

February 15, 2026

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,
we give, share, love and care for all people.*



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please stand as able

Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin. Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

ELW 519

Prayer of the Day

Response: Amen.

Word

Please be seated

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

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." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 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." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

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. 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." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 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. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if able at the introduction

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 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." 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!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 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.**

Please be seated through the Offering

Homily

Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789

Apostles' Creed

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

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

Prayers of Intercession

*As God's beloved children united in Christ...Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.***

*Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers...Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.***

Peace

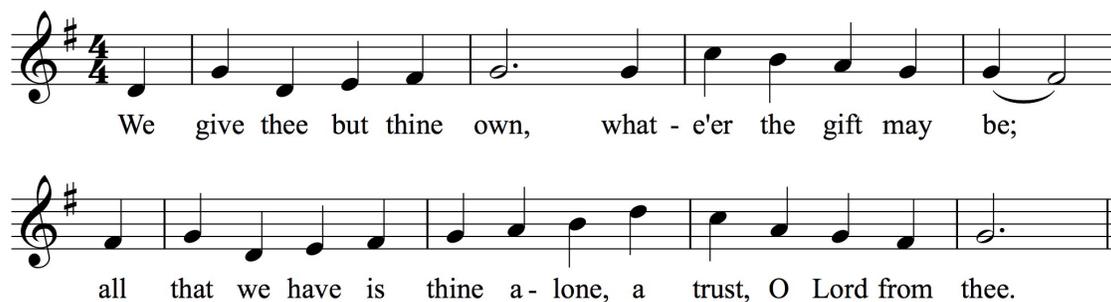
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Greet those near you.

Offering

Please stand as able through the Holy, Holy

Offering Response



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

Offering Prayer

Aleal

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface *join their unending hymn... (4 measure in*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Please be seated

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **Come to the table; taste and see.**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion

Communion is being served at the altar rail.

*Ushers will direct you to come forward **after** the Lamb of God to receive communion at the altar rail. You may kneel or stand to receive. When receiving the host, place hands on top of each other, **palms up**, and Pastor will place a host in your open palm. If you are gluten intolerant, please let Pastor know; we have gluten free host. After you have received the host, the communion assistant will offer you the cup (wine or white grape juice). We practice open communion, therefore anyone who is baptized and believes in Jesus as Savior is welcome to communion.*

Prayer after Communion

Response: Amen

Sending

Blessing

Response: Amen.

Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

Dismissal

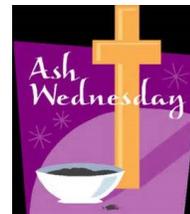
Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



TODAY!!!

Activities Committee meeting in Pastor Eli's office after the service.



Ash Wednesday

February 18th-Noon

Join us as we begin our Lenten journey this Wednesday. Our service will include imposition of ashes and communion.

Worship Assistants

Celebrant

Rev. Eli Klingensmith

Lector

Judy Flading

Greeter

Howard Leasure

Ushers

Pat Long/Alan Fahrner

Main Camera/Production

Carl & Anne Fahrner

Organ/Piano

Pat Hoffman/Linda Miller



*Today's altar flowers are given
by Gay Rankin to the glory of
God*



Sunday School Starts TODAY!!!

The History of the Bible and
History in the Bible

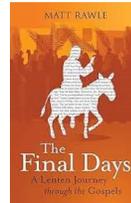
Join us as we study the history of the Bible (who organized the books and decided which ones should be included) and the historical events that are referenced in the Bible. We will also study how many of the prophets predictions came true! Join us on February 15th for some interesting history!



February Concern of the Month
The Stark County Humane Society

Here is a list of items the Humane Society needs that we will be collecting.

- Dry or canned cat or dog food
- Peanut Butter Chicken broth
- Dish Soap Bleach
- Liquid laundry soap Paper Towels
- Cloth towels 9x13 cake pans
- Monetary donations are always welcome too!



Lenten Book Study

The Final Days

Tuesdays at 6:30pm starting
February 24th

Mark your calendars if you have signed up for Pastor Eli's book study. The books will be \$10 and can be picked up in the office.

Please turn mobile phones off or put them in the vibrate mode.

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Worship

Assistants



Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
2/15	Pat Hoffman/Pat Long	Judy Flading	Howard Leasure	Judy Flading	Linda Burgess	Robinson
2/18 ^{AW}	Annick Schrader/Linda Burgess	Lei Fahrner	Donna Jakmides	None	Linda Burgess	Hoffman
2/22	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Pat Hoffman	Judy Baum	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Burgess	Davenport
3/1	Jill & Bill Toy	Neil Carlson	Annick Schrader	Jill & Bill Toy	Gloria Kohl	Miller
3/8	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	Cindy Leasure	Linda Lautenschlager	Linda Lautenschlager	Gloria Kohl	Burgess
3/15	Linda & Gary Miller	Pat Long	Diane Deem	Linda Lautenschlager	Gloria Kohl	Robinson
3/22	Pat Hoffman & Rod Swartz	Jen Lowry	Gay Rankin	Gay Rankin	Gloria Kohl	Davenport
3/29	Karen & Chuck Pressler	Anne Fahrner	Jill Toy	Gay Rankin	Gloria Kohl	Hoffman
4/2 MT	Annick Schrader/Alan Fahrner	Lei Fahrner	Gary Miller	None	Donna Jakmides	Hoffman
4/3 GF	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Rod Swartz	Wil Baum	None	Donna Jakmides	Hoffman
4/5	Judy & Wil Baum	Jen Lowry	Pat Long	Karen Pressler	Donna Jakmides	Miller
4/12	Judy Flading/Pat Long	Pat Hoffman	Cindy Leasure	Karen Pressler	Donna Jakmides	Burgess
4/19	Jan & Neil Carlson	Gary Miller	Judy Flading	Judy Flading	Donna Jakmides	Robinson
4/26	Jill & Bill Toy	Jan Carlson	Gay Rankin	Judy Flading	Donna Jakmides	Davenport

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a Cong Mtg 10:30a	2	3	4 AA 7p	5 Yoga 10a	6 Quilting 10a	7
8 Lei Worship 9:15a	9	10	11 AA 7p No Council	12 Yoga 10a	13 Crafts & Con- versation 10a	14 
15 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a S. School 10:30	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday Svc -Noon AA 7p	19 Yoga 10a	20 Quilting 10a	21
22 Lei Worship 9:15a S. School 10:30	23	24 Lenten Book Study 6:30p	25 AA 7p	26 Yoga 10a	27 Crafts & Con- versation 10a	28