

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Theme for Worship: This morning as we begin the season of Epiphany, we focus on the baptism of Jesus. We'll reflect on the event itself, but especially apply the words of the Father "with you I am well pleased." We'll hear them in respect to Jesus, but also to us all.

The Ringing of the Bells

□ Pre-Service Music

Welcome

- □ Opening Hymn: "The Star Proclaims The King Is Here"
 □ --LSB #399
 - 1 The star proclaims the King is here; But, Herod, why this senseless fear? For He who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.
 - 2 The eastern sages saw from far And followed on His guiding star; And, led by light, to light they trod And by their gifts confessed their God.
 - 3 Within the Jordan's sacred flood
 The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood
 That He, of whom no sin was known,
 Might cleanse His people from their own.

- 4 And oh, what miracle divine,
 When water reddened into wine!
 He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
 In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.
- 5 For this Thy glad epiphany All glory, Jesus, be to Thee, Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit evermore.

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The Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

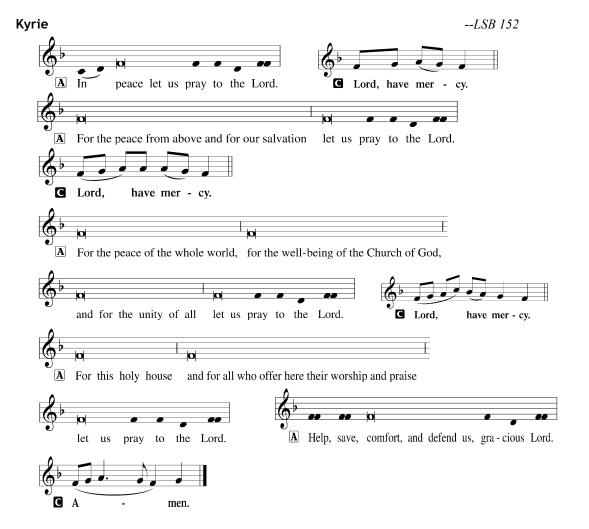
Confession and Absolution

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

- 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.



Gloria In Excelsis (sung)

--LSB 154

- A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- **C** Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. 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.

Service of the Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as vour ransom. Cush and Seba in exchange for vou. Because vou are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. 6I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:1-11

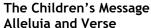
¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 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. ⁶We 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.

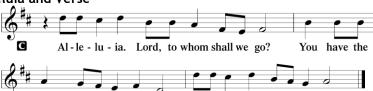
⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

--Pastor Marty





Holy Gospel Luke 3:15-22

Al-le-lu - ia.



words of e-ter-nal life.

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done. ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



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□ Sermon Hymn: "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

--- LSB #405

1 To Jordan's river came our Lord,

The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,

The God from God, the Light from Light, The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.

2 The Savior came to be baptized—

The Son of God in flesh disguised—

To stand beneath the Father's will And all His righteousness fulfill.

3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood

And John baptized the Lamb of God.

The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove, Descended on Him from above.

4 Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound

Came God's own voice with words profound:

"This is My Son," was His decree, "The one I love, who pleases Me."

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight

Anointed Christ in glorious sight

As God's own choice, from Adam's fall To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;

This man is Christ, our substitute!

He was baptized in Jordan's stream, Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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Sermon "I am Pleased With You"

--Rev. Marty Marks

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

(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel now has 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. 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.)

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

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

Chair: Brian Pringnitz Past Chair: Jim Pfotenhauer Chair-elect: Jennifer Allen Secretary: Kristin Goff

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☐ Closing Hymn: "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

--- LSB #857

1 Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.

- 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r You laid aside. You lived Your years in servanthood; In lowliness You died.
- 3 No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands Of those who seek to follow You And live by Your commands.
- 4 You bid us bend our human pride Nor count ourselves above The lowest place, the meanest task That waits the gift of love.
- 5 Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.

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The Benediction Silent Prayers Postlude

PARTICIPANTS – January 9, 2022 Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30a.m
Musicians	Linda Conrad; organist C-J Motisi; soloist, vocalist	Angela Pringnitz; Spiritwind coordinator
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Lay Reader	Donna Boldt	Jackson Harms
Radio Narrator	Tammy Tiggelaar	
Videographer/Sound	Doug Nelson	Rachel Schmitt
Slides	Mark Misic	Nathan Allen
Usher	Chris Cook, Tom Sawyer	Dan Lohmeier & Braydon Goff

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Altar Flowers: "To the glory of God in memory of Mil Misic, mother of our brother and sister in Christ, Mark Misic & Kristi Misic."

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