



He was transfigured before them ...
and his clothes became dazzling white ...

Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

TRANSFIGURATION

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

Holy Communion is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

Offering. Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give

much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors.

Serving You

Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Anne Schroeder
Admin Assistant	Daniel Dusek
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Webmaster	Jim Holroyd
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Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Karyn Stanley, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Anne Schroeder, John Mergl

Today, February 15, 2026

Musician	Colleen Schulze
Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Reader	Carole Gutbrod
Fellowship	Maggie Baker & Sally Stouder
Flowers	Anna Colwell
Communion	Sally Stouder & Elaine Schwartz

Next Sunday, February 22, 2026

Ushers	
Reader	Rob Schulze
Fellowship	Elaine Schwartz & Margaret Phillpott
Flowers	

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

AS WE GATHER... Today is a special opportunity to consider the brightness of Jesus. As Jesus went up on the Mount of Transfiguration, his brightness shined upon the disciples. Jesus' transfiguration reminds us of the blessing we hear every week at the end of worship in the Benediction for the Lord's face to shine upon us. God's face certainly shines on us today and we look forward to the day when Jesus comes again in glory to permanently shine His face upon us.

RINGING OF THE BELL.....After the ringing of the bell, we take a few moments to prepare our hearts and minds in silence for today's worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING BLESSING

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Today we celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus. We hear the voice of our heavenly Father saying, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." Yet, as we follow Jesus, we have often failed to listen to His words. We have chosen to listen to the voice of the world rather than the voice of our transfigured Lord. So now, we come before our heavenly Father to ask for His forgiveness.

~Silence for reflection~

Leader: Most merciful God,

People: We confess that we have not listened to You or Your Son. We have ignored His voice and plugged our ears to His words of mercy. Forgive our sins and open our ears to Your voice once again.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore

*forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son
and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: Amen. God's face has shined upon us.

OPENING SONG

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LBW 170 (v. 1,2 & 4)

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Matthew Bridges; Godfrey Thring CCLI License #11470020

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

KYRIE

LBW pg. 78-79

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, Have mercy.

*Leader: For peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray
to the Lord.*

People: Lord, Have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God. And for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, Have mercy.

Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, Have mercy.

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

LBW pg. 81-82

Leader: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Heavenly Father, in the transfiguration of Your Son You have shined grace and glory upon the world, and by Your own testimony we hear that Jesus is indeed Your beloved Son. Help us to heed Your voice and bask in the light of Your grace; through

Jesus Christ, our transfigured Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24:8-18

Moses goes up to Mount Sinai.

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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

*Peter recounts seeing Jesus' transfiguration
and hearing God's voice.*

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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.

¹⁷ 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.

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.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise”
LBW (Green Book) 526**

“Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise” Carl Gotthelf Glaser; Charles Wesley CCLI License #11470020

Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessed,
most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest,
to both great and small;
In all life thou livest,
the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
like leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish,
but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory;
thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render;
oh, help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor
of light hideth thee!

SERMON
“Eyewitnesses”
Rev. Paul Doellinger

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He 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,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Christian Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

*We offer our thanksgiving for what God has first given us—
ourselves, our time, our possessions.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs.

Leader: God of love, living on our own terms, our lives have become unmanageable. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit we continually be transformed, trusting in Jesus who was transfigured in the sight of Peter, James, and John. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God of love, the people, systems, and institutions of this world are crying out under the weight of feeling unloved. Jesus has come that all people come to know and believe how much You love all of us—from the least to the greatest. Grant that our elected and appointed officials be persuaded by Your love to govern wisely that all people on earth dwell in peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God of love, Your people are torn to pieces by many dangers, toils, and snares. Our attentions are divided and our words and actions are motivated by the cares, griefs, and pains of our lives. We cause one another much pain and so get in the way of Your love for all people in Christ Jesus flowing through us to all people in our communities and societies. Grant that we turn to You embracing our identity as vessels of Your mercy in a way that overflows to the people around us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God of love, there are many who are weak and sick among us and in our circles of family and friends. Remember for good all people who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, [especially . . .]. Grant them both inward and outward healing according to Your will, helping them to trust Your goodness in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW pg. 88

Leader: The Lord Be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

LBW pg. 88

Leader: It is indeed right and salutary We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

LBW pg. 89

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Beautiful Savior”

LBW (Green Book) 518

“Beautiful Savior” Text: Gesangbuch, Munster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904, Tune: Silesian Folk tune, 1842 CCLI License #11470020

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

TOSB (Red Book) 126

“Let Us Break Bread Together” Text: Negro spiritual; Tune: Negro spiritual CCLI License #11470020

Let us break bread together
on our knees,
Let us break bread together
on our knees;
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me!

Let us drink wine together
on our knees,
Let us drink wine together
on our knees;

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me!

Let us bow 'round the altar
on our knees,
Let us bow 'round the altar
on our knees;

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me!

Let us praise God together
on our knees,
Let us praise God together
on our knees;

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me!

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

Leader: Today marks the end of the Epiphany season, and in a few days we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. It has been custom in the church to suspend the use of the word “alleluia”, which means “Praise the Lord” during Lent. The tradition not to use the joyful word “alleluia” in worship from the conclusion of worship on the final Sunday before Lent until the first service on Easter Sunday has been in place since the 5th century. As part of our observance of a holy Lent as it begins this week, we now say farewell to the “alleluia” until the time of our rejoicing at the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day.

PRAYER

Leader: Eternal Father, in the words of Jesus, Your Son, You have shown to us the way of those who are truly blessed. Grant us grace to live out our days as those who walk in ways of meekness and faith, following the path of our Lord and imitating the faith and virtues of the saints in our lifetime. Send Your Holy Spirit to direct and counsel us in all things and bring us at last to Your eternal kingdom. In the name of Jesus we pray.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leader: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“Alleluia” TOSB (Red Book) 6

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Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

How I love Him, How I love Him,
How I love Him, How I love Him,
How I love Him, How I love Him,
How I love Him, How I love Him,

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS..... Join us for Adult Bible Study as we consider The Chosen, season 5. Elder Rick is leading these sessions in the fellowshiphall each Sunday beginning at 9am.

ASH WEDNESDAY..... Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday on Feb 18. Peace is offering a soup supper at 5pm with a brief service at 6pm that includes the Imposition of Ashes. The ashes are placed onto our foreheads to remind us of our own mortality and are placed with the sign of the cross to remind us of our Savior's work done on our behalf for eternal life.

LENT SOUP SUPPER SIGN UP..... We have already had a great response to help. We still have some spaces to fill need to provide soup and bread for each of the six Wednesdays of Lent. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board entering the fellowship hall.

BACKPACK MINISTRY GATHERING..... Peace is hosting the Backpack Ministry work party on Monday, Feb 16 at 11am. Consider coming to place warm items into backpacks, as well as hygiene items. Contact Diane Crocker if you have questions!

SONG SELECTION BOX..... This is your opportunity to pick a beloved favorite! Write your selection down on a piece of paper (referencing a hymn number and book if possible). Place the paper in the box. Pastor and Colleen will take a look and (if it works) place the song into an upcoming service.

ROTARY MEETING..... All are welcome to attend the Philomath Rotary's meeting this week at noon on Tuesday, Feb 17th. The meeting presentation will be "Emergency Management Overview and Emergency Preparedness" by Bryan Lee, Emergency Manager Benton County Sheriff's Office. Please RSVP to rotaryfred@hotmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Homebound: Bill Harris, Karla Rhoads, Joyce Hall, John and Lucy Leach, Grace Maddux, Joan McDonald, Twylla Randall, John Filbert, Kathy Barrett, Karen Marquez, Beverly Hellesto, Margaret Dusek, Mirdza Abele, Trish O'Neil, Junia Simonson

Sick and Recovering: Bev Hardy (*Karen M.'s mother--health concerns*), Nicole (*friend of Daniel*), Jimmy, Erin and her family, Cathy M. (*cancer diagnosis*), Holly and Jon B., Courtney, Janine, Don and Bev (*healing and recovery*), Tim (*in prison asking for prayer*), Rich Hansen, John L., Dick, Jan and Fred, Summer (*relative of Cheryl*), Diane (*eye surgery--friend of Sharon*), Craig (*pastor in Spokane--cancer diagnosis*), Daniel and Hilario (*a family impacted by deportation*), Sandi L., Kirsten W., Diane C., Oscar, Jean, Marianne J (*cousin of Elaine S.*), Martha (*relative of Joyce H.*), Tom S., Britt, Kathy S. (*knee replacement*), Rick (*relative of Cheryl--cancer*), Denise (*reoccurrence of cancer*), The Douglas family, Lindy, Scott K., Patty H., the Galvin family, Joe P.