

Baptism of Jesus

January 13th, 2019

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Liturgy: Setting One

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 29

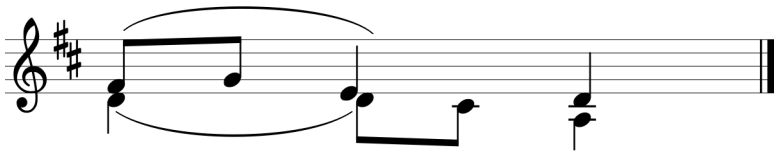
Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty. 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, “Glory!” 10 The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever. 11 The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 298 (MFH 114) — Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.



C A - men.

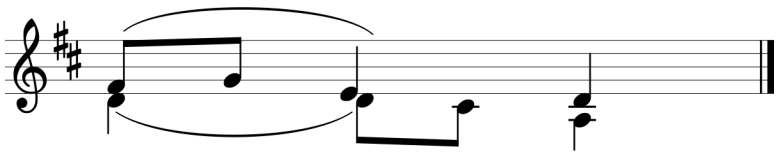
CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart
and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him,
in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us
forgiveness.

All Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we
confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned
against You in our thoughts, words, and actions.

We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C

A - men.



C

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mer-cy



on us.



C

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to all people on earth. Lord God,



heavenly king, al - mighty God and Fa - ther; We



wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je - sus



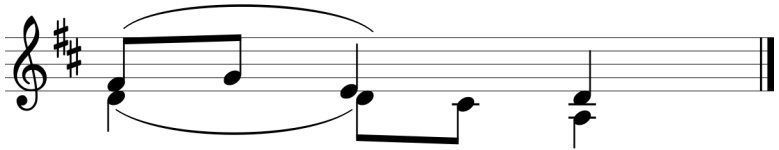
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God: You take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. You are
 3
 seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re-
 6
 ceive our prayer For You a-lone are the
 9
 Ho - ly One, You alone are the Lord,
 3
 You alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 6
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 9
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

P Let us pray . . . Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

THE WORD

Isa 43:1-7 NKJ But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. 3 For I am

the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. 4 Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth-- 7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."

Romans 6:1-11 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrec-

tion, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P Blessed are they who hear the
Word of God and keep it!



C Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!



These words are writ-ten that we may believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into
hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty. From there He will
come to judge the living and the dead.

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


Hymn CW89 — To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord,
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound


The Christ, whom heav'n - ly hosts a - dored,
The Son of God in flesh dis - guised
And John bap - tized the Lamb of God,
7 Came God's own voice with words pro - found:

The God from God, the Light from Light,
To stand be - neath the Fa - ther's will
The Ho - ly Spir - it, Heav'n - ly dove,
10 "This is my Son," was his de - cree,

The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
And all his prom - is - es ful - fill.
De - scend - ed on him from a - bove.
"The one I love, who pleas - es me."

C  5. The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight

As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.

C  6. Now rise, faint hearts; be resolute!
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

SERMON

Luke 3:15-22 Now as the people were in expectation, and all reasoned in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ or not, ¹⁶ John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ "His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸ And with many other exhortations he preached to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, being rebuked by him concerning Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done, ²⁰ also added this,

above all, that he shut John up in prison. 21 When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. 22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, “You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.”

Jesus Anointed As Our Substitute

The ministry of John was a ministry of baptism, calling people to repent. The ministry of Christ was one of judgment. Jesus came to separate the righteous from the unrighteous, to give life and death. It is Jesus in whom the Father is well pleased. He was anointed as our substitute. Through Him alone we receive forgiveness of sins and are not thrown away with the chaff.



C

Cre - ate in me a



clean heart, O God. Re - new a right



spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free



Spir - it.

Hymn 751 (MFH 118) — God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

OFFERING

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1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
2 May we thy boun-ties thus As
e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
stewardstrue re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou
Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless-est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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; and 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.

THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 800 (MFH 120) — Go My Children With My Blessing

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/13

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday 1/15

3:30pm Women of Faith

Wednesday 1/16

4pm Confirmation Class

Sunday 1/20

9am Worship Service

Children's Sermon

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING

Jan 13th – Faith Alive

Jan 24th – Voter's Meeting

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #4:

Mitch Newton, Andy Kohn

Next Week: Team #5:

Mark Kempenaar, Jim Kok

JANUARY USHERS

Russ Brown, Greg Jones, Blaine

Kempenaar, Matt Dumke

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 98

General: \$2936

Missions: \$455

School: \$1,015

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE NUMBERS

New envelope numbers have been assigned for all the children of faith. Envelopes with the new numbers are in your boxes. Please use these new numbers from now on. If you still have envelopes with your child's old number please throw them away.

CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO

DVDs of the Children's Christmas Eve Program are available on the table in the hallway.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

The school board is discussing starting the 2019-20 school year 4 or 5 days before labor day.

VBS is July 15th to 19th

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Dan Quade volunteered to plow the parking lot this winter.

We missed our CBP estimate by about \$1000

The church checking account is very low.

Presidnet McElroy will appoint auditing committee

ON AGENDA FOR VOTERS' MEETING JANUARY 25TH

Remove Dave Schwandt

Remove Hunter Newton

2019 church schedule

Auditing Committee Report

CBP estimate for 2019

CHURCH OFFICERS

Lists with all nominees for the new church officers can be found on the table in the hallway.

NEW DOOR ENTRY

As you may have noticed the church and school doors now have magnetic locks with finger print scanners. All Faith members of any age are encouraged to get their finger prints in the system so that they can get into the church whenever they need to.

Lisa Reyes or Marsha Brown can help you get your fingerprints registered after church. Or you can stop by and register your fingerprints during the week. Pastor or Marie Muehlenhaupt can also help you register your fingerprints.

If your fingerprint isn't registered or is not working for some reason you can always ring the video intercom and pastor can unlock the door for you.



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