

The Communion Anthem *Jesus My Lord, My Life, My All* Bob Burroughs
Jesus my Lord, my life, my all, hear me blest Savior when I call; hear me, and from thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace. Jesus, too late I thee have sought; how can I love thee as I ought? And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name? Jesus, of thee will be my song; to thee my heart and soul belong; all that I have or own is thine and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine. Jesus my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.

*The Communion Response LAAST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter, One God Triune, whom we adore.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

*The Closing Hymn No. 184 *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*
 (Stanzas 1, 4, 5) DEO GRACIAS

*The Benediction Rev. Hankamer

*The Postlude and Recessional *Festival Toccata on IN BABILONE* Richard Purvis
 (Following the Choir's recession, you may quietly follow or be seated until the conclusion of the postlude)



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The Worship of God
 Transfiguration Sunday
 February 15, 2026

Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.

Gathering for Worship

The Preludes 10:45 a.m.
American Symphony Theme - Jon Batiste
Reverie - Claude Debussy
I Want Jesus to Walk With Me - African American Spiritual, arr. Tom Fettke
"And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth" from *Elijah* – Felix Mendelssohn

The Chiming of the Hour 11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities Rev. Hankamer

The Call to Worship Rev. Hankamer, Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark

*The Processional *(Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)*

**Please rise, if able, in body or in spirit.*

*The Opening Hymn No. 182

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding
HYFRYDOL

Listening for God in Word, Music, and Prayer

The Children's Message

Susan Curry

I see the face of God in you; the love of Christ comes shining through, and I am blessed to be with you, beloved, holy child of God.

The Gathering of the Alleluias

Hymn 765

Jerry Sinclair

The Voluntary

Here's One

African American Spiritual
arr. Tom Fettke

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

One: A story about the development of the law.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

The Pastoral Prayer

The Psalm

Psalm 99

One: The Psalmist speaks.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

*The Hymn No. 168

(Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word
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*The Gospel Acclamation

D.H. Clark

Your radiant glory illuminates your word this day. Glory be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir *This is my beloved. Alleluia. Hear his words of truth. Praise be to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

O Splendor Bright

Dana Mengel

O splendor of God's glory bright, O thou who bringest light from light; O Light of light, light's living spring, O day, all days illumining. O thou true Sun, on us thy glance let fall in royal radiance; Spirit's sanctifying beam upon our earthly senses stream. O Lord this prayer we now implore, Father of glory evermore; the Mother of all grace and might to banish sin from our delight. To guide what ever we nobly do, with love all envy to subdue; to make ill fortune turn to fair, and give us grace our wrongs to bear. Amen.

– Ambrose of Milan, 4th century. Tr. by Robert S. Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.

Dedicating Gifts to God

The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day's teaching, and an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves. Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (Using "Father" or "God" and "trespasses")

The Words of Institution

The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to either partake of the common cup containing wine or you may choose to take one of the individual cups containing grape juice. If you wish to take communion using intinction (dipping the bread), please use the individual cups.

**Please rise, if able.*