

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

January 12th, 2025 • 8:45 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

Our Mission: Touching Lives with the Love of God



PRELUDES

"Star of Wonder, Star of Light"
J H Hopkins/Ellen Jane Lorenz

"Shepherd's Song"
Gustav Merkel

"Baptized in Water"—"Bunessan"
Gaelic Tune/Edward Broughton
Marsha Gullickson

"It is Well With My Soul"
Philip P. Bliss, arr. Martha Thompson
Jubilation Ringers

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

P: Merciful God,

C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW # 423

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

"Kyrie"

(setting 4) p. 147

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"

(setting 4) p. 148

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Jenna Trenbeath

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm Psalm 29

Second Reading Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia! Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?" (setting 4) p.151

Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 3rd Chapter. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon Pastor Joseph Schattauer Paillé

Hymn of the Day "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" ELW # 304

Nicene Creed p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

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

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Offering "Quiet Reflections" by Dan R. Edwards
Jubilation Ringers

Offertory

Doxology

ELW # 885

Thanksgiving for the Word

Lord's Prayer

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.

SENDING

Blessing

P: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

C: We are all called to be ministers—

(CCLC Vision Statement)

**Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.**

Sending Hymn

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW # 543

Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Live in Hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"O Sanctissima"
Marsha Gullickson

by Glanville Smith

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