

Sunday, January 10, 2021 — Baptism of our Lord

University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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WELCOME

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.

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.**

OPENING HYMN

COME TO THE WATER OF LIFE



The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with the first column containing the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The lyrics are: 1 All who are thirst-y for mer - cy, all who are thirst-y for; 2 All who are thirst-y for heal - ing, all who are thirst-y for; 3 All who are thirst-y for beau - ty, all who are thirst-y for; 4 All who are thirst-y for jus - tice, all who are thirst-y for love; touch; truth; peace; all who are thirst-y for love, for mer - cy, touch, for heal - ing, truth, for beau - ty, peace, for jus - tice, come: come to the Wa - ter of life. come: come to the Wa - ter of life. come: come to the Wa - ter of life. come: come to the Wa - ter of life.

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A 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.

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then 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

Psalm 29

The Psalm will be spoken in unison.

¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

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.

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.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the ¹ forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are ¹ crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a- ¹bove the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for- ¹evermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength ¹ to your people; give them, O LORD, the bless- ¹ings of peace.

SECOND READING

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ial Al - le - lu - ial Raise the Gos - pel
o - ver the earth! Al - le - lu - ial Al - le -
lu - ial Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!

Verses

1. Speak, Lord, for your ser - vant's lis - t'ning, Speak, Lord,
 2. Lis - ten to the Word now spo - ken, Hard - en
 3. Wis - dom is the gift you give, Lord, Wis - dom

1. for we're long - ing to hear Good News, that at
 2. not your hearts to the call. Je - sus comes to
 3. is the bless - ing we seek, Wis - dom that con -

1. last the prom - ised reign of God is near!
 2. of - fer ev - er - last - ing life for all
 3. founds the strong and rais - es up the weak!
 to Refrain

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 round 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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

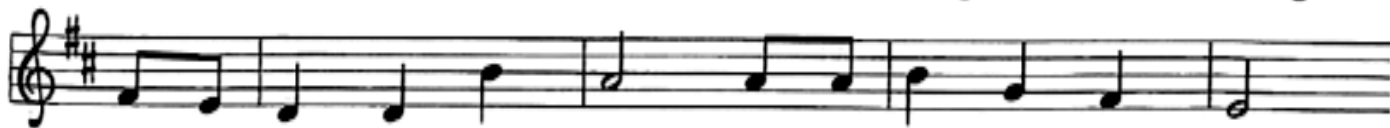
BAPTIZED AND SET FREE



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
 3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
 end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
 pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Assistant will say:

A Hear us, O God.

The congregation will respond with:

C Have mercy, O God.

The prayers conclude:

A 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.

THE PEACE IS SHARED

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

OFFERTORY

TAKE MY LIFE THAT I MAY BE


Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect
ly for my King; take my lips and let
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



Refrain/Estribillo

da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A O God, 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.
- C **Amen.**

Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry through your prayers, your calls, emails, and texts. Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry with your financial gifts. We know some in our community have lost their jobs and others have had theirs significantly scaled back. We continue to have the same needs of financial support along with a few additional costs as we operate much differently during this time.

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Thank you!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

P God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

ACT JUSTLY

Refrain

D D

Act just - ly; love ten - der-ly.

D G/D D G/D A/D D

Walk, walk hum-bly with your God.

Verses

D G D Bm

1. How shall we come be - fore you? With what gifts
 2. This is what the Lord asks you: on - ly this
 3. Peo - ple, lift up your voic - es; by your ac -
 4. On this plan - et of plen - ty, lives and fu -

Em Bm G

1. to a - dore you? Will our sac - ri - fic - es
 2. will re - main true, what is good has been ex -
 3. - tions make choic - es. In this time, the on - ly
 4. - tures lie emp - ty. In this world, the on - ly

F# Bm G Em Asus A

1. please you? What should we bring to - day?
 2. plained to you: Lis - ten a - gain to - day.
 3. time we have, show us the way to live.
 4. world we have, show us the way to live.

to Refrain

SENDING

A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Aiko Yamada Mancini

Participants in Worship

Pastor

Gary N. McCluskey

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Sarah Sejen

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Mikayla Dulaney

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Aiko Yamada Mancini

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Erin Crawford, voice

John Fillo, bass guitar

Nic Peters, percussion

Nils Peterson, voice

Aiko Yamada Mancini, voice, piano