

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, January 12, 2025

Baptism of Our Lord

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You. (Repeat)*

*To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy." (repeat to beg.)*

*Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You. (Repeat)*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

L: Let the sea roar,

C: And all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

L: Let the rivers clap their hands,

C: And let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord.

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C: Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for the cloud and rain, for the dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

L: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

L: Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthens us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

GREETING

L: 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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "White As Snow"

White as snow, white as snow, Though my sins were as scarlet, Lord, I know, Lord, I know That I'm clean and forgiven. Through the power of Your blood, Through the wonder of Your love, Through faith in You I know that I can be white as snow.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all people,

C: With joy and awe we praise you for claiming us as your children, and for pouring your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to prepare this earth for your glory, and shine your light on all, for the sake of the one whose birth and baptism brought renewal and transformation to this world, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG: "This Little Light of Mine" TOSB 235

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine; This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

SONG for the WORD:

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world. Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:1-22 “Jesus’ Baptism”

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. ⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”

⁷ John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹ Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, “What, then, should we do?” ¹¹ In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise.”

¹² Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?”

¹³ He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” ¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he proclaimed the good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother’s wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

The Baptism of Jesus

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Light Shines in the Darkness"

Refrain: *Oh the light shines in the darkness and the light will not be overcome.
In this world broken and scattered the light will not be overcome.*

1) *As our lives are turning and our hearts are yearning, through the days of hurting, deep in the night still the flame burns bright. (Refrain)*

2) *Tears throughout creation, torn apart relations, wounds across the nations, hope may seem gone still the flame burns on. (Refrain)*

APOSTLES' CREED

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 into hell.
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.**

PRAYER SONG: "Light Shines in the Darkness" Refrain

*Oh the light shines in the darkness and the light will not be overcome.
In this world broken and scattered the light will not be overcome.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"I Offer My Life" by Our Savior's Light

OFFERTORY: "I Offer My Life" Chorus

Lord, I offer my life to You, ev'rything I've been through, use it for Your glory; Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice, Lord, I offer You my life.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

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.

HOLY COMMUNION *All are Welcome at the Lord's table. Note that all the communion wine is alcohol-free and the communion bread is gluten-free.*

DISTRIBUTION SONGS: "Mighty to Save", "The Heart of Worship" (words on screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness"

*1) Sing a song, Spread some cheer, there are sad and lonely people ev'rywhere;
Be a friend, show some love, it will lift them from the dungeons of despair.*

***Refrain:** Show a little bit of love and kindness never go along with hatred's
blindness, take a little time to reach for joy, and wear a happy face;
Sing a little bit when the days are dreary, give a little help to a friend who's weary that's the
way to make the world a happy place.*

*2) Offer help, bring some hope, to the fainting and discouraged on life's road;
See a need, lend a hand, there are many who are crushed beneath their load.
(Refrain)*

*3) Be a light, show the way, be a light within the night for those astray;
Speak a word, loving word, that will bring them back to walk the narrow way. (Refrain)
That's the way to make the world a happy place.
That's the way to make the world a happy place.*

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Helping people experience the Love of God.**

POSTLUDE

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Alexis Iverson, Cindy Hansen

God's Healing Presence for...

Clarice Satrom	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Sonja Diehl	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Larry (Butch) Lovas	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Patrick Flanagan	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Carol Christianson	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Kenna Kappes	John (Veronika Pawlikowski's dad)
Becky Foss	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Peggy Gilbertson	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Deb Kritzberger	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Liz Hanson	Kim Olson (Pastor Joe's cousin)
Karen Paulson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Susie Anderson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Charlie Anderson	Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)
	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
	Dr. Rich Martin (Cheri and family)

Safety for those serving in the Military... especially those serving in combat areas:

Our Sympathy to... Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Alex and Brittany Thompson family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) James Funches, Ross Hamre
(10:30) Adam Job, Keira Kozojed

ATTENDANCE: January 5, 2024 – (8:30) 38 and (10:30) 67

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: January 5, 2025: \$2,232.43; January to date: \$2,232.43;
Income through December 31, 2024: \$418,094.00; Expenses through December 31, 2024:
\$418,094.00. Income less Expense: 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) BIBLE STUDY meets Mondays at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's. Their current study is "The Tender Warrior - The Life of David" by David Jeremiah. ALL ARE WELCOME! ~Senora Almquist, Leader



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

11:30 AM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025 following the 10:30am worship service (approx. 11:30am). All Confirmed OSLC members are voting members, and are encouraged to attend this meeting.

MONDAY QUILTING GROUP

Monday Quilting has resumed at Our Savior's and YOU are invited to come and check it out! Making Quilts and LWR Kits are some of our most needed and worthwhile projects. If you are available on any part of Mondays, January through March, from 9AM-4PM, consider joining in the fellowship! No experience necessary. Bring a friend. We hope to see you there!

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY:

Items needed include:

Peanut Butter, Stove-top stuffing, Hamburger Helper, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned vegetables, Pork Beans, Pasta Products, Spaghetti Sauce, Salad Dressing, Jello, Brownie Mix, Flour, Coffee & Tea, Ketchup, Mustard
Toothpaste, Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Napkins

Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church. The Hillsboro Kiwanis Food Pantry is located at the Hillsboro Armory. Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6 pm. THANK YOU for your generous donations for those in need. If you have any questions please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 12

Communion Sunday
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, January 13

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
9am-4pm Quilting

Tuesday, January 14

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, January 15

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation (7-9 gr)
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, January 16

10:45am Worship service at HMC

Sunday, January 19

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
7:00pm AA Meeting

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