

Handbell Prelude— <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	EITHUN
Handbell Communion— <i>One Bread, One Body</i>	RYAN
<b>Hymns</b>	
Gathering— <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ELW 834
Hymn of the Day— <i>How Good, Lord, to Be Here!</i>	ELW 315
Sending— <i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i>	ELW 318

**First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup> 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.” <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> 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.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Psalm: Psalm 2**

<sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

<sup>2</sup> **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD’s anointed?**

<sup>3</sup> “Let us break their yoke,” they say; “let us cast off their bonds from us.”

<sup>4</sup> **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

<sup>5</sup> Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

<sup>6</sup> **“As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.”**

<sup>7</sup> Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

<sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

<sup>9</sup> You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

<sup>10</sup> **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup> Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

<sup>12</sup> **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

## Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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.” <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> 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.” <sup>5</sup> 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!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> 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.”

## LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- + **February 17**, 6pm: Shrove Tuesday pancake supper
- + **February 18**, 5pm: Ash Wednesday: Communion service with imposition of ashes.
- + **February 25**, following community lunch: Weekday Lenten service in Chapel.
- + **March 4**, noon: Weekday Lenten service in Chapel.
- + **March 11**, noon: Weekday Lenten service in Chapel.

- + **March 18**, noon: Weekday Lenten service in Chapel.
- + **March 25**, following community lunch: Weekday Lenten service in Chapel.
- + **March 29**, Palm Sunday. Procession with palms prior to service.
- + **April 2**, 5pm: Maundy Thursday
- + **April 3**, 5pm: Good Friday service.
- + **April 5**, Easter Day:
  - Flowering of the Cross at 10am
  - Communion service at 10:30am.
  - There will be no Sunday School.

<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<i>Greeters</i>	.... <i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Gail Marcum</i>
<i>Lector</i>	.... <i>Charles Nicholson</i>	<i>Beverly Nivens</i>
<i>Worship</i>	.... <i>Charles Nicholson</i>	<i>Beverly Nivens</i>
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	.... <i>Lector: Charles Nicholson</i> .... <i>Worship: Charles Nicholson</i>	<i>Greeters: Steve &amp; Beverly Nivens</i>
	<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>	<b><u>MARCH</u></b>
<i>Ushers</i>	.... <i>Gail Marcum</i> .... <i>Steve Nivens</i>	<i>Wayne Lybrand</i> <i>Mark Satterwhite</i>
<i>Tellers</i>	.... <i>Pam Hanfland &amp;</i> .... <i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Beth Cleland &amp;</i> <i>Sandra Hughes</i>
<i>Offering Pickup</i>	.... <i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Wayne Lybrand</i>
<i>Property</i>	.... <i>Steve Nivens</i>	<i>Bill Aull</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	.... <i>Gail Marcum &amp;</i> .... <i>Marie Lybrand</i>	<i>David &amp; Linda Griffith</i>

OFFERING	Last Sunday	Total for February
General	\$4,635.00	\$19,795.00
Online General	\$ 581.88	\$ 1,709.38
Total	\$5,216.88	\$21,504.38

Building Maint. & Prop. Imp.	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,020.00
Online BMPI	\$ 66.63	\$ 133.26
Total	\$1,026.63	\$ 1,153.26

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in observance of Transfiguration Sunday by Steve and Beverly Nivens.

**Soup Sale** after church today in the kitchen.

**Grapevine Deadline:** Monday, February 23, 9:00 am.

<i>Sunday</i> <i>(Feb 15)</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	11:45 am	Soup Sales
Monday	9:00 am	Lutheran Men
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday	10: 30 am	Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
Saturday	9:00 am	Council Retreat
<i>Sunday</i> <i>(Feb 22)</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion

Those on our **Prayer list** below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone's name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

*Melanie Amick  
Gary Black  
Greg Chapman  
Jeannie Chapman  
Katie Doble  
Dolores Hopkins*

*Don Horton  
Anne Moye  
Steve Rucker  
Herman & Elizabeth Shealy  
Marie Shealy (National Health Care)*