

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to WORSHIP

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P 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.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C **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.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “God, Whose Almighty Word” (vs 1 & 4)

ELW #673

Hymn is printed on page 12 of this booklet

GREETING

P Arise, shine; for your light has come. 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

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST LESSON

Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—
⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "When Jesus Came to Jordan" (vs 1 & 3)

ELW #728

Hymn is printed on page 13 of this booklet

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that guided by the Holy Spirit they proclaim the forgiveness of sins, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For wilderness and water, wind and wild beasts, and all living things on earth, that God's goodness is revealed through creation and faithful stewards care for all God has made, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the nations of the world and their leaders, for laborers busy both day and night, and for peacemakers amid strife, that God inspire all people to use their strength wisely. For those who are serving our country far from home and their families especially **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond), let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the sick and those who provide medical care, for the imprisoned and those who show them mercy, for the lonely and those who provide companionship, for all who suffer that God shower compassion. We pray for those who are suffering in any way this day. We pray especially for **Janice Edwards, James McDonough, Mary Detjen, Trudy Bettiker, Sienna Dirks, Steve Dick, Pam Labellarte, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Joseph Colantuono, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Joan Mahoney** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Anna & Michael Labellarte** (Joe's parents), **Ken Simonson, Bill Denman, Michael Ungari, Robert Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Robert Grau** (friend of Jackie Murphy), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren

of Joanne Schwarcz), **Breckin VanHyning** (nephew of Kyle Severson), **Mary Ives** (friend of Joan Keyes), **Judy Duprey** (sister-in-law of the Dupreys), **Julie Heyward Mounts** (daughter of Chuck Heyward), **Chase Peterson family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Abby Furco** (friend of many). Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the congregation gathered here, for students returning to school, for those seeking renewal in their daily work, that all the beloved of God experience grace and peace, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that their witness inspire us in our baptismal vocations, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING is received.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A O God,

C receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, mighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the saints with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest,
 hosanna in the highest.**

**P Blessed are you, O holy God:
 you are the Life and Light of all.
 By your powerful word you created all things.
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
 Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
 He is your Light, shining in our darkness
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.**

**In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.**

**Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.**

**Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing,
 his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,
 we await that day when all the universe
 will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.**

**By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
 that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
 we may be light for the world,
 revealing the brilliance of your Son.**

**Through him all glory and honor is yours,
 Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
 in your holy Church, both now and forever.**

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C **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 forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (vs 1 & 4) **ELW#310**
Hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

FOOD OF THE MONTH for COOL Food Pantry is breakfast items.

BUDGET PREVIEW MEETING—January 10 at 10:30 AM

On Sunday January 10th at 10:30 following our live broadcast of our worship service, we'll be reviewing the Annual Report ahead of our Annual Congregational Meeting. A link to join the zoom meeting will be provided the week prior to the review. Please join us and bring your questions and thoughts to share as we review and look forward to the new year.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Sunday, January 17 AT 11 AM

Due to the continuing safety concerns surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, the council has approved that the Annual Meeting will be held virtually in January. There will be options to join the meeting via Zoom or via phone. Specific information regarding the meeting will be sent to all members of the congregation prior to the meeting date.

At this year's meeting we'll be electing new council members, approving the budget, and reviewing the reports of our ministries as we do each year. Please join us for this important meeting as we celebrate the past year and look forward to the future.

EVERY CONTRIBUTION A BLESSING

LCHS is blessed to have so many talented and willing people come together to make the Christmas Season a truly magical time for everyone! Thank you for all your help!

We had many readers and soloists, "one verse wonders", and musicians at our outdoor Christmas Eve service. We've had volunteers to dress up our sanctuary for our "Hangin' of the Greens". We had a virtual musical offering from our LCHS brass, and a wonderful virtual children's Christmas program. Thank you to our staff, parents, and children for making the program so successful again this year.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns the first Sunday of each month so the list stays current. Please remember to email lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

PRAYER GROUP—Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited in.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible study group is discussing a unit on the book of Exodus. The book of Exodus is the story of abject slavery and glorious liberation. But for Israel, their exodus to freedom did not give them the right to do as they pleased. They had to learn loyalty and obedience to God as a consequence of his giving them their independence. This story becomes a model for every Christian's exodus from the enslaving power of sin, to the saving love, power, and grace of God. If you'd like to participate please contact Jan Schwanke at bennett95@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited to the Zoom meeting. Join us at 10:30 as we delve into how our faith informs our dealing with the challenges of today.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR NOW

If you need to meet with Pastor Tim or Office Manager, Laurie or need to drop something off, please call ahead 847-945-1550 to ensure someone is available or you can call for an appointment. Please wear a mask when you enter the building and use the main entrance into the Narthex on the East Side of the building. Calls and emails to the church will continue to be responded to throughout the week. For emergencies or pastoral issues contact Pastor Tim directly at (812) 319-5225 or tcinstrom@gmail.com.

PADS

Thank you for your generous donations last month. It's time for our monthly food drive!!

When is the next LCHS food drive: January 9th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

What do they need most: PADS has requested specific items for donation this month. If you are able to help, please consider donating any of the following:

Non-perishable food that must have a pop-top lid and be microwavable

Chef Boyardee

Ramen

Soup cups

Beef stew

Hormel complete meals

Packaged snacks like cheese and crackers, peanut butter and crackers

Snack bags of chips or pretzels

Who are you helping: Lake County residents currently experiencing homelessness and in need of food

Where are they staying: PADS is supporting these residents through hotel accommodations due to the COVID pandemic

To learn more about PADS, please click the video link below to hear Craig's story: <https://youtu.be/-sGtH6ztsg8>

Thank you all!! Call me if you need help with your donation! Wendy LaPlaca at 847-275-3892 or wlaplaca@comcast.net.

God, Whose Almighty Word

Verses 1 & 4

1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
 Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Verses 1 & 3



1 When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap-tized by John,
 2 He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,
 3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;



he did not come for par - don but as the Sin - less One.
 for us and our sal - va - tion to die up - on the cross.
 this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - 'ry bond-age break.



He came to share re - pen - tance with all who mourn their sins,
 So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man,
 Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:



to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.
 the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.
 to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune

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Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Verses 1 & 4

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Jan 10	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Budget Preview Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 12	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	LYFE
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday, Jan 14	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, Jan 17	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Congregational Annual Meeting

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