

2025

*“Lift Up Your Eyes”*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



**TRANSFIGURATION**  
**— S U N D A Y —**

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear  
 and join in today’s Worship service

*Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy  
 that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is  
 seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*Hebrews 12:2*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?  
 My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.*

*Psalms 121:1,2*

Call Statement:

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships  
 so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

**THE WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**OPENING LITANY based on Psalm 99**

- Leader: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;  
**All: He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.**
- Leader: Great is the Lord in Zion;  
**All: He is exalted over all the nations.**
- Leader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name—  
**All: He is holy.**
- Leader: The King is mighty, He loves justice— You have established equity;  
**All in Jacob You have done what is just and right.**
- Leader: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool;  
**All: He is holy.**
- Leader: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel was among those who called on His name;  
**All: they called on the LORD and He answered them.**
- Leader: He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
**All: they kept His statutes and the decrees He gave them.**
- Leader: LORD our God, You answered them;  
**All: You were to Israel a forgiving God, though You punished their misdeeds.**
- Leader: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain,  
**All: for the LORD our God is Holy!**

**HE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

- Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**All: And also with you**  
*(Share the Peace of the LORD with each other)*

**THE SONG**

**Let it Rise**

**Verse 1**

**Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the praises of the King Rise among us,  
Let it rise.**

**Verse 2**

**Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the joy of the King  
Rise among us,  
Let it rise.**

**BRIDGE**

**Oh, let it rise.  
Oh, let it rise.**

**Verse 1**

**Verse 2**

**Bridge**

**THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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**THE KYRIE**

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**THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

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**THE SALUTATION**

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**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: Merciful and Eternal God,

**All: Heavenly Father, we thank You that You have revealed  
to us the glory of Your Son and let the light of Your  
Gospel shine on us.**

**We pray that You would guide us by this light that we  
may walk diligently as Christians in all good works,  
always be strengthened by Your grace, and conduct**

**our lives in all godliness; through Your beloved Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.  
Amen. Veit Dietrich, Friend of Luther & theologian**

**THE LESSON**

**Deuteronomy 34:1 - 12**

**THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 9:28 - 36**

**THE MESSAGE**

**Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee**

**Into the Cloud**

**THE HYMN**

**LBW #89**

**How Good, Lord, to Be Here!**

**Verse 1**

**How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
Your face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with un-borrowed light.**

**Verse 2**

**How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Your messengers of old.**

**Verse 3**

**Fulfiller of the past  
And hope of things to be,  
We hail Your body glorified  
And our redemption see.**

**Verse 4**

**Before we taste of death,  
We see Your kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.**

**Verse 5**  
**How good, Lord, to be here!**  
**Yet we may not remain;**  
**But since You bid us to leave the mount,**  
**Come with us to the plain.**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** (in unison) LBW pg. 85

**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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

**Pastor:** *(After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy;*

**All:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

**All:** **Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** LBW pg. 88

**THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** LBW pg. 89

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** LBW pg. 89

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison) LBW pg. 91

**All:** **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;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE LAMB OF GOD** LBW pg. 92

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**Pastor:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All:** **Amen.**

**THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All:** **We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE SENDING PRAYER**

**Leader:** Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All:** **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**SONG**

Open up the Heavens

Verse 1

We've waited for this day.  
We're gathered in Your Name,  
Calling out to You.  
Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire,  
Will burn our hearts with truth.

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here.  
You're the reason we're singing.

Chorus

Open up the heavens. We want to see You.  
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river,  
Flowing from Your heart,  
Filling every part of our praise.

Verse 2

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face,  
We're looking to the sky.  
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now.  
Lord, unveil our eyes.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory.  
Show us, show us Your power.  
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.  
(Repeat)

interlude

Chorus

Chorus

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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**NEXT SUNDAY March 9, 2025**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-13 Romans 10:8b-13**

**Luke 4:1-13**

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
worship today



**Confirmation Class 9:00 am Sunday Mornings**

Confirmation class meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. Please See Dave and Holly Hare for more info.

**Tuesday Bible Study**

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study.  
We are in Mark 15. Newcomers are always welcome  
to join in learning more from the Word of God.



**Ash Wednesday Worship  
March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 P.M.**

*“Remember that you are dust and to dust  
you shall return”*