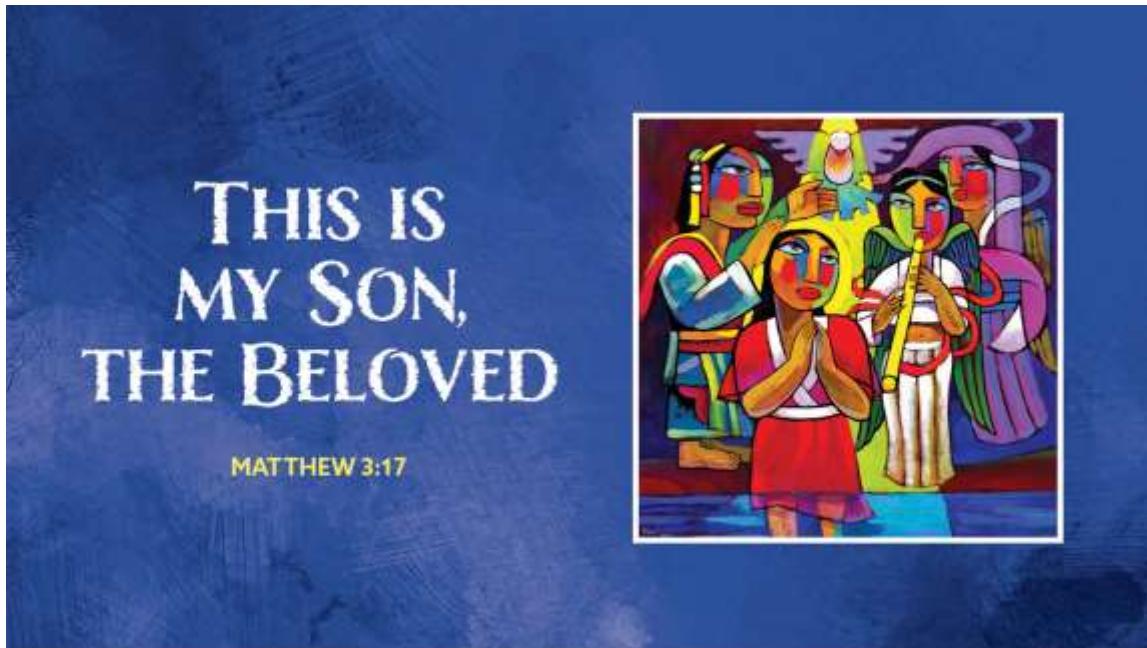


Baptism of Our Lord

11 January 2026

5:00 PM- Livestream



Worship Team- 5:00 PM

Presiding Minister- Josh Edwards
Sermon- Devlin Gillespie
Audio/Visual- Kyle Groh
Assisting Minister- Steve Hall
Children's Ministry-
Coffee Hour-
Communion Servers-
Council Person- Cheri Sandberg
Equipping Minister-
Healing Minister- Devlin Gillespie

Musicians- Linda Greer-Wegener, Mark Lund, Christian Ross, Jerry Sherrill, Taylor, & Lise Yellen

Parking Lot-
PP7- Jill Bentler & Bill Kees

Set up Team-

Ushers-

Welcome Table- Judy Struck

Band Leader- Daun Weiss

AV Guide-

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Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Intro

Gather at the River

Joel Lindsey, Regie Hamm

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Verse 1

Sometimes we don't see eye to eye
We don't agree we don't know why
But Jesus prayed that we'd be one
So for the sake of God's own Son
Can we put away our diff'rences lay down our pride
I think it's time we start
Turnin' the tide

Chorus 1

Shall we gather at the river of forgiveness
Come together at the waters of love
Flowin' like a fountain from the Mercy Giver
Shall we gather at the river

Verse 2

We have all made enemies of
The ones we're called by Christ to love
But there's redemption at the riverside
The water's deep the water's wide
It can wash away our bitterness
The current is strong
I think we've been out in the desert too long

Bridge

We can wade into the middle
Where the healing waters flow
It only takes a little to heal
A wounded soul
It will only bring us closer
Than we've ever been before
This is just what Jesus

Was prayin' for

Chorus 2

Shall we gather at the river of forgiveness
Come together at the waters of love
Flowin' like a fountain from the Mercy Giver
(Shall we gather)

Chorus 3

Shall we gather gather at the river
Come together at the waters of love
Flowin' like a fountain from the Mercy Giver

Ending

Shall we gather at the river
Gather at the river
Gather at the river
Gather at the river

Welcome

Josh Edwards

Josh welcomes congregation to worship:

- *Thank you for joining us today at Faith Lutheran Church, mine name is Josh, and I'll be guiding you through our service tonight.*
- *At any point during the music, if you feel moved to respond to God's Word, there is someone ready to pray one-on-one with you for whatever is on your heart. If you'd want that reminder of the light of Christ in your life, you're also welcome to come up any time and light a candle. And if you want to remember the promises of God's love given to you in baptism, come forward to the water of baptism, dip your fingers in and use the water to make the sign of the cross by which Christ claimed you forever.*
- *We are blessed to have _____ and _____ leading us in our musical worship tonight. Let's thank them (applause), and then stand as you feel moved, and lift up your hearts and your arms as we give thanks to God.*

Music

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

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Songs will flow together and there will be not stop-AV be prepared to go right into the next song.

Great is your faithfulness, oh God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters, into mercy.
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people,
Remember your children.

Remember your promise, of God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation.
And all your people sing along.

So remember your people,
Remember your children.
Remember your promise, of God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me. (2x)

So remember your people,
Remember your children.
Remember your promise, of God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough,
Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough,
I'm covered in your love.
Your grace is enough for me.

Song of Hope

Robbie Seay, Taylor Johnson, Ryan Owens, Chase Jenkins, Tedd
Tjornhom, and Dan Hamilton

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Verse 1

All things bright and beautiful you are.
All things wise and wonderful you are.
In my darkest night, you brighten up the skies.

A song will rise.

Chorus 1

I will sing a song of hope; sing along.
God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.
Just to know that you are near is enough.
God of heaven, come down, heaven come down, yeah.

Verse 2

All things new; I can start again.
Creator God, calling me your friend.
Sing praise, my soul to the maker of the skies.
A song will rise.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2
I will sing a song of hope; sing along.
God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.
Just to know you and be loved is enough.
God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.

Bridge

Hallelujah, sing.
Hallelujah sing, sing.
Oh, hallelujah, sing.

Chorus 1 (2x)

Chorus 2

Instrumental

Breathe

John Arndt, David Gungor, Michael Gungor and Lisa Gungor

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Verse 1

Breathe, breathe on me now,
Open Your mouth and speak the word
that heals this broken ground.
Say, say what You will,
as we are still,
as we breathe in the very breath of God.

Chorus

Oh, Spirit of God,
here with us now,
giving us life again.
Breathe, breathe on us now,
fill us with Your love.
Send us with Your pow'r,
Spirit of God.

Verse 2

Breathe, breathe on us now,
Open Your mouth and speak the word
that heals this broken ground.
Say, say what You will,
Show us Your will,
as we breathe in the very breath of God.

Chorus

Instrumental

Chorus

Tag
Spirit of God.

WORD

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

Sermon

Devlin Gillespie

Sermon Response

Josh Edwards

ELW 445 Wash, O God, Our Songs and Daughters

Text: Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413; tr. composite

While the band plays, Josh invites the congregation to respond to the message in a variety of ways:

- *We've just heard Pastor Ben remind us [INSERT LAW/GOSPEL STATEMENT].*
- *For the rest of the service, we invite you, whenever you feel called, to respond to God's word through*
 - *Praying one-on-one with our prayer minister*
 - *Lighting a candle*
 - *Remembering your baptism*
 - *Dropping off a prayer request in the box at the back of the church*
 - *Giving to support our shared ministry either in that same box or via the QR code*

- *Or by joining your voice to ours as we lift up prayers through song*
- *Once a month, instead of Josh, Pastor Ben invites the congregation to respond to the message by coming forward as they feel moved to receive communion.*

Communion is offered at two stations where the bread and only individual cups are placed on stands. One communion server is at each station. Pastor Ben is one communion server.

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,
where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people;
bless as Christ blessed long a - go.
Weave them garments bright and spark-ling;
compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,
holy dove and heart's de - light.

We who bring them long for nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast,
partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps;
free from sin and all its shares,
one with Christ in living, dying,
by your Spirit, children, heirs.

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, hon - or!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
water washed and Spirit born.
By your grace, our lives we offer.
Recreate us; God, transform!

Prayers of Intercession

Steve Hall
Response: O Lord, Hear My Prayer
Taizé Community

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As the music continues, and as people move to respond however they feel called, the Assisting Minister says:

- *Psalm 141 says, "Let my prayers be set before you, Lord, as incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."*
 - *The Assisting Minister lights a stick of incense on the altar*
- *So let us lift our hands and our prayers to God.*

■ *Band and Assisting Minister alternate speaking prayers and singing refrain*
AV TEAM- continue immediately to prayers- do not wait.

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.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Announcements

Josh Edwards

Outro

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Blessing

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