



The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE COMMUNION TABLE

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration is an open and affirming Christian community in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. We acknowledge the living culture of the *Salt River Pima and Maricopa people*, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the unique role they play in the life of this region.

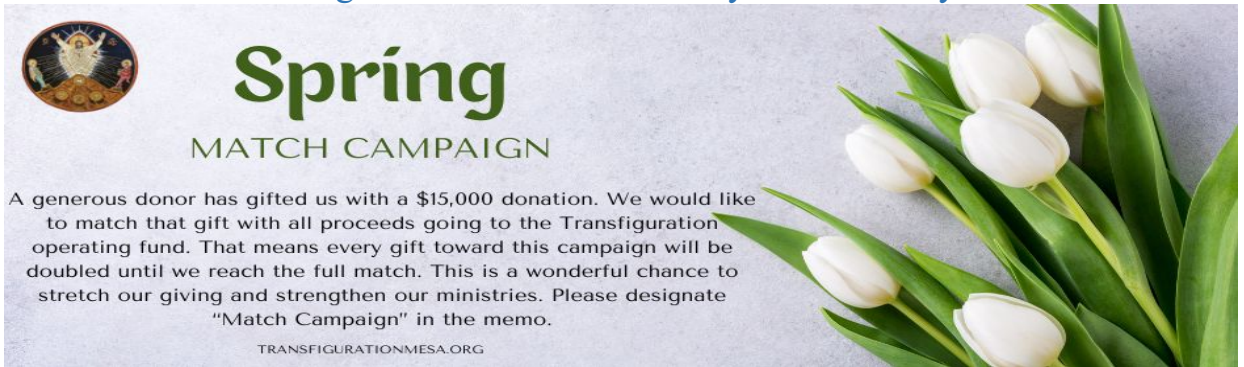
As a Christian community, fellowship and prayer are among the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please, observe quietude when entering and exiting the sanctuary for worship so that members may greet one another quietly and pray and light candles. For those in need of and seeking silence for prayer and reflection, we are opening the **Parish House Chapel** before each service for prayer. The Chapel will be open at 7:30 am and at 9:30 am respectively. Please, observe silence when in the chapel so that this may be a space for those in need of silent prayer and contemplation.

Thought for the Week

“You’re never fully dressed without a smile!”

Announcements

We warmly welcome **Rev. David Chavez** as our guest priest today and give thanks for his ministry with us today.

A banner for the Spring Match Campaign. On the left is a circular logo featuring a religious figure. The text "Spring MATCH CAMPAIGN" is in green. Below it, a paragraph of text describes a \$15,000 donation match. On the right is a photograph of white tulips.

A generous donor has gifted us with a \$15,000 donation. We would like to match that gift with all proceeds going to the Transfiguration operating fund. That means every gift toward this campaign will be doubled until we reach the full match. This is a wonderful chance to stretch our giving and strengthen our ministries. Please designate "Match Campaign" in the memo.

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CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Caleb! After a board review, Fr. Caleb has been approved to be a **Board Certified Professional Clinical Chaplin (BCC)** with the World Spiritual Health Association

of Theological Schools in the US and Canada, the accrediting body for theological institutions.

Thank you, **Heidi Kinney**, for the lovely quilt called Bohemian Stained Glass you created for our Fellowship Hall kitchen. Your talent and kindness continue to bless our community, and we are deeply grateful for the beauty you've shared with us and for ALL you do for our wonderful church family. (See Transfiguring News for "before and after" pictures.)

ALTAR FLOWERS If you'd like to donate altar flowers, please sign up on the flower sheet posted on the wall in the Narthex. **Ruby Seyffert ([rubyseyf521@gmail.com](mailto:rbyseyf521@gmail.com))** will then reach out to you regarding any special requests.

Today's altar flowers are donated by:

Diane Klock and Garth Seiple celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary
Rebecca Smith Kevern and Tom Kevern in memory of Rebecca's brother,
Capt. David M. Smith's 61st birthday

BIBLE STUDY AND COFFEE HOUR are on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Next session they will be studying: "**Heirs to Forgotten Kingdoms: Journeys Into Disappearing Religions of the Middle East.**" **Books are available @ \$30.00 ea.**

ECM (Episcopal Church Men) invites the Transfiguration Congregation to an evening of fun and fellowship at **Organ Stop Pizza** on Saturday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m. ECM will be providing the pizza for everyone. Please notify **John Collins** if you plan to attend. Phone: **480-406-3121** Email: jartcol198@gmail.com. Kindly respond by **May 30** with your attendance and any special dietary needs.

May's **SECOND SUNDAY PLATE** was: **Hispanic/Latino Ministry** which supports and uplifts our Hispanic/Latino community through worship, outreach, and fellowship.

Total donation sent: **\$386.00**

June's **SECOND SUNDAY PLATE** is the **Episcopal Relief Fund** which relies on a global network to advance programs focused on early childhood development, women and girls, climate resilience, and disaster response.

THE LORD'S SOUP KITCHEN There is now delicious **Chicken Taco Soup** in the Fellowship Hall freezer. Their caring work continues to bless our community, offering warmth and nourishment of one hearty bowl of soup at a time. If you feel called to volunteer with this ministry, please reach out to **Miriam Waddington** at **559-707-5810**.

DOK (Daughters of the King) We offer our heartfelt thanks to the **Daughters of the King** for their many generous acts of service and devotion. Their quiet faithfulness continues to bless our parish in countless ways. Next meeting is Wednesday, June 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish House Livingroom.

FOOD BANK suggestions for next week: canned vegetables, instant potatoes, rice. Please place items in the basket either in the Fellowship Hall or a basket marked **Food Bank Donations** in the Narthex. **97 lbs.** of food goods were donated in April.

Thank you, Christine and Bonnie!

THE BOOK CLUB choice for June is *"The Evening Hero"* by Marie Ok Lee. Discussion will held on Friday, June 19th 10:00 a.m. (AZ time) **Discussion will be led by: Laura Whyne (ZOOM)**
Synopsis: A sweeping, lyrical novel following a Korean immigrant pursuing the American dream who must confront the secrets of the past or risk watching the world he's worked so hard to build come crumbling down.

COMPLINE services will continue to be held indefinitely on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER is at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 740-940-1419
Passcode: 514514. Contact **Barbara Press**: 847-651-1396.

2026 EPISCOPAL CHURCH CALENDARS and **FORWARD DAY BY DAY** for May, June, July (1) small print and (2) LARGE print) are available in the Narthex.

A small donation to help offset the cost is appreciated.

THE STITCHERY MINISTRY meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish House Living Room. Please join them with your special talents of knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, any needlecraft. The ministry donates items to hospitals, nursing homes, shelters or other charitable organizations and crochets scarves for teddy bears. Contact **Linda Jo Johnson** at: lindajoj3@gmail.com

TREKKING ON TUESDAYS will meet again in the fall.

UPCOMING DATES

May 28th (Thurs.) **NO BIBLE STUDY (Fr. C vacation)**

May 28th (Thurs.) **STITCHERY MINISTRY** 1:00 p.m. (Parish House Livingroom)

June 4th (Thurs.) **BIBLE STUDY** and coffee hour at: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall).

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June 10th (Wed.) **DOK** (Daughters of the King) 1:00 p.m. (Parish House Livingroom)

June 19th (Fri.) **BOOK CLUB** 10:00 a.m. (ZOOM... AZ. Time)

ECW AND ALTAR GUILD WILL NOT MEET IN JUNE AND JULY.

MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN AUGUST

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VESTRY MEMBERS: Ron Gurnee, Anita Joy, Janet Krahn, Jo Laslo,

Barbara Press, Sharon Smorynski

If you are unable to attend the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, you can join us on:

Livestream at 10:00 a.m. using:

facebook.com/transfiguration.mesa or

youtube.com/@transfigoffice7704/streams

Calling All Helping Hands for the Church Kitchen! We're looking for volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. No experience needed—just a willing heart and a smile. If you're able, please **bring a dish to share** as well. To volunteer, contact the office at 480-986-1145 or officetransfig@gmail.com.

Pledging and financial gifts to the Church of The Transfiguration can be made using ZELLE (officetransfig@gmail.com) or use the QR code for credit card gifts.

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Music for May 24, 2026

PROCESSIONAL: L 42 “He Lives” (all verses)

S 280 Glory to God (pg.2 Order of Worship)

GOSPEL: L 115 “Spirit of the Living God”
(before and after reading)

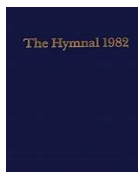
OFFERTORY “God of the Sparrow” (sung by choir)

Doxology (pg. 6 Order of Worship)

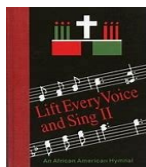
S 130 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (pg. 7 Order of Worship)

COMMUNION: L 119 “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”

RECESSIONAL: L 118 “Spirit Song”

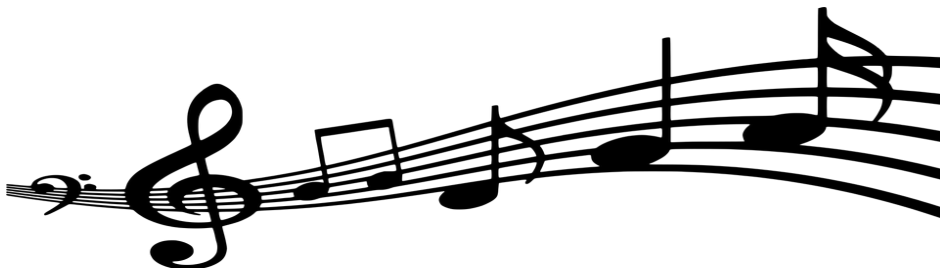


**H Hymnal*



**L Levas (Lift Every Voice & Sing II)*

**S Service Music (Hymnal or Order of Worship)*



ALL ARE WELCOME to receive God's blessing at Holy Communion.

To receive communion, please come to the Altar Rail.

Non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free wafers are also available

If you are unable to come forward to receive, let an usher know, and the priest will bring communion to you. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms across your chest at the Altar Rail



PRAYERS

People on our prayer list are posted in the Narthex. Prayers are offered up for them each weeknight at Compline, by the Daughter's of the King, and in the Sunday Service. Please contact the office with your requests and updates.