place following the Sunday worship service—Mar 15 - State of the Parish; April 26 - Budget; Aug 30 - Nominating Committee; Nov 15 - Elections.

FAITH SCHOOL PRAYERS - The School Prayers group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8:40 am in the conference room. Dates are: March 10th, April 14th, May 12th. Call or text Norma Palmer (256-653-8349) for more information.

On the **FIRST SATURDAY** of each month, Faith members will "GET OUT" of the building and into our community. On **March 7 at 10am** we will gather in the sanctuary and then we will "prayer-walk" at the KSU campus. We will have some invitation materials to hand out if the opportunity arises. Our goal is to open our eyes and our hearts to the neighbors that God has given us. **JOIN US!**

New Member Class (Adult Confirmation) began on Sunday Feb 8, 2026 at 8:25 am in conference room. This 6-week class will focus on the Doctrine of the Christian Church as taught in Luther's Small Catechism. This is required for those who are not currently members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Contact Pastor Shaun to be added to the class.

Lenten Services – Post cards in Mailbox and Narthex

Prayer Service 5:00 PM, Meal 5:30-6:30 pm, Worship 6:30 pm.

Ash Wednesday Services – 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Good Friday – 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Sunday, March 1st at 8:15am in the LWML Room, Book of John - The Word Became Flesh