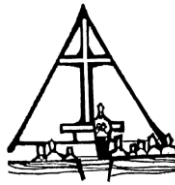


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## ***Cross Lutheran Church***

### **THE BAPTISM OF JESUS**

**January 8, 2017**

#### **Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One**

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

***Bold Print*** – indicates congregation responds as a whole

***\**** – indicates congregation should stand as able

#### **PRELUDE**

*Wondrous Grace*

Mary Ann Fritz

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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#### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

ELW # 302

#### **\*GREETING**

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#### **\*KYRIE**

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#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God*

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#### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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.**

#### **FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 42:1-9

O.T. p. 670

## PSALM – Psalm 29

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.  
Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glo-ry and strength.
- <sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beau-ty of holiness.**
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- <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;
- <sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- <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!"
- <sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- <sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace. R

## SECOND LESSON Acts 10:34-43

N.T. p. 129

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

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### \*GOSPEL

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 3:13-17

N.T. p. 3

\* (C) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

\* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

\* (C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* ELW # 304

**\*NICENE CREED** p. 126 (blue tab)

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**OFFERING** *Offertory on "Ville du Havre"*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

**\*OFFERING PRAYER** p. 107

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 112

**DISTRIBUTION**

**To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.**

**LAMB OF GOD** p. 112

*I Come with Joy* ELW # 482  
*Brightest and Best of the Stars* ELW # 303  
*How Great Thou Art* ELW # 856

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION** p. 114

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW # 843

**\*DISMISSAL** p. 115

**POSTLUDE** *Victory* Garrett Parker

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To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshipers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Sunday, January 8.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Kindergarten Key/Forgiveness Milestone Class  
10:45am 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone Class  
11:00am Adult Education  
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

Tuesday, January 10 .....6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 .....6:30pm Confirmation Class  
7:30pm Choir at The Oslund Home

Thursday, January 12.....3:00pm Bible Study at the Shore of Lake Phalen  
5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center  
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists Prayer Group

Friday, January 13 .....5:30pm Leave for Camp Onomia Overnight Youth Retreat  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists Special Meeting

Saturday, January 14.....9:30am 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists

Sunday, January 15.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Kindergarten Key/Forgiveness Milestone Class  
10:45am 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone Class  
11:00am Adult Education  
12:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Budget Meeting  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists Board Meeting

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**Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer.** We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



### Table Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

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Stewardship Verse  
Ephesians 4:11-12



*The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

