

Gathering Music “Mighty to Save”

Greeting/Announcements

Song “Baptized and Set Free”

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness..... WOV pg. 10

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, at his baptism by John the Baptist, you proclaimed that Jesus is your beloved Son, manifesting your Triune nature and your will to save us. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children, so that we may daily die to sin and walk in newness of life; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Second Reading Romans 6:1-11

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Verse: “Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.**

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon “A Tale of Three Baptisms” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “The Summons”

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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/Special Music ... “Here A Voice, Cry Out!”

Bailey Fields and Austin Willhite

Offertory Response: “Create in Me”

**Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.
Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might be renewed.
So fill me and heal me and bring me back to You.
Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.**

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

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 Distribution

Benediction

Closing Song “Bind Us Together” WOV #748

Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

January 8, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

Matthew 3:13-17

- † What “mystery” in today’s Gospel reading has long fascinated Christians?
- † What two different baptisms are at work in this text?
- † How do Jesus’ words point ahead to a third baptism?
- † How has Jesus “fulfilled all righteousness” for you?



“And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’”

Matthew 3:16-17

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