

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 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2025 --- 8:00 am**

Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: “*O Christ, Our True and Only Light*” 839

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

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| 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 Baptized. | 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 19: 7-14*

P: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. **C:** *The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.*

P: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. **C:** *They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.*

P: By them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. **C:** *Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.*

P: Keep Your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. **C:** *May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

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: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: “*O Word of God Incarnate*” 523

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: *Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *I Corinthians 12: 12-31a*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 4: 16-30* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Apostle’s Creed (Back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*O Word of God Incarnate*” 523

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 Meny, Blake and Maryeth; Meny, Bobby and Rebecca; and Meny,
Margie, Faith and Eden.

Lord’s Prayer /// **Closing Hymn:** “*Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*” 577

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

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**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Karen Whitehead, Organist**

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Voter's Meeting
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation at 9:30 am, Worship 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am, Un-Birthday Party 11:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Saturday, Jan 18: 34 LS: 30; Sunday Jan 19: 8am: 63 LS: 48;
10:15 am 44 LS: 29

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following:

2025 VOTERS MEETING: Sunday, January 26 following the 10:15 am service in the Lounge.