

# THE FOUNDATION

## Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

January 11, 2026

Baptism of Our Lord



### What Does This Mean?

1. Why was John the Baptist so shocked that Jesus came to be baptized by him?
2. What may be the key to understanding Jesus' mysterious response to John?
3. How do Jesus' words to John reflect the meaning of Christian baptism?
4. How does Jesus choosing you for his "side" reveal the nature of the Christian life?

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory Response

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Songs

Readings ..... Isaiah 42:1-9 and Romans 6:1-11

Faith Seeds\* ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets

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

Sermon ..... "Choosing Sides" ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Sending Song

*Children are invited to join this last song by playing the instruments that are available at the entrances.*

**\*Faith Seeds and Sprouts:** **Faith Seeds** is a time for **children of all ages** to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, **children ages 3-years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may join Sprouts** for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

**\*Nursery:** The main floor nursery is staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

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