



Trinity Lutheran Church



February
15
2026

Transfiguration
of Our Lord

Together
in Community
Living
with Christ
Caring
for Neighbors

²And he was
transfigured be-
fore them, and
his face shone
like the sun,
and his clothes
became bright
as light.

Matthew 17:2

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We are glad you are here!
It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed and sharing in the Lord's Supper.
Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.
We offer our thanks and welcome to Rev. Bob Dealey as he joins us to preach & preside at communion today.

PRELUDE

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 3

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P 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. **C Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

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

GATHERING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671

Refrain: Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*
2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

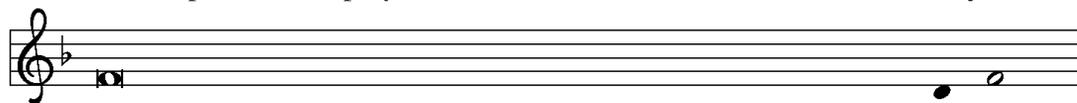
GREETING

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.**

KYRIE



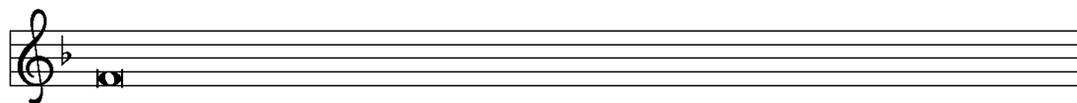
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



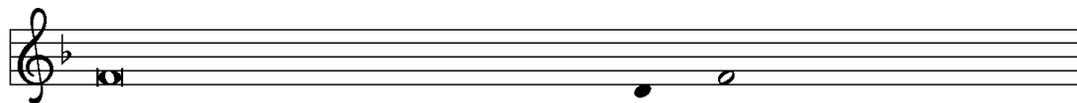
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



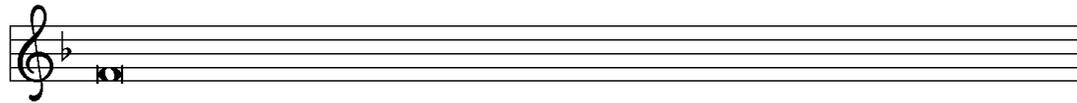
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



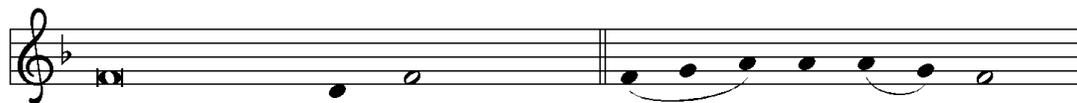
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



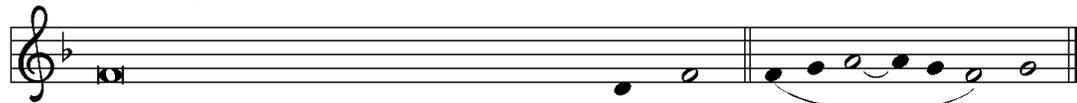
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



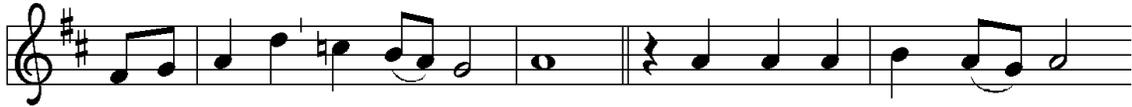
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

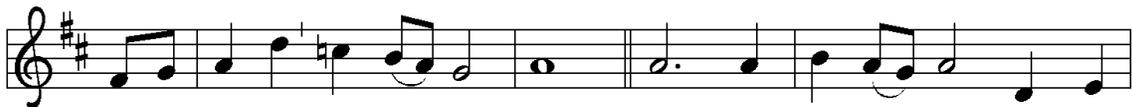


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

¹¹ Submit to the | LORD with fear,
 and with trembling | bow in worship;
¹² **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.**
Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!

SECOND READING: 2 PETER 1:16-21

¹⁶We 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 eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For 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.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So 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. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then 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.” ⁵While 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!” ⁶When the disci-

ples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As 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."

L The Gospel of the Lord.
Please be seated.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Mountaintop Experiences

REV. ROBERT DEALEY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair

ELW 316

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

- 1 Oh, wondrous image, vision fair of glory that the church may share, which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!
- 2 With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate Lord holds converse high, and from the cloud, the Holy One says, "This is my beloved Son."
- 3 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
- 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery; for which in joyful song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
- 5 O Father, with the eternal Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one, we pray you, bring us by your grace to see your glory face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

APOSTLES CREED

P Together with the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A 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.

A 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.

A 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.

A 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.

A Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness and chronic pain, especially Charlotte O'Brien, Shelley Andrews, Junior & Liz Utech, Martha Nemeth, and David McGinnis. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A 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.

A Loving God, we lift our church family up in prayer, especially Jane Lewis and Howard Reece as they celebrate their birthdays, Troy Pomeroy and Brett Henry as they remember their baptisms, and Sam & Charlotte Blenden as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P 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.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

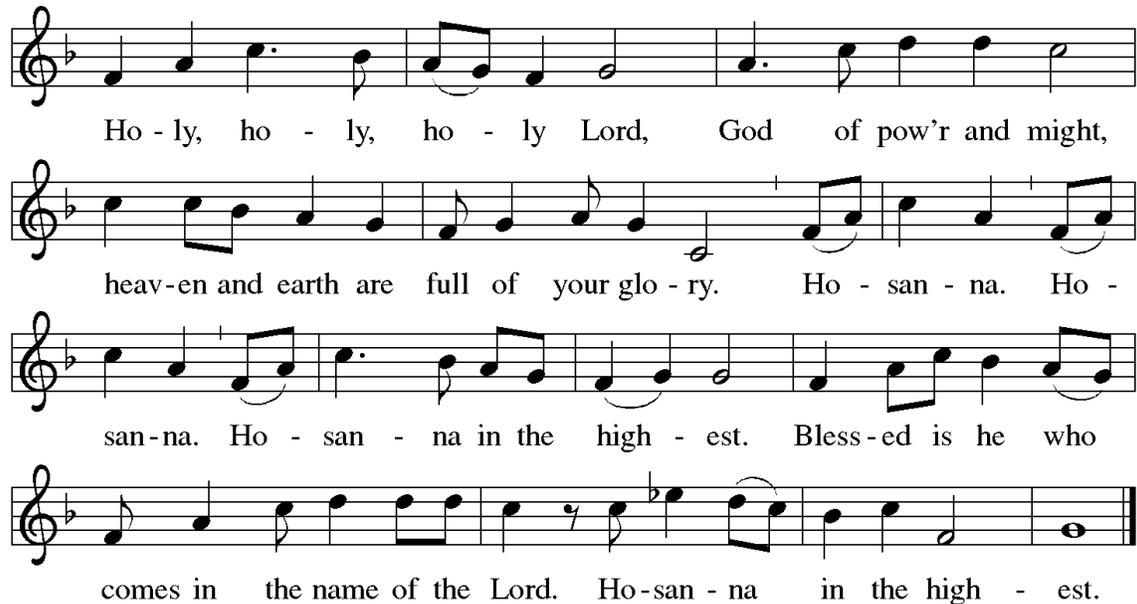
Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A 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.**

THE 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, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share in Holy Communion. Grape juice is available as an alternative to wine as well as gluten-free wafers. Everyone is invited to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Everyone who goes forward for communion will be viewed on camera. Should you prefer not to have your image recorded, please stay in your seat and tell an usher you would like to have communion served to you in your pew.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

- 2 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the
message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*
- 3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

COMMUNION BLESSING

Please stand as you are able.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in
his grace. **C Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacra-
ment 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 PRAYER FOR COMMUNION KITS

P Gracious God, as you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist
us in this ministry on which we are sent forth. In your love and care, nourish
and strengthen those to whom we bring this sacrament, that through the body
and blood of your Son we all may know the comfort of your abiding presence.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your
heart for praise † bless you now and forever.

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die; alleluia is the anthem
ever dear to choirs on high; in the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia you are sounding, true Jerusalem and free; alleluia, joyful mother, bring
us to your jubilee; here by Babylon's sad waters mourning exiles still are we.
- 3 Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below; alleluia our transgressions
make us for a while forgo; for the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin
shall flow.
- 4 In our hymns we pray with longing: Grant us, blessed Trinity, at the last to keep
glad Easter with the faithful saints on high; there to you forever singing alleluia
joyfully.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Feb. 15 Community Relations meeting 9:30 AM
 Worship & Holy Communion 10:30 AM

Mon. Feb. 16 March Trinity Tidings deadline
 Stroke Support Group 6:00 PM

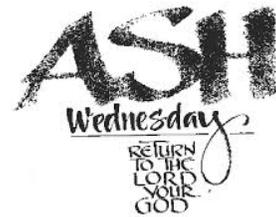
Tues., Feb. 17 Quilters 9:00 AM

Wed., Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Worship @ OSLC 7:00 PM

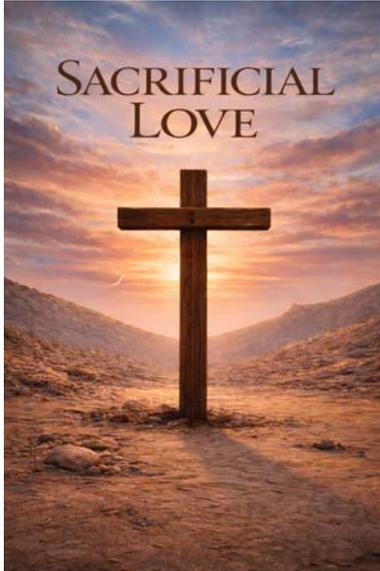
Sun., Feb. 22 Children's Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. We will be worshipping with Our Saviors that day. Please mark your calendars.



Worship Assistants								
Date	Acolyte	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Worship Leader	Coffee Hosts
Feb. 15	Curt Lewis	Diane Bottorff, Duane Pomeroy	Mitchell Bean	Loni Reece	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Marcy Carlson	Rev. Bob Dealey	Dean McGinnis
Feb. 22	Brayden Winsor	Jeffrey Schafersman, Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Ted Murphy	Parker Jackson	Carol Marker
Mar. 1	Janeen Horton	Marcy Carlson, Dean McGinnis		Shelley Andrews	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Bob Horton	Curt Lewis	
Mar. 8		Diane Bottorff, Duane Pomeroy		Steve Luoma	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Parker Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Jeffrey Schafersman & Troy Abbott



Sacrificial Love: Bearing the Weight of Another

Simon of Cyrene

Wednesday, February 25, 6:15 PM

Sacrificial Love: Poured Out Without Measure

Mary of Bethany

Wednesday, March 4, 6:15 PM

Sacrificial Love: Crossing Boundaries

The Samaritan Woman

Wednesday, March 11, 6:15 PM

Sacrificial Love: Surrender Born of Trust

Peter

Wednesday, March 18, 6:15 PM

Sacrificial Love: A Faithful Presence

Mary Magdalene

Wednesday, March 25, 6:15 PM

There will be a soup supper at 5:30 PM each of the five Wednesday evenings of Lent.



Lenten midweek services will be a joint effort between Our Savior’s Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.

We are asked for one woman and one man volunteer for the monologues and for us to be responsible for two of the soup suppers. Please call Our Savior’s, **(785) 266-5313**, to offer your support.

The Law can direct you.
The Prophets can warn you.
Neither can deliver you.



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ

Caring for Neighbors

Living with Christ's Love

As Lutherans, we believe that we are justified by faith alone through the grace of God (*Ephesians 2:1-9*). As our namesake Martin Luther made clear, we are both sinners and saints as we live our lives of faith. Together as Christians, we are called to allow God into our lives everyday and to do our best to live according to Christ's love. We do this through being a community of faithful that welcomes all people to join us in prayer, service, study, and worship as we journey together in learning how to live out the Great Commandment.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President Duane Pomeroy (Spiritual Care)

Vice-President Steve Luoma (Administration)

Secretary Diane Bottorff (Congregational Life)

Treasurer Bob Kobbeman

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Parker Jackson (Congregational Life)

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