

Welcome to
St. Luke Union Church

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Sunday Worship Service – Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 15, 2026 10:30am

For it is the God who said, “Light will shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

WELCOME

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG #SPW 142

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy One is our sovereign. Let us praise God’s great and awesome name! Mighty ruler, lover of justice, you have established fairness among us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. Let us be open to your glory as we worship this day. **Amen.**

***HYMN #460**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God’s steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us peace and joy; let us share that peace and joy with one another, knowing we have been forgiven.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

*HYMN

“Christ, Be Our Light”
(Verses 1/2/5)

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-13

SERMON

“The Glory Shown All Around”
Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Gifford

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*HYMN #428 (Verse 1) “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #430

“Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!”

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*HYMN #593 (Doxology)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*POSTLUDE