



Baptism of Our Lord

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Forest City, Iowa

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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose voice is upon the waters,
Whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

You search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways.

We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "Morning Has Broken"

#556 ELW

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-5 *God creates light*

REFRAIN

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. **REFRAIN**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **REFRAIN**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace. **REFRAIN**

SECOND LESSON: Acts 19:1-7 *Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus*

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11 *Revelation of Christ as God's servant*

Announcement: ALL: Glory to you, O Lord. Conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Come, Beloved of the Maker"

#306

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

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.

PRAYERS: *L: let us pray; C: Have mercy, O God.*

Heather Davison

Kathryn Olson

Jennie Spencer

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Tim Schmidt

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Jill (Lewison) Nedved

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.*

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wade in the Water" traditional spiritual

Worship Ensemble

OFFERING STATEMENT / OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: "**Bright and Glorious Is the Sky**"

#301 [vs. 1,6]

BLESSING

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



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Worship & Music Director: Ben Allaway

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Guitar, Bass: Brennan Laugen, Gino Lopes

Song Leader: Kathy Jerome

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Today's 9:15 worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3FM. Broadcast is given in loving memory of Pete (Jan. 18 b'day), Ruby and Brian Rauk from Diane, Pat, Pam, & families.