# BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

### January 8, 2023-9:00 am



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"Preach. Teach. Reach."

### Prelude

### WELCOME

Stand

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

- P Holy One, source of our renewal,
- C we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

C Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

# C Amen.

- P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
- 1 We give you thanks. O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved

over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

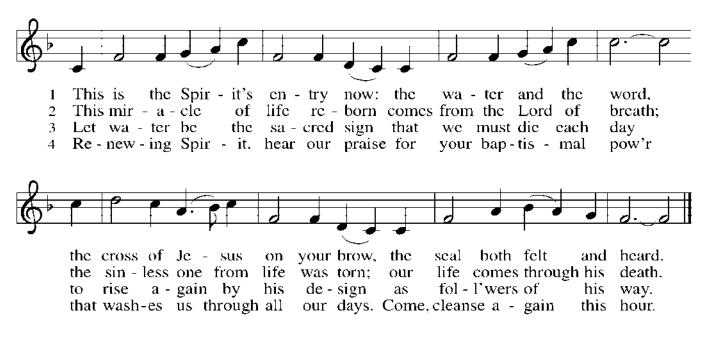
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

# C Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN



This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

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#### 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.

Please be seated.

Kyrie

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#### HYMN OF PRAISE



#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- C 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.

"Immanuel"

### Chris Grefe

#### **1st reading**

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.

R <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>3</sup>a 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 The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 29

- R <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- C <sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- R <sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- C <sup>4</sup>The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- R <sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- C <sub>6</sub>The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- R <sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- C <sup>8</sup>The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- R <sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!
- C <sup>10</sup>The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits
- R <sup>11</sup>O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

#### 2nd reading

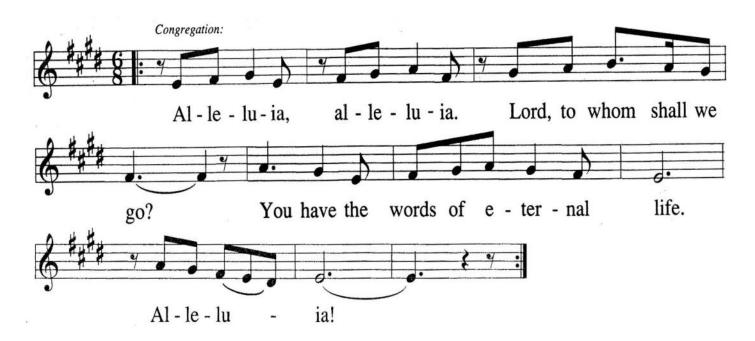
### Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

- <sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I R truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how 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. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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.<sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
- R The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

### GOSPEL VERSE



P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

#### 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<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 the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

Please rise.

#### HYMN OF THE DAY



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C 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 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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence.

- R Calling God, you speak with power to your church. Open our hearts and minds to the new things you are declaring. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, lay leaders, and teachers of the faith. Equip the baptized for your reconciling and redeeming work. Merciful God,
- **C** Receive our prayer.
- R Renewing God, you provide the waters of the earth and in Jesus' baptism you reveal the waters of life. Cleanse and protect oceans, rivers, and watersheds. Bring relief to parched lands and to communities without access to safe water. Merciful God,
- **C** Receive our prayer.

R Righteous God, you never weary of establishing justice. Increase cooperation and constructive dialogue between nations. Guide local, national, and international authorities to govern with equity, vision, and integrity. We pray for those in military service, for peacemakers, and for our enemies. Merciful God,

# C receive our prayer.

R Blessing God, in Christ you gather the beloved community. Kindle the gifts of your Spirit in your people. Accompany the newly baptized, those recently ordained, and any beginning a new ministry. Inspire synodical leaders and congregational councils to serve with imagination and wisdom. Merciful God,

## C receive our prayer.

- P Abiding God, your mercy is steadfast. Give sanctuary to people who flee from oppression, war, poverty, and famine. Sustain health care workers, caregivers, first responders, counselors, and all who help and heal. Comfort those who are grieving or experiencing crisis especially today Virginia Steward, Mark Gehrke, Lisa Thompson, Diane McFarlin, Lucy Wisner and all those we name upon our lips or in our hearts. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.
- P We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

C Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** And also with you. (Greet one another with God's peace.)

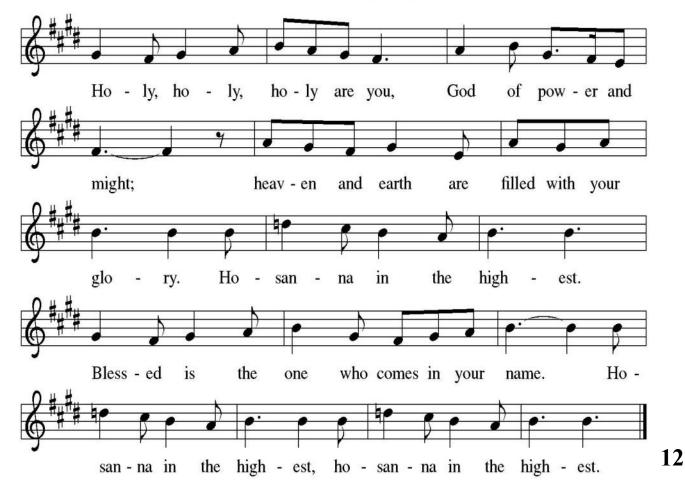
OFFERING (Please bring your offering forward with you to communion.)

### OFFERING PRAYER

- P Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,
- C Amen.

THE 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 God thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

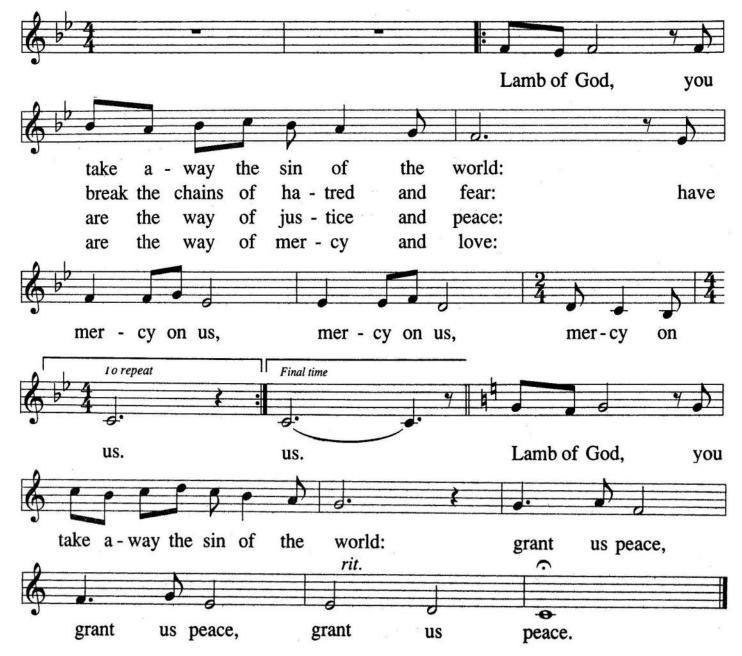


#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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 forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HYMNS



#### Spirit of Gentleness Refrain Spir-it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness Spir - it, call-ing and free; Spir it, Spir-it of rest-less-ness, stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea. You moved you called to the the deep, on wa ters, 1 you stung with the 2 You swept through the des ert. sand, you cried from a hill. 3 You sang in sta ble. a 4 You call from you break an-cient schemes. to - mor row, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and land; a then you whis-pered in si - lence when the whole world was still; From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams; you called to each thing: and o - ver the e ons i - dols and and when they were blind with lies. ed called once and down in the cit you a gain, У wom - en men clear their our see vi sions, our eyes. Refrain "A wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings." then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes. when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind. de - ci - sions your With . . . bold new peo-ple a - rise.

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# Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702, adapt.

#### COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

### C Amen.

### COMMUNION PRAYER

- P Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.
- C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



BLESSING

- C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

# **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers. Please fill out a communion card and place it in the offering plate if you are communing today.

# OUR STAFF

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# **Interim Administrative**

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Maintenance Engineer Dave Wisner

# **Prayers & Cares**

A NURSERY: for children under six is located down the hall near the offices. Activity bags are available in the narthex for children at worship.

OUR PRAYER LIST: Contact Mary with prayer concerns at 608-244-8486. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Virginia Steward Lucy Wisner Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke) Mark Gehrke (son of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke) Diane McFarlin

# **Congregational Opportunities**

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every Sunday at 10:30am. BIBLE STUDY: Every Tues, at 1:30pm.

Men's Breakfast: Wed., Jan. 11, 9am, at Gus's Diner WOMEN's BIRTHDAY LUNCH: Wed., Jan. 11, 12pm at Laredo's, Madison ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sun., Jan. 29, 10:15am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL [age 3-grade 6]: Classes meet during worship.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sundays immediately following worship.

# THIS WEEK AT BURKE

Tuesday, Jan. 10	Bible Study, 1:30pm	Council Meeting, 6:30pm
Wednesday, Jan. 11	Men's Breakfast, 9am Quilting, 9am BLCW Meeting, 10am Birthday Lunch, Noon	
Sunday, Jan 15	Worship 9am Coffee Hour, 10am Confirmation. 10am Choir Practice, 10am	

# **WORSHIP LEADERS**

	Jan 8-9:00am Service	Jan 15-9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist
Music Leaders	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe
Communion Assistant	Julie Clark	Sharon Hughes
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel
Lay Reader	Gloria Lundquist	Julie Clark
Usher Team	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Steve & Donna Fredrick
Offering Counters	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel
Coffee Hour		

# **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

January 1, 9:00am Total 26