

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"Father Welcomes"

(LSB 605)

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM – TIMBER PRIES (11:00AM)

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**
Amen.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

T **WORD** T

INTROIT

Psalm 2:7-11, 12c (antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a)

- P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.
- C **I will tell of the decree: the LORD said to me,
“You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”**
- P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
- C **You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.**
- P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- C **Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling,**
- P for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

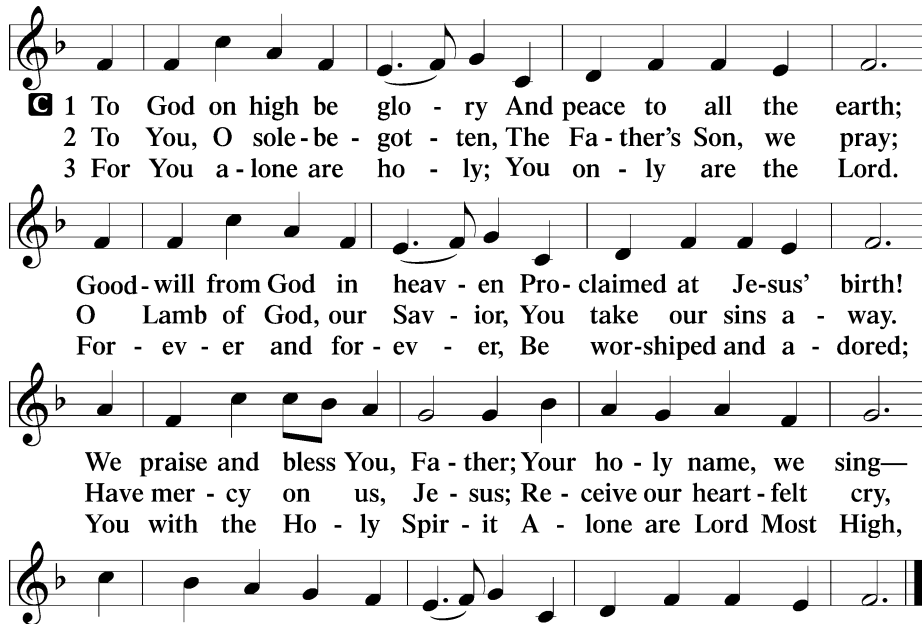
KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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 the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:1-7

(The Lord gathers his people)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Midnight Noel"
Tim Larson, soloist

(arr. Mark Hayes)

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1-11

(Baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ-ten that you 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.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

(John directs people to Jesus)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON – GOD FEEDS THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL (PAGE 98)

SERMON HYMN

"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

(LSB 405)

SERMON

"Dying and Rising"

(Romans 6:1-11)

APOSTLES' CREED (8:30AM)

Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those baptized into Christ's righteousness, made bold in faith and fervent in love, that we may live out heavenly lives even in this world, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the family, especially all Christian homes; for husbands and wives, that God would turn them toward one another in love; for fathers and mothers, that God would equip them for their holy duty as teachers of the faith; and for all children, that God would preserve them in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the rulers of the nations, especially Joe, our president, Kristi, our governor, and all who assemble in this legislative session, that they would submit to the preaching of God's Word and acknowledge Jesus as true Christ and true king, let us pray to the Lord,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those bruised and afflicted in spirit, especially _____, that Christ would be a servant to them in their hour of need and bring them out of their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P These things and everything else You know that we need, grant to us, Father, for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (8:30AM)

- C 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 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benedicamus and Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

⌄ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ⌄ **11:00 am Service**

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

C **Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

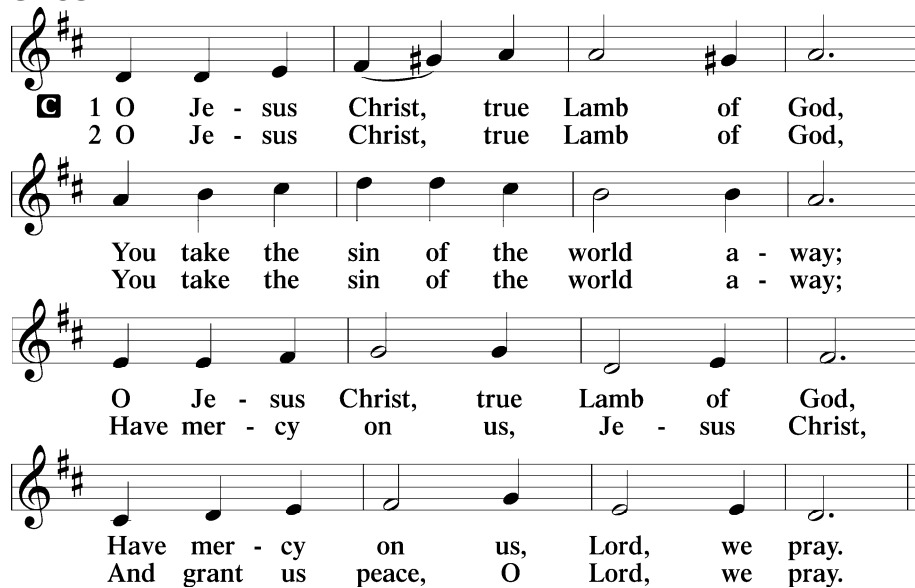
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

(LSB 590)

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

(LSB 601)

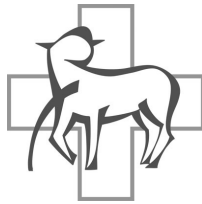
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NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our
foretaste of the feast to come in
and blood. Keep us firm in the



THANKSGIVING

heavenly Father, You have given us a
the Holy Supper of Your Son's body
true faith throughout our days of

pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

(LSB 394)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



AS WE GATHER Jesus begins His active earthly ministry taking His place right alongside us in the water of His Baptism. There He laid aside His own divine powers to take on our powerlessness so that, enabled by the Holy Spirit, He could take on our sin and death into Himself to destroy it by His atoning death on the cross and victorious resurrection. Now to all who are baptized in His name He gives the power of His holiness and gift of eternal life. The Spirit, the Word, and yes, the water is our connection with His life, and by faith in Him, we are already citizens of our heavenly home even before we get there in body and soul. What confidence is ours to live by God's power and grace.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22

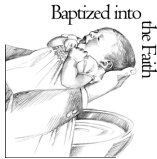
If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Baptism of our Lord Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Holy Baptism This morning at our 11:00 service by God's extraordinary Word and with ordinary water Timber Jean Pries becomes a daughter of God.

Timber is the daughter of Zane & Sarah Pries and joins older brother Trale in the Pries family. Her sponsors are Lexie Rhodes, Jandie Heinrich and Ashley Brewer.

May God's eternal blessings be upon Timber and her family!

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call 1-888-502-3453 and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

Offering Envelopes PLEASE pick up your 2022 offering envelopes. They have been on the table in the Narthex since the first week of November. If you cannot find yours let Helen know and she will find them or issue you new ones.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Fri., Dec. 31; New Year's Eve Att. 48; Offering \$5,725.00; Building Fund \$10,075.00; Love Fund \$51.38; Extra Missions \$25.00; Rajek/Latvia \$500.00; Mexico Mission \$2,000.00; **Sun., Jan. 2, Att. 184;** General Fund \$3,176.10; Building Fund \$225.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Fed by Faith, formerly referred to as the Love Kitchen, will be actively starting **January 13, 2022 at 1:00 pm** to prepare meals for congregants and family members in need. These meals will consist of a frozen entrée that can easily be reheated in the oven or the stovetop, or microwave if thawed; frozen vegetables; canned, jarred or fresh fruit; buns/breads; and bars/cookies. These are meant to be used at times when someone has an illness or recovering at home, a new baby or a death in the family, or just a general need. Normally we will meet the first Thursday every month as needed. However, our cooking date in January will be held on the second Thursday, January 13, due a scheduling conflict.

The ministry is based on Matthew 25:35-36 and will be used to share God's love through nourishment of body and faith. The congregation can be helpful by notifying Nancy Shoup at 280-2091 or call the church office regarding those who can be served by the ministry. This ministry will only be successful if we are aware of those in need and are provided with those names.

Members may also bake at home and divide cookies or bars in portions of a dozen and place in a freezer bag. These can be brought to the church office and placed in the dedicated freezer in the kitchen. It is requested you not use nuts or peanut butter in your baked goods, but if you do, they must be properly labeled to indicate that fact. If you

desire monetary assistance regarding the preparation of those bars/cookies please let Nancy know and that can be arranged. **We pray God's blessing on this ministry as we move forward to serve our Lord through Word and action. Thank you!**

Annual Report All articles for the Annual Report are due by **January 19th** at the latest. All boards, circles and other entities who have previously had a report in the Annual Report need to have your report emailed to Helen by January 19th to be included in the report. If you are new and need an example of what to put in your report, Helen can print you a copy of a previous report. Let her know ASAP. Thanks to all who have already submitted your articles.

Rajek/Latvia Funding Match Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line. As of 12/31/21 we have gathered \$25,094 toward this support.

Preschool Center Items Wishlist on Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GZLZ6V9RXK4Q?ref_=wl_share

You can also find the link on our Daycare Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherandaycare>

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM - "Money for Marriage" - A woman's decisions at work put strain on the new couple's marriage.

10:30 AM - Rev. Kenneth Soyk, pastor at Faith & St. Peter Lutheran Churches in Parkston and Clayton, presents a message titled "Why would Jesus need to be baptized?". This sermon is based on Matthew 3:13-17. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "[E]very human life, no matter the size, level of development, environment, or degree of dependency, is indispensable in fulfilling God's Plans." *Lynette Auch,*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – In All Things. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We would like to have students signed up and registration paid by January 12, 2022. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Sun: Jan. 9

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Pancake Breakfast in Gym
11:00 am Communion
7:30 pm Board of Missions

Mon: Jan. 10

5:30-7:00 pm 6th grade BB in Gym
7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Jan. 11

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
1:30 pm Edgewood Chapel
2:00 pm Edgewood Mabel's Chapel
6:15 pm Board of Property Management

Wed: Jan. 12

6:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Midweek
7:00 pm Chapel with Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jan. 13

8:00 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
1:00 pm Fed by Faith in Kitchen
5:30-7:00 pm 6th grade BB in Gym
7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sat: Jan. 15

9:00 am-11:00 am Tennis

Sun: Jan. 16

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
5:00 pm Board of Education

