

# *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE*

March 2, 2025

10:30 am

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

*Choir Introit*

## **Call to Worship**

Holy God, mighty and immortal,  
you are beyond our knowing,  
yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,

**The light of Christ illumines the world.  
The love of Christ heals the world.  
His divinity transforms our humanity.  
God our Creator, Redeemer and Savior,  
we give you our thanks and praise!**

\* *Hymn #87 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We confess that many things keep us from trusting in your love.**

**We cling to anger and resentment.**

**We are distracted by false desires and disappointments.**

**We cling to the past, blind ourselves to the present,  
and forget about the future you offer us.**

**We seek that which will not sustain us,  
and forget about the bread of life.**

**Forgive us. Feed us. Fill us with the word of life,  
and your living Word, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.  
From his fullness we have all received  
grace upon grace. Christ makes known  
the heart of God, who is with us and for us.  
Believe and share the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!**

**\*Gloria Patri (623 Hymnal)**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Invitational music for **JLK** (42 Hymnal)  
***"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all  
these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"***

**Choir Anthem:** *"At the Table of the Lord"*

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

\* Doxology (625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 6: 1-24

Sermon: "The Gift That Keeps on Giving"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

\* *Hymn #323 "Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Holy Communion

## **Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer**

*Choir Prayer Response*

\* *Hymn #51 "Guide Me, O Thy Great Jehovah"*

\* Benediction

\* *Choir Benediction*

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

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**Session:** Barb Belville

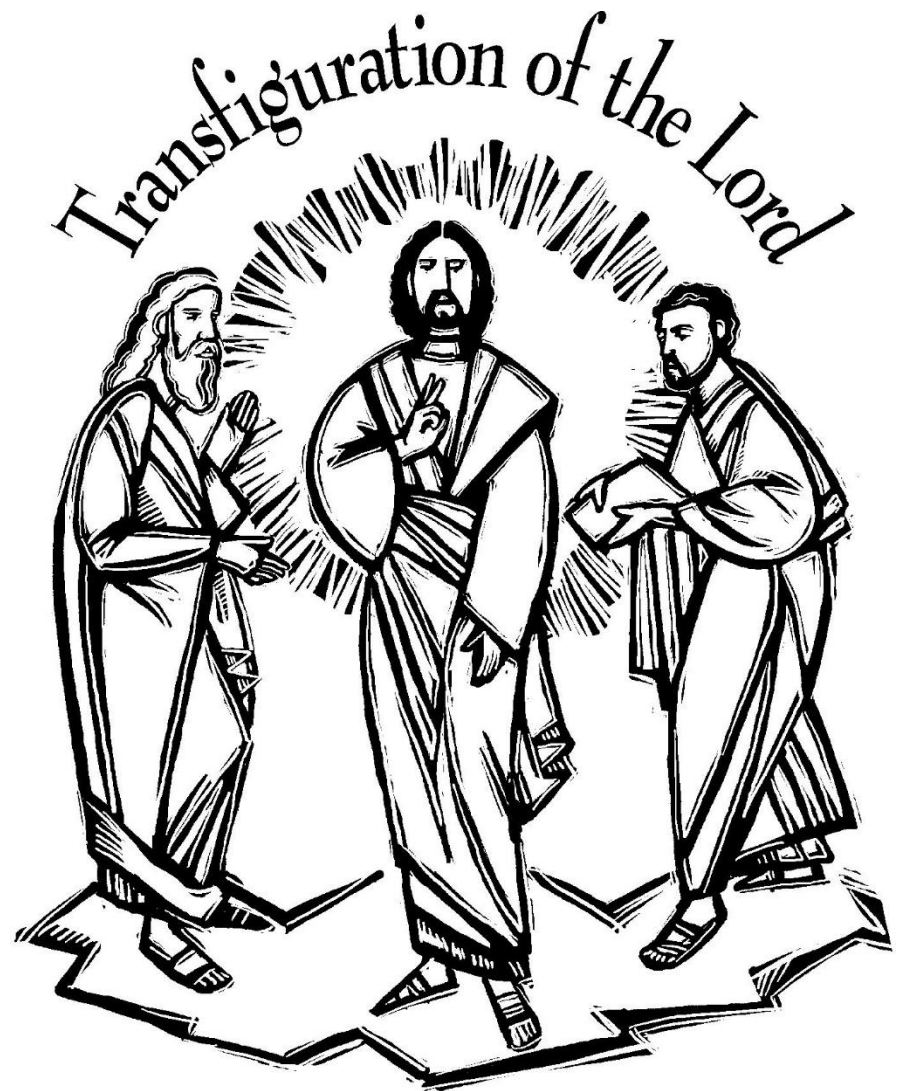
**Mission Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Roy Gustafson

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Greeter:** Scott & Marianne McWhinney

**Prayer Needs:** Doug Johnson (cancer),  
Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell, Donna James,  
Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer,  
Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.



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## **THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>	Sunday School	9:15 am
		Worship	10:30 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>(3-4)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(3-5)</b>	Ash Wednesday @ Beulah	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(3-6)</b>	Building Committee	11 am
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>(3-7)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11 am

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Food Pantry:** It is our turn to serve in the food pantry this week. Please sign up if you can help.

**Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday Service, on March 5<sup>th</sup> will be held at Beulah Presbyterian Church at 6:30 pm followed by a Soup Supper in the fellowship hall.

**Choir:** Come and join our choir! We practice on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

**Greeters:** Please sign up if you would like to be a greeter.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars for a Father-Son outing to the River Bandits baseball game on Wednesday, May 28, at 6:30. More details to follow.

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Trish Dudek	March 2
Teresa Bleyhl	March 5
Addison Lambert	March 6
Ron Ristau	March 6
Samuel Bradley	March 8
Terrie Palmer	March 10



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