



# *Festive*

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Transfiguration of Our Lord Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday, February 15 ~ 11:00am



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# GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Andante Con Moto from Symphony No. 5,” Franz Schubert arr.  
William M. Felton

**Welcome**

## **Call to Worship from Psalm 80**

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Restore us, O God;  
**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.  
Restore us, O God of hosts;  
**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

O God of hosts;  
have regard for this vine,  
give us life, and we will call on your name.  
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;  
**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

## **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters

and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
**Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**+Gathering Hymn** - ELW, No. 834 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," *sts. 1, 2, 4*

**+Greeting**

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

**+Canticle of Praise** – ELW, No. 671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine", *st. 1*

**+Prayer of the Day**

## **WORD**

**Anthem** - "Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain," Carolyn Jennings

**Reading:** Exodus 24:12-18

Word of God, Word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**+Gospel Acclamation** – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**+Gospel** – Matthew 17:1-9

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

**KidTalk**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** – ELW, No. 597 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

**+Apostles’ Creed**

**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.**

**+Prayers of Intercession**

## **MEAL**

**+Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Offering**

**Offering Music** – “Communion,” Camil Van Hulse

**+Offering Prayer**

**+Holy Communion**

**+Dialog**

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.**

**+Preface**

**+Holy** – ELW, pg. 200

## **+Words of Institution**

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **+Lord's Prayer**

**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 power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **+Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God – ELW, pg. 201**

**Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 838 “Beautiful Savior”**

## **Prayer after Communion**

# **SENDING**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
✠ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## **Announcements**

**+Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 835 “All Creatures, Worship God Most High!” *sts.*  
*1 & 4*

## **+Sending**

Go in peace. Let your light shine.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** – “Toccata in G,” Theodore Dubois

## **Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Reader: Shirly Hillgren

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme

## **Announcements 02/15/2026**

There will be no Sunday School Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, due to Presidents Day weekend.

The Church Office & OSL Library will be closed Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

All middle schoolers are invited to a fun morning at OSL on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00–12:30 PM. Games, activities, and lunch included! Contact Madeline for more information.

Families are invited to Kids Story Time and Playtime on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00–11:00 AM in the OSL Community Library.

Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>. Join us for worship at Noon or 6:30pm. We will have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

OSL will be distributing at Food to You on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at Augustana Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed for shifts from 4:15pm-7:30pm or 5:15pm-7:30pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Join us on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am in the Friendship Room to hear about Steve Matzner's mission trip to Kenya: Exploring Kenya through stories of hope and sustainable development.

Join Pastor Michael in his next Bible Study, Broken & Blessed – Joseph, Egypt, Jesus as a Refugee. Mondays at 6pm (2/23, 3/2, 3/9) or Thursdays at 3pm (2/26, 3/5, 3/12).

OSL is excited to share that we are part of the Thrivent Choice® approved non-profit list. If you are a Thrivent Member, please consider directing your Thrivent Choice dollars to help and support OSL. All 2025 Thrivent Choice dollars expire March 31, 2026.

Kristie & Pastor Michael are having a Book Talk on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm on the book “Everything Happens For A Reason, And Other Lies I’ve Loved” by Kate Bowler. Books are available in the library for \$10.

Join us February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a Bird Watching for All Ages Presentation in the Friendship Room. Dr. Lewis will give tips on how to get started on a new hobby as well as how to make the most of your birding adventures.

EmBe update from summer 2025: The EmBe lunch program served 6,856 kids out of the OSL location last summer. This year, they're estimating to serve 200 kids per day during the program at OSL, which runs from June 1 – August 14.

OSL is having a diaper drive in February for Necessities for Neighbors. The greatest need in our community is for diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Diapers can be brought to OSL at any time. You can also purchase online & have diapers sent directly to the distribution site using this QR Code:



Please join Friendship Club on Tuesday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room, as OSL Faith Formation Director, Madeline Trosvig offers us a presentation about the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program, and her year of service in Szeged, Hungary during 2023–2024. YAGM invites young adults to live and serve alongside global partners, building relationships and learning through accompaniment. Madeline will share stories from her time abroad, highlight elements of Hungarian culture, and reflect on how the experience shaped her faith and understanding of global church connections. This will be a chance to learn more about the YAGM program and hear firsthand how God works through cross-cultural ministry.

The Lenten “Recent Loss Series” will be held March 4, 11, & 18 from 5pm-6pm in the Chapel. For those of you who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, this series helps you understand and work through the feelings of grief and loss. Sign up at the Church Office if you plan to attend. Contact Pr. Tim for more information.

OSL will be at Peace Lutheran on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm distributing for Necessities Neighbors. Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

The OSL Community Library Annual Book Sale is Saturday, March 7th from 9am-5pm and Sunday, March 8th, from 9am-12:30pm.

Beyond the Books: A Literary Celebration is April 24–25, 2026. We have four authors lined up: Allen Eskens, Lorna Landvik, Stu Whitney, & Paul LaRoche. Tickets are on sale now.

Vacation Bible School registration is now open for kids and volunteers! Join us as we explore the *Nature of God*. VBS is open to current 3-year-olds (potty trained) through 5th grade. Middle and high school students are invited to sign up as guides.