

# *Pinawa Lutheran Church*

A congregation of the ELCIC and The Brokenhead Shared Ministry

*Altruism, Stewardship, Faith, and Cooperation*

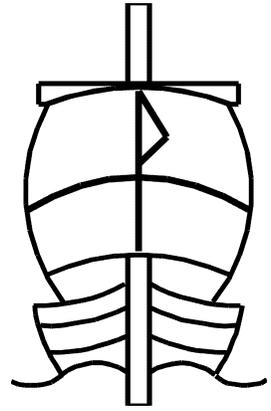
*February 15, 2026*

*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

*Worship Leader: Pastor Deborah Moroz*

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

*Setting Ten - Page 203*



*Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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. **Amen**

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

**Mighty God, lover of justice, you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbours. 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****

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. **Amen**

**GATHERING SONG** Hymn 522 - *As We Gather at Your Table*

## GREETING

KYRIE

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Glory be...*

Page 203

Page 204

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** 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. **Amen**

## **FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18**

12 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." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 14 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."

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 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. 17 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. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## **PSALM 2**

1 Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

**4 God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;  
the LORD holds them in derision.**

5 Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

**6 "As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD,

who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

**8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

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 refuge in God!**

**SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia!***

Page 205

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.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Hymn 834 - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**CREED**

Page 105

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Page 206

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.*

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, **receive our prayer.**

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, **receive our prayer.**

Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict (regions at war may be named). Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve (especially).

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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, **receive our prayer.**

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, **receive our prayer.**

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.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

**OFFERING:** Offering plate is on the entrance table.

**What have we to offer?** What have we to share?  
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.  
God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.

What have we to offer? What have we to bring?  
Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;  
dreams of what we're after; promises of when. Lay it at the altar then.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;  
truth that must be spoken; justice somehow. Lay it at the altar now.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Lives ..... we will live.

**OFFERING PRAYER: 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.  
Amen**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Page 206

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Page 208

**COMMUNION**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**      Hymn 613 – *Thy Holy Wings*

**DISMISSAL**

\*\*\*\*\*

**BIBLE STUDY:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month – 10am. All are welcome.

**IRONWOOD SERVICE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month – 1:30pm.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** St Paul Lutheran Church, River Hills at 6:00pm. There will be a donation jar and proceeds will be going towards the repair of the church roof.

Pastor Deborah Moroz  
1-431-276-4666 or [jkmoroz067@gmail.com](mailto:jkmoroz067@gmail.com)