



Jesus came . . .  
and was baptized  
by John

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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8 a.m. in person and FB live  
10:30 a.m. Radio Service

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we commemorate the baptism of Jesus, which initiated His public ministry. We learn a bit about baptism and even more about the Trinity in this Biblical account. We'll explore both of those ideas as we receive His good gifts this morning.

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Pre-Service Music ♪

--*Spiritwind*

Ringing of the Bells

Radio Welcome

Pastor Marty Welcome

Opening Hymn ♪ "Wherever You Lead"

*Chorus:* **Wherever You lead; I want to follow. Whatever You say, I want to do.  
You are my God and I am Your servant so I'm giving myself to You.**

**1 Give us ears now to listen Lord; give us eyes now to see.**

**Give us hearts with the strength to say, "Lord here I am send me."** *Chorus*

**2 As You lead us in the steps ahead. Help us overcome our fears.**

**So we move into the great unknown knowing that You are near.** *Chorus*

### The Invocation

**P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

### Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.**

### **Collect of the Day**

**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.

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 1:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **The Epistle Reading**

*Romans 6:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin.

<sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Children's Message Holy Gospel

--Pastor Marty  
Luke 2:22-40

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

#### **C Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." <sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You O Christ**

### Sermon Hymn "Here I am Lord"

**1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

*Chorus:* **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord. If you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send? *Chorus***

**3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Chorus***

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**Sermon: "The Three In One"  
Confession and Absolution**

*--Rev Marty Marks*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## The Offering

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel is excited that we now have the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

## The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

## The 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**

## The Installation of Officers

Jim Pfothauer, *Chair*

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## The Closing Song 🎵 “He is Able”

**He is able, more than able to accomplish what concerns me today.**

**He is able, more than able to handle anything that comes my way.**

**He is able, more than able to do much more than I could ever dream,**

**He is able, more than able to make me what He wants me to be.**

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**The Benediction**

**Silent Prayers**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

<b>PARTICIPANTS – January 10, 2021</b>	
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Carolyn McQuillan; Jackie Hanson	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Spiritwind: Angela Pringnitz; <i>coordinator</i> Amy Haeseker, Ellen Olsen
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Tom Sawyer
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Doug Nelson
<b>Videographer</b>	Krista Marks
<b>Usher</b>	Dan Lohmeier

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