



Transfiguration

Welcome to Messiah!

You are a beloved child of God who is unique and special. You are respected and accepted for who you are, with all your differences and gifts, including: sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, race, ability, culture, and economic status. Join us in acts of reconciliation and joyful celebration of our diversity, not only as members of our faith community but as volunteers and leaders.

We stand together against the prejudice toward members of the LGBTQIA+ community and for anti-racism, indigenous respect, environmental justice, anti-trafficking, and on behalf of all those marginalized in our society.

By working together and being open with each other, we develop our faith and follow the example of Christ by humbly loving one another as God loves all of us.

NURSERY CARE

Is available Sunday from 8:00 - 9:20 AM and 10:15 - 11:35 AM

Ages 6 weeks- 6 years old, downstairs Nursery.

Secure sign-in, parent pagers available

Transfiguration + February 14 - 15, 2026



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
8:15 AM *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*
10:30 AM *Come to the Mountain*

ELW Red Book #836
ELW Red Book #365
W&P Purple Book #32

GREETING

KYRIE

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray....

Congregation: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:12-18

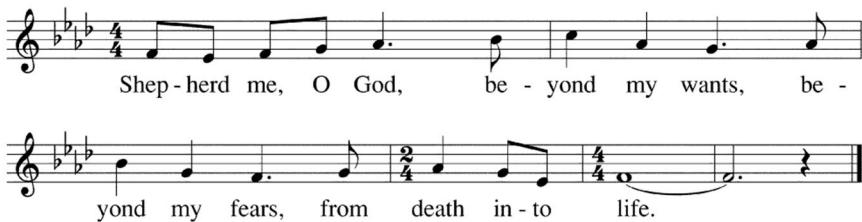
The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "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." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Shepherd Me O God



Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

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 eye-witnesses of his majesty. 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." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 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. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.
Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was trans-figured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 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." 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!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 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."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RENEWAL OF VOWS - 45 YEARS

Bob & Carol Netzler

¶ THE HOMILY ¶

PASTOR JEFF VANDEN HEUVEL

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *All Respond after each prayer:*
Hear our prayer.

SIGN OF PEACE *Greet one another with: Peace be with you.*

BERAKAH (Ancient Hebrew Blessing)

Bread: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation...bread of life.

Congregation: Blessed be God forever.

Wine: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation...spiritual drink.

Congregation: Blessed be God forever.

GRATITUDE OF THE OFFERING

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God...

Congregation: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, our life and our breath, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at Messiah, we believe that Christ is the host of this meal.

Regardless of your background or tradition, we believe that all are welcome at the Lord's Table.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Grape juice is available on the trays in the central cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available in the gold container on the stand between the bread distributors.

COMMUNION HYMNS

5:00 PM	<i>Here I Am Lord</i>	ELW Red Book #574
8:15 AM	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	ELW Red Book #423
10:30 AM	<i>You Have Come Down to the Seashore</i>	ELW Red Book #817
10:30 AM	<i>Wait for the Lord</i>	Page 6

5:00 CANDLE LIGHTING AND CLOSING SONG

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*Please keep lit candles upright
and tip unlit candle to light it from another.*

BLESSING

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

8:15 AM *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

ELW Red Book #836

10:30 AM *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW Red Book #365

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Wait for the Lord

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics for this staff are: "Wait for the Lord, God never tires. Wait for the God who gives strength to the faint and strengthens the weak." The bottom staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics for this staff are: "Lord, will you come and renew your strength. Wait for the Lord pow'r to strengthen the weak. Chorus: And you shall fly like an eagle. You shall run and not get tired. You shall walk and not be weary, only wait for the Lord." A small box labeled '1' is located at the end of the second staff.

At Evening



1. Now it is eve - ning: Lights of the cit - y
2. Now it is eve - ning: Food on the ta - ble
3. Now it is eve - ning: Lit tle ones sleep - ing
4. Now it is eve ning: Here in our meet ing



Bid us re - mem - ber Christ is our Light.
Bid us re - mem - ber Christ is our Life.
Bids us re - mem - ber Christ is our Peace.
May we re mem ber Christ is our Friend.



Man - y are lone - ly Who will be neigh - bor?
Man - y are - hun - gry Who will be neigh - bor?
Some are ne glect - ed Who will be neigh - bor?
Some may be stran gers, Who will be neigh bor?



Where there is car - ing Christ is our Light.
Where there is shar - ing Christ is our Life.
Where there is car - ing Christ is our Peace.
Where there's a wel come Christ is our Friend.

Flowers Given By

Bob & Carol Netzler

In Celebration of Our 45th Wedding Anniversary

Bruce & Bev McCulloch

In Celebration of Our 54th Wedding Anniversary

THIS WEEK**February 16 - 17, 2026****Monday, February 16**

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Office Closed - phone & email monitored

Tuesday, February 17**Wednesday, February 18**

Morning Bible Study 7:00 AM

Soup Supper 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 19

Pew Keepers 9:00 AM

Women's Conversation Group 10:00 AM

Friday, February 20

Pr. Dan's Day Off

Blood Drive Noon-5:00 PM

Saturday, February 21

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 22

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Family Mardi Gras Celebration 11:30 AM

Visitation Ministry Sacred Circle 9:20 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Morning Bible Study February 25

SAM Luncheon & Speaker February 25

YOU Field Trip to St. John's February 28

Soup Supper March 11

Holden Evening Prayer March 11

Women's Conversation Group March 19

Soup Supper March 25

Holden Evening Prayer March 25

Counters Lou Ann Kidd, Gayle Daugherty

Snow Removal 2/15-2/21 Jeff Nesta

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Monday- Office closed - email/phone checked

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE DROP BOX

to the left of the main front entrance

5:00 PM SERVICE

Altar Ministry	Nancy Battist
Greeter	Barry Strauss & Sally Carpenter
Reader	Melissa Remiker
Communion	Dan & Nancy Battist
	John & Carol Otterson
Ushers	Jill & Eli Tecalero
Musician	Amy Ziebell
Vocalists	Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick
	Mike Digman, Dave Down
	Tara Von Dollen, Donna Buchert
Streaming	Jenna Shinstine
Love, Laughter & Libations	The Remikers

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry	Cindy Ellis
Coffee Ministry	Melissa Remiker
Greeter	Lamont & Corrine Liefke
Reader	Karen Clark
Communion	Patricia Ertel, Sharon Ryan
	Cynthia McVay, Nancy Wilson
Ushers	Cindy Ellis
	Glenn, Jonah & Violet Schmitz
Musician	Dean Gardner
Vocalists	Members of Senior Choir
Streaming	Steve Cheramy
Nursery	Kalli Selchert

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry	The Hollar Family
Communion Cups	Tara Von Dollen
Coffee	Ray & Kathy Robinson
Greeter	Betty Schmidt, Karen Dilley
Reader	Dave Lindorff
Communion	Julia Neppl, Paula Kedzie
	Norene Shultis, Ray Robinson
	Dave Lindorff, Lee Nelson
Ushers	Ed & Karen Bosold, Lee Nelson
	Michael Savides, Ted Savides
Musician	Melissa Vanden Heuvel
Vocalists	Celebrate Group
Streaming	Clark Kellogg
Nursery	Kalli Selchert

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