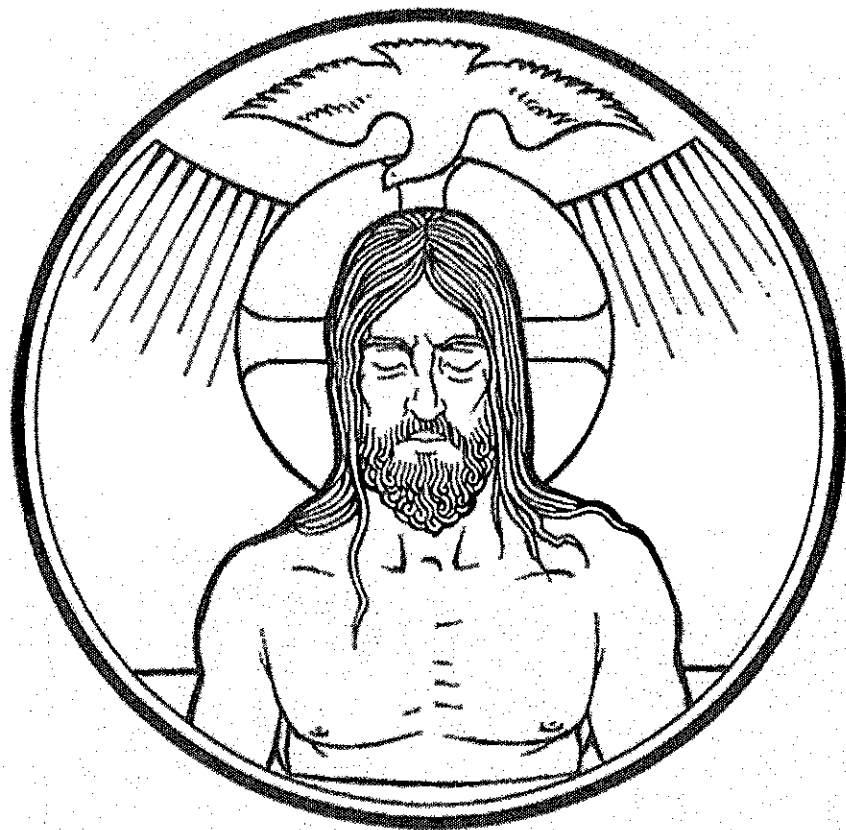


The Baptism of Our Lord
Divine Service Setting 3

January 10th
8:00a.m., 10:30a.m.

2021 Theme: Back to the Basics



In His Baptism, Jesus Takes His Place with Sinners

Our Lord Jesus is baptized “to fulfill all righteousness” (Matt. 3:13–17). He partakes of a baptism for sinners in order that He might be our substitute and bear the judgment we deserve. In the water, Jesus trades places with us. Our sin becomes His sin. His righteousness becomes our righteousness. Our glory, therefore, is in “Christ Jesus, who became to us . . . righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Cor. 1:26–31). Jesus is the “chosen” One sent from the Father to release us from the prison house of sin and death (Is. 42:1–7). Baptized into Christ, we also become the chosen ones, beloved of the Father. We cross the Jordan with Jesus (Joshua 3) through death into the promised land of new life with God.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Mourning + Family of Marvin Hesterman **Expectant Mother** + Dawn Gaunt **Health Issues** + Maxine Weseman + Lisa Novak + Kay Krueger + Jeanne Buck + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Linda Parsons **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

Birthdays 1/10 Kari Wolfe, Diana Troudt 1/11 Grace Gnagy, Haidyn Russell 1/12 Joan Primrose 1/13 Ethan Wolfe, Allison Haller, Janie Hinrichs 1/14 Becky Hesterman **Baptism** 1/11 Dan Witt, Mary Wolzen 1/13 Kevin Hart 1/15 Don Nissen **Wedding Anniversaries** 1/15 Willard & Carol Garlock

Readings for Next Sunday: Amos 9:11-15, Romans 12:6-16, John 2:1-11

What to listen for during the service?

Listen for the words “My Son” or “beloved Son” during the service. What other places do we hear these words this week? Who is speaking these words?

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“From God the Father, Virgin-Born”

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- 1 From God the Father, virgin-born
To us the only Son came down;
By death the font to consecrate,
The faithful to regenerate.
- 2 Beginning from His home on high,
In human flesh He came to die;
Creation by His death restored,
And shed new joys of life abroad.
- 3 Glide on, O glorious Sun, and bring
The gift of healing on Your wing;
To ev’ry dull and clouded sense
The clearness of Your light dispense.
- 4 Abide with us, O Lord, we pray;
The gloom of darkness chase away;
Your work of healing, Lord, begin,
And take away the stain of sin.
- 5 Lord, once You came to earth’s domain
And, we believe, shall come again;
Be with us on the battlefield,
From ev’ry harm Your people shield.
- 6 To You, O Lord, all glory be
For this Your blest epiphany;
To God, whom all His hosts adore,
And Holy Spirit evermore.

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✧ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✧

The sign of the cross (✧) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✧ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✧ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

✧ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✧

INTROIT (Ps. 89:1,26-28; antiphon: Lit. Text, Ps. 89:20)



L: Behold the Lord, the rul- | er, has come,*
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.

C: **I have found David, my | servant;***
with my holy oil I have a- | nointed him.
He shall cry to me, “You are my | Father,*
my God, and the Rock of my sal- | vation.”

GLORIA PATRI

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee,
for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

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 sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-7

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my
soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth
justice to the nations. ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or
make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a
faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring
forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has
established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his
law.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and
stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes
from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those
who walk in it: ⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteous-
ness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as
a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷to open the
eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

(Ps. 72:18-19)

**C: Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,*
who alone does | wondrous things.**

Blessèd be his glorious name for- | ever;*

may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

Amen and | Amen!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise
according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not
many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the
world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to
shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the
world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that
are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of
God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God
made our wisdom and our righteousness and sancti-fication and
redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who
boasts, boast in the Lord.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE OF THE DAY

(Ps. 143:10)

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

L: Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*

Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL*Matthew 3:13-17*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the third chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**NICENE CREED****C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(Please sit)***"To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"***LSB 407*

- 1 To Jordan came the Christ, our Lord,
To do His Father's pleasure;
Baptized by John, the Father's Word
Was given us to treasure.
This heav'nly washing now shall be
A cleansing from transgression
And by His blood and agony
Release from death's oppression. A new life now awaits us.
- 2 O hear and mark the message well,
For God Himself has spoken.
Let faith, not doubt, among us dwell
And so receive this token.
Our Lord here with His Word endows
Pure water, freely flowing.
God's Holy Spirit here avows
Our kinship while bestowing The Baptism of His blessing.
- 3 These truths on Jordan's banks were shown
By mighty word and wonder.
The Father's voice from heav'n came down,
Which we do well to ponder:
"This man is My beloved Son,
In whom My heart has pleasure.
Him you must hear, and Him alone,
And trust in fullest measure The word that He has spoken."
- 4 There stood the Son of God in love,
His grace to us extending;
The Holy Spirit like a dove
Upon the scene descending;
The triune God assuring us,
With promises compelling,
That in our Baptism He will thus
Among us find a dwelling To comfort and sustain us.

5 To His disciples spoke the Lord,
“Go out to ev’ry nation,
And bring to them the living Word
And this My invitation:
Let ev’ryone abandon sin
And come in true contrition
To be baptized and thereby win
Full pardon and remission And heav’nly bliss inherit.”

6 But woe to those who cast aside
This grace so freely given;
They shall in sin and shame abide
And to despair be driven.
For born in sin, their works must fail,
Their striving saves them never;
Their pious acts do not avail,
And they are lost forever, Eternal death their portion.

7 All that the mortal eye beholds
Is water as we pour it.
Before the eye of faith unfolds
The pow’r of Jesus’ merit.
For here it sees the crimson flood
To all our ills bring healing;
The wonders of His precious blood
The love of God revealing, Assuring His own pardon.

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SERMON

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You
and saying:

SANCTUS

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

LORD’S PRAYER

**C: . . . For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

**C: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world;**

have mercy upon us.

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world,**

have mercy upon us.

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world;**

grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please sit)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

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- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594

- 1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ! He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I’ve traveled,
All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!

- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I’ll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I’m a child of paradise!

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After all have communed

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart in ☩ peace.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

**C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory
of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your Children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen, amen, amen.

“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

LSB 405

- 1 To Jordan’s river came our Lord,
The Christ, whom heav’nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, pow’r, and might.
- 2 The Savior came to be baptized—
The Son of God in flesh disguised—
To stand beneath the Father’s will
And all His righteousness fulfill.
- 3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood
And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav’nly dove,
Descended on Him from above.

- 4 Then from God’s throne with thund’rous sound
Came God’s own voice with words profound:
“This is My Son,” was His decree,
“The one I love, who pleases Me.”

- 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.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

In order to assist with social distancing an usher will dismiss by rows. Please take your bulletin with you or throw it away (no return bulletins).

“Baptism is a very different thing from all other water, not by virtue of the natural substance but because here something nobler is added, for God Himself stakes His honor, His power, and His might on it. Therefore, it is not simply a natural water, but a divine, heavenly, holy, and blessed water – praise it in any other terms you can – all by virtue of the Word, which is a heavenly, holy word that no one can sufficiently extol, for it contains and conveys all that is God’s.” (from Luther’s Large Catechism on Baptism)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

SECOND

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Installation of Officers 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 12th Board of Finance Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

All Boards Meet with Bible Study @ 7 p.m.

Quarterly Council @ 8:00 p.m.

Elders' Retreat January 16th @ 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Sermon on the Mount: A Sermon for Life We all want to truly live. Jesus teaches us the way! Join us for a four session bible study looking at Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The first session will be Wednesday, January 20th at 6:45 pm. Our final session will be on February 10th. If you've never been to bible class, or if it's been a while, this bite size study will be a great one to try out.

Youth meet @ 7:45p.m. Wednesday's in January.

Sunday, January 24th 9:30 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Prayer Service (live stream) and at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Lord Jesus stands for life! Let's stand with Him! The most important way to stand with Jesus is to fall on our knees in prayer. Please join us for special worship opportunities where we will listen to and pray about God's gift of life. On **Sunday, January 17th**, we will celebrate Life Sunday during our regular worship service. On **Saturday, January 23rd at 2 pm**, we will have a special Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion. The service will confront us with the tragedy of abortion and yet leave us with hope. It will last about 30 minutes.

Let's stand up for life by collecting items to donate to *Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center* starting on Sunday, January 17th and ending on Sunday, January 24th. According to their website they will gladly take new or gently used baby or maternity items. Here is a list of items they currently need: Baby wipes + Size 4, 5, 6, & 7 diapers + Baby food and formula + Baby and Toddler Toys + Strollers and car seats (combo or separate) + Cribs/ Crib mattresses + Crib sheets, towels, washcloths + Little kids plates, bowls, spoons, forks + 3 month- 3T clothes and shoes.

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Lifequote: "The world needs your voice to declare Jesus' words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God's value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God's convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God's word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!" • *lutherans-forlife.org*

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