

**Faith Lutheran (LCMC)  
Hutchinson, MN  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
February 15, 2026  
Transfiguration Sunday**

**What Does This Mean?**

1. What natural eye for details do you have?
2. What significant, but easily missed detail appears in the account of Jesus' Transfiguration?
3. How does that detail help to clarify the purpose of the Transfiguration?
4. How does that purpose speak into your life today?

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Prelude ..... “Cantad Al Senor” ..... Ringers of Faith

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn .....“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!” ..... LBW #89

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “Beautiful Savior” ..... LBW #518

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, in the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of the salvation you were accomplishing through him. Grant us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and keep us grounded in the promise that, through the cross and the empty tomb, we are joint heirs with Christ and will one day enjoy the fullness of your glory for all eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Exodus 24:1-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... II Peter 1:16-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Shelly Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Matthew 17:1-9

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ..... “Discouragement Dazzled by Deliverance” .....  
Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ..... WOV #651

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering/Special Music “Siyahamba” Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ... LBW #315