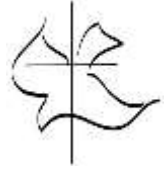


Welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church!
January 12, 2019
Baptism of Our Lord



ELW: Red Hymnal WOV: Blue Hymnal
† Stand (Please stand as YOU are able)

The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we “pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire.” On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

WB. 3

† Hymn ELW 455 “Crashing Waters at Creation”

† Greeting

WB. 3

† Hymn of Praise “Christ, Be Our Light” (v. 2)

WB. 4

† Prayer of the Day

WB. 5

Blessing of the Reader

WB. 5

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

When you pass through the waters, do not fear, for I am with you

¹But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Prayer and laying on of hands for the Holy Spirit

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.
¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Special Music "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" - Martin
Children's Message

† Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia!" WB. 5

† Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon "Called by Name" Pastor Matlack

† ELW Hymn 304 “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”	
† Apostles’ Creed	WB. 6
† Prayers of Intercession	WB. 7
† Peace	WB. 7
Prayer Before The Offering	WB. 7
Offering	WB. 7
† Offertory “Given and Shed for You”	WB. 8
† Great Thanksgiving and Preface	WB. 8
† Song “Holy, holy, holy”	WB. 9
† The Words Of Institution	WB. 10
† The Lord’s Prayer	WB. 10

All those who are baptized are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion. We believe that in the sacrament, we receive assurance that our sins are forgiven, that we are spiritually strengthened, and through our participation, we join with all Christians in an expression of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

† Invitation To Communion	WB.10
Song “Lamb of God”	WB. 11
Communion Hymns	
ELW 305 “When Jesus Came to Jordan”	
ELW 456 “Baptized in Water”	
† Communion Blessing	WB. 11
Announcements	WB. 11
† Benediction	WB. 11
† Hymn ELW 442 “All Who Believe and Are Baptized”	
† Dismissal	WB. 11
Postlude	WB. 11

- New 2019 HSLC Directory printed (Last name on cover).
- Finance Meeting is Monday, January 21 at 7:00 PM.
- Council Meeting is Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 PM.
- Call and Notice: The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 27 at 11:15 AM .

Coming Up @ Holy Spirit

Monday 1/14

6:30 PM Zumba

7:00 PM Finance

Tuesday 1/15

No Yoga Today

10:00 AM Prayer Shawls

7:00 PM Council

Wednesday 1/16

10:00 AM Exodus Adult Study

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday 1/17

6:00 PM WELCA Meeting

6:30 PM Zumba

Friday 1/18

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday 1/19

9:30 AM Zumba

Sunday 1/20

8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Sunday Service

7:00 PM NA Meeting

Serving Us This Morning

Pastor: Rev. William J. Matlack

Greeter/Reader: Norm Werner

Ushers: Dennis Kunkel,

Bob Burns, Doug Opthoff,

Bill Thayer, Tom Sweda

Counters: Janet & Mary Martin

Altar Guild: Judy & Laura Bergman

Musician: Bonnie Sweda

Handbell Choir: Heinz Mattern

Choir: Kelly Perrin

Please silence your electronic devices.

May you find inspiration and joy in your time here. It is our hope that you feel welcomed into our community of faith.

Please remember that the time before service in the sanctuary is for many a time of meditation and prayer. Conduct your conversations before the service in the entry and leave all refreshments there.

We ask that you sign our guestbook in the entry. If you live in the area, we invite you to consider making Holy Spirit your church home.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Casagrande Family in memory of Peggy's Dad, Larry Cramer, and Ken's Aunt, Loraine Brukley.

Our Mission: We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism, GATHERED into community and SENT out to share God's grace.

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