

*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, 2018 --- 10:15 am ---- Worship with Holy Communion p. 184**

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

**Invocation:** p. 184                      **Confession and Absolution:** p. 184-185

**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.*

**(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p. 186, The Kyrie p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187)**

**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*

**Please stand Gospel Lesson:** *Mark 1: 4-11*

**Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed* pg. 191 **(please be seated)**

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

**Children’s Sermon**                      **Sermon**

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Installation of Officers**

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

**Service of the Sacrament:** p. 194

*(Proper Preface)*

P: It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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**Karen Whitehead, 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.