

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

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)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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 *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

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.**

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

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Greeters: Debbie Fisher, Jim and Joyce Martin, Lisa Walker
Attending Elder: Steve Deig
Ushers: Jeff Kappler, Doug Boom, Tom Wink, Zach Peters
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Rita Soeken
Visitor Center: BethAnn Langlois

Serving Next Sunday

January 20, 2019

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Greg Barnett
Greeters: Dennis and Tonya Shelton, Debbie Fisher, Judy Cameron and Donna Klausmeier
Attending Elder: Jeff Kappler
Serving Communion: Tim Fisher, Scott Kempin, Don Sickman, Mike Buente
Communion Cleanup: Joyce Martin and Donna Klausmeier
Ushers: Jeff Kappler, Doug Boom, Tom Wink, Zach Peters
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Angela Carrel
Visitor Center: Scott Kempin