

Baptism of Our Lord

January 15, 2017

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Moorhead, Minnesota

Welcome to Trinity!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out the pink slip on the front of this Order of Service and place it in the offering. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better. YOU are welcome at Trinity!

Offerings -Trinity Lutheran is a tithing church. We support many mission partners throughout our community. We also dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NW MN Synod of the ELCA. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes. Thank you for making a difference through your gifts.

Radio Sponsorship - The broadcast is being sponsored by the Trinity Haiti Work Team and the Haiti Medical Team as both teams are currently serving in Haiti. It is sponsored in honor of their mission trips to Haiti.

Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on KVOX (740 AM).

These dates are available for sponsorship: Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12; March 5, 19, 26

Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

Prayer Concerns - Evelyn Stuart, Sarah Nissen, Dana Willard, Carol Kennedy, Gwen Johanson, Deb Regstad, Judy Schulz, Robert Cobb, Haiti Work Team and Haiti Medical Team

If you have a prayer request, contact the office or use the back side of the pink slip.

Coffee is served between the services (9:35-10:25 a.m.) in the Christian Life Center (CLC). Stay late or come early and join in this opportunity for making or visiting friends.

Sunday School - Ages 3 through 6th grade - 9:35 a.m. in Classrooms.

Sunday Morning Live - grades 7-12 - 9:35 a.m. in Room 238.

School of Discipleship - “Harriet Tubman: A Moses for her People” - 9:35 a.m. in the Lounge.

Baptism Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. in the CLC for parents, families, and congregational sponsors of those baptized in 2016.

FM Choral Artists presents “Mozart Requiem” - today at 2 p.m. in Trinity’s Sanctuary. Tickets available at the door.

Beer & Hymns - tonight from 7-9 p.m. at Junkyard Brewery, 1416 1st Ave. N, Moorhead. All are welcome!

News and Notes

Trinity's Annual Meeting

- The Annual Meeting Preview will be at 9:35 a.m. in the Lounge on Sunday, Jan. 29.
- Trinity's Annual Meeting will be at 9:35 a.m. (between services) in the CLC on Sunday, Feb. 5.

A new way to give to Trinity!

- Giving to Trinity is as easy as 1-2-3
 1. Search
 2. Select
 3. Submit
- Go to the App Store and search for "give plus church" to download for FREE. Available now for Apple phones. Android app coming in spring 2017.

Volunteers needed at FM Food Pantry

- Trinity will be providing volunteers for the week of January 16-20. Shifts from 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:00.
- Volunteers will be helping fill boxes for clients.
- Please call the church office to sign up.

Friday Fellowship

- Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. in the CLC.
- Pastor Lew will speak of his travels to the Baltic states and Angie Schulz will be the soloist.
- All are welcome!

The First Grade Faith Milestone - *The Lord's Prayer*

- Thursday, Jan. 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the CLC Classrooms.
- All first graders and their families are invited.

Renew subscriptions to the "The Lutheran"

- If you would like to continue to receive the magazine, please let us know with your payment.
- The church receives a group rate of \$8.95. Payment may be placed in the offering or visit the information desk.
- Contact the office if you would like to start receiving this award-winning magazine.

Attendance

<u>Sunday, Jan. 8</u>	<u>Wednesday, Jan. 11</u>
8:30 Sanctuary - 152	6:30 p.m. - 175
10:30 Sanctuary - 96	
10:30 CLC - 199	

Total - 622

Trinity Wednesday meals

**Served by the Boy Scouts from
5-6:15 p.m. in the CLC**
Adults \$7.50, kids \$3.50

Jan. 18 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies

Pizza also served for \$1.50 per slice.

Week of Jan. 22

Celebrating Global Missions

Sunday, Jan. 22
8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary
Preaching: Elise Sperling
No CLC service

A special offering will be received for our missionaries, Phil and Lou Marie Knutson in South Africa and Colin and Jeni Grangaard in Jerusalem.

Wednesday, Jan. 25
6:30 p.m. - CLC service
Preaching: Elise Sperling

Texts

1st Reading - Isaiah 9:1-4
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel - Matthew 4:12-23

This Week at Trinity

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Monday, January 16

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day -
church offices closed*

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fry'n Pan
- 1:00 p.m. Bodacious Beaders - off site
- 5:30 p.m. Acapella Xpress - Room 38
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Parent Advisory Board - FH Classroom
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. FM Choral Artists Board Meeting - Lounge
- 7:15 p.m. Worship Three Band - Room 216

Tuesday, January 17

- 1:30 p.m. Knit Wits - Room 225
- 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Dream Team - Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Germany Trip Meeting - CLC Classrooms
- 7:00 p.m. Cost & Joy of Discipleship - FH Classroom
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon - Rooms 209, 211, 213, 215, 216

Wednesday, January 18

- 4:45 p.m. Trinity Chimes - Room 42
- 5:00 p.m. Family Supper/Pizza - CLC**
- 5:30 p.m. Trinity Brass - Balcony
- 5:35 p.m. Pastor's Book Club - Lounge
- 5:40 p.m. Wednesday School - Classrooms
- 6:00 p.m. Trinity Handbells - Room 42
- 6:30 p.m. Communion Worship - CLC**
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers - Room 38
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise - Room 46

- 6:30 p.m. Minims - Lounge
- 7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir - Balcony
- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation - CLC
- 8:00 p.m. Friends in Faith - Room 238

Thursday, January 19

- 10:30 a.m. New Life Center Auxiliary Board Meeting - Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. 1st Grade Faith Milestone - CLC Classrooms
- 7:00 p.m. Preschool Governing Board - Conference Room
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon "One Page at a Time" - Rooms 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 216

Friday, January 20

- 12:00 p.m. New Life Center Meeting - CLC Classrooms
- 2:00 p.m. Friday Fellowship - CLC

Sunday, January 22

Celebrating Global Missions

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation - CLC
- 9:35 a.m. School of Discipleship "Orphans of the Nile" with Kevin Wallevand - Lounge
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday School - classrooms
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday Morning Live (grades 7-12) - Room 238
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**



ESTHER-ORDINARY FAITH



Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join Joyful Noise and Celebration Singers as they begin working on their annual children's musical. This year's musical, "Esther-Ordinary Faith" is a fun retelling of the story of Esther from the Old Testament. The musical will be presented during worship services on Sunday, April 30. Joyful Noise and Celebration Singers rehearse from 6:30-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in choir rooms 38 and 46. Mini-auditions for those interested in acting, dancing or singing solos will be Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7:15 p.m. in choir room 46. All are welcome!

Order of Service

*The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.*

Prelude “In te, Domine” -Josquin des Prez Trinity Brass

Welcome

(8:30) *Call to Worship* “Welcome to the family of God!” -Sleeth Joyful Noise

Thanksgiving for Baptism

We gather as we live, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” #452

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast”

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

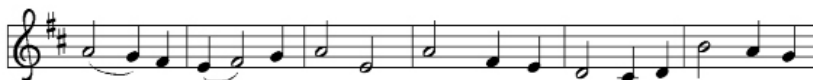
Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together:

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem “The Waters of Life” -Biery

Cathedral Choir

The Father’s voice calls us above the waters.
The glory of the Son shines on us.
The love of the Spirit fills us with life.

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

(8:30) Elizabeth Protextor
(10:30) Pat Chinquist

1 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. 2 He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; 3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. 4 He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. 5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: 6 I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. 8 I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. 9 See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord.
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Second Reading Acts 10:34-43

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The Word of the Lord.

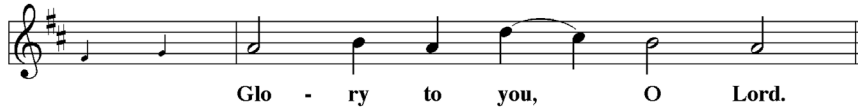
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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd Chapter.



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The Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon

Pastor Matt Peterson

Hymn of the Day “This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now”

#448

Offering is received.

Affirmation of Baptism

Holy Baptism is the means by which God creates new sons and daughters. In the waters of baptism, we are joined to the death and resurrection of our Lord, and made members of his church. Living in fellowship with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

I call upon you to renew the solemn vows of your baptism, and ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, to reject sin, and to confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray for those who are affirming their Baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere...

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these people your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

In this season of colds and flu, please feel free to share the peace, but not the germs by “rubbing elbows” instead of shaking hands.

Offertory



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble

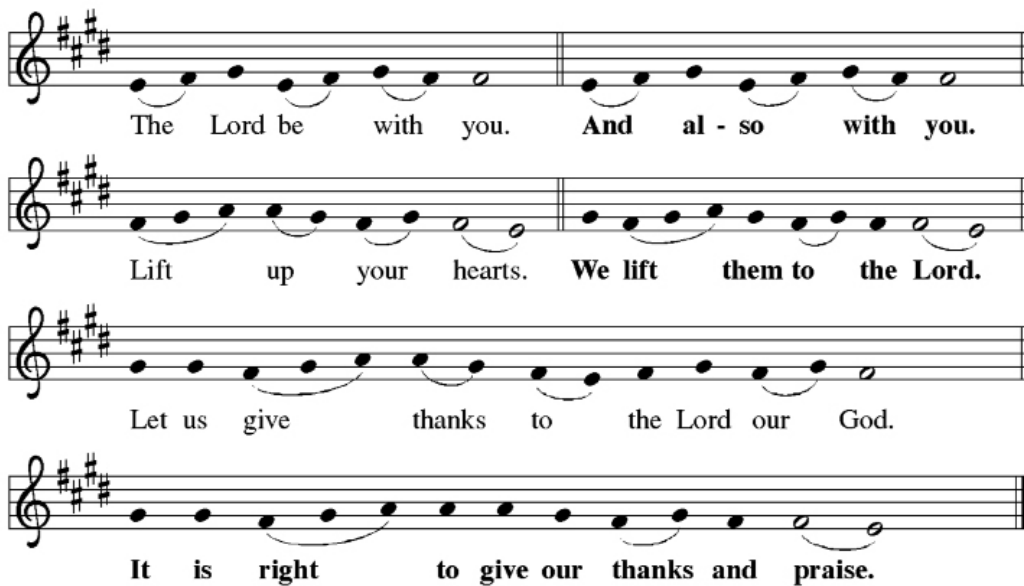


with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

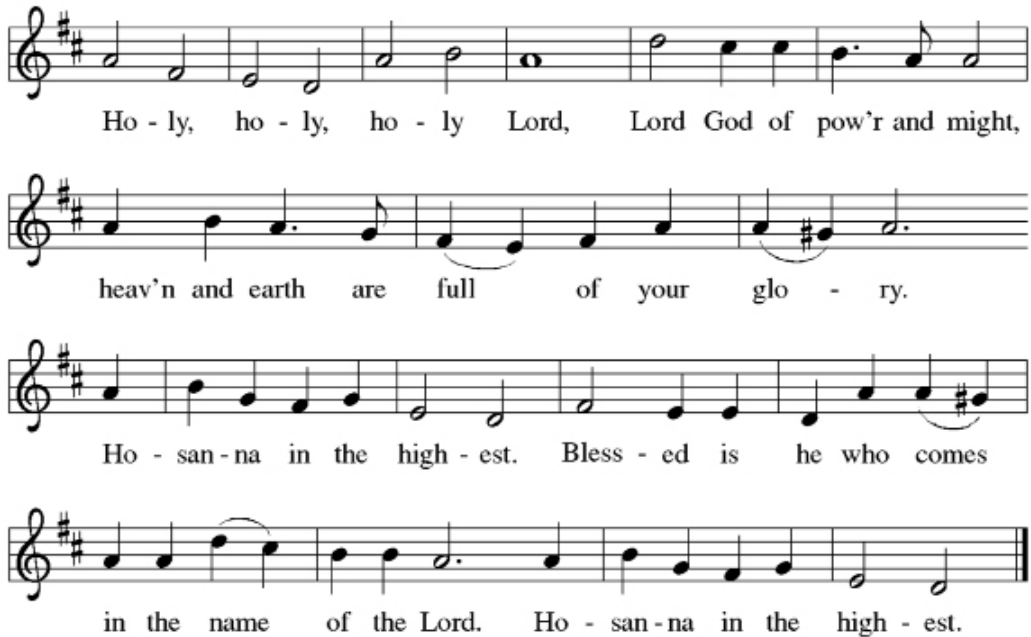
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

On the night in which he was betrayed...

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.

Communion Distribution

Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform an usher. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

Distribution Music

“Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God”	#458
“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”	#445
“Crashing Waters at Creation”	#455

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Announcements

Sending Hymn “We Know That Christ Is Raised” #449

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude “Awake, Thou Wintry Earth” -J. S. Bach Trinity Brass

“The worship has ended, now the service begins.”



Global Mission Envelope

The envelope in your bulletin today is for next Sunday's Global Mission Service - an opportunity for you to support our mission partners in South Africa and Jerusalem.



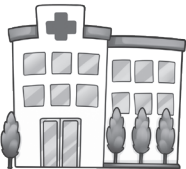
New Members

Interested in becoming a member of Trinity? Our next New Member Orientation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. We will welcome new members on Sunday, Feb. 12 at the 10:30 a.m. CLC worship service, followed by a Congregational Potluck in the CLC. Please bring a dish to share - all are welcome!



Beer & Hymns

Invite your friends and neighbors for an evening of beer and hymns. Tonight from 7-9 p.m. at Junkyard Brewery - 1416 1st Ave. N. Moorhead. All are welcome - you won't want to miss it!



Hospital Visits

Please let the church know if you or your loved ones are in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit. The hospitals no longer give us patient information, so we need to be alerted by you or a family member.

Order of Worship

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Pre-service Music	CLC Worship Band
Welcome	
Call to Worship	"Welcome to the family of God!" -Sleeth Joyful Noise
Thanksgiving for Baptism	<p>We gather as we live, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.</p> <p>Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.</p> <p>We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.</p>
Gathering Song	"I Will Make A Way in the Wilderness"
Greeting	
Song of Praise	"Wade in the Water"
Prayer of the Day	<p>Let us pray: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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Children's Sermon**Alleluia Verse****"Alleluias for Epiphany"**

Gospel

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Sermon

Pastor Kristina Waters

Offering Song

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

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I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these people your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offertory

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Offertory Prayer

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and for ever. Amen.

All are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform a pastor.

Distribution Music

“Waterlife”

CLC Ensemble

“Spirit of the Living God”

“We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus”

Communion Prayer

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“Baptized”

Post-service Music

CLC Worship Band

“The worship has ended, now the service begins”