

Congregational Workshop regarding the call process **next Saturday, February 21** at 10 a.m. Pastor Neal, our NALC Mission Dean, and his team will be here to guide us through a day of reflection and discernment as part of our pastoral call process. The workshop will begin at 10 a.m., with lunch at noon, followed by an afternoon session. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.

February Food Pantry Items: CANNED TUNA and/or TUNA HELPER.

6th-12th grade YOUTH Spring Retreat Friday-Saturday, March 13-14, 7p.m. to 5 p.m. at Camp Mountain Run in Penfield. The retreat is a great opportunity to grow our friendships, play, eat, and worship together, and sleep over one night. Families, please mark your calendars and sign your youth up to attend by March 1! Registration forms are available from Abbey.

The March Worship Assistant Schedule is available in the narthex.

Mission of the Month for February: *Tackle Hunger: Souper Bowl of Caring*. If you would like make a financial gift to the DuBois Area Food Pantry, please use the pew envelopes and write "Hunger" in the "other" line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church.

The flowers in the chancel vases are presented to the Glory of the Lord and in loving memory of Jackie by Chuck Allen.

Worship Attendance last Sunday: 8:30-41; 9:45-68; 11:00-22

+++

Next Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Ushers: Michelle & Drew London

Lector: Mark Lopez

Communion Assistants: Tracy Gibson, Jessica Deasey

Altar Guild: Cindy Chelednik

Welcome to Worship!



Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026 ~ 9:45 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
875 Sunflower Drive, DuBois, PA 15801
(814) 371-2470

Rev. David Holtz, Interim Pastor
Abbey Weber, Family Ministry Coordinator
Chris Luckenbill, Organist & Choir Director

christlutheran@penn.com

www.christdubois.org

www.facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois

WiFi – Christ Church Guest
password – worshiphere

(**Restrooms** are in the back hall behind the lobby; a family restroom is at the far end of the education wing. An **unstaffed nursery** is available off the lobby during worship, with services heard through overhead speakers.)

THE SERVICE

BOLD lettering indicates a spoken response

* Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Announcements

GATHERING

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Father, and the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God of love and forgiveness,

C: We confess to you and to one another that we fall far short of your expectations. We have not responded well to your gracious act of dying on the cross for our forgiveness. We have neglected you, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are a sinful people. Please free us from the guilt and power of our sinfulness. Please help us see more clearly your love for us, and respond appropriately. Amen

P: Purely by God's grace, through Jesus on the cross, all your sins are forgiven. Now may you be strengthened daily to believe in Jesus and to live the joy and freedom his forgiveness brings.

C: Amen

+ Calendar for this Week +

Mon-Feb 16: 9:00-Quilters

Tue-Feb 17: 2:00-Bible Study

5:00-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/Vocal 6:30

6:30-Call Committee Meeting

Wed-Feb 18: Ash Wednesday-1:00 & 7:00-Worship

Thurs-Feb 19: Noon-1:00-Prayer with Pastor

6:30-Traditional Choir Practice

Sat-Feb 21: 10:00-Congregational Workshop regarding call process

+ Upcoming Events & Monthly Ministries +

Souper Bowl of Caring . . . Results of the soup pot donations: Patriots - \$288; Seahawks - \$571. All money collected will be donated to DuBois Area Food Pantry. Thanks to all who donated.

Sunday School for preschool through 5th graders is **TODAY** at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is "Isaac's Blessing."

Senior High Youth Brunch . . . **TODAY** the senior high youth will gather in the back of the Fellowship Hall for brunch and fellowship from 10:30 to noon. Please join us!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner . . . **this Tuesday, February 17 at 5 p.m.** We'll enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, juices and coffee! Please sign up if you will attend and if you are able to help. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday is **this Wednesday, February 18.** Worship with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

New during Lent . . . Prayer with Pastor, every **Thursday** at **noon** during Lent, beginning **this Thursday, February 19.** Join Pastor Holtz in upholding our Council and Call Committee in prayer. All are welcome.

* Closing Song – I will sing, I will sing

CCLI 1763436

Majesty

CCLI 1763436

I will sing, I will sing a song un - to the Lord.
We will come, we will come as one be - fore the Lord.
if the Son, if the Son shall make . . . you . . . free,
They that sow in tears . . . shall reap . . . in . . . joy.
ev - 'ry knee shall bow . . . and ev - 'ry tongue con - fess,
In his name, in his name we have the vic - to - ry.

A musical score for a two-piano piece. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is four sharps, and the time signature is common time. The music consists of two measures of eighth-note patterns, followed by a measure of sixteenth-note patterns, and then a measure of eighth-note patterns.

I will sing, I will sing a song un - to the Lord.
We will come, we will come as one be - fore the Lord.
if the Son, if the Son shall make . . . you . . . free,
They that sow in tears . . . shall reap . . . in . . . joy.
ev - 'ry knee shall bow . . . and ev - 'ry tongue con - fess,
In his name, in his name we have the vic - to - ry.

Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.
 Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.
 you . . . shall be free in - deed.
 Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.
 that . . . Je - sus Christ is Lord.
 Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.

Al - le - lu. al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord. Al - le -

lu - al - le - lu - ia glo - ry to the Lord Al - le - lu - ia, glo -

- ry to the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Be light for the world. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* Postlude

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments
in the fellowship hall following worship.

* Greeting

P: The grace of God that extends to all nations in Christ Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

P: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

P: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

* Opening Song – Open our eyes, Lord

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see
Je - sus, to reach out and touch
him, and say that we love him.
O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to
lis - ten. O - pen our eyes,
Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Chords indicated: G/D, D, A/C# Bm, D/A, GM⁹, Em, A⁷, G/D, D², D, DM⁷, A/G, G, Em⁷, A⁷, G/D, D, A Bm⁷, D/A, GM⁹, Em⁷, A⁷, D.

* Post Communion Canticle – Give Thanks

CCLI 1763436

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

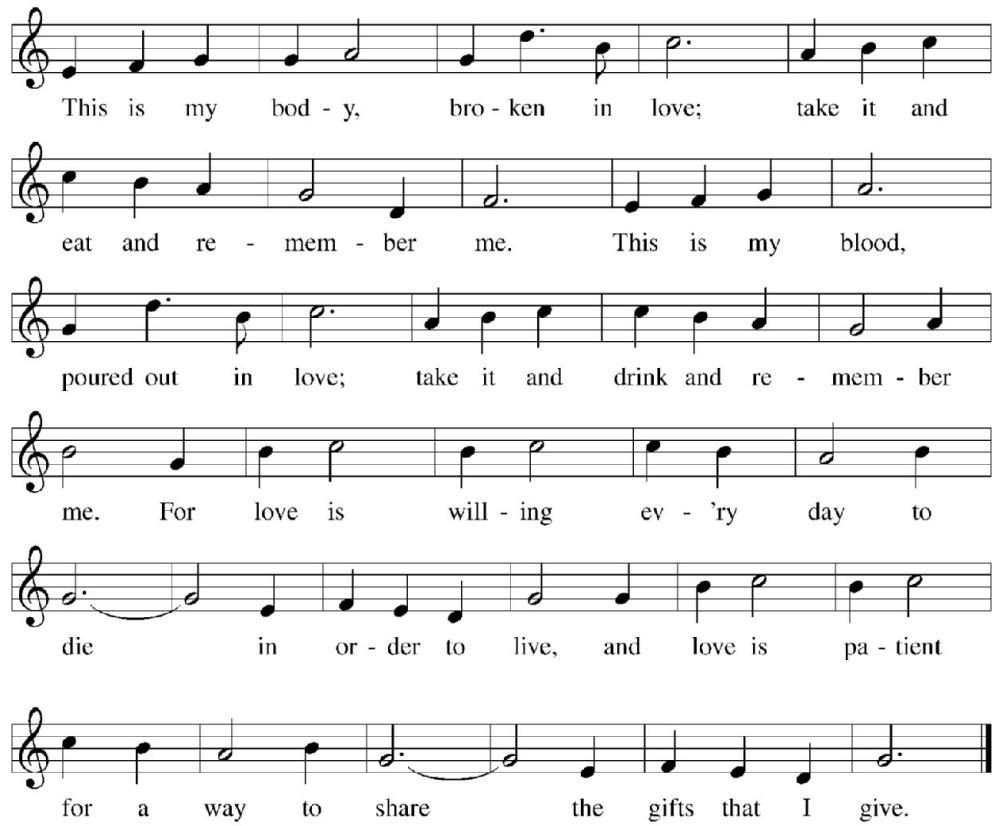
* Prayer

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

* Blessing

P: In Jesus our Savior, God is with us. Almighty God, Father, Son +and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

Broken in love



This is my body, broken in love; take it and eat and remember me. This is my blood, poured out in love; take it and drink and remember me. For love is willing every day to die in order to live, and love is patient for a way to share the gifts that I give.

* Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

* Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Without God, where would you be now?

Without God, where would you be now?

Without God.

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the LORD” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

A: The First Lesson is from the 24th chapter of Exodus.

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

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

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

A: The Second Lesson is from the 1st chapter of 2nd Peter.

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

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

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Without God, where would you be now?
Without God, where would you be now?
Without God.*

MUSIC AS WE SHARE COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together

* Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light.

³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ 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.” ⁵ 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!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor David Holtz

* Song – Come to the mountain

CCLI 1763436

* The Lord's Prayer

**Our 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 sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

* One bread, one body

CCLI 1763436

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of

bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y

through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this one Lord.

Communion (Please be seated)

For those at home or communing at their seat, please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: "Amen."

If you desire to receive communion up front, please come forward via the center aisle. As the pastor and communion assistant give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: "Amen."

HOLY COMMUNION

* Communion Prayer

P: Responding to the command of our Lord and desiring the life-giving presence of Christ, we come to the table.

C: The love of God is a gift and we do not deserve this gift.

P: Responding to the command of our Lord and desiring the life-giving presence of Christ, we share the body and blood.

C: We come with our wounds and faults, ready and willing to be refreshed with the true presence of Christ among us.

* Words of Institution

P: 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.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

* Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Prayers

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.



The Pastor will offer prayers for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, and special concerns.

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;
Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

*** Sharing of God's Peace**

We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering

Contemporary Worship Team

*** Offertory - Create in me a clean heart**

CCLI 1763436

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you;
cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be re - newed. So fill me and
heal me, and bring me back to you. Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

*** Offertory Prayer**

P: Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen