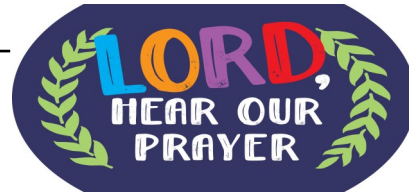


Transfiguration Sunday

Jazz Worship



Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:

*Norma Gilbertson
Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family
Becca and Donald Floyd
Josh Day
Marian Priest*

*Jackie Fryhling
Iva Stockdill
Lois Tollefsrud
Don Earnest
Loved ones of Arlene Finke*

To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office (office@crossofglory.us) or call 763-533-8602.

You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to place a written prayer in the wall. Further instructions are at the prayer wall.



Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
February 15, 2026



Welcome to worship! In this season of Epiphany, as we read scriptural stories that reveal the kind of kingdom Jesus has taken on flesh to bring about, we glimpse God who meets us in the ordinary stuff of our world--flesh, bread, wine, water--and who invites us to help make God's kingdom manifest in our world today. And it all begins in baptism. This is why our services this season begin at the font. As we're splashed with the waters of baptism, we remember our call to boldly live out our baptisms in the ordinariness of our lives, and to do so with extraordinary love.

We're glad you're here to take part in this holy work! If you're visiting Cross of Glory, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews, so we can further extend a welcome to you.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Congregation is invited to stand and turn toward the font where we confess our sins, receive the gift of God's grace, and remember the gift of our baptisms. Kids are invited to come toward the font and make waves with the blue linen, a reminder of the ever-moving waters of baptism).

MUSIC

I've Got Peace Like a River

#159

Verse 1

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river
in my soul *(repeat)*

Verse 2

I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,

I've got love like an ocean
in my soul. *(repeat)*

Verse 3

I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain
in my soul. *(repeat)*

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Called to live the baptized life, let us confess our sins and be cleansed by the gift of new life...

P: God of life,

•**Synod Youth Choir** - Kids ages 5-18 are invited to take part in synod-wide choir. This is a great way to grow in relationship with one another, in musicianship, and in faith! Youth will gather at 10 AM on the last Sat of the month January-April 2026 (rotating location). They'll sing at Synod Assembly on May 2nd and have a spring concert on May 17th. Reach out to Pastor Ali to get involved!

•**Pastoral Care & Visitation** - If you're in need of care, prayer, or conversation, reach out to the office to be connected with the pastor or our Care & Visitation Team. We also invite you to stop by our Community Prayer Wall located just outside the sanctuary.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee Fellowship Hour + Monthly New Creation Update** - Stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Today the New Creation Team will be present to share our monthly update and answer any questions.
- Resource Table** - Stop by our resource table near the Welcome Desk to learn more about ways you can support our neighbors at this time.
- CAPI Event** - Thanks to all who donated items for CAPIs food shelf. Join us from 3-5 today if you're interested in packing bags. Stop by the resource table to learn more.
- Donation Collection** - For the rest of the month, COG will be collecting new/gently used toys and learning materials (puzzles, coloring books, crayons, blocks, art supplies, etc.) for children of all ages who are not attending in-person school. Drop donations off at the Welcome Desk.
- Ash Wednesday Worship** - Cross of Glory will host Ash Wednesday worship at 6 pm on Wed, Feb 18 as we begin the Lenten season. A soup supper will begin at 5:15 PM (soup provided - you're invited to bring bread/side/salad). Join us as we begin "Journeying with Jesus" this Lent.
- New Creation Lenten Soup Suppers & Evening Prayer** - COG, FLW, and First are hosting rotating midweek Lenten gatherings as we move more deeply into the theme of "Journeying with Jesus." Each Wednesday during Lent, come anytime after 5:15 for supper. Worship is at 6 pm, and will conclude in time for music rehearsals at 7 pm. Feb 25th will take place at First Lutheran.
- Bonhoeffer Class** - Mark your calendars for Wed, March 11 and 18 at 7 pm (after Lenten worship), when Mark Tranvik--Professor of Reformation History and Theology--will teach a two-session class exploring Bonhoeffer and what his witness means for us as people of faith today.
- Art Gallery Talk** - All are welcome to stick around after worship on Feb 22 for a gallery talk with Tony Pollock, the artist/photographer of our new art exhibit that explores themes of place and calling.
- Giving Statements** - 2025 giving statements are available at the Welcome Desk. Please pick up yours to save the church on postage fees. Contact Rachel if you have any questions or need anything else!

ALL: We come to the water, thirsting for you and for your grace. Forgive us for our sins—known and unknown, of things done and left undone. For our carelessness with the gifts of your creation, our indifference toward our neighbor in need, for the ways we prefer to live in darkness rather than in the light of your presence. And for all the sins we confess silently in our hearts before you now...

Silence for reflection and repentance

P: In these baptismal waters, God calls us by name. In these baptismal waters, we are made new. By the power of the risen Christ, your sins are forgiven. God showers us, morning by morning, with grace and mercy, freeing us to live as God's new creation.

A: Amen!

MUSIC

I've Got Peace Like a River

Reprise

***see lyrics on page 2.*

***Please be seated ***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together...

All: God of mystery and of revelation, your presence shines in our midst. Be our light as we dwell with you in the mountaintop moments, and as we descend into the pain of life's valleys. Walk with us, and guide us; in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18

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." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 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."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the

mountain. 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. 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. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Chariot's Comin'

Besig/Price

*I've got a home, waitin' in the heavenly kingdom,
Up where the streets are paved with gold.
And someday I know, I'll be headin' for the heavenly kingdom
With a chariot to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.
Looked over Jordan and what did I see comin' for to carry me home.
A shiny golden chariot waitin' there for me. It's gonna carry me home.
Chariot's comin'! Chariot's comin', comin'!
Chariot's comin'! Chariot's comin', comin'!
My day is comin' as sure as can be, comin' for to carry me home.
I hear a band of angels callin' out to me. They're gonna carry me home.*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

*** Please stand as you are able ***

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the seventeenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 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." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

We invite you to face the back doors, link hands or arms with someone near you, an embodied reminder that we go forth not only with the presence of God, but also in the company of one another

ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Jesus shows up in a lowly manger, and in the simple gifts of bread and wine. Come, meet Christ in this meal.

P: The body of Christ is given for you..
The blood of Christ is shed for you.

A: Amen.

Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. If you're worshipping onsite, you're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. Communion is served intinction-style: you may dip the bread into the juice. If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be glad to bring it to you.

MUSIC

St. James

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: 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 fed and nourished, that our lives may reflect the abundance of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC

When the Saints

Traditional

Verse 1

Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh when the saints go marching in
Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Verse 3

O when God's Son begins to shine
O when God's Son begins to shine
Lord I want to be in that number
O when God's Son begins to shine.

Verse 2

O when the light begins to shine
O when the light begins to shine
Lord I want to be in that number
When the light begins to shine.

Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Nicholas Tangen

MUSIC

Soon and Very Soon

Traditional

Verse 1

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Verse 3

No more dying there.
We are going to see the King.
No more dying there.
We are going to see the King.
No more dying there.
We are going to see the King.
No more dying there.
We are going to see the King.
(chorus)

Chorus

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King.

Verse 2

No more crying there.
We are going to see the King.
No more crying there.
We are going to see the King.
No more crying there..
We are going to see the King
(chorus)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*** Please stand as you are able ***

**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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

A: And also with you.

P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*** Please be seated ***

OFFERING

As part of our baptismal lives we are called to joyfully share our gifts. We invite you to leave an offering in the plates as they are being passed or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift, so that we might share God's love here in our congregation and throughout the wider community. Thank you!



MUSIC

What a Friend

Williams

Apostles Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Throughout the season of Epiphany, we invite you to take part in the Prayers of the People:

1. *Take a paper star (located in your bulletin) and write a prayer on it--a prayer for yourself, the church, the neighborhood, the world, or those in need. You may sign your name or leave it anonymous.*

2. *Come forward to hang your star on the Epiphany tree, and before you return to your seat, take the prayer of someone else from the tree.*

3. *Return to your seat, and spend the remaining prayer time offering a silent prayer to God about the prayer of your neighbor.*

4. *You may also take the star home with you this week to continue praying.*

Tip: keep it in a place where you'll see it often -- fridge, car, backpack, pocket, purse, etc.-- and be reminded to keep lifting up your neighbor's prayer in your own!

P: And now let us pray:

God of light, we commend all these prayers before you, trusting in your abundant mercy, and in your light, which shines in our darkness.

All: Amen.

Table

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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: Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

ALL: 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.