



Transfiguration February 15, 2026



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Whether you are worshiping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Agincourt Hymn
John Dunstable
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WELCOME

Mamie Broadhurst

INTROIT

Sing a New Song
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*Sing a new song, sing to God with a voice of triumph,
Make God's praises known to all the nations,
Sing the honor of this name.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Pre-K-5th Graders

Lighting the Candle
Word for Worship

*HYMN No. 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hattie Knapp

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of Light,

In Jesus Christ you reveal your glory,

The one sent to us to be the Light of the world.

But we turn away, following our own priorities.

We ignore those who are hurting,

And give empty pity instead of help to those in need.

We let fear, anger, and apathy get in the way of understanding.

We would rather turn away from you

Than face what we are called to do.

Lord, forgive us.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

As Christ shines, grant us wisdom to seek the light that leads toward transformation and wholeness. Forgive us and bring us into your loving arms once again. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Children of God, hear the Good News: the Lord is faithful in word and deed. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and free!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Sung through one time

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

You are the Christ, giver of mercy.

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 9:1-41

SERMON

Erin Tolar

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 795

Healer of Our Every Ill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING of GIFTS

Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, online giving is available. See the announcements for more information.

INVITATION

ANTHEM

The Healing Place

Composed by Joseph Martin

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*"There is a longing in the soul, a search for peace and rest,
A wound that longs to be made whole,
An aching need, an endless quest.*

Come to the healing place. Come to the house of grace.

Jesus is waiting. Jesus is willing.

Come, and be restored.

*Though we have many doubts and fears, our lives are filled with pain.
We learn to see through falling tears, and then we dare to dream again.*

When prayers are met with silence, when hope gives way to grief,

When trials and tribulations challenge your belief,

Reach out and touch His mercy, trust in His Word of hope.

Your miracle is waiting. You are not alone.

*This is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the loving heart of God.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*responsive*)

In response to your call, O God,
we bring what we have.

In response to your leading, O God,
we go where you take us.

In response to your love, O God,
we live to follow you.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

*HYMN No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

God is...
everywhere!

POSTLUDE

*Many thanks to Griffin Campbell and Tom Shelton
who helped to live-stream the service today.*

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