



St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

Baptism of Our Lord

**January 8, 2023
9:00 am**

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: ELW #423 “Shall We Gather at the River”

Greeting- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie: pg. 98-99

Hymn of Praise: pg. 101 “This is the Feast”

Prayer of the Day- Let us pray.

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. Amen.

Word

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: 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;

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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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 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.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: pg.102

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #304 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

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 People:

Response: Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Offering

(We invite the children to gather dollar bills and change for the mission jug.)

Create in Me a Clean Heart– p. 186 *(hymn section)*

Offering Prayer

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 107

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: pg. 108

Words of Institution: pg 110

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God: pg. 112

Distribution Songs: ELW #302 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

ELW #396 "Spirit of Gentleness"

Communion Blessing

Sending

Blessing–

Sending Hymn: ELW #310 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Dismissal

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We welcome Pastor Tom Dettmer Thank you for providing pulpit supply. We appreciate you!

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Carol Brumwell in memory of her parents. We thank her for this ministry gift.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Fannie Mae Rover who passed away this week. Please keep Fannie's family in your prayers.

Sunday School resumes today after worship.

Today after worship we will be taking down some of the Christmas decorations. Please stay and help if you can.

The Annual Meeting will be held on January 22 after worship. The Youth will serve a meal. Please plan to attend.

Council Members: If you have not turned in your Annual Reports, please do so this week. Thank you!!

Verna Humburg is in Franklin General Hospital and would love visitors or a phone call would mean a lot.

Coffee Hour—we are still in need of some people to help out with coffee hour. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Radio Broadcasts– If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, the cost is \$40.00. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee and Fellowship—10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School— 10:15 a.m.
 Confirmation— 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Quilting -9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour -10:00 a.m.

1/8/23	9:00 am	Offering 1/1/23	
Presiding Minister	Pastor Tom Dettmer	General:	\$ 2,498.00
Reader	Jay Crawford	Building:	\$ 300.00
Organist	Pam DeVries	Radio	\$
Coffee Hour	Jacob Donnenwerth and Jo Coonley	Automated Giving General	\$ 1,120.00
Greeters	Steph and Torie Korth	Bldg	\$ 50.00
1/15/23	9:00 am	Total	\$ 3,968.00
Reader	Evelyn Cross		
Greeters	Steph and Torie Korth		
Coffee Hour	Slater Weydert and Chris Morton		

Prayer List:

Terry Wheeler, Justin Mejia, Kathy Brandt, Jan Hinrichs, Arvin Stadtlander,
 Gary and Curtis Askew, Steve Sandvig, John Sandvig, Marlys Peterson,
 Verna Humburg, Ron Hintch, Marian Kay Foster-Thomas
 and the
 Call Committee Process.

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 Sunday 9:00 am
 After broadcast, available on demand on Facebook and at
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 Radio Broadcast on KLMJ at 8:00pm**