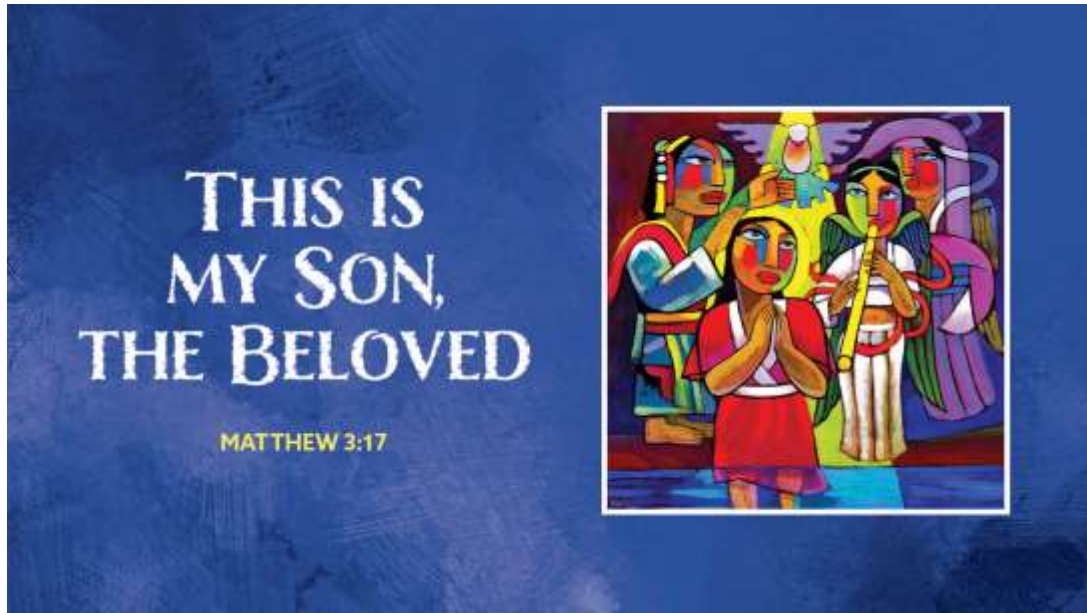


Baptism of Our Lord

11 January 2026

9:30 AM- Livestream



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Rev. Bill Kees

Sermon- Devlin Gillespie

Audio/Visual- Malinda Ard, Adeline Havens, & Kate Ory

Assisting Minister- Steve Hall

Coffee Hour- Char Miller & John Miller

Communion Clean-up- Jon Stafford

Communion Servers- Dave Barnum, Gen Brink-Capriola, Elaine Lund, Dianna Snyder (shepherd), & Marge Troester

Council Person- Dawn Stafford

Counters- Lori Briggs-Oman & Gayle Palys

Equipping Minister- Annette Jefferson

Healing Ministry- Penny Melvin

Lector- Sherri Kimmelshue

Musicians- FLC Contemporary Team

Parking Lot- Bob Bay, Mike Kruschke, Tom Melvin, & Suzanne Steel

Ushers- Suzie Ernest & Joan Palmer

Welcome Table- Mary Cannon & Vickie James

Cantor- Luke Nicolay

AV Guide-

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Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Greensleeves

James Biery

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gathering Hymn

ELW 532 Gather Us In

v. 1, 3-4

ext: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,

fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Greeting

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly

The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other

**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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Rev. Bill Kees

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins

**L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.**

C: Amen.

L: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.

We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.

We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.

Turn us to seek your face.

Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

**L: The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:**

**Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in ✙ Jesus' name.**

**May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.**

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

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.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Children's Response

ELW 290 Go Tell It on the Mountain

v. 1

Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., 1872-1925, stanzas, alt.

Music: African American spiritual

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Refrain

Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. *Refrain*

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Sherri Kimmelshue

[Camera- Lectern Center (8)]

A reading from Isaiah.

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

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 29

Michel Guimont

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Response

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Setting 6, p. 171a

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]



Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

Devlin Gillespie

[Camera- Talk (7)]

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Devlin Gillespie

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Hymn of the Day

ELW 779 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear

the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Prayers of Intercession

Steve Hall

Response: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly.

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer.

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Steadfast God, give courage to your servant church. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Uphold our lay leaders, missionaries, pastors, and bishops, and all who proclaim hope in a broken world. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

Sung Response: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Restoring God, cleanse the life-giving waters of rivers, seas, and springs. Create in us an urgent desire to preserve the beauty and bounty of your good creation.

Sung Response: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Righteous God, you guide the nations. Reconcile warring enemies and end cycles of violent retribution. Defend the rights of prisoners, detainees, and all who flee from persecution. Sustain international aid workers and peacemakers. Grant fear of the Lord to all in authority that they may govern with wisdom, especially our president, Donald, and our governor, Gavin.

Sung Response: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Compassionate God, you care for all in distress. Provide safety and support for those seeking asylum or in need of shelter. Be near to the dying, and comfort all who are grieving or ill *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Sung Response: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Loving God, awaken the gifts of the Spirit in this congregation, that we may serve Christ by loving one another, our neighbors, and our enemies. We pray for travelers and those who are homebound.

Sung Response: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

People of God, for what else do we pray or give thanks?

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

The person offering the prayer or the ASSISTING MINISTER may conclude each petition:

Sung Response: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Promising God, in baptism we die and rise with Christ. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we trust that we will join them in your everlasting peace.

Sung Response: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Rev. Bill Kees

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Rev. Bill Kees

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Rev. Bill Kees

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
and gave it for all to drink,
saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.**

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

The Lord's Prayer

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Agnus Dei

ELW Setting 10, p. 208

[Camera- Lectern (8)]



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Songs

ACS 955 Come to the Water of Life

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

All who are thirsty for mercy,
all who are thirsty for love;

all who are thirsty for love, for mercy, come:
come to the Water of life.

All who are thirsty for healing,
all who are thirsty for touch;
all who are thirsty for touch, for healing, come:
come to the Water of life.

All who are thirsty for beauty,
all who are thirsty for truth;
all who are thirsty for truth, for beauty, come:
come to the Water of life.

All who are thirsty for justice,
all who are thirsty for peace;
all who are thirsty for peace, for justice, come:
come to the Water of life.

Come As You Are

David Crowder, Matt Redman, Dan Glover

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Come out of sadness, from wherever you've been.
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Refrain

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
Oh, wanderer, come home, you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart;
come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.

Refrain

Come as you are;
fall in his arms, come as you are.

There's joy for the morning; sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Refrain

Come as you are, come as you are,
come as you are.

Prayer after Communion

Steve Hall

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

L: Let us pray.

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

**In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.**

**Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work, Our Hands

Rev. Bill Kees

Sending of Devlin Gillespie

Rev. Bill Kees

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your *servant Devlin*,
who *has* enriched Faith Lutheran
and shared *his* gifts with *us*.

Now bless and preserve *him* at this time of transition.

Day by day, guide *him* and give *him* what is needed,
friends to cheer *his* way,

and a clear vision of that to which you are now calling *him*.

By your Holy Spirit be present in *his* pilgrimage,

that *he* may travel with the one who is the way, the truth, and the life,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending Song

ELW 538 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

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The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live. *Repeat*

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today. *Repeat*

Blessing

Rev. Bill Kees

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.

Receive God's blessing:

A brief silence is kept.

**May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
✝ bless you now and forever.
Amen.**

Dismissal

Steve Hall

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Craig Phillips

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3), Organ (11)]

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