

Perley Parish  
Transfiguration of Our Lord  
February 15, 2026

**Prelude and Bell**

**Gathering Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (LBW #526 vs. 1)**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

- Nora Annual Meeting after service today; potluck to follow
- Ash Wednesday Service will be at Nora February 18<sup>th</sup>: 6pm meal, 6:30 worship
- Kirkebo Annual Meeting February 22<sup>nd</sup> after service; potluck to follow

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely. Mighty God, lover of justice, **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen**

**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**

## The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9: Glory to you O Lord

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Message**

### Hymn of the Day/Offering: How Good, Lord, to Be Here! (LBW #89 vss. 1, 2, 5)

**Offering Response:** *We give thee but thine own, whatever that gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O, Lord, from thee.*

## **Apostle's Creed**

*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 catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen*

## **Prayers of the people** Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home **Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us.

*Our father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen*

## **Meal**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Amen**

## **Words of Institution**

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

## **Prayer after Communion:**

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **Bell**

**Blessing:** May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story (LBW #390 vs. 1)**

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Mark your calendars:**

- February 15<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 at Nora; Annual Meeting and Potluck following service
- February 18<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday service at Nora; 6pm meal, 6:30 worship
- February 20<sup>th</sup>: St Williams fish fry @ Argusville Community Center 4:30 – 7:00pm