



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.  
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.



TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
JANUARY 6/7, 2024  
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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## Welcome to Worship

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**PREACHING:**

Pastor Brent Campbell

**ASSISTING:**

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

**READER:**

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Ken Johnson

**ORGANIST:** Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE:

## GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we remember our Lord's Baptism by John in the river Jordan.

**The heavens are torn open. The Spirit descends. Jesus emerges from the water.**

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

**"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

Jesus is named and claimed in the waters of His baptism.

**Today we remember and give thanks for our own baptism.**

We come to the water. We remember we are named and claimed.

**We are marked as God's beloved ones forever.**

Come let us worship the One who names and claims us still.

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

## GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

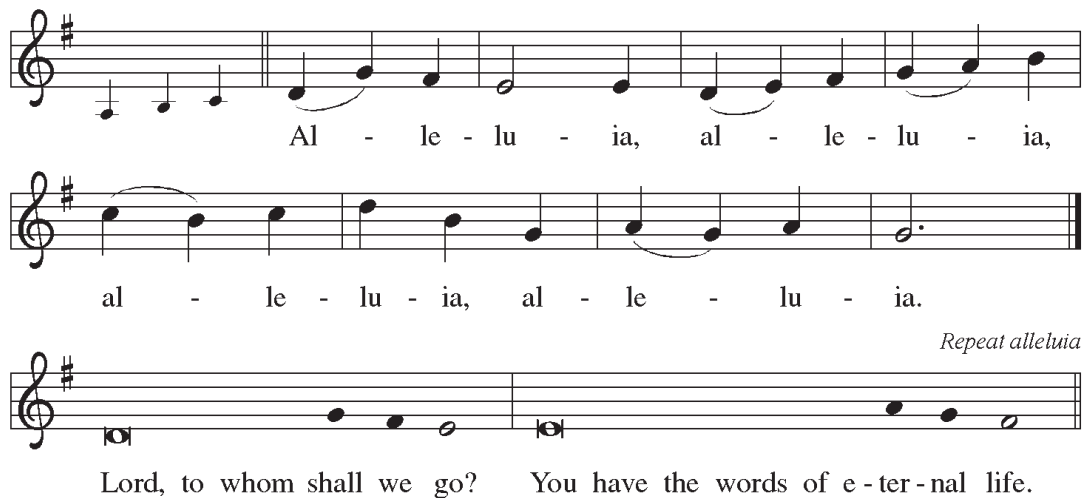
**Amen.**

# WORD

## WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Acts 19:1-7

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:4-11

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

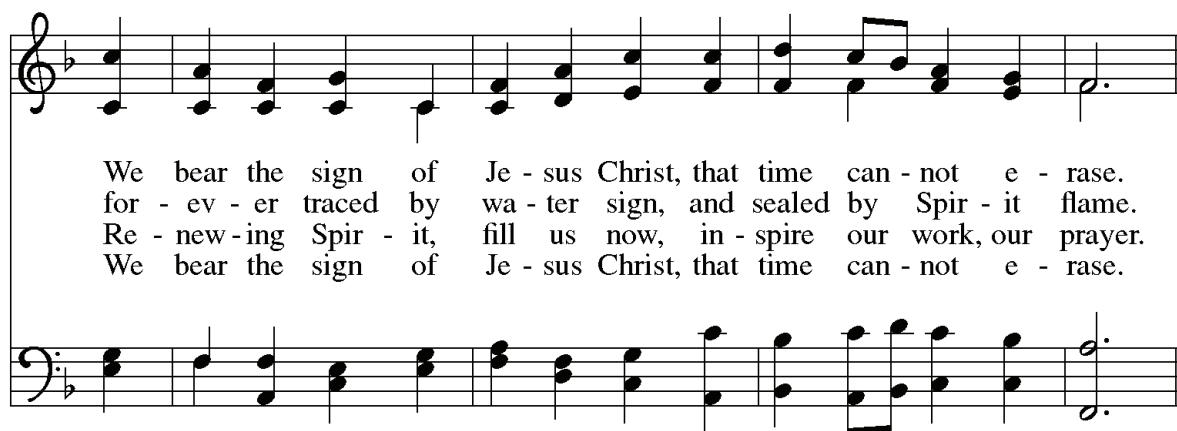
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: *"Remember Who You Are!"* by Pastor Brent Campbell



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.  
 2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,  
 4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.  
 5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.  
 for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.  
 Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.  
 We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

*After each petition*

God of Light...

**Hear us we pray.**

## SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

## MEAL

### OFFERING

#### SPECIAL MUSIC (8 & 9 AM):

“My Son, the Beloved” ..... by David Blackwell

Patti Hiatt, soprano; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

OFFERTORY: *Let All Things Now Living*, vs 1..... 881

**Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us,  
God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished  
and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.**

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. You open heaven to us and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Use us and what we have gathered to feed the world with your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

ONLINE [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)

click on “GIVE TODAY”

ELECTRONIC GIVING

<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

or



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### DISTRIBUTION/ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#### Baptized in Water

456



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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## POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Giver of every gift, you fill us with good things to be Christ's body in the world. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

### Hearing Assistance Units Available

Hearing assistance units  
are available at the  
sound booth at the  
back of the Sanctuary.

### Mobility Concerns

We have areas in the  
sanctuary where a wheel-  
chair or walker will fit.  
Ushers can assist you.

### Children Welcome

Activity bags are avail-  
able outside the sanctu-  
ary. We have two "pray  
grounds" in the sanctuary  
with plenty of places just  
outside the sanctuary as  
well where children can  
sit and play.

### LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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# SENDING

## BENEDICTION:

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, † bless you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*..... 543



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.  
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional  
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## DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. You are God's Beloved.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE