

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*St. John's celebrates God's love,
Proclaims the Gospel and
Serves our neighbors.*



Baptism of Our Lord
Saturday, January 15, 2022
5:00 pm

The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, 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 the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.

* = Please Stand

Prelude Connie Parli

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Peter

Welcome First Time Worshipers

***Opening Hymn** *O Morning Star How Fair and Bright*
ELW #308, vs. 1,3,4

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

C. **Amen.**

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

P. Gracious God

C. **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P. God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By

grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P. 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.**

P. Let us pray.

C. **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.**

Scripture Readings See Insert

Sermon Hymn *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*
ELW# 304

Sermon Which Baptism? Pastor Peter

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of the Church
Each petition ends...Lord, in your mercy,
Response: hear our prayer.

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer p. 112

Prayer of Confidence in Christ (For those at home)
My Lord Jesus, I believe that You are present in the sacrament of Holy Communion. I love You above all things, and I desire to

receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come into my heart. Embrace me and unite me wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Distribution

***Prayer After Communion**

***Closing Hymn** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW #596
vs. 1,3,4

***Dismissal**

Go in peace! Serve the Lord! Thanks be to God

***Postlude**

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Worship Leaders
5:00 pm

Pastor: Peter Perry
Vicar: Cogan Blackmon
Pianist: Connie Parli
Lector: Elinor Peterson
Ushers: LouAnn Bolick
Altar Care: Barb Kapla