

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

*Putting Jesus' Way of Life into Practice by...*

**Encountering God, Loving One Another,  
& Reaching the World.**

*Transfiguration of Our Lord*  
*February 15, 2026*



As long  
as I am  
in the  
WORLD,  
I am the  
LIGHT  
of the  
WORLD.

John 9:5

## *Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice, **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.**

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 ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

### **GATHERING HYMN - Good, Good Father**

*I've heard a thousand stories Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone  
You're a Good Good Father It's who You are  
It's who You are It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You It's who I am  
It's who I am It's who I am*

*I've seen many searching For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching For answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need Before we say a word  
You're a Good Good Father It's who You are  
It's who You are It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You It's who I am  
It's who I am It's who I am  
You are perfect In all of Your ways*

*You are perfect In all of Your ways  
You are perfect In all of Your ways to us (x2)  
(Instrumental)*

*Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still Into love, love, love  
You're a Good, Good Father It's who You are  
It's who You are It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You It's who I am  
It's who I am It's who I am (X3)*

#### **GREETING**

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

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

#### **READING - Psalm 27:1-4 (Read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh—

**my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;

**though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.**

<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the LORD;

this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
**to behold the beauty of the LORD,**  
**and to inquire in his temple.**

#### **GOSPEL - John 9:1-41**

The holy Gospel according to John, the ninth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, <sup>7</sup> saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. <sup>8</sup> The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." <sup>10</sup> But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup> He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup> They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." <sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. <sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup> and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup> His parents

answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind,<sup>21</sup> but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself."<sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.<sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

<sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner."<sup>25</sup> He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."<sup>26</sup> They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"<sup>27</sup> He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?"<sup>28</sup> Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses."<sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from."<sup>30</sup> The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes."<sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will.<sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.<sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."<sup>34</sup> They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"<sup>36</sup> He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him."<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he."<sup>38</sup> He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him.<sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind."<sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?"<sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON - Pastor Jon**

**HYMN OF THE DAY - In Christ Alone**

*In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.*

*What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in all,  
here in the love of Christ, I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe?  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save.*

*Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!*

*And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.*

*No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ, I'll stand!*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **OUR OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERING HYMN - Simplicity**

*I come in simplicity Longing for purity To worship You in Spirit and  
truth Only You Lord strip it all away 'Til only You remain I'm  
coming back unto my first love Only You*

*You're the reason I sing The reason I sing Yes my heart will sing  
How I love You And forever I'll sing Forever I'll sing Yes my heart  
will sing How I love You*

*I come with my broken song To You the perfect One to worship  
You in Spirit and truth Only You (only you) Give me a child-like  
heart Lead me to where You are 'Cause I'm coming back Unto my  
first love only You*

*You're the reason I sing The reason I sing Yes my heart will sing  
How I love You And forever I'll sing Forever I'll sing Yes my heart  
will sing How I love You*

*How I love You how I love You How I love You my first love How I  
love You how I love You How I love You my first love*

*You're the reason I sing The reason I sing Yes my heart will sing  
How I love You And forever I'll sing Forever I'll sing Yes my heart  
will sing How I love You*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**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. Amen.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

#### **COMMUNION HYMN - Praise You in This Storm**

*I was sure by now, God, You would have reached down  
And wiped our tears away  
Stepped in and saved the day, but once again  
I'll say amen and it's still rainin'  
As the thunder rolls I barely hear You whisper  
Through the rain I'm with You  
And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands  
And praise the God who gives and takes away  
  
And I'll praise You in this storm  
And I will lift my hands for You are who You are  
No matter where I am and ev'ry tear I've cried  
You hold in Your hand; You never left my side  
And though my heart is torn  
I will praise You in this storm  
  
I remember when I stumbled in the wind  
You heard my cry to You and raised me up again  
But my strength is almost gone  
How can I carry on if I can't find You  
I lift my eyes unto the hills  
Where does my help come from  
My help comes from the Lord  
The Maker of heaven and earth*



*And I'll praise You in this storm  
And I will lift my hands for You are who You are  
No matter where I am and ev'ry tear I've cried  
You hold in Your hand; You never left my side  
And though my heart is torn  
I will praise You in this storm  
And though my heart is torn  
I will praise You in this storm*

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**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. Amen.**

#### **COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BLESSING**

#### **SENDING HYMN - Shout to the Lord**

*My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. (repeat)*

#### **DISMISSAL**

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

## *Announcements*

### **Statistics**

The attendance on Sunday, February 8 was 68. 11 attended online.  
This week's offerings to General Fund: \$2,579 - online: \$1,419

### **CSLC at 60**

Do you love parties? Be part of the 60th anniversary celebration planning team! As we celebrate the 60th year of the congregation in 2026 plans are getting underway for a celebration this spring, but we need your help. Add your name to the list in the Narthex if you'd like to be part of the planning team.

### **Ash Wednesday Worship**

On February 18 we will gather for Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 PM as we again hear the familiar words, *"Remember that you are dust."* Our partner congregation, Lakeview Lutheran Church, will hold a mid-day worship service at noon.

Each of the remaining Wednesdays during Lent we will gather for worship at 7:00 PM. Join us for a soup supper at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

CSLC will host a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, March 23. YOUR lifesaving blood donation is needed! Each pint of blood can help up to 3 people in need of a lifesaving transfusion. Sign up in the Narthex to donate.

*Scan the QR code below to make a secure online donation.*



### **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT**

#### **Today: Sunday, February 15 - Transfiguration**

8:00 AM - Bible Study  
9:00 AM - Worship  
10:00 AM - Care of Creation Team  
10:00 AM - Fellowship  
11:30 AM - EFLC Worship  
11:40 AM - EFLC Sunday School  
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

#### **Monday, February 16**

9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery  
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)

#### **Tuesday, February 17**

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)  
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)  
6:30 PM - AA (FH)  
6:45 PM - Lake Country Chorus Rehearsal

#### **Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday**

10:00 AM - Bible Study  
6:00 PM - Youth  
7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 PM - AA Meeting (Class A)

#### **Thursday, February 19**

6:00 PM - Church Council Meeting

#### **Friday, February 20**

9:00 AM - Piecemakers  
5:30 PM - EF Choir Rehearsal (Class A)

#### **Saturday, February 21**

8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast  
9:00 AM - Project Day  
9:30 AM - Woman's Bible Study  
11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

#### **Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday in Lent**

8:00 AM - Bible Study  
9:00 AM - Worship  
10:00 AM - Fellowship  
11:30 AM - EFLC Worship  
11:40 AM - EFLC Sunday School  
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

### **THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW**

#### **Today: Sunday, February 15 - Transfiguration**

10:00 AM - Fellowship  
10:45 AM - Worship  
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

#### **Monday, February 16**

6:30 PM - Finance Meeting  
7:00 AM - AA

#### **Tuesday, February 17**

6:30 PM - Council Meeting

#### **Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday**

12:00 Noon - Ash Wednesday Service

#### **Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday in Lent**

10:00 AM - Fellowship  
10:45 AM - Worship  
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!**


Greeter: Katie Wright  
Ushers: Gary Splittstoesser  
Reader: Pam Irgens  
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony  
Communion Assistants: OPEN  
Musicians: Revelation  
Coffee Servers: Nancy Sacco & Sandy Johnson  
Bread Pickup: Mike Woehrle  
Counters: Mike Woehrle, Tim Kelvie, Sandy Meyer

### **PRAYER REQUESTS...**

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:  
The family of Sue W. as they mourn the loss of her great-nephew Anthony, the family of Tony L. as they mourn the loss of his mother, Joan., Michelle, (Sister of Linda W.), The family of Bev K. as they mourn her passing, and the family of Al J as they mourn his loss. Eileen S., Emily B., Mary-Kay L. who is hospitalized, Pastor Dick M. and caregiver Barb, Laiden S., Karen R., Norma (Mother of Leila H.), Sharon G., Deb C., Brian I, Katie W., Steve, Paul S., Brian, Tony L., Roger K., Gary C., Sarah K., Carol L., Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter), Patty W. (sister of Mike W.)

(Please call the church office with prayer concerns or updates.)

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