

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Order of Worship for Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:30 am Livestream Service

11:30 am Parking Lot Service Broadcast on 91.7 FM

GATHERING

INVOCATION In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN

"God Himself Is Present"

HYMN #249

God Himself is present: let us now adore Him and with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple; all within keep silence; prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior; praise His Name forever!

God himself is present: hear the harps resounding; see the hosts the throne surrounding.
"Holy, Holy, Holy!" Hear the hymn ascending, songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear to us here: hear, O Christ, the praises that Your church now raises.

Light of light eternal, all things penetrating. For your rays our soul is waiting.
As the tender flowers, willingly unfolding, to the sun their faces holding:
Even so would we do, light from you obtaining, strength to serve you gaining.

Come, celestial Being, make our hearts your dwelling, ev'ry carnal thought dispelling.
By your Holy Spirit sanctify us truly, teaching us to love you only.
Where we go here below, let us bow before you and in truth adore you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, the words you speak are true.

Your word accomplishes what you have set out to do.

Christ Jesus, you were baptized according to the law.

You have called us to a baptism according to the gospel.

Holy Spirit, you fill those whom the Father has claimed in baptism.

We were in desperate need of new life and you graciously gave it.

(moment of silence for reflection and self-examination)

Jesus did not need to repent of sin through John's baptism. Yet, he did so to fulfill all righteousness and receive a special anointing from his heavenly Father. He went on to live and die for our sake. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you, who do truly repent, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

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

Heavenly Father, you have commanded us to make disciples and baptize them in your name. We have been baptized in fulfillment of this command and you have claimed us as your children. Remind us of the great power of your Word for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God.")

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God with Us"

Pastor Dan Doran

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HYMN P. 83

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the Words of eternal life! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

*(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says, "Glory to you, O Lord!")
(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ!")*

SERMON

"Deep Waters"

Pastor Dan Doran

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

HYMN #475

*Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove, with light and comfort from above.
Come, be our guardian and our guide; at ev'ry thought and step preside.*

*The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose your way;
Plant holy fear in ev'ry heart that we from God may ne'er depart.*

*Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor let us from his pastures stray;
Lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.*

*Lead us to heav'n that we may share fullness of joy forever there;
Lead us to our eternal rest, to be with God forever blest.*

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

LORD'S PRAYER

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

SENDING HYMN

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

HYMN #400

God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard and took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Lord, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind: oh, now to humankind
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!

BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Serving today: Pastor Dan Doran, Pastor David Irgens, Pianist Mikayla Rolling

Livestream Worship: Wed 6:15 PM and Sun 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Parking Lot Worship Sunday 11:30 AM