

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” ..... LBW #90

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

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 Gospel Acclamation:

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Matthew 3:13-17

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ..... “A Tale of Three Baptisms” .... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “All Who Believe and Are Baptized” ..... LBW #194

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 a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

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.**

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

January 8, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord

The Distribution ..... “Lamb of God” ..... LBW pg 92  
Communion ..... LBW #196, 197, 204 (Tune: LBW #82)

Benediction

Hymn ..... “O Christ, Our Hope” ..... LBW #300

## *“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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