

Celebrate

Contemporary Worship Service



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 • 8:45 and 11:00 A.M.



GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Breath of Heaven (Mary’s Song),” Amy Grant Gill,
Christopher Neville Eaton, *Short Notice*

Welcome

Gathering Song – “Come to the Waterfall,” Richard Colligan

1. All who are weary, I will give you rest.
For the pain that you’re living now,
You will be blessed.
You searching in the desert will no longer faint.
Old tired souls will find new strength.

Chorus: Come to the waterfall.

Come to the waterfall.

Come to the waterfall.

Come to the waterfall.

2. Take courage now, my children, for you shall be restored.

And you who weep for justice, oh, the kingdom shall be yours.

And the poor ones, victims of all this world's hate,

Beloved, your reward awaits. (*chorus 2x*)

Confession and Forgiveness

...Trusting in a Love

that will never abandon us,

we confess our sins together.

Dear God,

**though you claimed us as your own,
we have turned our backs on you.**

**You have given us the things we need
but we have chosen to pursue**

the things we want

and harmed ourselves

and our neighbor

in the process.

**You have remained faithful to us
but we have wandered and strayed**

from your ways

**and we long to feel your embrace
that welcomes us home.**

Forgive us, God.

We are sorry.

Song of Praise – “Baptized,” Jay Beech

Chorus: Baptized into the death of Christ and raised again to new life.

Baptized into the death of Christ and raised again to new life.

1. Down, down, down, I was sinking deep in sin;
killing me, killing me from deep within.

He put me to death that day

and the family of God stood up to say: (*chorus*)

2. Down, down, down, in the water down I went;
lifted up in a brand new covenant.

They made a sign on my brow

and I'll do it again to remember now. (*chorus*)

3. Sing, sing, sing, to the ones who have not heard.

We've been washed in the water and the word.

We'll sing with every breath.

We will share his life like we've shared his death. (*chorus*)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading – Acts 8:14–17

Gospel – Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

Sermon

Baptism of Our Lord Milestone

Affirmation of Baptism

Today is a day of remembering
and giving thanks...

...Do you renounce the devil
and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world
that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin
that draw you from God?

We renounce them.

Do you believe in God—
the One who made us,
the One who saved us,
the One who sustains us—
the Three-in-One, One-in-Three God?

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

**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.**

**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.**

People of God, siblings of salvation.,
you have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue
in the covenant God made with you
in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do and I ask God to help and guide me.

That sounds like a people
ready to live and serve
as God's people in this world.

Let's pray.

We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give us new birth,
cleanse us from sin,
and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in your people
the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Song of the Day – "There Was Jesus," Casey Beathard, Jonathan Smith,
and Zach Williams

1. Every time I tried to make it on my own
Every time I tried to stand and start to fall
And all those lonely roads that I have traveled on
There was Jesus

2. When the life I built came crashing to the ground
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now
There was Jesus

Chorus: In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing and the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute, every moment
Where I've been and where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it
There was Jesus

3. For this man who needs amazing kind of grace
For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day
There was Jesus (*There was Jesus (chorus)*)

Bridge: On the mountain, in the valleys
(*There was Jesus*)
In the shadows of the alleys
(*There was Jesus*)
In the fire, in the flood
(*There was Jesus*)
Always is and always was

No, I never walk alone
(Never walk alone)
You are always there

Chorus: In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing and the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute (Every minute),
every moment (Every moment)
Where I've been and where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it
There was Jesus
There was Jesus
There was Jesus
There was Jesus

MEAL

Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “This Child Is Mine,” Nate Anderson

Chorus: This child is mine, says the Lord,
In baptism mine, by water and the Word.
Community, accepting a new member,
God’s promises, we remember.

1. We grow in faith and learn God’s will,
Through good and bad times, he’s with us still.
Washing away the power of sin, our God of love takes us in. (*chorus*)
2. It is right to give Him thanks and praise,
This child is ours to teach and raise.
Drenched in the Holy Spirit now,
Flowing with life, Christ shows us how. (*chorus*)

Ending: This child is mine, in baptism mine.
This child is mine, in baptism mine.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance,
your gifts to us know no bounds
and love for us is never ending.
Accept the gifts we bring today
and use them to transform
the world you have made.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer
Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer
Invitation to the Meal

Communion Song – “Hold On to Me,” Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan, and Paul Mabury

1. When the best of me is barely breathin’

When I’m not somebody I believe in

Hold on to me

2. When I miss the light the night has stolen

When I’m slammin’ all the doors you’ve opened

Hold on to me

Hold on to me

Chorus: Hold on to me when it’s too dark to see you

When I am sure I have reached the end

Hold on to me when I forget I need you

When I let go, hold me again

3. When I don’t feel like I’m worth defending

When I’m tired of all my pretending

Hold on to me

4. When I start to break in desperation

Underneath the weight of expectation

Hold on to me

Hold on to me

Chorus: Hold on to me when it’s too dark to see you (I’ll hold on)

When I’m sure I have reached the end

Hold on to me when I forget I need you (I’ll hold on)

When I let go hold me again

5. I could rest here in your arms forever

’Cause I know nobody love me better

Hold on to me

Hold on to me

Communion Song – “Breathe,” Marie Barnett

1. This is the air I breathe

This is the air I breathe

Your holy presence

Living in me

This is my daily bread

This is my daily bread

Your very word

Spoken to me

Chorus: And I, I’m desperate for You

And I, I’m lost without You

Oh Lord, I’m lost without You

I’m lost without You

I’m lost without You

I’m desperate for You

2. This is the air I breathe

This is the air I breathe

Your holy presence

Living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word
Spoken to me

Chorus: And I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I'm lost without You
Oh Lord, I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
I'm desperate for You

Ending: This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

Sending Song – “Holy Water,” Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

1. God I’m on my knees again
God I’m begging please again
I need You, oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You, oh I need You

Chorus: Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin

2. Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You, oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize
I need You, oh God I need You oh (*chorus*)

Bridge: I don’t wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev’ry day
It’s the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change (*repeat 3x; chorus 2x*)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Preaching Minister: Pastor Justin Kosec

Short Notice Band: Nate Anderson, Jodie Nielsen, and Dave Jordheim;
special guest: Janell Mills

Readers: (8:45) Ron Rossing; (11:00) Kym Selzler

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