

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

January 10th, 2021

5:00 pm & 9:00am

I have baptized you
with **WATER;**

but he
will baptize you
with the

**HOLY
SPIRIT.**

Mark 1:8





OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
"CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"

WELCOME to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. If you are visiting, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate.

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OUR 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on **WZNL 94.3 FM radio**.

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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Baptism of Our Lord

Prelude

We would like to welcome all of our listeners & viewers at home to be a part of our worship today. Your physical presence is missed, but your presence in the Spirit is among us always.

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus, for your family, for your family of faith, for the worship team

The Celebration of God's Presence

***Confession & Forgiveness**

[P] We gather together today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[P] Gathered by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin.

[C] Lord God who makes all things new, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

[P] Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Preparation for the Word

***Opening Hymn – ELW #458 “Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God”**

**Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker,
Source of all blessing, prodigal creator.
Baptized and made your own, now we come before you,
And we adore you.**

**Not our own holiness, nor that we have striven,
Brings us the peace which you, O Christ, have given.
Baptized and set apart, strengthen us, O Savior,
With grace and favor.**

**Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
On Lord, one faith, on source of ev’ry merit.
Here now we renew your church through this symbol given;
Grant peace from heaven.**

***Greeting**

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] **Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

9:00am - Special Music

Tom Nelson

“Come, Be Baptized” (Smith/Schrader)

God's Word Guides

First Reading – Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep,

while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then 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.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading - Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

*Proclamation of the Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Reading - Mark 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt round his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 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 just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation on the Word

Message - Pastor Paul Strom

Offertory Hymn – ELW #308 “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

(If at this time you would like to bring forth an offering to the baskets at the front or back of the church, please do so.)

**O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God’s own truth and light
Aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob’s line, King David’s Son
Our Lord and Savior, you have won
Our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy!
Great and glorious, all victorious,
Rich in blessing!
Rule and might o’er all possessing!**

**Come, precious diamond, light divine.
And deep within our hearts now shine;
There light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be
as living branches of a tree,
Your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily
earth’s deep sadness may perplex us
and distress us,
Yet with heav’nly joy you bless us.**

**Lord, when you look on us in love,
At once there falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure.
Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heav’nly food.
You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy
Warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us!
For you teach us
God’s own love through you has reached us.**

**Almighty Father, in your Son
You loved us, when not yet begun
Was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
To live in him here and above;
This is your great salvation.
Alleluia!
Christ the living, to us giving
Life forever
Keeps us yours and fails us never!**

**What joy to know, when life is past,
The Lord we love is first and last,
The end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
Transport us to that happy place
Beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
For the day of your returning.**

***Prayers of the Church**

[P] ... Hear us, O God.

[C] **Your Mercy Is Great.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, 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**

[P] Let us pray together the prayer our Lord 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.**

[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion – Self Serve

***Post-Communion Blessing**

[P] Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn – WOV #651 “Shine, Jesus Shine”**

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**Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me. REFRAIN**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. REFRAIN**

***Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul Strom
Organist – Betty Soderberg
Saturday Pianist – Gretchen Strom
Music – Tom Nelson

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

9:00am

In Charge	Larry Swartout	Bev Wadke
Lector	RoseAnne Aman	Colleen Holmes
Ushers		Todd Veale Dennis Veale

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday	9:00 Communion Worship 11:00 Live Sunday School Lesson online
Monday	8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's
Tuesday	8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 4:00 Executive Council 5:00 Church Council

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Saturday 5:00 Communion Worship
Sunday 9:00 Communion Worship
11:00 Live Sunday School Lesson online

THIS WEEK'S RADIO BROADCAST is given to the glory of God and in honor of Norma LaChapelle by Jack LaChapelle.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Dodie Wagner.

THIS WEEK'S LIVE STREAM is given to the glory of God by Vicki Faust.

BIBLE STUDY has resumed online. If you would like to receive the outline by e-mail please e-mail Pastor Paul at pastorpaul@oslfamily.org.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES have only partially arrived. As soon as all boxes are received, they will be mailed.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are needed! We are looking for members & friends to simply share how God is working in their lives by writing a paragraph or two for our Lenten booklet. Everyone is invited to participate. Each devotion should be about ½ page and can be emailed to the church office at connect@oslfamily.org or dropped off there. Deadline is Monday, February 1st. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue virtually for the month of January. On January 10th we will have a Sunday School *Show and Tell* at 11:00am using our online meeting platform. We will follow the *Show and Tell* by learning about the best gift of all - Jesus.

The following week we will have a snow angel challenge. Students are encouraged to go outside and create a snow angel sometime during the week. If parents want they can take a picture and email it to

sundayschool@oslfamily.org or students can show their pictures to us online on Sunday morning. Anyone that turns in a picture will be entered into a drawing for a prize Sunday morning, January 17th during our virtual Sunday School Meeting. That morning we will learn how God surrounds Elisha with Angels.

CONFIRMATION has resumed online.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Kathy Kelm, Diana Miller, John Fredrickson, Jerry Swartout, Claudia Rigoni, Shirley Bradley, Carlye Buchcuski, Ed Simbob, Howard & Muriel Beaulier, Shannon McKindles, Ron Johnson, Lois Martonen, Teck Khor, Geno Schinderle, Andy & Sue Tyrcha, Jim & Tracy Husing, Jonny Nasi

Sympathy to Barb DeRidder and family on the death of her husband, Jeff DeRidder.

Family Members: Sally Maki, Heather Pogornik, Fay Whisler, Eric Lindholm, Sharon MacTavish, Sharon Harder, Micah Lerman, Ken, Pam

Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery: Emily Pyncheon

Friends of Members: Ken LeGrave, Celello Family, Michelle Bruno, Pete Weber, Denise Spratt, Jesse

Kijitonyama Lutheran Church, sister congregation, Tanzania

All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas: Andrew & Nicole Perla, Kaleigh Farrell, Emily Bradly, Neil Bradly, Claire Oberthaler, Iris, Julia Vassar, Nicholas Schroeder

To add a name, please call the church office. Names stay on the list for one month unless requested.

To add someone to our prayer list, please be sure that you have asked their permission.