

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Please fill out the attendance cards before the offerings are gathered. Include the names of all your family in attendance and pass the cards to the center aisle. The ushers will collect the cards after the offerings have been gathered. Guests, visitors, and members are encouraged to make their prayer requests known on the reverse side of the card.

AS WE GATHER

Why are we here for worship? Hopefully, it is because we love God. God is also here among us. Why would He show up to be with us? Unequivocally, the reason is that He loves us.

A THOUGHT FOR DISCIPLES

When God gets the opportunity to work through us in this world, He creates for us an experience and an outcome that will stand the test of Judgment Day and follow us as an honor and blessing for eternity.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *“Down to the River to Pray”* *by Hayes arr. Wagner*

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Lord is King, Let the Earth Rejoice”
by George Brandon (Choir)

OPENING HYMN *“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”* (LSB 400)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As members of the Body of Christ it is our desire to honor God, to be pure, to never be mastered by sin, and to be a good witness to all. This is our desire and God’s, but sinful nature makes this goal a constant struggle and we need the forgiveness and power of God to succeed.

(silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination)

Pastor: Jesus,

People: **we acknowledge to You our tendency to sin, the sins of our thoughts, words and deeds, and those sins that have mastered us and hold us captive. Forgive us and free us. May Your Spirit raise us to holiness.**

Pastor: God knows that we are broken and naturally slaves to sin. By the grace that comes through Jesus Christ, God loves you, forgives you and is changing you. Trust in His power and believe His promise.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN *“Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship”* (LSB 949)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✝ **WORD** ✝

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

pew Bible page 514

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-11

pew Bible page 799

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

pew Bible page 726

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

(LSB 405)

SERMON

“Saved Through the Waters”

Isaiah 43:1-7

Intro: Making waves in history

I. Passing Through the Waters

- A. Noah*
- B. Moses and the Red Sea*
- C. Crossing the Jordan and probably others*
- D. The Baptism of Jesus*
- E. Our Baptism into Christ*

II. Passing Through the Fire

- A. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego*
- B. The Day of Pentecost*
- C. Judgement Day*

III. Our Redemption

A. Egypt, Cush and Seba

B. Jesus

C. The gathering of God's people when He comes

IV. Why? To Whom?

A. Because He can

B. We are His

C. Because I love you

D. To whom is God speaking throughout time?

What things give you confidence that you are part of the people of God?

RESPONSE OF FAITH *Nicene Creed*

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.**

OFFERING *“Joys Are Flowing Like a River”* *by Wagner*

Please acknowledge your attendance with us by completing an attendance card found next to the hymnals. When completed, pass cards to the center aisle so that they may be collected by the ushers following the offering. Thank-you. *****To give securely online, give through the Redeemer app. Or text “LCOR” to 77977 on your smartphone. Follow the link provided to our secure site.*****

OFFERTORY *“More Precious than Silver”* *by Lynn DeShazo*

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,
Lord, You are more costly than gold;
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with You.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us all to pray:

**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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of

God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, *1 Corinthians 11:27*, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

Those communing are invited to kneel or stand as you receive this sacred meal. Those wishing to receive the common cup should decline the individual cups when they are offered. If you receive the individual cup, please hold onto it and dispense the cup in the tray held by the acolyte as you exit the side door. Children are invited to come forward and receive a baptismal blessing.

For those who prefer not to have alcohol, there is white grape juice in the cups toward the center of the tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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| <i>"Just As I Am, without One Plea"</i> | <i>(LSB 570)</i> |
| <i>"Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"</i> | <i>(LSB 409)</i> |
| <i>"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"</i> | <i>(LSB 619)</i> |

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
 jice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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 ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

(LSB 594)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors! Please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary in our Gathering Area. We would love to meet you and give you more information on our church! Thanks for coming!

Today Only! Hacienda on First Avenue is hosting a GiveBack for Evansville Lutheran School’s 8th graders as they raise funds for the class trip to Washington D.C. Pick up a coupon at the SignUp Desk, or just tell your server when dining in, carrying out, or buying gift cards that you want your purchase applied to the GiveBack. A portion of total sales will go to ELS.

Stay after 10:30 worship for a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 27th in the Fellowship Hall. Freewill offering taken will benefit our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in July. Spaghetti and meatballs, salad and breadsticks will be served. There will also be a Silent Auction! Reservations are appreciated - see the Sign Up in the Gathering Area.

The Mary Circle will meet next on January 27th, immediately following 8am worship in Room 108.

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on ‘Italian Hymn’”

by Broughton

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Keith, Leanne, Jaye and Cash Collier in memory of Davis Collier, their beloved daughter and sister, for today it has been exactly one year since she left this earth and entered God’s kingdom eternally.

FREE NURSERY CARE is available for **infants through 3 year olds** during Worship and Bible Class and is staffed by a paid adult. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing and is clearly marked. A changing table and supplies are also available in the Nursery for any parents in need.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 9:00AM - 9:15AM

9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND UP

2 and 3 year olds in Toddler Sunday Morning Live! in Room 202 upstairs
Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Sunday Morning Live! in Room 208 upstairs
5th - 7th Graders in the Tweenagers Bible Class in Room 200 upstairs
8th - 12th Graders in the LYF Bible Class in the Youth Room (204) upstairs

THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK'S ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:

- Genesis with Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

*Offering taken at Adult Bible Studies this month will benefit Unreached Villages
(a small ministry centered on spreading the Gospel in India)*

† In Our Prayers †

Grief

The friends and family of Kurt Raleigh (son of Vickie Raleigh)

The friends and family of Patricia Woodard (daughter of Bill and Cathy Benefiel)

Illness and Recovery

Monica Karsten

Amy Michaloski

Nicki Soeken

The Friz family

Betty Troutman (friend of Betsy Emhuff)

Those with cancer - Betty Roeder, Peter Embry, Jay Mitchell, Mary-Margaret Lewis, Carol Marks, Terri, Richard, Meloni Cassidy, Lynell, John Moehlenkamp, Jill Ernst, Allison, Anita, Karen Jerger, Gary Robinette, Donna Viehe, Sarah, Helen Shelton, Lucille, Jack and Pat Crocker, Joe D'agostino, Susan, Debbie, Jax Brunson, Linda Bryan, Paul Roscoe, Chuck Goddard, Aaron Aldridge, Bob Quick, Sharon Rohr, Amy Green, Terry Horty, Mike Dietsch, Carrie, Jerry Funkhouser, Destiny Jenkins, Becky Burdick, Debby Gregory, Joni Mills, Judy Hrvatin, Michelle White, Don Hess, Deborah Bowman, Gina Gibson, Robin Lawrence, Steve Ferree, Joe Linger, Pat Fischer, Debi Doninger, Ellen Girvin, Ralph, Virginia Sanbria, Julian Wlochowski, Angie Orange, Robert Hollis, Lisa Tapley, Bill, Mike Owen, Pam Lamar

Intercession

For all caregivers

Serving Today

January 13, 2019

10:30 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Rita Soeken
Greeters: Phyllis Brown, Lue Purtzer, Angela Carrel
Attending Elder: Greg Barnett
Serving Communion: Tony Shull
Communion Cleanup: Betty Meyer
Ushers: Matt Hartman, Lori Smith, Raymond Walker, Phyllis Grove
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Rita Soeken
Visitor Center: BethAnn Langlois

Serving Next Sunday

January 20, 2019

10:30 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Carl Heldt
Greeters: Pam Keller, JoAnn Suda
Attending Elder: Steve Deig
Ushers: Matt Hartman, Lori Smith, Raymond Walker, Phyllis Grove
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Angela Carrel
Visitor Center: Scott Kempin