



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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January 8, 2023

Baptism of Jesus

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDES

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

David Cherwein

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

Raymond Haan

*Brightest and Best*

Robert Hobby

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*<We kneel.>*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, source of our renewal,

**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.**

*<We stand.>*

Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us: you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -  
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...Righteous God,

**You sent your son Jesus to be baptized by John in the Jordan, so that all might hear the proclamation of your love. Make us voices of proclamation, so that all might know of your love through our words and our actions. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**+ WORD +**

**READING**

**Matthew 3:1-17**

*Pew Bible pg. 784*

The Gospel according to Mathew, the third chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

The Gospel of our Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

**SERMON**

*Rev. Matthew Titus*

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Crashing Waters at Creation**

**ELW 455**

## NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

<We kneel.>

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with "Merciful God" and the response is "Receive our prayer."

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."

<We stand.>

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

## RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

*Washed Anew*

Thomas Keesecker

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 188

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ..., through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 107

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.**

## PREFACE

ELW pg. 108

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

...be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

## INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Come and taste the joy of God!

*<We sit.>*

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

## What Feast of Love

ELW 487

*<We stand.>*

## THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**



Thank-ful hearts and voice - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

### + SENDING +

#### SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

#### SENDING HYMN

**Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

**ELW 310**

*<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>*

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### POSTLUDE

*Toccata on Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Robert Hobby

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. Matthew Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Anna Miller
<b>Acolyte</b>	Zarek Reid
<b>Crucifer</b>	Ashleigh Titus
<b>Choir Director</b>	Gayle Lindley
<b>Organist</b>	Huger Caughman, Jr.
<b>Youth Director</b>	Aubrey Guyton
<b>Video</b>	Matt Bowers
<b>Audio</b>	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Huger Caughman, Jr.

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

**Flower Chart** - The 2023 Flower Chart is in the Narthex. Members and friends are encouraged to sign up for a Sunday. You may sign up on the chart or contact the church office to reserve a particular date.

**Communion Preparation and Clean Up** - Volunteers are needed to prepare and clean up communion for our worship services. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Huger Caughman, Jr.

**50+, LMM, and Newberry College tonight** - 50+ and Lutheran Men in Mission will meet jointly with guests from Newberry College on Sunday, January 8. We will gather at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to Huger Caughman, Jr. if you plan to attend. Help is also needed to pre-

**Prayer & Care Card Class** - Every Monday from 2:30-4:30 the Prayer and Care Cards team will meet to create beautiful cards to send to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and care with those who are experiencing the not so great times in life. No experience is necessary and all are invited to participate! **WILL RESUME TOMORROW JANUARY 9, 2023.**

**God's Abundance for All People** is open to all in need from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays at O'Neal Street UMC. GAAP is a free clothing and food pantry which now also provides a meal (beginning at 11am). Redeemer has been helping quite a bit on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday.

**Confirmation THIS Sunday** - It is a new year and we gather again for Confirmation classes this Sunday at 4pm! All 6th graders and up who have not completed Confirmation classes are invited to attend - friends are welcome as well!

**THANK YOU - ELCA Good Gifts** - A wonderful thank-you to everyone who participated in our ELCA Good Gifts drive this year. We collected \$600 and purchased chicks, pigs, goats, food, and a latrine for those in need around our world. Thank you!

**Heartland Conference Lay School of Religion** - The Lay School of Religion is back for 2023!

Tuesday January 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 6:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Prosperity.

Two classes will be offered.

January 10th and 17th the focus will be on grief and led by Deaconess Laura Sharp-Waites

January 24th and 31st will be about the Holy Land and will be led by Pastor Bobby Morris.

**An Introduction to the 5th Gospel**

The late Father Bargil Pixner referred to the Holy Land as "the Fifth Gospel," without which the other four contained in the New Testament are left incomplete. Join Pastor and Seminary Professor Bobby Morris, who has traveled and taught in the Middle East for over twenty years, for an encounter with this "5th Gospel" and experience the depth of meaning it can contribute to our understanding of the Scriptures which were birthed there.

The total cost is \$20.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 14**

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Confirmation
	6:00 pm	50+, LMM, Newberry College - FLC
Monday	2:30 pm	Prayer & Care Card Class
	6:00 pm	Anger Management - Room 141
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Project Nectar
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	All day	Ballet

**Attendance for January 1, 2023**

Sunday School	16
In-Person	66
Online	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 1-01-23 - \$3,934.47**