

**Welcome to Worship!**  
**Order of Worship – Vespers/Matins**  
Transfiguration  
February 14 & 15, 2026

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Saturday, 6:30 p.m.  
**Order of Worship – Vespers**

(Sunday worship begins on page 6)

**Prelude**

“Love Grows Here”

*D. Besig*

“Love Divine All Love Excelling”

*C. Hamlin*

**Announcements**

**Welcome**

**Bells**

**Opening Hymn** #414 – ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

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| 1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!<br>Thy glory fills the night;<br>Thy face and garments,<br>like the sun,<br>Shine with unborrowed light. | 3. Fulfiller of the past<br>And hope of things to be,<br>We hail Thy body glorified<br>And our redemption see.                   |
| 2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,<br>Thy beauty to behold<br>Where Moses and Elijah stand,<br>Thy messengers of old.                       | 4. Before we taste of death,<br>We see Thy kingdom come;<br>We long to hold<br>the vision bright<br>And make this hill our home. |
| 5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!<br>Yet we may not remain;<br>But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,<br>Come with us to the plain.      |  |

## Opening Versicles

**P** ♪ O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** ♪ and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You. O Christ, Alleluia.

## First Reading Acts 1:6–11

*(After the reading)*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading 1 Peter 3:13–22

*(After the reading)*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1–9

*(After the reading)*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Hymn of the Day #821 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:

“Jesus out of ev’ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood.”

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise:  
“I am with you evermore”?
3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,  
Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.
5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood.”

**Message** – Your Questions, God’s Answers:  
“What Is the Dual Nature of Christ?”

## Evening Hymn

#880 - Now Rest beneath Night’s Shadow

1. Now rest beneath night’s shadow  
The woodland, field, and meadow;  
The world in slumber lies.  
But you, my heart, awaking  
And prayer and music making,  
Let praise to your Creator rise.
2. The radiant sun has vanished,  
Its golden rays are banished  
From dark’ning skies of night;  
Dispelling all our sadness,  
Shines down on us in warmest light.
3. Now all the heav’nly splendor  
Breaks forth in starlight tender  
From myriad worlds unknown;  
And we, this marvel seeing,  
Forget our selfish being  
For joy of beauty not our own.
4. Lord Jesus, since You love me,  
Now spread Your wings  
above me  
And shield me from alarm.  
Though Satan would devour me,  
Let angel guards sing o’er me:  
This child of God shall meet  
no harm.
5. My loved ones, rest securely,  
For God this night will surely  
From peril guard your heads.  
Sweet slumbers may He send you  
And bid His hosts attend you  
And through the night watch o’er your beds.

## Offering

## Voluntary

“Because of Love”

*J. Martin & B. Nix*

## Kyrie

♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

## Lord's Prayer

## Prayers

**Collect for Peace** *(Response after the Collect: “Amen”)*

## Benedicamus

**P** ♪ Let us bless the Lord.

**C** ♪ Thanks be to God.

**Benediction** *(Response after the Benediction: “Amen”)*

## Sending Hymn #417 – Alleluia, Song of Gladness

1. Alleluia, song of gladness,  
Voice of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem  
Ever raised by choirs on high;  
In the house of God abiding  
Thus they sing eternally.
2. Alleluia, thou resoundest,  
True Jerusalem and free;  
Alleluia, joyful mother,  
All thy children sing with thee,  
But by Babylon's sad waters  
Mourning exiles now 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  
must flow.
4. Therefore in our hymns  
we pray Thee,  
Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
At the last to keep Thine Easter  
With Thy faithful saints on high;  
There to Thee forever singing  
Alleluia joyfully

## Postlude

“Fanfare”

*J. Lemmens*

Sunday, 8:00/9:30 a.m.  
Order of Worship – Matins

## Announcements

## Welcome

## Bells

## Opening Hymn #414 – ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

*(Words are printed on page 1)*

## Baptism (9:30)

Aurora Joy Bronner

*(9:30 – Apostles’ Creed)*

## Opening Versicles

**P** ♪ O Lord, open my lips,

**C** ♪ and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

## ✠ Psalmody ✠

## Antiphon

P: ♪ Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ O come, let us worship Him.

## Venite

1. O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

- Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise
2. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.
  3. The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
  4. For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
  5. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## **Antiphon**

P: ♪ Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **O come, let us worship Him.**

## **First Reading** Acts 1:6–11

*(After the reading)*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Choral Psalm** “Give Ear Unto Me” (*Psalm 17*)

*B. Marcello*

## **Epistle Reading** 1 Peter 3:13–22

*(After the reading)*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Reading** Matthew 17:1–9

*Gospel motet by J. Behnke*

*(After the reading)*

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**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day** #821 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*(Words are printed on pages 2–4)*

**Message** – Your Questions, God's Answers:

“What Is the Dual Nature of Christ?”

## Te Deum

1. ♪ We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to | be the Lord.  
All the earth now worships You, the Fa | ther everlasting.  
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the | pow'rs therein.  
To You cherubim and seraphim con | tinually do cry:
2. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of | Sabaoth;  
heaven and earth are full of the majes | ty of Your glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles | praise You.  
The goodly fellowship of the | prophets praise You.
3. The noble army of martyrs | praise You.  
The holy Church throughout all the | world does acknowledge You:  
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and | only Son;  
also the Holy | Ghost, the Comforter.
4. You are the king of glory, | O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son | of the Father.
5. When You took upon Yourself to de | liver man,  
You humbled Yourself to be born | of a virgin.  
When You had overcome the | sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heaven to | all believers.



6. You sit at the right | hand of God in the glory | of the Father.  
We believe that | You will come to | be our judge.
7. We therefore pray You to help Your | servants,  
whom You have redeem | ed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered | with Your saints  
in glory | everlasting.
8. Lord, save Your people and bless Your | heritage.  
Govern them and lift | them up forever.  
Day by day we | magnify You.  
And we worship Your name for | ever and ever.
9. Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with | out sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, | have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust | is in You.  
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never | be confounded.

## Offering

## Voluntary

## Kyrie

♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy

## Lord's Prayer

## Prayers

**Collect for Grace** (*Response after the Collect: "Amen"*)

## Benedicamus

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**C** ♪ Thanks be to God.

**Benediction** (*Response after the Benediction: "Amen"*)

**Sending Hymn #417**  
*(Words are printed on page 5)*

Alleluia, Song of Gladness



**Altar Flowers** have been placed in honor of Joan Kuhne's 90th birthday on Feb. 12, by her family.

**Baptism**

**Aurora Joy Bronner** was born on November 11, 2025. She is the daughter of Dietrich & Autumn (Miller) Bronner, and her sponsors are Meghan Broome, Garrett Bronner, and Cooper Hansen.

**Serving in Today's Worship:**

**Worship Leaders**

Vicar Karl Camp

Pastor Joel Kaiser (*Sunday*)

**Organists**

Norma Roenicke (*Saturday*)

James Gladstone (*Sunday*)

**Service Coordinators**

George & Gaylene Gugel (*Saturday*)

Vern Schiefer (*Sunday*)

**Soloist** (*Saturday*) Kay Tuckey

**Treble Choir** (*Sunday*) – Diane Gladstone, director

**Media** – Gary Schiefer, John Schmidt, Tanner MacKay

**Greeters**

(8:00) Keith & Denise Mosey, Bob & Kathy Schollmeyer

(9:30) Scott & Lori Warnemuende, Dale & Nancy Bartlett,  
Suzanne Hall

**Church Tour Guide** (9:30) – Dan Haubenstricker

**Ushers**

(6:30) Keith & Jenny Knoll, Jim Bickel, Ed Block, Kristen Keinath,  
Mike Sizemore

(8:00) Randy & Cindy Hegenauer, Randy Braeutigam, Dianne Carr,  
Daren Kaschinske, Mark Nuechterlein

(9:30) Adam & Kalie Auernhamer, Jeff & Beth Heikkinen and family,  
Phil & Lisa Kerns and family