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Baptism of Our Lord



Luke 3:21-22

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 3.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: A voice of the Lord says, **C: You are my beloved.**

L: God claimed us at our baptisms, **C: You are my beloved.**

L: God speaks to us today, **C: You are my beloved.**

L: Let's look around and say to one another,

C: You are my beloved!

***Gathering Hymn "This Is The Spirit's Entry Now" ELW #448**

***Greeting** page 138

***Kyrie** page 138-9

***Canticle of Praise "Glory to God" page 139-40**

***Prayer of the Day**

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.

Choir Anthem "Down to the River to Pray"

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

2nd Reading: Acts 8:14-17



***Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

The Holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day **“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”**
ELW# 304

Affirmation of Baptism by the Assembly **page 234-237**

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: God of grace. **C: Hear our prayer.**



We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Sharon, Denny Bergmann, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Jim DeMontigny, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Dan, Bryan, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Kevin, and hospital chaplains.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ☐ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn “When Jesus Came to Jordan” ELW #305**

Postlude

Tena Rackow



*Attendance December 25th
In-person— 9 Online – 36*

*Attendance December 26th
In-person— 26 Online – 43*

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.