LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Baptism of Our Lord January 15, 2023

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.



The Baptism of Christ, Andrea del Verrocchio & Leonardo da Vinci, 1470-75

Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith, we are a loving and open community of worship, witness, and service in God's world.

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Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, P 61

Johann Pachelbel (1853-1706)

Welcome

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Call to Worship *Psalm 29* 

Please stand as you are able.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;

the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness:

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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

#### **Gathering Hymn**



#### God, Whose Almighty Word







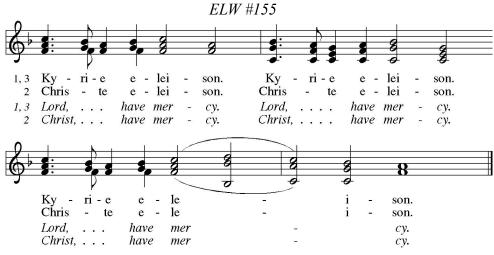
Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt. Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

#### **Apostolic 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.

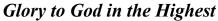
#### **Kyrie**

#### Lord Have Mercy



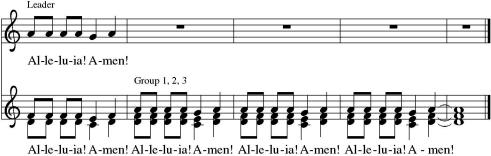
Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

#### Gloria









Music: Peruvian traditional

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community. As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

## Children's Message

*Please be seated.* 

#### Baptismal Remembrance

The water used today for the baptismal remembrance was drawn from the River Jordan in the



**Apostles' Creed** 

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Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

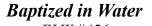
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

#### **Dismissal Song**







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### Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring *justice to the nations.* The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.

<sup>1</sup>Here 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. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3a</sup> bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. <sup>5</sup>Thus 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: <sup>6</sup>I 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, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

R: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Hallelujah

Please stand as you are able.

#### Halle Halle Hallelujah

ELW #172



Music: Caribbean traditional



#### Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child. P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the third chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And 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. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### Sermon

Please be seated.

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Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

#### Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.



#### When Jesus Came to Jordan

ELW #305



## Prayers of the Church

P: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

- A: Put a new song in the mouth of your church. Inspire the baptized to tell of your faithfulness,... Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C: Amen.

#### **Greeting of Peace**

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

#### Offering ▼

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week.

We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

#### Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Gary A. Cornell

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth. Before him on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go, and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall kneel before him, and gold and incense bring; All nations adore him, his praise all people sing. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

#### Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW #523



Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956 Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955 Text and music © 1994, 1996 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638, www.giamusic.com, 800.442.3358, All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Music: El Salvadoran

#### Anthem

# Offertory Response Please stand as you are able.



#### **Offertory Prayer**

- A: Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior
- C: Amen.

#### ₩ Meal ₩

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

You Are Holy ELW #525





#### **Words of Institution**

#### Lord's Prayer

#### **Invitation to** Communion Please be seated

#### Lamb of God

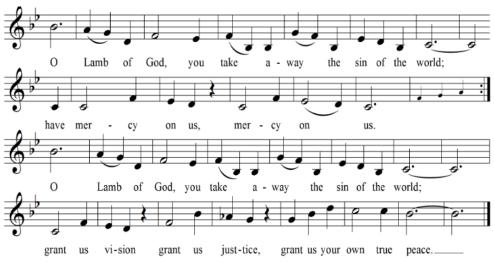


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- C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dailybread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.
- P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

#### O Lamb of God





Music: Singaporean

#### Distribution

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

> Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BuxWV 180

Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

#### **Distribution Music**

**Post-Communion Blessing** 

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

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

- A: Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest.
- C: Amen.

### ■ Sending

We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace, Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.

#### **Post Communion** Canticle



#### O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

ELW #313



- ser vant de part in heav'n-ly peace, fol low your gleam, O glo rious Light, vant de - part in heav'n-ly Lord, now let your Then grant that I may

I have seen the of your re glo ry deem - ing grace: till earth-ly shad-ows scat faith is ter, and changed to sight;



lead the hill, light to na - tions un - to your ho - ly gath - er up - on that shin-ing rap-tured saints shall shore,



where Christ, the bless-ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886–1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune Text © 1925 Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Music: Finnish

#### **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

#### Announcements

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#### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

#### Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn, BWV 601

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

### **WELCOME**

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.

We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

| DUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY              | Pastor                          | Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                        | Organist                        | Dr. Kristina Rizzotto      |
|                                        | Worship Assistant               | Marty Carlson              |
|                                        | Communion Assistant             | Kathy Hering               |
|                                        | Altar Servers                   | Carolyn & David Hagford    |
|                                        | Reader                          | David Hagford              |
|                                        | Usher                           | Lars Olson                 |
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### Calendar

| Sunday, January 15    | 9:30 am  | Worship with Holy Communion        | ·                          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                       | 10:30 am | Coffee Hour                        | Fellowship Hall            |
|                       | 12:00 pm | Hong Piano Recital                 | Sanctuary                  |
| Monday, January 16    |          | MLK Day ~ Church Office Closed     |                            |
|                       | 9:30 am  | Nagariajan Cello Recording Session | Sanctuary                  |
|                       | 7:00 pm  | AA                                 | Fellowship Hall            |
| Tuesday, January 17   | 7:00 pm  | Men's AA                           | Fellowship Hall            |
|                       | 7:00 pm  | AA/Spiritual Recovery              | ChristyRoom/Sanctuary      |
| Wednesday, January 18 | 10:00 AM | Bible Study                        | Library/Zoom               |
|                       | 12:00 pm | Staff Meeting                      | Christy Room               |
|                       | 7:00 pm  | Confirmation                       | Christy Room               |
|                       | 7:00 pm  | Choir Rehearsal                    | Sanctuary                  |
| Thursday, January 19  | 12:00 pm | Al Anon                            | Fellowship Hall            |
|                       | 7:00 pm  | Women's Bible Study                | Library                    |
|                       | 7:00 pm  | Council Meeting                    | Christy Room               |
| Sunday, January 22    | •        | Worship with Holy Communion        | <b>Sunday School Rooms</b> |
|                       | IO:JO AM | Coffee 110ui                       | renowship Hall             |

SCAN TO GIVE



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or



for comfort, peace, and healing:

Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Skold; Trygve Svard; Elena Glück & family, niece of Renate Amann; Sam Pederson, nephew of Jennifer Cook; Beth Addington; Elizabeth Muench, friends of the congregation; Natalie Mozey, daughter of Alan and Mary Poulsen; the family of Linda Kuehn, sister-in-law of Carol Kuehn; Allison Peterson, friend of Susanne Haas; Bunny Anderson, sister of John Bergford; Allison Reagon, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff, Amara Small & Anne Vaaler Richardson, friends of Jana Lindberg & Michael Kavoukjian; the family of Roxanne Spiess, friend of Phyllis Dahl; Joey Derington, brother of Kelly Mayhar; Ken Haenel, friend of Mary Sabatke; Nathan Anderson, nephew of Rick Pepin; Geof Witrak, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; David Cook, brother of Jenny Cook; Kathy Sawyer, niece of Philip Friedlund, and Bill Mueller, brother of Kathy Fredell.

#### Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

#### Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



#### Staffed Nursery in the Christy Room

Our Nursery is staffed today for our littlest ones in the Congregation to use. Ushers can help you with directions to the Christy Room or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary.

#### Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children ages 3 through 6th Grade are welcome to visit Sunday School. We do ask that a parent or guardian accompany your child to Sunday School to get them checked in and settled before returning to worship.

#### Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Robin Bloom 1/16 James Olson 1/17 Susanne Haas 1/19 Max Formell 1/20

#### Women's Bible Study

Library Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

We are studying *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore*. Join us! <u>LOTI Groups</u>

#### LOTI Book Club

Home of Deb Gilroy Friday, January 27 5:00 PM

Our book is *The Cost of Discipleship*, by *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Please bring your book, a light snack to share, and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

Debra Gilroy LOTI Groups

#### **LOTI Annual Meeting**

Fellowship Hall Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM

Our Annual Meeting will be held after our Worship Service.

#### Our Saviour's Housing Meals

For many years, *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Our meals are provided by donation, which the shelter orders and serves. Cost is \$250.

Thank you to *Lizbeth & Mike Brown* for January.

2023 Schedule

FEB Mary & Dave Goplen

MAR Ellie Holmquist, Heather Jacoby, Ruth Lee, & Gretchen Robertson

APR Rick Gripentrog

**MAY** 

JUN Jim Olson

**NOV** Mary Sabatke

For information or sign up, contact <u>Cheri Moe</u> or (952) 431-5226. <u>oscs-mn.org</u>



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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to Noon

