

Horizon Service (10:15am)

The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 15, 2026



COUNTDOWN VIDEO

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

📺 In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING SONG

“Great I Am”

I wanna be close close to Your side
So Heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above
Singing as one

Chorus:

Hallelujah holy holy
God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am

I wanna be near near to Your heart
Loving the world hating the dark
I wanna see dry bones living again
Singing as one

Chorus:

Hallelujah holy holy
God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am

Bridge:

The mountains shake before You
The demons run and flee

**At the mention of Your name King of majesty
There is no pow'r in hell or any who can stand
Before the power and the Presence of the great I Am**

**The great I Am
The great I Am
The great I Am
The great I Am
The great I Am**

Chorus Twice:

**Hallelujah holy holy
God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am**

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P We confess our sins to God:

C **Merciful God, we confess to you that we are all sinful by our very nature. We have sinned against you in ways that we know and ways that we do not know, through our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not fully loved You or our neighbors, as You have called us to do. We are completely deserving of Your punishment, both now and forever. Through the power of Jesus' death on the cross, we pray that you would be merciful to us. Forgive our sins, and teach us to strive for a life that honors and glorifies You. Amen.**

P Hear this good news: God did send His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and through His death on the cross and His resurrection to life, God forgives all your sins. As a pastor speaking with God's authority, I forgive all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SONG

“Sing Alleluia”

**All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Sun moon and stars rejoice on high
Praise to the Lord of light divine**

Chorus:

**Sing alleluia sing alleluia
Praise the Father above
Sing alleluia sing alleluia**

**Sing alleluia
For His infinite love
Sing alleluia**

**Praise to the Giver of good things
Merciful Father holy King
Join with the angels sing out loud
Praise Him who reigns above the clouds**

Chorus:

**Sing alleluia sing alleluia
Praise the Father above
Sing alleluia sing alleluia
Sing alleluia
For His infinite love
Sing alleluia**

Bridge:

**O praise Him
When the morning comes
For the rising sun
When the day is done
Praise the Lord of love
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

**All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing**

Chorus Twice:

**Sing alleluia sing alleluia
Praise the Father above
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For His infinite love
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:8-18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

Today the gift of Holy Baptism is given to Vivian Fischer (daughter of Joseph Fischer and Kimberly Montanez). Serving as Vivian's sponsors are Gary & Kali Fischer.

Presentation of Baptismal Candidate

R *We present Vivian Fisher to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.*

The Address

The pastor speaks to those assembled for Baptism

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

R *I do.*

The Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Flood Prayer

This prayer, written by Martin Luther, acknowledges God's saving acts throughout history by means of water.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

C **By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.**

P In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the slavery to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

C **He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

P Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

C To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The Renunciation

Candidates for Baptism and sponsors join together in renouncing the works of Satan.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

R I do.

The Profession of Faith

Candidates for Baptism, their sponsors, and the congregation join together in affirming their belief in the triune God.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

The Washing

The pastor baptizes the candidate(s) with these words:

P Vivian, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Laying on of Hands

The pastor lays hands on the head of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit's work in their life:

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy Sacrament. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Vivian: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C Amen.

The Sealing

The pastor marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized with oil prepared for this purpose. As the sign of the cross is made, the pastor says:

P Vivian, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

A lighted candle is given to the baptized with these words:

P Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Finally, let us pray for the parents of this child:

O God, giver of all life, look with kindness upon Joseph and Kimberly. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally the salvation you have given to them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

The Welcome

Those who have been baptized turn and face the congregation as these words are spoken:

L Through Baptism, God has made Vivian a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear His creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C **We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.**



CHRIST FOR KIDS WORSHIP DISMISSAL

HYMN OF THE DAY ↻ LSB #415

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”



1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak Stands a - lone in
 2 Trem - bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came: God pro - claim - ing
 4 This is God’s be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; Let us, if we dare to speak,
 li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law
 in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
 sing be - fore Him, First and Last and on - ly One.



Join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.
 Shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:
 Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der,
 All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him!



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

MESSAGE

“Until the Day Dawns”

OFFERING

*Our Lord works through His people in our offerings and tithes. If you choose to give electronically, an **offering card** is available in the pew rack, including a QR code to make an immediate contribution through your smartphone. As an act of worship, you may place the card in the offering plate in lieu of a physical contribution. If you have not yet done so, please add your name to the **fellowship register** found along the center aisle of the pew and pass it along to those seated in your row.*

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

BENEDICTION

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

It is an ancient custom in the Christian Church that a “farewell to Alleluia” be sung at the close of the liturgy on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Traditionally “Alleluia” is not sung through the penitential season of Lent, symbolizing our voluntary restraint of praise. We don’t hear it again until it bursts forth suddenly in our Easter worship, celebrating Jesus’ glorious resurrection from the dead. This 11th-century hymn, translated by John Mason Neale, is a traditional farewell to Alleluia. During the singing of the hymn, please face the Alleluia banner as it is removed from the Sanctuary. It will not reappear until the Great Vigil of Easter.

SENDING HYMN ∞ LSB #417

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
 All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
 Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
 With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
 time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
 ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.



*Following the service, members of Immanuel's Prayer Team are available
 in the front of the Sanctuary for a time of intercessory prayer.*

Leading Worship Today:

Pastor Braun Campbell

Music: Aaron Kortze

Lector: Mike Tolsma

Elders Here for You

Elders serve at Immanuel, not just assisting with Holy Communion, but supporting the spiritual care of our people. If you have any questions about our life together or just want to talk to someone about matters of faith, please reach out to one of these elders who you can usually find at this service.



**Mike
Tolsma**



**Brad
Taylor**



**Dave
Grashorn**



**Mark
Dillingham**