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Please note that there will be no one in the
Administrative Office as of January 1, 2026.

Please leave a message and someone will get back to you as
soon as possible.

God Bless You!

Erickson Lutheran Church
30 – 3rd Street SW
Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
Hymn Sing
Transfiguration of Our Lord /
Last Sunday after Epiphany, Year A



Welcome

Hymn Sing

“The Lily of the Valley”

I Have found a friend in Jesus, He’s everything to me,
He’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the valley, in Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He’s my comfort, in trouble He’s my stay;
He tells me every care on Him to roll. R

Refrain

He’s the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star,
He’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He all my grief has taken, and all my sorrows borne;
In temptation He’s my strong and mighty tow’r;
I have all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn
From my heart and now He keeps me by His pow’r.
Though all the world forsake me, and satan test me sore,
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal. R

He’ll never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me, I’ve nothing now to fear;

**From His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory to see His blessed face,
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll. R**

Words and music Charles W Fry 1881

"Come And Dine"

**Jesus has a table spread where the saints of God are fed,
He invites His chosen people, "Come and dine,"
With His manna He does feed and supplies our every need:
O 'tis sweet to sup with Jesus all the time.**

Refrain:

**"Come and dine," the Master calls us, "Come and dine,"
You may feast at Jesus' table all the time,
He who fed the multitude, turned the water into wine,
To the hungry calleth now, "Come and dine."**

**The disciples came to land, obeying Christ's command,
For the Master calls to them, "Come and dine;"
There they found their hearts desire, bread and fish upon the fire;
He satisfies the hungry every time. R**

**Soon the Lamb will take His bride to be ever at His side,
All the host of heaven will assembled be;
O 'twill be a glorious sight, all the saints in spotless white,
And with Jesus they will feast eternally. R**

Words ad Music Charles B. Widmeyer in 1906

"Master Let Me Stay Here With You"

Refrain

**Master, let me stay here with you, I don't want to go down-
To the valley below where life's struggles abound.
Please let me stay here with You, can't it just be the same.
But the Master says, "No, to the world you must go so they'll know
why I came."**

"I'm depending on you" says the Father above.

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God's Blessings

To God Be The Glory!

Upcoming Commemorations, Renewer of the Church,

**Martin Luther died 1546
Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.
From sundaysandseasons.com.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His
glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting, He passed and we follow him
there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion, for more than conquerors we
are! R

His word shall not fail you He promised; believe Him and all will be
well.

Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell. R

Words Helen Howarth Lemmel (1863–1961), with the lyrics and melody composed in 1918

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

Activities for the Week February 15 to February 22

February 17 – Strove Pancake Supper 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

February 18 – Ash Wednesday

February 19 – Healthy Baby Program 10:00 a.m. to Noon

February 20 – Deadline for March ELC Newsletter articles

"You're a light to the world, tell the world of my love."
"In your weakness and pain, you're reminded of me."
"As I died you will live and the grace that I give is sufficient for
thee." R

"As the Father sent me, even so I send you."
"Feed the sheep in your care, do the work that I do."
And if sorrow or woe should come as a part of God's plan -
Fear not as you go for there's one thing you'll know, I'll be holding
your hand. R

Text and Music by Ken Grambo. The singing preacher.
Died Nov 11, 2025, as stated in the Canada Lutheran

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Children's Song "Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye the
Lord"

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord! (X2)

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah. (X3)
Praise ye the Lord!

Celebration Candle

Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our
sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us
by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Gathering Hymn **838** "Beautiful Savior"

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Song of Praise 723 *“Canticle of the Turning” (Hymn of the month)*

Scripture Readings *Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21*

Gospel Hymn 315 *“How Good, Lord to Be Here”*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*
Word of God Word of Life Thanks be to God

Reflection: *Rev. Heather Parrott-Howdle*

Hymn of the Day 671 *“Shine Jesus Shine”*

Apostles Creed (p 217)

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 apostolic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the People *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*

Sharing of the Peace:
May the Peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Offering Hymn 314 *“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”*

Offering Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer: *tune Morecambe*
Father in heaven, holy be your name
Your Kingdom come. Your will be done the same
On earth as it is done in heav’n above.
Our Father, bless your children with your love.

Our daily bread provide for us each day.
As we forgive, so take our sins away.
In time of trial, saving Lord, be near.
From ev'ry evil our Deliverer.
Yours is the kingdom; ov’r all things you reign.
Yours is the power; all things you maintain.
Yours be the glory, sounding forth again
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*
O soul , are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There’s a light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free

Refrain: