

**Faith Lutheran (LCMC)**

**Hutchinson, MN**

**10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service**

**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?



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## Gathering Music

### Greeting/Announcements

Song ..... “Baptized in Water” ..... WOV #693

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

### Prayer of the Day

**Father in heaven, in Jesus’ baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son, manifested your Triune nature and revealed your will to save us. Make all who are baptized in Christ faithful in their calling as your children, 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

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Romans 6:1-11

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets

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

### The Gospel Acclamation:

**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

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ..... “Choosing Sides” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Song ..... “You Are Mine”

### 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

### Offertory Response

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heav’ly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

### Prayers of the Church

### The Words of Institution

### The Lord’s Prayer

### The Distribution

### Benediction

### Closing Song ..... “Baptized and Set Free”