The Baptism of Our Lord...... January 10, 2021

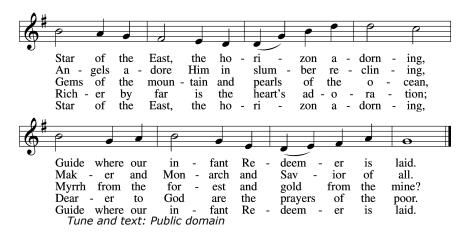
Today is the Baptism of the Lord Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide us to appreciate more and more that Baptism is God's gift to us and a real Means of Grace.

<u>There is a Cry Room</u> available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

<u>Children Leaving the Sanctuary:</u> This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.





CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

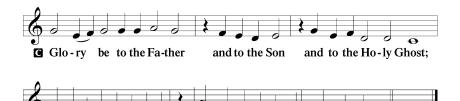
- \mathcal{P} In the name of the Father and of the \top Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- \mathcal{C} who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- \mathcal{C} and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

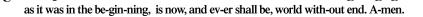
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ⊤ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

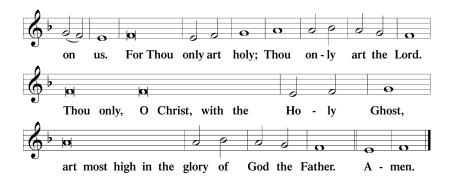
- P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
- \mathcal{C} my chosen, in whom my soul delights.
- P I will tell of the decree:
- C The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
- \mathcal{C} and the ends of the earth your possession.
- P You shall break them with a rod of iron
- \mathcal{C} and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
- \mathcal{C} be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- *P* Serve the LORD with fear,
- \mathcal{C} and rejoice with trembling,
- *P* for His wrath is quickly kindled.
- \mathcal{C} Blessèd are all who take refuge in Him.







Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1–5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- *P* This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Proper

- P Praise the LORD, all nations!
- C Extol Him, all peoples!
- P For great is His steadfast love toward us,
- \mathcal{C} and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
- C bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

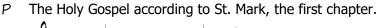
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Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4-11





⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \top of the world to come. Amen.

596 **All Christians Who Have Been Baptized** 1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of 2 You were be - fore your day of birth, In - deed, from vour con that was washed a - way- Im - mersed and drowned for -3 But all of 4 In Bap - tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful - lv whose dai - ly life is prized The name of heav - en, And in cep - tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with -The wa - ter of your Bap-tism day Re - stored a ev - er. With once sac - ri - ficed And free - ly cov - ered all that He Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The out ex - cep - tion. For like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned Old Ad - am and his de-stroyed And gain what-ev - er sin for suf - fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now us gifts He gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap-tized in - to Christ Je - sus! in - ward from the high - est good, You con-stant - ly de - nied Him. de - nied Him. sin - ful selves em-ployed Ac - cord-ing to all our our na - ture.

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makes us

ho - ly, right, and good Be - fore our heav'n-ly Fa - ther.

O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever! It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor. When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you whole And then in death completes you. So use it well! You are made new— In Christ a new creation! As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation, Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness Bestowed on you forever! Text: © 2004 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: CCLI1 no. 1105630 Tune: Public domain

Sermon Text

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

"What Baptism Reveals"

Baptism Reveals That God Is the One Acting through It to Bring Us Forgiveness and the Assurance of Salvation

I. John's Baptism reveals that God was acting to forgive sins

through the _____

II. Jesus' Baptism reveals that He is the beloved Son of God

III. Our Baptism reveals that God has acted for our salvation in

Jesus Christ and, through Him, we are _____

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



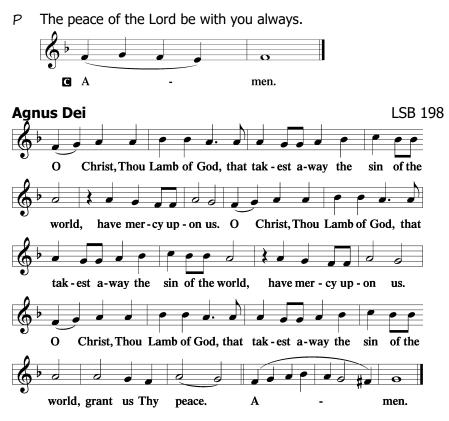
Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

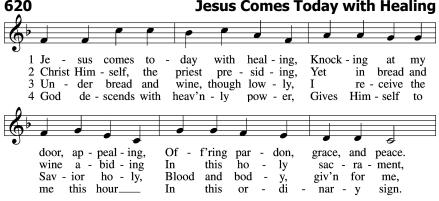
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LSB 197







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J	He Him - self makes Gives the bread of Ver - y Lamb of On my tongue His	prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His
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J	in - vi - ta - tion: pre - cious to - ken death was giv - en, grace, be - liev - ing	"Come and taste the bless - ed feast." Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant. Hung up - on the curs - ed tree. That I taste His love di - vine.

Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,

Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me,

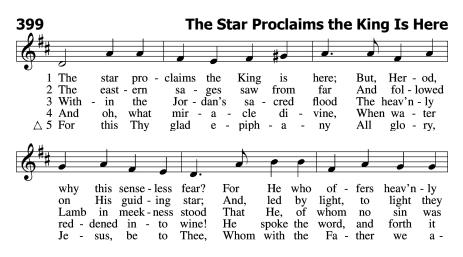
Fits me for the royal hall.

Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,

Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error,

Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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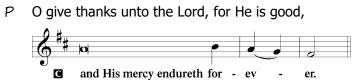


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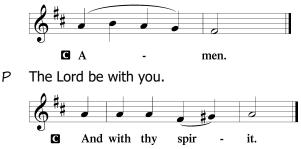


Thanksgiving

LSB 200



Ρ Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedicamus

LSB 202

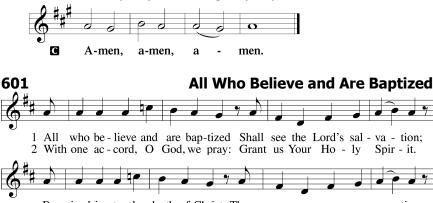
P Bless we the Lord.



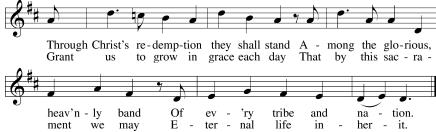
Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ⊤ give you peace.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion. Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY- the church secretary will be working to update the church directory for publication in February. If you have any changes to make, **now would be the time**. If you know someone in the directory and they have changed phones or addresses, please tell them to update with us as well. You can place the changes on a piece of paper in the secretary's mail box (bottom left corner). Thank you!

<u>THANK YOU</u> – The family of Robert Unsicker would like to thank our St. Paul's Family for all of the prayers, encouraging words, and cards during his illness and passing. We know that he is where he longed to be and he has always been in God's care. We would also like to thank Pastor Rohde for officiating the service. The words of the Lord spoken that day were of great comfort and remind us that God is always with us.

Calendar of Events

TODAY	January 10, 2021			
Sunday School & Bible Classes	8:30 am			
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 am			
Worship Service with Communion	11:15 am			
SCRIP DAY				
Bell Choir Practice				
Adult Choir Practice	6:00 pm			
MON:				
Basketball @ MCAC				
TUES:				
Basketball- Trinity	4:30 pm			
Prayer Meeting	7.00 pm			
WED:				
Men's Bible Study	6:30 am			
Day School Chapel	8:05 am			
THUR:				
Preschool Chapel	9:30 am			
NEXT SUNDAY January 17, 2021				
Sunday School & Bible Classes	8:30 am			
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Worship Service	9:30 am
Worship Service	
Parish Fellowship Meeting	
Men's Group	
Bell Choir Practice	
Adult Choir Practice	6:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Parish Fellowship Board meeting - Jan 17th after 2nd service

Men's Morning Bible Study Group will meet at the church at 6:30 am on January 13th and January 27th.

No 7th or 8th grade public school confirmation this week.

2021 Church and Schools Approved Budget

If you desire a copy of the 2021 Church and Schools budget, copies can be found on the tables with Sunday bulletins, in the Narthex.

<u>THANK YOU</u>- Mildred Bollenbacher would like to thank all of you who graciously sent cards to her over the holiday season. She was truly blessed!

<u>MANY THANKS</u> from Dorothy Sahlhoff for your caring concern and well wishes during her recovery.

For Your Spiritual Preparation for next Sunday, Epiphany 2/ Life Sunday, you will want to read 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-10; John 1:43-51; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Our theme for the day is "To Whom Does Your Body Belong?" based on the Epistle reading, 1Corinthians 6: 12-20. This tells us that God's people should resist the world's lies that tell us to use our bodies however we want and not trust that God has a glorious purpose for our bodies.

YOUTH NEWS

For High School Youth: You are invited to a bowling outing on Sunday, January 17th. We will meet at church at 1:30 pm and head to Plymouth together to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Cost is \$5 per participant and must be paid in advance. Youth Board will offset any bowling related costs above that. Please sign up on the Youth bulletin board. Parents for Youth under 18 will need to sign a waiver. **For Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8):** Youth Board is hosting a Lock In here at St. Paul's on Friday/Saturday, January 29th-30th from 7 pm until 7 am to cap off Lutheran Schools Week. All sorts of fun activities are being planned. Youth must be signed up by Friday, January 22nd (and parents/guardians must complete a waiver) in order to attend. Please see the Youth bulletin board for more details and the sign-up sheet.

Contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399 with any questions regarding Youth events.

<u>EXTENDED CARE</u>, a part of the educational ministry in our school, has been growing steadily in the last month. It has become necessary to **hire additional staff** to help in this ministry. There are two shifts available: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm or 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If anyone would be interested in working at Extended Care for 1 or 2 days a week please contact Heather Middaugh.

Our Indiana District office will be hosting a **Free Online Presentation on Gift & Estate Planning** The Indiana District is offering a short, free online presentation on gift and estate planning, in partnership with the LCMS Foundation. Please join us Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. for information on how to bless family and ministry through your estate. Learn how to steward the gifts God has given you, how to gain peace of mind through a well-organized plan, and how the Foundation can help you get it done. Registration for this event is online. Go to St. Paul's Facebook page for the article about this presentation and click the link that is in the announcement -<u>OR-</u> contact Ken Eichinger (574-248-2259) or keneichinger@gmail.com if you desire help in registering online. Registration closes on January 22, so sign up today! If you have any questions, please contact Andy Behrmann at andy.behrmann@lfnd.org or 317-374-2866. Blessings in the New Year!

150 Psalms in 151 Days

Who is my enemy anyway? The psalm writers often make reference to their enemies, the wicked, or evildoers. There was certainly conflict from without; people groups and individuals whose practices were in stark contrast with the life that God desired. The application to today may seem obvious. But consider this: could my worst enemy dwell within? My pride, my arrogance, my own wants and desires, even lies fed to me by a culture with questionable values. As you make your way into the Psalms and consider from whence the enemy comes...it may not always be "out there."

Sunday-Jan 10	Psalm 10
Monday-Jan 11	Psalm 11
Tuesday-Jan 12	Psalm 12
Weds-Jan 13 Ps	salm 13

Thurs-Jan 14 Psalm 14 Friday-Jan 15 Psalm 15 Saturday-Jan 16 Psalm 16 Sunday-Jan 17 Psalm 17

Servants for Today's Worship

Assistant Pastor: Neil Wonnacott 546-2332 or 574-301-9291

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Usher: Eric Thornton

Acolyte: Noah & Jack Wildauer

Elder: 1st- Lewis Haug 2nd-Terry Miller

Communion Assistant: 1st-Jon Rettinger 2nd-Jim Kaiser