

House of Prayer Lutheran Church



*“... my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.” Is. 56:7*

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**Welcome to Worship!
We are a “Church Together”**

God calls us to be a church together as we find ourselves physically separated, but spiritually united as one community of God. Whether you are a visitor or longtime member, you are welcome to join us in worshiping Jesus Christ. You might do this by:

- Using this bulletin as a devotional.
- Watch and follow the worship video on our website at www.hoplutheran.com.

Offerings may be mailed to the office:

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Contact the Office and Pastor:

Office phones (760-745-3738) will be monitored during office hours and messages responded to in a reasonable manner. For the safety of everyone during this pandemic, we have been told to not have in-person meetings or visits. If you have a pastoral concern, call the office and leave a message to set up a time to converse with the pastor.



Sunday, January 10, 2021

Baptism of Our Lord

PRELUDE Improvisation on “Baptized and Set Free” Henry Doktorski

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

P: Baptism is a sign and a seal of certain promises—not so much ones we make, but the ones God in divine grace makes to us. In baptism, God promises to forgive our sins, to adopt us into the body of Christ, to send us the Holy Spirit, and to raise us to eternal life. All these promises are made visible in water.

(water poured into the font)

P: Water cleanses, purifies, refreshes, sustains. Christ is living water. Friends of Jesus, listen to these words of good news from the prophet Ezekiel as God's words to us: 'I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you' (Ezekiel 36:25-26a).

(words of assurance)

'Because we've been washed in these waters, because of God's promises, we can be honest about our flaws and our failings when we come together here. So let's come to the waters for forgiveness.' (Rom. 6:3-4)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Peace of the Lord be with you; **And also with you.**

Vs. 1, 4

TIME AFTER EPIPHANY

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized 304



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight- way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....

**God of all good gifts, we thank you for the gift of baptism and
all it means—for forgiveness of sin, for the assurance of
salvation, for the promise of renewal. We pray now for your
Holy Spirit—wash us, fill us, rain down upon us, and remind
us that we are baptized. In the name of the One who is with us,
now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

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.

The word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

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Refrain



“Glo - ry to God! Glo-ry to God!” Sing for - ev - er “Glo - ry to God!”

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All on earth and all in heaven,
Raise to God a song on high;
Strength unmeasured, love unbounded,
God alone we glorify. **R**

God of the waters, God of thunder,
God's own might can make them cease;
God's own voice which tumult beckons
In a gentler breath speaks peace. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (HYMN 174)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

The holy gospel according to St Mark;

Glory to you, O Lord.

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 around 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."

The gospel of the Lord;

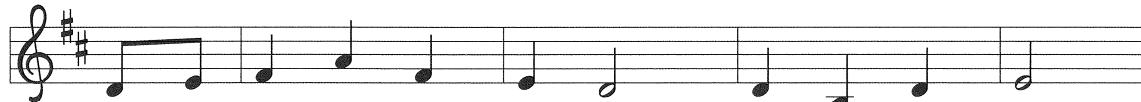
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Rev. Karin Boye

Vs. 1, 3

Baptized and Set Free

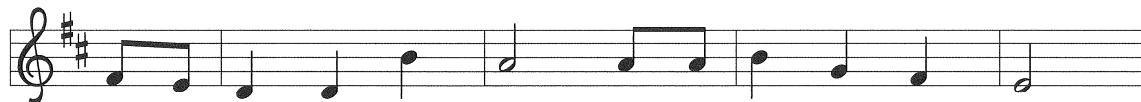
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1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

APOSTLES' CREED (PAGE 105)

**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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

....Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (PAGE 191)

**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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

Response: Amen

Vs. 1, 3

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God, Whose Almighty Word

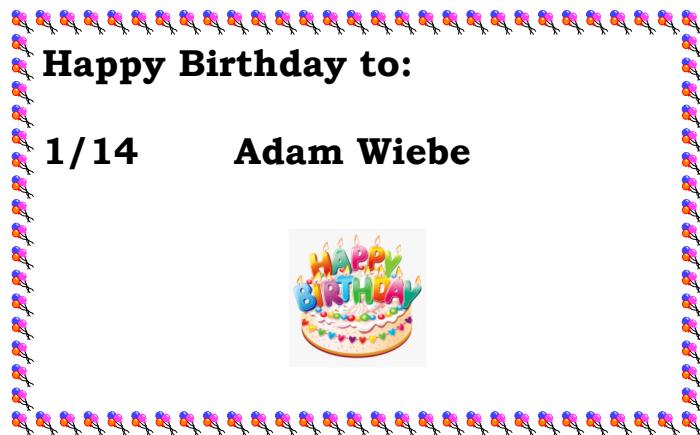
1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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If you want your staff to know...

There is a wonderful saying: "Our assumptions and the truth dine at totally separate tables!", meaning that most often our wants and likings determine our expectations and actions - and they are not necessarily connected with reality.

So if you are expecting the office or your pastor to know about something - please, call the office. Messages left on the office's answering machine are checked multiple times during the day! In case of an emergency you may call Pastor Karin directly: (c) 949.705.9966. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Mission Statement
As the body of the risen Christ, nurtured by Word and Sacrament,
House of Prayer Evangelical Lutheran Church is called to proclaim the creative and redemptive work of God, in lives of loving service to its fellowship, to North San Diego County and, in cooperation with others to the ends of the earth.

