



Baptism of Our Lord

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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM: Psalm 29

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

²**Ascribe 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.

We give you thanks almighty God for the gift of Baptism; water that cleanses and renews; your word that forgives and restores our lives.

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

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

⁶**the 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.

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

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!"

We humbly and gratefully thank you Lord, God of heaven and earth for making us your own in Baptism and for your voice that calls each of us your beloved.

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.

Flood us with an awareness of your priceless love and grace that through every storm of life we will remain anchored in your peace, the peace of your spirit! Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: **"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"**

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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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that

we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7 *When you pass through the waters, do not fear, for I am with you*

SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17 *Prayer and laying on of hands for the Holy Spirit*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **“Alleluia”** #175

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *The baptism of Jesus with the descent of the Holy Spirit*
*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON Ann

HYMN OF THE DAY: **“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”** #445

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PRAYERS: *L: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.*

baby Ruby Sue Albertsen

Lois Holst

Ashley Rayhons

Dean Anderson

Roger Johns

Mark Sutton

Liam Bartleson

Mike Korth

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes

Hazel Barloon

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Missionary Karen Anderson

Donna Gilbertson

Carolyn Newcom

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **“We Are An Offering”** #692

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: **“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”** #304

DISMISSAL: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Today's 9:15 worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. The broadcast is given in memory of Don 'Curly' Olson (Jan. 9 b'day) and in memory of Kathryn Olson (who for many years gave the broadcast remembering her husband and a broadcast-listener), from son Paul and family.

Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Scripture Reader: Sam Hernes

Organist: Amy Thorson

Song Leaders: Dave Melby, Steve & Audrey Olmstead

Audio/Video: Brody Hopp/Carson Strukel

Altar Care: Joan Beebe

Ushers: Beenken family

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Coffee Fellowship: Kitchen Service Group

Mission Emphasis: 1st quarter mission emphasis for January-March is focusing on hunger issues. Mission gifts given these 3 months will be divided between the Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank, World Hunger, and Immanuel's Wednesday Evening Meals Program.

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Non-perishable food items and toiletries may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery cards by the office or in the narthex. We are emphasizing toilet paper and bars of soap, but all useful items are appreciated.