

**BAPTISM OF JESUS
JANUARY 19TH 2020**

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

January 19th, 2020

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 29

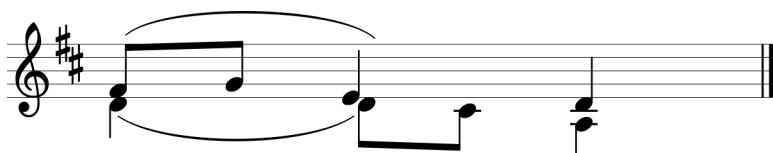
Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. ² Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; 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 127 As With Gladness Men of Old (MFH 54)

INVOCATION

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



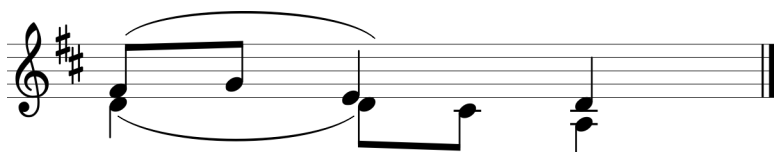
c A - men.

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.



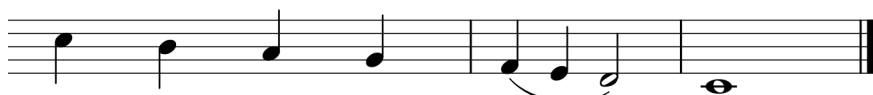
c A - men.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



Christ, have mer - cy on us.



Lord, have mer - cy on us.



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



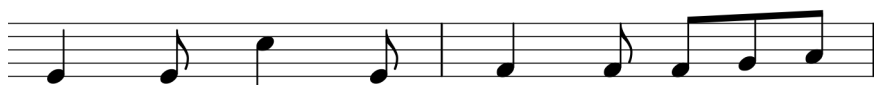
peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - en-ly king, al - mighty - y 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 seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re -

ceive our prayer For You a-lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most High,

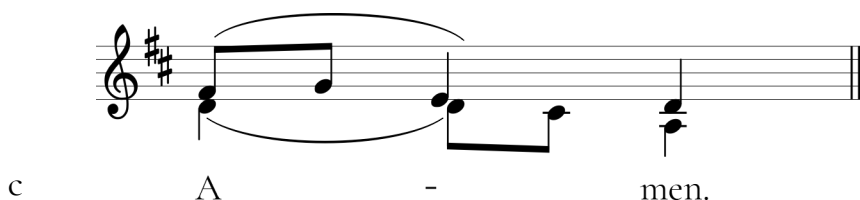
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth mercifully hear the prayers of your people and grant us Your

peace through all our days: through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 42:1-9 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One *in whom* My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. ² He will not cry out, nor raise *His voice*, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. ³ A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. ⁴ He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law." ⁵ Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: ⁶ "I, the LORD, have called You in right-

eousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, ⁷ To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house. ⁸ I *am* the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images. ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Romans 6:I-II 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 resurrection, 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!

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

These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve

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

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

Children's Sermon

Hymn - 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 thund'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,
 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,
 "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."

SERMON

Matthew 3:13-17 ¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ And John *tried to* prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit *it to be* so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. ¹⁶ When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. ¹⁷ And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

JESUS IS ALL THAT WE NEED

We can't see into heaven but we can see Jesus. We don't have his power but we have His baptism. We don't always understand but we always have His word.

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Cre-ate in mea clean heart, O

God. Re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cast me not a - way from Your pres-ence; 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 106:1-4 The People that in Darkness Sat

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442 VS. 2

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 3/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with some words split across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

c Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Glad-ly, free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine
of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by
Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy and more
bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re-ceive.

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 129 Hail Thou Source of Every Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/19

9am Worship Service,
10am Sunday School
10am Choir Meeting
10:15am Bible Class

Wednesday 1/22

5:15pm Bible Class
6pm Faith Alive

Thursday 1/23

5pm Confirmation Class
7pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday 1/26

9am Communion Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 105
General: \$ 3123.25
Missions: \$ 410.00

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team # 5

Bill Jenkins, Wayne Draeger

Next Week: Team #6

Don Casey, Roy Draheim

JANUARY USHERS

Bob McElory, Martin Hansen,
Russ Brown, Preston Schmidt

TAX RECEIPT

Please check your mailbox. Your end of the year tax receipt is there. If you have any questions regarding your receipt, feel free to call Sue Klawitter at 920-295-3853

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

\$13,319 in School Checking
Officer Cody McLean coming for school security meeting
No school February 14 because of Teachers Conference in Milwaukee

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

\$9,529 Church Checking account
\$6,000 dollar loan was paid off
Parsonage septic tanks will need to
be replaced in the spring.

Council is recommending to voters
that we move all bank accounts to
Ergo bank.

Online donations are available on
our website and through an app on
your phone. More information will
be forth coming.

Christmas eve program will con-
tinue to be at 6pm.

Council discussed making available
a sheet with information about all
the church and synod funds.

ITEMS FOR VOTERS' MEETING

Moving the organ
Bulletins and screens in church
Fixing septic tanks
Move accounts to Ergo Bank
CPB
Called Workers Compensation
New Church Officers
Delegates for Convention

CALL NEWS

Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane,
Saginaw, MI has returned the call ex-
tended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle,
SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN has
called Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption,
Lynnwood, WA.

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran School, West
Columbia, SC has extended the follow-
ing calls: Paul Tiefel III of Eau Claire,
WI as full time teacher and principal in
the upper grades, Leah Fossum of West
Columbia, SC as part time teacher in
preschool and kindergarten for one
year, and Deana Pfeiffer of West Co-
lumbia, SC as part time teacher in the
upper grades for one year.

Immanuel Lutheran High School, Man-
kato, MN has called Mr. Darin Lau, Eau
Claire, WI to be their science and math
teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.

Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has called Pastor
David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes,
MI.

Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah, Eau
Claire, WI has returned the call ex-
tended to him by Trinity, Spokane,
WA.



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