



Christ Lutheran Community Church
A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday

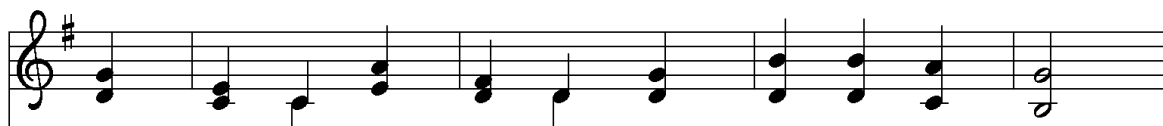
**The Rev. Dr. John Hoffmeyer Preaching and
Presiding**

Gathering Hymn - ELW 834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!



⁷ Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,
who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.
⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for | your possession. R**
⁹ You shall crush them with an | iron rod
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery.”
¹⁰ **And now, you | kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**
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! R**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

A reading from 2 Peter

¹⁶ We 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. ¹⁷ For 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.”
¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So 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. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John 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 bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ 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.” ⁵ While 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!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ 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.”

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

Hymn of the Day - ELW 315 How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody line with notes and rests, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features the same treble and bass clef staves with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

Offering Hymn - ELW 885 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

Communion Hymn – ELW 494 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which you have bro-ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom-ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re-stored,
3 With the saints who now a-dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n-ly board,
4 In your ser-vice, Lord, de-fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

for the words which you have spo-ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a-bove us, hal-low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait-ing for you keep love's tie un-bro-ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855–1930, alt.
Music: OMNI DIE, *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1631; arr. William Smith Rockstro, 1823–1895
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Sending Hymn - ELW 866 We Are Marching in the Light

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Siyahamba

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba oo
We are march - ing oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
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si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba oo
We are march - ing oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

CLCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

Preaching & Presiding: The Rev. Dr. John Hoffmeyer

Organist: Sal Scinto

Altar Guild: Penny Algeo, Carolyn Phipps

Reader: Rebecca Wilharm

Prayer Leader: Dante Hayward

Ushers: Victoria Foster-Lee

Zoom Host: Susan Pursch

A/V: John Moore

Hospitality: Dante Hayward

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 18 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service

Friday, February 20 9:30 am – Fresh for All

Sunday, February 22 8:30 and 10:30 am – Worship

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given by Daisy Johnson in memory of Yasir B. Johnson and by Lisa Ellis and Michael Schaffer in memory of Frances Schaffer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All in particular need, especially Nettie, Penny, Tom, Daryl, Penny, Marian, Claude, Gracie, Krystal, Pat, Ben, Jennifer, Barbara, Marie Josie, Esther, Braelynn, Maria, Miles, Peggy, and Dianne.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

We pray for Esther Smits and Roland (Ben) Kpoto who are celebrating a birthday this week.

FOOD MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Emergency Food Closet: Ongoing as emergencies arise

Fresh For All: Fridays, 9:30-10:30AM, weather-dependent

Senior Boxes: Wed, March 4 - 10-12AM

Feast Incarnate: Tuesday, March 10 - 4:30 pm

CLCC Food Closet: Thurs, March 12 -1:30 – 4:30pm

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