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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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February 15, 2026

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: Jesus is the Glorious Son of God

OPENING HYMN: #390 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

(vs.1-5)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITANY OF THE GLORY OF GOD REVEALED IN CHRIST

(Psalm 104; Psalm 97; John 1)

CONFESSiON OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVNESS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Exodus 24:9-18**

SUNG RESONSE: **I Stand In Awe**

(sung)

SECOND LESSON: **2 Peter 1:16-21**

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SERMON HYMN: **#389 How Good, Lord, to Be Here**

(vs.1-6)

SERMON TEXT: **Matthew 17:1-9**

THEME: Jesus is the Glorious Son of God

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: **This is My Beloved Son**

(Pastor)

RESPONSIVE OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: **#388 Down from the Mount of Glory**

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **#522 Beautiful Savior**

(vs.1-4)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: *Is Christ enough?* Paul continues to refute the errors of the "Colossian heresy," this week demolishing the Jewish traditions that had been twisted to obscure Christ's saving work.

THURSDAY ZOOM STUDY: *Lessons from Elijah and Elisha.*

ASH WEDNESDAY/MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP/SOUP SUPPER: Ash Wednesday is **February 18** and marks the beginning of Lent. Our worship series, "It Is Finished". **A soup supper will be served by our confirmation class beginning at 5:30pm. (Donation will go towards Youth Rallies and Mission Trips)** Ash Wednesday's worship will be at 7:00 PM.

RASING FUNDS FOR LIBERIA: Help us raise \$5,000 to bring drinking water and the Water of Life to Liberia! Give online or write in "Liberia Mission" on your offering envelope. So far we have raised \$1,400!

INTERFAITH OUTREACH: Volunteer event Sat., Feb 21 from 12-2:30pm Sign-Up on our APP to reserve your spot.

WISE PENNY: Volunteer with fellow members. We will begin shifts every 2nd Sunday of each month. Sign-Up on our App under GroupLife.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: **Colossians: Living Fully in Christ** Naomi Schmidt will be leading this half day retreat on the book of Colossians. **April Saturday, April 11th 8 AM - 1 PM** Registration and breakfast available at 7:30 AM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 4240 Gettysburg Ave N New Hope, MN 55428 This is a free event. Light breakfast and lunch included. Optional free-will offering. Registration for this event closes Sunday, March 1st.

WEST LUTHERAN BAND FEST: We are looking for host families to house students **March 19- 22**. Scan QR to fill out the interest form.



CAMP CROIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Youth Bible Camp Registration is Open! Register today at campcroix.org
- Winter Campout **Feb 20-22** Sign up: campcroix.org/winter-campout
- Wild Game Feed **Feb 27-March 1** Learn more: campcroix.org/wild-game-feed

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † Offertory: Pastor Brian Roloff
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #1 - Tim Russow