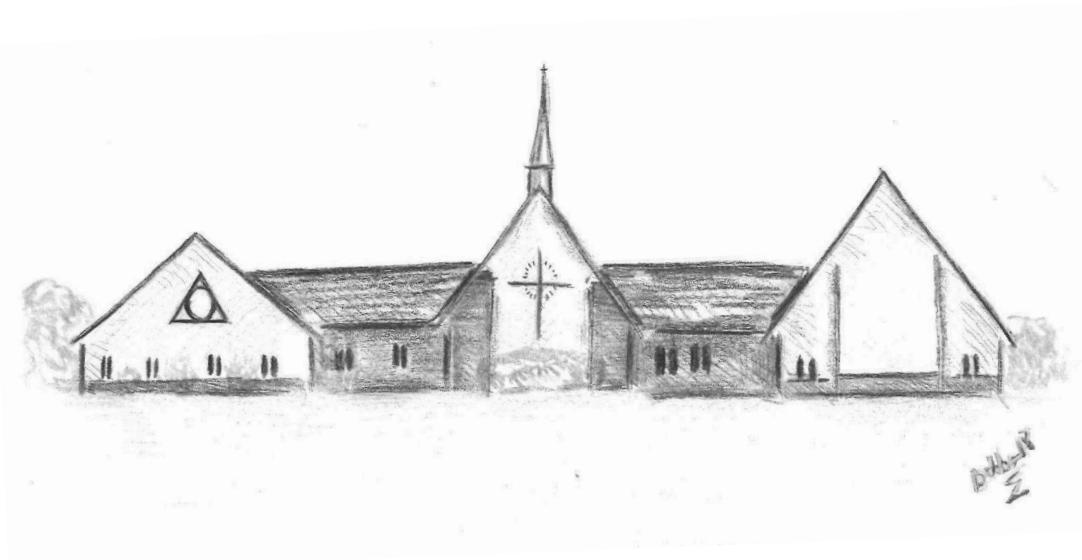


# Transfiguration of Our Lord

## February 15, 2026



**OUR MISSION:**  
*To make disciples for Jesus Christ,  
to baptize and to teach the faith,  
that all may know the hope of Jesus Christ  
and become responsible members of His church.*

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1190 Valley Forge Rd PO BOX 340 Fairview Village, PA 19409  
610-584-8411 [www.trinityfairview.com](http://www.trinityfairview.com)

*Assistive technology for the hearing impaired is available.  
Please see the operator in the sound booth.*

# INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

*Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*

## PRELUDE MUSIC

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who are visiting today. Please complete a purple visitor's card which can be found on the clipboard in the pew chair in front of you, and place in the offering plate. May your hopes be restored, spirits lifted and your enthusiasm renewed when you visit here.

## ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Huck Kline by Margaret Kline.

### Families

At Trinity, we love having children worship with us. And we know children need to fidget and squirm! We invite parents and grandparents to all that the Kid's Corner has to offer, located just off the sanctuary in the narthex. There is a wide selection of books on the tall stand, and plenty of crayons and coloring books in the basket. "Borrow Bags" are filled with items for fidgety children to use during worship. Return them to the stand following worship.

P Now, let our singing help us clear our hearts and minds for worship.

## WELCOME SONG

### ACS 976

#### Come and See

A musical score for 'Come and See' in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto voice, and the bottom staff for the bassoon. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with some words underlined and others in regular text. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with some notes having stems pointing up and others down. The bassoon part includes several sustained notes and some eighth-note patterns.

Text: Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962, from John 1:38-39

Music: COME AND SEE, Robert A. Hobby

Text and music © 2020 Augsburg Fortress

Duplication in any form prohibited without securing permission from copyright administrator or reporting usage under valid license.

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

P Please rise.

## CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, <sup>☩</sup> one God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
the Word who spoke life into being,  
the Wind stirring the waters.

C **Amen.**

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Mighty God, lover of justice,  
C **you call us to life in community,  
but we have served our own interests  
at the expense of our neighbors.  
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.  
We say the right words,  
but our hearts are far from you.  
Turn us to seek your face.  
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

P The former things have passed away,  
and new things God now declares:  
Like a spring of water that never fails,  
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,  
and forgives your sin in <sup>☩</sup> Jesus' name.  
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,  
and bless you with the gift of peace.

C **Amen.**

# GATHERING SONG

ELW 314

## Arise, Your Light Has Come!



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Text © 1992 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358.

All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

## GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **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 declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

P Please be seated.

## WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the LORD” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

<sup>12</sup> 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.” <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> 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.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## Psalm 2

L <sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in an uproar?  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

C <sup>2</sup> **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together,  
against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

L <sup>3</sup> "Let us break their yoke," they say;  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

C <sup>4</sup> **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;  
the LORD holds them in derision.**

L <sup>5</sup> Then in wrath God <sup>1</sup> speaks to them,  
and in rage fills them with terror.

C <sup>6</sup> **"As for me, I have anointed my king  
upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

L <sup>7</sup> Let me announce the decree of the LORD,  
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

C <sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

L <sup>9</sup> You shall crush them with an iron rod  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

C <sup>10</sup> **And now, you kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

L <sup>11</sup> Submit to the LORD with fear,  
and with trembling bow in worship;

C <sup>12</sup> **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.  
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

P Please rise.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

7

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**



F                    C/E                    Gm<sup>7</sup>                    C                    C/B<sub>b</sub>                    F/A

Al - le - lu - ia.    Lord, to whom shall we go?    You have the



B<sub>b</sub>                    C                    Dm                    F/A                    B<sub>b</sub><sup>2</sup>                    Csus

words of e - ter - nal life.    Al - le - lu - ia.



Dm                    Gm<sup>7</sup>                    C<sup>7</sup>sus                    C                    F/A                    B<sub>b</sub>                    C                    F

Al - le - lu - ia,    al - le - lu - ia.                    Al - le -



F/A                    B<sub>b</sub><sup>2</sup>                    Csus                    Dm                    Gm<sup>7</sup>                    C<sup>7</sup>sus                    C                    F

lu - ia.                    Al - le - lu - ia,                    al - le - lu - ia.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

**P** The holy gospel according to Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John 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 bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> 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.” <sup>5</sup> 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!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> 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.”

**P** The gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**P** Please be seated.

## **SERMON**

**The Reverend Karen Nelson, Pastor**

**P** Please rise.

# SERMON HYMN

## W&P 32

### Come to the Mountain

1 Je - sus took Pet - er, James, and John  
2 "This is my Son!" said a voice from the cloud.  
3 We will be changed like Je - sus our Lord,  
up to the moun - tain to be a - lone.  
"Lis - ten to him . . . . and do what he says!"  
and live with him . . . . in heav - en a - bove.

While they were watch - ing Je - sus was changed;  
Soon as it came . . . . that vis - ion was gone,  
But while we live on this earth - ly home,

and they saw Mo - - ses face to face.  
and they saw Je - - sus stand - ing a - lone.  
our work as ser - - vants nev - er is done.

*Refrain*

Come to the moun - tain to see the light.  
Come to the moun - tain to hear God's word.  
Go to the val - - ley, it is your home.  
Go to the val - - ley to serve the Lord.

Text: Scott Tunseth

Music: MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY, Kathleen Donlan Tunseth

Text and music © 1996 Scott Tunseth and Kathleen Donlan Tunseth, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

# **APOSTLES' CREED**

**P** Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

P Please sit or kneel.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L Let us pray.

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

L Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

L Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

L Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

L Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve.

We especially pray for those who are unable to be with us today: Sandy, Dot, Nancy, Diane & Joan.

For those in need of God's healing love and strength: Ron, John, Sharon, Tom, Susan, Kathy, Rick, Steve, Frank, Ray, Peggy, Marita, Tilly, Heather, Margie, Judy, Gwen, & Julie.

For those in need of God's guidance, protection and strength.

In gratitude for God's abundance.

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one:  
For the Flanigan Family upon the death of Judy's husband Bob.

For those who serve and protect our nation: Jordan, Brian, Craig & Eve.

And for those who we hold in our hearts, and those whose needs are known only to you God.

Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

L Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

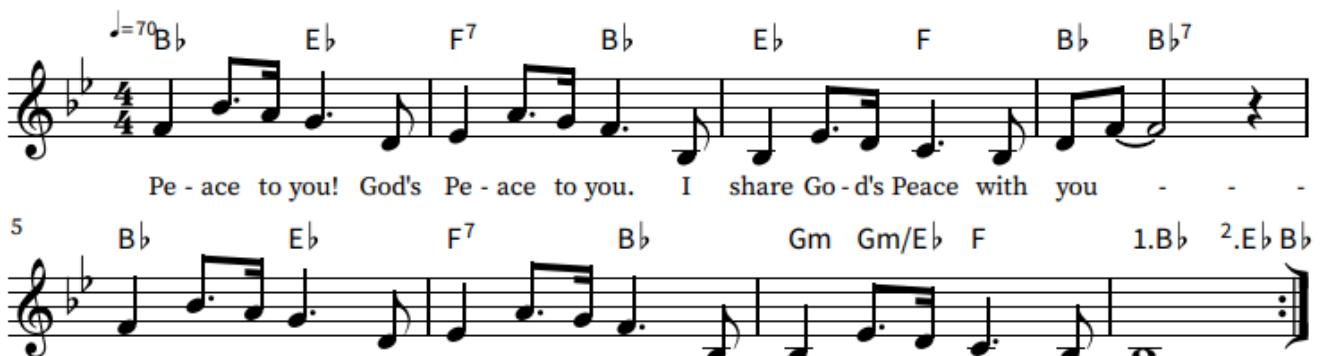
L Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.  
**C Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P Please rise.  
P The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**

*While we sing, you may turn to those sitting closest to you to offer, and receive, the peace and reconciliation which is possible only through Christ.*

### Peace



Music notation for the hymn "Peace". The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 70 BPM. The lyrics are: "Pe - ace to you! God's Pe - ace to you. I share Go - d's Peace with you - - -". The music continues with the lyrics: "Pe - ace to you! God's Pe - ace to you. I share Go - d's Peace with you!". The chords are: Bb, Eb, F7, Bb, Eb, F, Bb, Bb7.

P Please be seated.

## OFFERTORY MEDITATION MUSIC

## OFFERING

*God has blessed us in so many ways. We offer our gifts as a demonstration of our gratitude. And we pray God will use these resources to help us address the needs of our neighbors.*

**Offering by online giving:** Make a gift to the general fund at  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR6Z/home>



**Bill pay option** with your local bank or

**By Mail:**

Trinity Lutheran Church    PO Box 340    Fairview Village, PA 19409

P    Please rise.

## OFFERING PRAYER

P    God of majesty,  
no eye has seen, no ear has heard  
what you have prepared for those who love you,  
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.  
Use what we have gathered  
to feed us with the reign of God come near,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C    **Amen.**

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

Music score for the Sanctus hymn, featuring three staves of music with lyrics in English below each staff. The key signature is G major, and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord Go - d of po - wer and might. Hea - ven and earth are  
full of your glo - ry Ho - sa - nna in the high - est! Bless-ed is He who comes  
i - n the name of the Lor - d Ho - sa - nna in the high - est!

Chords indicated above the music:

- Staff 1: G, Am, F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, G, C, G
- Staff 2: Am, Em, F, Am, G, C, G, Am
- Staff 3: F, Em, F, G, C

# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

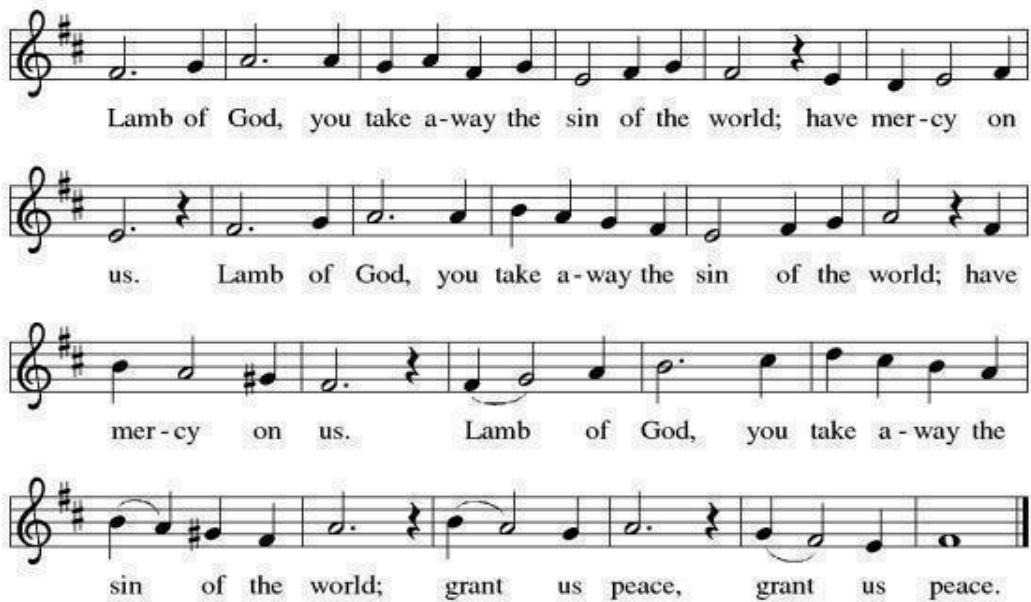
## LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

P Please be seated until the invitation.

# LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

*To receive Holy Communion please come by the center aisle to the pastor to receive the bread (wafer) and then proceed to the communion assistant for intinction (dipping your wafer in the wine) and then eat, then return to your seat by the side aisle.*

*Non alcoholic wine is used at all services.  
A gluten free wafer is available, simply tell the Pastor when you approach.*

*If you are not communing and desire a personal blessing please come to Pastor with your hands at your sides.*

P Please rise.

# **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.

C **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P Radiant God,  
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In the sacrament of his body and blood  
you have drawn us to your heart.  
Send us from this table with delight,  
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,  
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## **BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with his favor, and give you his peace.  
In the name of the Father,  and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

# SENDING SONG

## ELW 671

**WITNESS**

# Shine, Jesus, Shine

671

*Refrain*

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang-ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

*Refrain*

Shine on me, shine on me:  
 Shine on me, shine on me:

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950  
Music: Graham Kendrick

Text and music © 1987 Make Way

Text and music © 1981 Make Way Music, a division of Music Services in the Western Hemisphere

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE  
99 10 10 33 and refrain

# **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Acknowledgments:**

**Terms of use:** Liturgy from [sundaysandseasons.com](http://sundaysandseasons.com) copyright © 2026 Augsburg Fortress.

**Text:** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* © 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License. **Scripture:** New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989 the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License 006477.

## **This Week at Trinity**

**Sunday February 15:** Lenten Pledge for Random Acts of Kindness  
11:15 Contemplative Photography workshop

**Tuesday February 17:** 5 PM Pancake supper

**Wednesday February 18:** 2:30-4:30 “Ashes to Go”  
7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday February 19:** 1 pm TAG Games Group

## **Looking Ahead**

**Sundays until March 19:** Hoops Mania begins



<b>Serving Today 2/15</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Becky Shadle</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Nancy Klein</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Francesca Burnett &amp; Lynn Chialastri</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Jeff Shadle &amp; Wilmer Cressman</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Becky Shadle &amp; Lynn Chialastri</b>
<b>Building Opener</b>	<b>Jeff Shadle</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Brenda Aslin</b>
<b>Counting Team</b>	<b>Chris &amp; Rick Cole</b>
<b>Serving Sunday 2/22</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Anne Waskiewicz</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Sally Jeffries</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Marilou Doughty &amp; Jen Castor</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Lynne Schell</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Meg Smith/Clean Up Needed</b>
<b>Building Opener</b>	<b>Meg Smith</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Ann Dungan</b>
<b>Counting Team</b>	<b>Chris &amp; Rick Cole</b>





# Shrove Tuesday Community Pancake Supper

February 17  
5-7 pm  
**\$5 per Person    \$20 per Family**  
**Gluten Free Options Available**

## Tickets Available for Purchase:

- Sundays at the 10 am Worship Service
- Sundays from 4-3 pm at the Food Drive
- Online using the QR Code
- Call the Church Office
- During TCNSK Dismissal on February 11.



*Bring a Canned  
Good & Be  
Entered to Win  
a Door Prize*



## All Proceeds Benefit:



Daily Bread Community  
Food Pantry



Trinity Lutheran Church  
1190 Valley Forge Rd Fairview Village  
[www.trinityfairview.com](http://www.trinityfairview.com) 610-584-8411





*Ash Wednesday*  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

**Ashes To Go**

Preschool at pick-up

Community 2:30-4:30

**Worship with Ashes 7 PM**

Trinity Lutheran Fairview Village  
1190 Valley Forge Rd, Norristown