

Baptism of Our Lord

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by *Ron and Kim Pickinpaugh celebrating their 35th Wedding Anniversary.*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today **Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper** **9:00 a.m.**

NO Online Bible Study tonight

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes
are suspended at this time.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 33:12-23 + Romans 12:6-16

+ John 2:1-11 +

Sermon: Pastor Holm

Baptism of Our Lord – Matins

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O come, let us worship Him.

VENITE ~ *O Come, Let Us Sing* Psalm 95:1-7

1 O Come, let us sing to the Lord,

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

2 For the Lord is a great God

and a great king above all gods.

The deep places of earth are in His hand;

the strength of the hills is His also.

3 The sea is His, for He made it,

and His hand formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

4 For He is our God,

and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of

His hand.

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O Come, let us worship Him.

Additional Psalm

Psalm 85

- ¹LORD, You were favorable to Your land;
You restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- ²You forgave the iniquity of Your people;
You covered all their sin. *Selah*
- ³You withdrew all Your wrath;
You turned from Your hot anger.
- ⁴Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away Your indignation toward us!
- ⁵Will You be angry with us forever?
Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?
- ⁶Will You not revive us again,
that Your people may rejoice in You?
- ⁷Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us Your salvation.
- ⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.
- ⁹Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- ¹¹Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

and righteousness looks down from the sky.

¹² Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ Righteousness will go before Him
and make His footsteps a way.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Hymn of the Day *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy* 590

1 Baptized into Your name most holy,
 O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
 Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
 Your Spirit now shall live within.

2 My loving Father, here You take me
 To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
 The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
 When threat'ning clouds around I see.

3 My faithful God, You fail me never;
 Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
 If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
 Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.

4 All that I am and love most dearly--
 Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
 Help me Your faithful child to be!

Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but Yours alone.

Old Testament

Isaiah 42:1-7

- ¹Behold 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 aloud or lift up His voice,
or make it heard in the street;
- ³a bruised reed He will not break,
and a faintly burning wick He will not quench;
He will faithfully bring forth justice.
- ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till He has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for His law.
- 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 on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- ⁶"I am the LORD; I have called You in righteousness;
I will take You by the hand and keep You;
I will give You as a covenant for the people,
a light for 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.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, 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 thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

RESPONSORY

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

Pastor Holm

Te Deum ~ *We Praise You, O God*

1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.

To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs
therein.

To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise You.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.

The holy Church throughout all the world does
acknowledge You:

The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;

also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

- 4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
- 6 You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.
- 7 We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.
- 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You
And we worship Your name forever and ever.
- 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be
confounded.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever.**

Amen.

COLLECT

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,

You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day.

Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that
this day we fall into sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but

that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be

righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, your son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one

God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord,

Thanks be to God

The grace of our Lord Jesus **†** Christ and the love of God and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*
Psalm 32:7

Daily Devotions

Daily Devotions Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Jan 10	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32	Romans 2:17-29	85:1-4, 7-8, 10-13
Jan 11	Ezekiel 33:1-20	Romans 3:1-18	7:1-5, 8-11
Jan 12	Ezekiel 34:1-24	Romans 3:19-31	63:3-11
Jan 13	Ezekiel 36:13-28	Romans 4:1-25	32:1-7
Jan 14	Ezekiel 36:33-37:14	Romans 5:1-21	104:27-30
Jan 15	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Romans 6:1-23	29:1-4a, 8-11
Jan 16	Ezekiel 38:1-23	Romans 7:1-20	36:1-6, 10

Announcements

➔ *Today's Council meeting is cancelled.* The next Council meeting is scheduled for **February 7th**. The Voters Meeting will be **February 14th**.

➔ **The Newsletter Deadline is this Tuesday, January 12th.**

The Counter Meeting will be on Sunday, January 17th.

Worship Hymns will be due Monday, January 18th.

Prayer Requests

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: **Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.**

Prayers requested this week for **Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's family – especially, Azmoon; Carla Del Rio's friend – Maria; Debbie Schwartz and the Travers family; Ron Pickinpaugh's co-worker's family.**

We keep in Prayer: **Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Glen and Gail James' friends – Chris, Sierra and their unborn child – Jack; Alma Rich's daughter – Dawn and her husband, Tim; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Bill Choske's co-worker – Fred and Fred's elderly mother – Joanne; Glen James' Aunt Jyrlene; Dale and Nancy Telizyn; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Kim Pickinpaugh's sister – Kristy and her boyfriend, Tony; Debbie Schwartz's sister – Suzzanne; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin; Don Sidoti's Aunt Marge and her husband – Douglas, Aunt Marie, Mark and Danielle and their 3 little kids; Hannah and Mike Villasenor and their unborn daughter; Carol Draney's niece, Grace and her unborn baby; Mike Draney's nephew – Tyler and his father – Rick; Nancy Telizyn's friend – Hilary; ; Mike and Maletta Miller; Pastor and Erin Maggard; Jim and Diane Kline; Tamara Mahomes' friend- Vivian's son – Grant; and unspoken prayers.**

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: **Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.**