BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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ELW Setting 3

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 glutenfree 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.

PRELUDE "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" arr Charles Callahan

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.
- C Amen.
- P As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P God who searches us and knows us,
- C you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
- P Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; + your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.
- C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" ELW #303

Hymn is printed on page 18 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 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.

C Amen

Be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Here 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. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus 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: ⁶I 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, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALMODY Psalm 29



Psalm 29:3

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Psalm Tone



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<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.
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²Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name; worship the LORD in the beau- | ty 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 pow- | erful voice; the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor. R

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees; the LORD breaks the ce- | dars 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 wilder- | ness of Kadesh. R

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 a- | bove the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength | to your people; give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace. **R**

SECOND LESSON Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

A The Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE





GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17

- P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the second chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom 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 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" **ELW #302** Hymn is printed on page 19 of this booklet

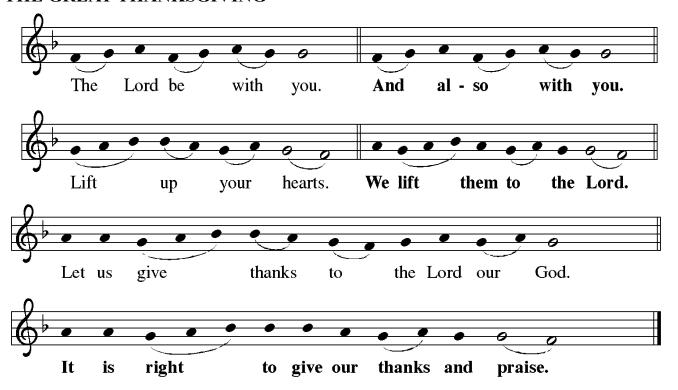
APOSTLES' CREED

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 Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice. Renewing God, thank you for the gift of baptism Give your church boldness to proclaim your promises. Tear down obstacles of injustice so that your word of hope reaches the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Almighty God, we rejoice in the glory of your creation: the beauty of rivers and streams, glaciers and oceans, lakes and ponds. Bring restoration to your earth, and free us from overuse and abuse of water, air, and land. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A God of peace, we give thanks for order in the midst of chaos, though we long for greater justice in our world. Raise up wise and compassionate servant leaders so that all experience your reign of peace. 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). Lord in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

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:

A Holy God, thank you for the powerful healing we witness through doctors and nurses, medication, therapy, and holistic means. Break through clouds of pain and anguish with your voice of comfort. Proclaim hope to all who grieve, and send healing to all who are sick. We pray especially for Trudy Bettiker, Eileen Hoffman, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Dorothy Duffy, Shirley & Harvey Lease, Jerry Swanson, Elaine Pucher, Bob Gilot (sister, friend of the Roskos), Marilyn Griffith, the Chase Petersen family (aunt & friends of Amy Dohler), Macrina Hernandez (sister of Maria Linstrom), Ervin Langholz (uncle of Ann Voermans), Karen Rodgers (friend of Nila Bilstad), Deb Springer (family of Louise Menter), Anna Labellarte (Joe's mother), Ken Simonson, Mike Quillin, Michael Ungari, Juli Pykelny (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), Lucia Oelz, Steve Ernst (friend & brother of Chris Miller), Jean Neumann (cousin of April Neumann), Luke Schneider (friend of many), Ron Johnson (brother-in-law of Eileen Weglarz), Lukas & Coco (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of courage, we rejoice in this community of hope. Strengthen all who are preparing for baptism and renew the faith of sponsors, mentors, parents, grandparents, friends, and all who guide the newly baptized in this life of joy. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- A God of hope, unleash your Spirit to increase our trust in you. We give thanks for the lives of the saints, especially **Arthur Hektor**, who inspire us with lives of baptismal witness. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 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.

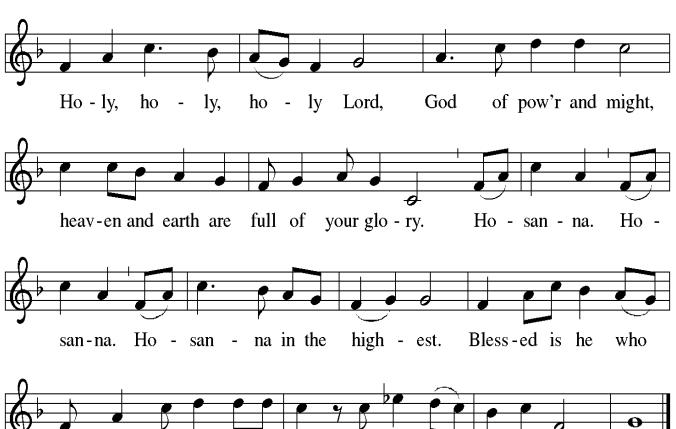
THE OFFERING is received. SECOND OFFERING FOR HUNGER

OFFERTORY "Here Marked Not with Water" Choir Stand as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of wonder,

C you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.

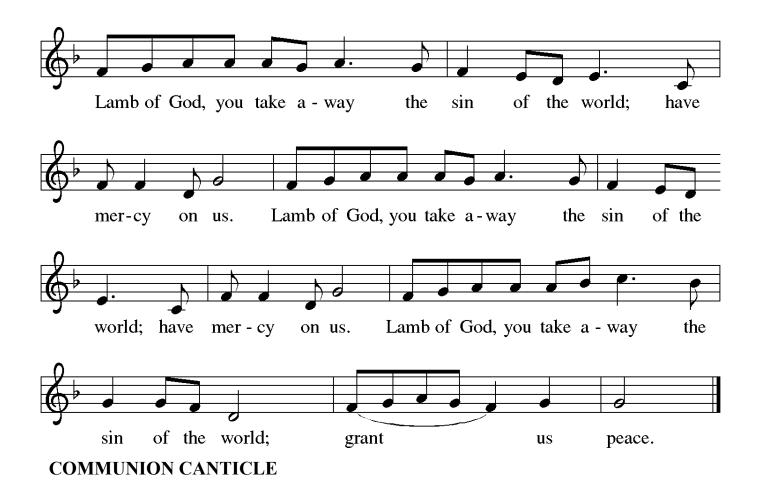
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Please come forward by the diagonal aisles and return to your seats by way of the center aisle. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing. Please extend your hand to indicate your desire to receive the bread. During the distribution the following hymn is sung:



COMMUNION HYMN "Wade in the Water"

Hymn is printed on page 20 of this booklet

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Stand after all have been communed

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

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom-is - es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise!" *Hymn is printed on page 21 of this booklet*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Let your light shine.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" arr Anne Krentz Organ

THANK YOU to the following people for helping in worship today:

Greeter: Al Edwards

Assisting Minister: Wayne Giampietro

Communion Deacons: Jan Schwanke/Carol Duprey

Ushers: Tom Weglarz/Eileen Hoffman

Acolyte: Liam Sieland Nursery: Helen Sieland

Coffee Host: Margy Eastmond Counter: Eileen Hoffman Altar Care: Eileen Hoffman

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Chris Miller.

ITEMS FOR THE MONTH for COOL Food Pantry is peanut butter.

JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list doesn't get too long. Please remember to email utheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update your request.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your offering envelopes located by the coat rack.

2020 FLOWER CHART

Anyone interested in donating \$26 to commemorate special occasions and help beautify the sanctuary should sign up on the flower chart located in the church office.

FELLOWSHIP PLANNING POTLUCK—TODAY after worship

Join us as we brainstorm ideas for fellowship events for the coming year, find a place for them on the calendar, and mutually share in leading and organizing these fellowship events. All ideas are welcome, and there are no suggestions that are too outrageous. A church family that plans and plays together, stays together!

PRAYER GROUP—Thursdays at 9:30 AM

All are welcome to join us in the Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM as we continue to lift up our joys and concerns either spoken aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

EXPOS—Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 AM

Join us as we plan meetings for the rest of the year. Please bring your ideas and suggestions. Also bring your brown bag lunch to enjoy while we join in fellowship with Pastor Tim and Laurie after the meeting.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY meets weekly from 10-11:30 AM in room 6

We are studying "Luther's Small Catechism". Stemming from our last unit on the "Forgotten Luther", we will be getting reacquainted with the fundamentals of Luther's theology as we explore the 10 Commandments, the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. Join us for a thought provoking and inspirational time of reflection, study, and discussion. We always close our time together in prayer.

LIFELINE SCREENING—Saturday, Jan. 18

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Holy Spirit on 1/18/2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Jan. 19 at 11 AM

Please join us after our ONE SERVICE at 9:30 AM. We have important business to conduct, including the election for our new Church Council members and an update about sanctuary repairs and enhancements. Your participation is important!

YOUTH SUNDAY-SUPERBOWL OF CARING—Feb. 2 at 10:45 AM

Join us for a special service featuring the youth of our congregation.

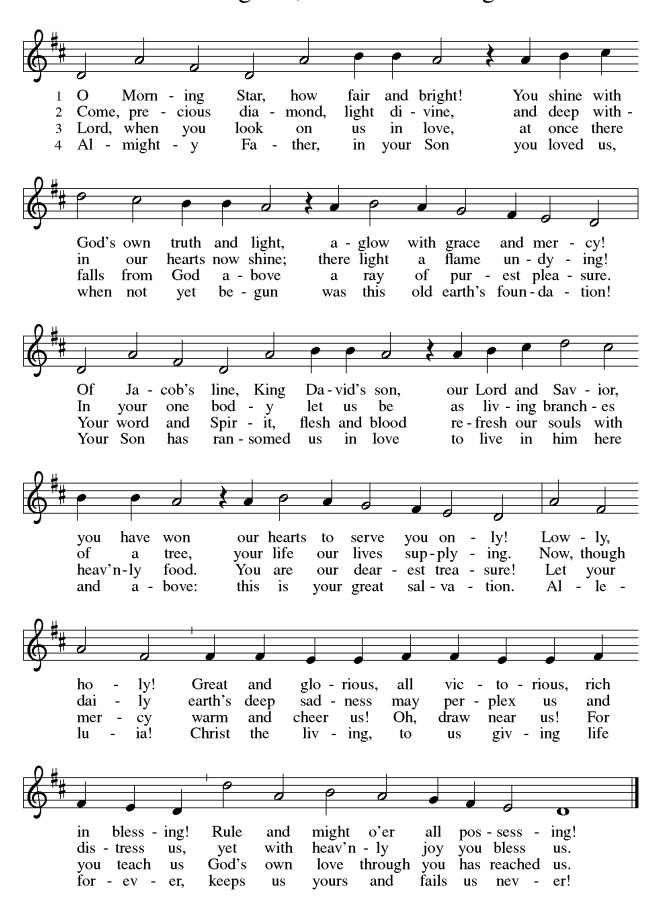
HOLY FAMILY BENEFIT LUNCHEON—Feb. 8 at 11:30 AM

All ladies are invited to a festive Valentine Luncheon to support Holy Family School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Evanston. All proceeds will go towards raising \$8000 to fund the annual tuition for one child at Holy Family School. Sign up in the Narthex or email Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net by 2/2.

Mark your calendar:

one 9:30 AM worship service on Jan. 19

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!



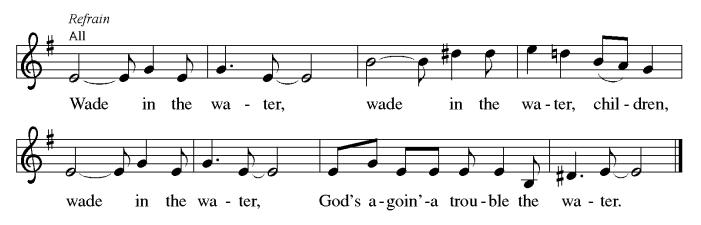
Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized



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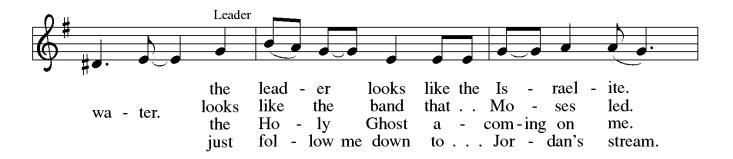
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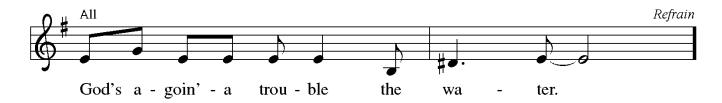
Wade in the Water





- 1 See all dressed in that host white,
- all dressed in 2 See that band red, God's a-goin'-a trou-ble the
- o ver yon der, what do 3 Look see?
- 4 If you don't be-lieve I've been re deemed,





Text: African American spiritual Music: WADE IN THE WATER, African American spiritual

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750



January 19 at 10:30 AM

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS		
Sunday, Jan. 12	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Congregational Budget Preview Mtg Service of Holy Communion Fellowship Planning Potluck
Monday, Jan. 13	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 14	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	EXPOS Meeting Staff Meeting Confirmation LYFE
Wednesday, Jan. 15	7:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Choir Practice Bells Practice
Thursday, Jan. 16	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group Bible Study
Saturday, Jan. 18	8:30 a.m. 10-11 a.m. 11 a.m.	LifeLine Screening Arthur Hektor Visitation Arthur Hektor Funeral
Sunday, Jan. 19	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Congregational Meeting

Pastor:
Office Manager:
Music Ministers:
Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo,
Nancy Fencl and Darlene Neumann
Children's Ministry Director
Nursery Attendant:
Jennifer Williams
Carmaline Spurrier

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