

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2026~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

We come to encounter God’s glory revealed.

We witness the revelation of Christ’s divinity made plain before us.

We come to witness God’s glory revealed.

We remember that God’s glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

We come to remember God’s glory revealed.

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God’s glory goes before us and behind us.

We come to be sent out to share God’s glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN.....“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”UMH #103

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth crash. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. In Jesus’s name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM..... “High Upon a Mountan”Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Unison

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

Gracious God, as we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen and named. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!
THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN..... “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”UMH #176

MESSAGE.....“How to Respond to His Glory”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN..... “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”UMH #349 (2 times)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Benedictine Owatonna: Les Wells

Colony Court: Margaret Dahnert

Foxdale: Sherry Scholljegerdes

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Lori Schneidewind, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, Bud Deno, Roger Walker, Terra LaMont, Shelley King, the people of Minneapolis, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews. To assist the ushers, please tear off the page after signing and leave it on top of the attendance pad.

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting in the Gathering Room on Wednesday, February 18 at 2:30pm. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office on Monday, February 16. Stacy will also be out of the office on Monday, March 2 and March 9 through March 13.

Please join us for Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00pm.

Greater Waseca Ministerial Association Lenten Soup Lunches will be served on Wednesdays at noon, February 25 through March 25. All lunches will be hosted at St. John Lutheran Church, 401 3rd Ave. NE. Faith UMC will be serving the lunch on March 4.

Pastor Dong is providing a devotional handbook for the Lent season entitled Holy Challenges, "Walking with Christ". If you did not receive one on your way into the sanctuary, please feel free to take one on your way out if you are interested.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

02/15/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
02/16/2026 (Mon.)	Newsletter Deadline Administrative Assistant out of the Office
02/18/2026 (Wed.)	2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (Gathering Room) 7:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service
02/22/2026 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

Deposits Last week: \$3,268 to operating account; \$20 to trustee's account

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 to 12:30pm

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