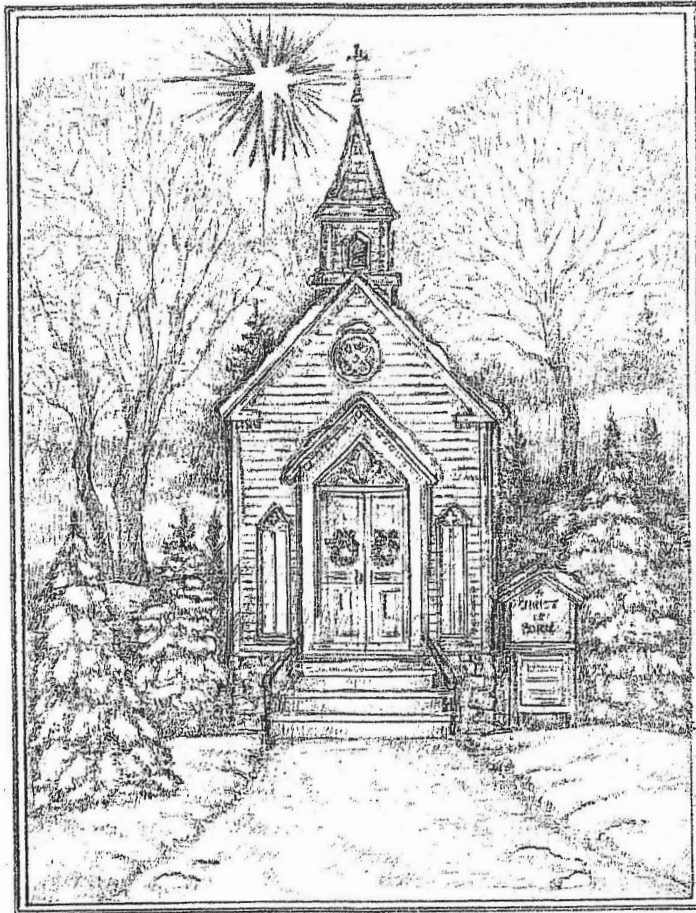


BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



JANUARY 7, 2024

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Prelude/Bells

Welcome/Announcements

***Confession/Absolution**

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***Opening Hymn**

This Little Light of Mine

Red #65

***Kyrie**

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***Hymn of Praise (*Glory to God...*)**

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***Prayer of the Day**

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Share the peace by greeting those around you.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 29 (*read responsively*)

¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,*

ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his 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.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;***

the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;*

the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶He makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,*

and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;*

the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

⁸The voice of the LORD makes the | oak trees writhe*

and strips the | forests bare.

⁹And in the temple | of the LORD*

all are | crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;*

the LORD sits enthroned as | King forevermore.

¹¹The LORD shall give strength | to his people;*

the LORD shall give his people the bless- | ing of peace.

Second Reading

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hymn of Preparation

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified Red #248

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:4-11

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap

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of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 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 when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

When Jesus Came to the Jordan Insert

***Apostle’s Creed**

Green p.65 (“Holy Christian Church”)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and was born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy Christian church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen

Review of the Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People

(After each petition) Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

(Final prayer) Into your hands, we commend for all whom we pray, trusting in you,

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through our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

Offering

Ushers collect the offering while special music is played.

***Offering Prayer**

The congregation is invited to stand and sing as ushers bring the offering to the front:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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***Holy, Holy, Holy/Words of Institution**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Lamb of God**

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The Distribution of the Sacrament

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Fahlun Lutheran Church both offer the Lord's Supper to all who baptized and believe that Christ is present in the bread and the wine. If you wish to receive, please come forward as directed by usher. Receive the bread by having your hands out for the pastor to drop the bread into. Then, take the cup from the tray (grape juice will be in the center). After receiving the bread and wine/grape juice, you may return back to your seats. If unable to make it to the altar, let the ushers know and the pastor will bring communion to your seat. If you don't wish to receive communion, please keep your hands folded as you come forward and the pastor would offer an individual blessing for you.

***Thanksgiving Prayer**

***Closing Hymn**

Shine Jesus Shine Red # 64

***Benediction/Dismissal**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

(Our Saviour's, spoken) **Amen.**

(Fahlun, sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Go in peace, you are forgiven in Christ!

Thanks be to God.

Bells/Postlude

Prayers of the people

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Birthdays/Anniversaries for:

General Prayers Requests:

- Augustana District & LCMC
- Organizations serving those in need
 - United Way Galeon Senior Living
 - Food Shelf Love INC
- Military Service Members & their families
- Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders
- Our Government (Local, State, Federal)
- Peace and justice in Israel and Ukraine

Parish Members

Jerry Jensen
Michael Eddy
Delores Hawkins

Gaylord Nack
Jim Dyrud

Friends and Families especially

Our Saviour's

Fahlun

Merrit (Faye)

Josie (Faye)

Allison (Faye)

Dickie (Faye)

Tammy (Rick)

Tina (Rick)

Earl (Rick)

Tyler (Sandy K)

Joan (Sandy K)

Patty (Sandy K)

Kevin (Sandy K)

Gladys (Sandy K)

Caryn (Angie)

Sara (Sarah)

Richard (Anne)

Elsa (Terry)

Diana (Joel D)

Sheila (Neva)

Wayne (Joel D)

Ron (Joel D)

Sharon (Michelle)

Roland (Michelle)

Kay (Mary)

Steve (Bev)

Matt (Bev)

Mike (Bev)

Bud (Bev)

Jeffrey (Bev)

Dylan (Bev)

Tammy (Bev)

Elwood (Joel B)

Helen (Joel B)

Wayne (Joel B)

Paul (Joel B)

Jimmy (Joel B)

Glen (Joel B)

Don (Joel B)

Julie (Joel B)

Wendy (Andrea)

Judy Alcott (Barb S)

Brittany (Darlene)

Rob (Ronnah)

Travis (Kevin/Kelly)

Sharon (Ronnah)

Keith R (Rose)

Dixie (Ronnah)

Sorrowing Families

Gaylord Nack

Terry Swanstrom

Jerry Jensen

Ron (Jason K)

Paul (Shirley)

Elvira Blank

Dolly Brown

Greg A (Bev)

Larry O (Larry A)

David (Larry A)

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Announcements

Today Sunday, 07JAN2023

900am Worship at Our Saviour's

1030am: Worship at Fahlun

Usher: Joel Blank

Serving: Ronnah Schoeck

Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine MacNeil

Next Sunday, 14 JAN2023

900am Worship at Our Saviour's

1030am Worship at Fahlun

Usher: Joel Blank

Serving: Darlene Hendricks

Leading Worship: Rose Johnson

Upcoming Events:

21JAN, 04FEB, 18FEB, 3MAR, 17MAR

Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine MacNeil

11FEB, 10MAR, 24MAR,

Leading Worship: Rose Johnson

28JAN2024

Leading worship: Pastor Jeremy

Our Saviour's Annual Meeting

14 FEB2024

700pm Ash Wednesday at Our Saviour's

Leading worship: Pastor Blaine McNeil

18FEB2024:

Fahlun annual meeting

Next Week's Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]; Psalm 139:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

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