



**Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota
Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2026**

HYMN 507 (Maroon): Holy, Holy, Holy

† 6:30pm Baptism of Carmen Schmidt †

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 99

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¹The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

²**Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

³**Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

⁴The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

⁵**Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel was among those who called on his name;
they called on the LORD and he answered them.

⁷**He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**

⁸LORD our God, you answered them;
you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

⁹**Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy. (NIV)**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION

Our God is indeed Holy! He created us to worship Him. Yet, far too often, we choose to worship other people and other things. We choose to follow our sinful natures, the world, or the temptations of the devil. Though we confess that Jesus is our Lord, we are more concerned about ourselves than others. Let us come before God in confession:

Father in heaven, I confess my sins to You:

I have not listened to You or followed You as I should.

Instead, I have listened to other people and sought out the glamour of this world.

I have sinned against You in action.

**I have sinned against You in my thoughts.
I have sinned against You in my desires.
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. (Psalm 51:1-2)**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

6:30pm, 8:30am This is the Feast (Maroon, Divine Setting One, page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
And honor, blessing and glory are his. (Refrain)**

**Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might,
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

10:30am SONG: Lord, Be Glorified



Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins; 8:30am Weston Witte; 10:30am Sara Peterson

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 24:8-18

⁸ 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."

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

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

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ 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. 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 people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. (ESV)

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EPISTLE READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

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 were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ 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," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ 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. (ESV)

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6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 413 (Maroon): O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair, verses 1, 2 & 5

**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!**

**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.**

**▲ 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.**

10:30am SONG: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, 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 white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ 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." ⁵ 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. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹ 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." (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Children's Message

HYMN G693 (Green): Shine, Jesus, Shine

MESSAGE

Next Steps

Pastor Miller

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come 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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 821 (Maroon): Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

HYMN 525 (Maroon): Crown Him with Many Crowns

BENEDICTION

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. **Amen.**

HYMN 803, verse 1 and HYMN 416, verse 3

**Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day**

**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.**

T H E P R A I S E
Alleluia!
C O N T I N U E S

Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2026

Midweek Lenten Services

February 18th (Ash Wednesday) through March 25th
11:30am (followed by lunch); 4:30pm in the Peace Center; and 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
Ash Wednesday – Communion and Ashes, all services
No 4:30pm service on March 11th – Spring Break

ALL of the following HOLY WEEK SERVICES will be in the SANCTUARY

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Worship: Saturday 6:30pm, Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Communion at all – 5th Sunday
Sunday School Sings / Procession of Palms at 8:30am

April 1st, Wednesday

No Wednesday worship services. No lunch.

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30am (No lunch) and 6:30pm.
First communion for 8th graders.
All Maundy Thursday services will have communion.

Good Friday, April 3rd

Tenebrae at 11:30am (No lunch) and 6:30pm
No communion

Saturday, April 4th – No evening worship

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Worship at 6:30am (Sunrise), 8:30am and 10:30am (all with communion).
All worship services in the sanctuary.
Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:00am in the Peace Center
No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study.