

God Almighty, You revealed Your Son in the River Jordan through the wondrous act of Baptism and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. In this act you placed Your righteousness into Baptism, bringing to us eternal hope. May the blessing of Baptism daily renew our hearts.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Baptism of Our Lord
January 7, 2023 --- 8:00 am
Morning Worship w/Holy Communion

Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: *“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy” 590*

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Jesus came asking to be Baptised.	C: <i>He came to John at the Jordan River.</i>
P: Jesus came to accomplish a purpose.	C: <i>He came to fulfill all righteousness.</i>
P: The heavens opened.	C: <i>The Spirit of God descended,</i>
P: The Spirit rested upon our Lord;	C: <i>The Father’s voice from heaven proclaimed,</i>
P: This is My beloved Son	C: <i>In Whom I am well pleased.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184

Introit: *Psalm 29*

P: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. **C:** *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.*

P: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; **C:** *The God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.*

P: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord majestic. **C:** *The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.*

P: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. **C:** *The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.*

P: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh. **C:** *The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in His temple all cry, “Glory!”*

P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. **C:** *The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph,
(LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty
flood:

“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Collect: 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 the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: “*God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven*” 877

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: *Genesis 1: 1-5* // **Epistle Lesson:** *Romans 6: 1-11*

Holy Gospel: *Mark 1: 4-11* // **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (Back of Hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*” 399

Children’s Sermon // **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: “*In God We Believe*” (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Racine, Robin, Kim, Heather and Christian; Racine Courtney and
Mia; and Richardt, Victoria and Dakota.

Lord’s Prayer // **Blessing of Elements** // **Distribution**

Closing Hymn: “*This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now*” 591 (tune 812)

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our
minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your
love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You
have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through, Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.*

Benediction

Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Matt Wilson, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am –
Installation of Officers
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship at 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Dec 30: 44 LS: 38; Sun, Dec 31: 8am: 44; 10:15 am: 51

Member Prayer Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Roeder, Bridget; Sanders, Myro and Sherry; and Sawyer, Tom and Joanne

THANK YOU: *I appreciate all the Christmas and Thinking of You cards that everyone has sent me. I miss seeing everyone and that everyone is keeping my seat open. Blessings to everyone.*
Jean Mason

NOTICE FROM ELDERS: Crews will be here Monday, January 8, to clean the carpet in the sanctuary. In an effort to keep the carpet and the rest of the sanctuary clean, we are asking everyone to refrain from bringing food and beverages, other than water, into the sanctuary during services. We understand it may be necessary to use food as an incentive to encourage children to behave, which is fine. We just ask parents to do the best they can to clean up crumbs and other leftovers.

