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**Baptism of our Lord**

**January 10, 2016**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 8**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print****. \*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

We have entered the season in which Your Light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence.

**Pour your baptismal waters over us again cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Again let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

Your sins are forgiven in Jesus name - the love of God is offered to us.  You are forgiven people - Rejoice, dear friends, this is the Good News of our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG***Baptized in Water*  **ELW #456**

**\*GREETING ELW p. 184**

**\*KYRIE ELW p. 184 PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray,

**Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7**

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 light, 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.”

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go* **ELW p. 188**

**\*GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

15As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16John 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 thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17His 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.” 21Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22and 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *You Are Mine***ELW #581**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED (*on the salmon sheet in the back of the red hymnal) or* ELW p. 189**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**PEACE** L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY** *Create in Me*  **ELW #188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER** Let us pray.

**Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 190**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER  (*on the salmon sheet in the back of the red hymnal) or* ELW p. 191**

**COMMUNION**  *(Come to the banquet, for all is now ready)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Let us pray.

**We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING: *Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *How Great Thou Art***ELW #856**

**\*BELL**

**\*SENDING** L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5, Ps 36:5-10, 1 Cor. 12:1-11, John 2:1-11**



 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, and Danny Lang.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY:** Confirmation-U Classes will be at Madelia from 12:15-3:30 pm.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES…The 2016 WELCA Handbooks are finished.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**-Church Council Meeting at Madelia at 7 pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

 9-10:00 Sunday School

 10-10:30 Gathering time w/kid friendly snacks

10:30 Worship-**ANNUAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP**

*Reader: Dean Gulbranson,*

*Ushers: \*Vern Quade, Dave Baarson, Jim Hansen and Zach Hansen*



Choir practice will start January 20th at 6:00 pm