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**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup> & January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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**CONTEMPORARY W/COMMUNION**

HYMN 83

*(As with Gladness Men of Old)*

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↑ *Please rise*

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**Cong:** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

*~ 1 John 1:8-9*

**Cong:** O Lord, my God, I confess that I am a sinner from birth. I focus on the things of this world and am too willing to put off your work. I am not as faithful in my watchfulness and my preparation for your return as I should be. Too often your work waits and people do not hear your message of forgiveness and life. Please forgive me for Jesus' sake. Open my eyes and help me prepare.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: By the grace of God and by the blood of Christ, you are forgiven. God has chosen us, cleansed us, and equipped us. He prepares us for the day He will come to bring us Home to Heaven.

**Cong:** Thank you, Lord God. Strengthen us and bless us. Prepare us for our ministry here and for our journey Home to Heaven. Amen.

↓ *Please be seated*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*To the eyes of the average Israelite, the young boy David was not the best choice to be king. Yet he was God's choice, a man after God's heart. The Lord made his choice known through an anointing.*

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13 (EHV)

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I see a king for myself among his sons."

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<sup>2</sup> Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.” The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will let you know what you are to do. You are to anoint for me the person that I point out to you.”

<sup>4</sup> So Samuel did what the LORD had told him to do and went to Bethlehem. Trembling with fear, the elders of the city came to meet him. They said, “Do you come in peace?”

<sup>5</sup> He said, “Yes, in peace. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” He consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup> When they had come, he looked at Eliab and said, “Certainly this is the LORD’s anointed.”

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at how tall he is, because I have rejected him. For the LORD does not look at things the way man does. For man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

<sup>9</sup> Then Jesse had Shammah pass by. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

<sup>10</sup> Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel. Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” <sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, “Is that all of the young men?”

Jesse said, “There still is the youngest, but he is tending the sheep.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Send for him, for we cannot sit down to eat until he comes.”

<sup>12</sup> He sent for him and brought him in. David had red hair and striking eyes, and was good-looking. The LORD said, “Get up! Anoint him, because this is the one.”

<sup>13</sup> So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers. The Spirit of the LORD rushed on David with power from that day forward. After that Samuel set out and returned to Ramah.

We continue our worship by singing **Psalm 2**.

The music for this psalm is on **page 65** in the front of the hymnal.

↓ *Please be seated*

#### EPISTLE LESSON

*In the eyes of the world, baptism appears to be just a ceremonial washing. St. Paul tells us it is so much more. It is a second birth that bestows salvation and the Spirit..*

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TITUS 3:4-7 (EHV)

<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior toward mankind appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us—not by righteous works that we did ourselves, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs in keeping with the hope of eternal life.

Out of respect for the directly quoted words of our Savior, *please rise*  
↑ for the reading of the Gospel.

*GOSPEL LESSON*

*In the eyes of the Israelites, John the Baptist looked like he could be the Messiah. He was a powerful preacher who lived a unique life. Jesus looked ordinary by comparison. Yet, he was God's Anointed One, a choice made clear in Jesus' baptism.*

LUKE 3:15-17,21,22 (EHV)

<sup>15</sup> The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might be the Christ. <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But someone mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing shovel is in his hand, and he will thoroughly clean out his threshing floor. He will gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. While he was praying, heaven was opened,

<sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Cong:** (*sung*) “Praise be to you, O Christ!”

↓ *Please be seated*

HYMN:

(*Jesus the Messiah*)

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SERMON SERIES

UNCOVERED

↑ *Please rise*

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NICENES' CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

↓ *Please be seated*

OFFERING

↑ *Please rise*

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Our Lord, in his mercy called his son, **Karl Kuntz** home to his side in heaven on January 4th, 2022. Funeral Services will be held Thurs. January 13<sup>th</sup>. Visitation from 10:00am-11:00am and funeral to start at 11:00am

**John Allen, A.J. Betters, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Dennis Brock, Pastor Doletzky, Geri Garbrecht, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Gary Ohrt and Lisa Schmitt.**

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT

**Military:** Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), Greg Carow (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), Aeron Forsberg (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), Joshua Jansen (Isaac Jansen's cousin), Jesse Johnston (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), Dacien Konell (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), Brock Miller (Jenna Miller's brother), Patrick Noppenberg (Denis & Deb Vieth's son) Thomas Weirich (Mary Bush's nephew) and Aaron Wood (Hope Wood's brother). **Firefighter:** Steve Campbell. **Police:** Greg Haemker and Raymond Cashaw (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband).

### 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.

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: We who trust in Jesus Christ for our full and free salvation can give no higher honor to our Lord than to believe and to do what He has commanded us. For that reason, we have come here to obey Jesus' gracious invitation, partaking in His Holy Supper according to His words and commands.

Consider carefully the words of the Lord and diligently examine your heart's condition in view of His Word. Jesus said, *"This is My body, which is given for you...this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."*

Jesus is telling us that this supper is for sinners. It is for sinners who grieve over their sin, its offense to God and its sentence to death. It is for sinners who long for the forgiveness of sins. It is for sinners who believe Jesus died the death our sins deserve. Do you believe this?

**Cong:** Yes, I believe this.

P: Jesus' clear and simple words also reveal a great mystery. In this Supper of bread and wine Jesus actually gives every communicant just

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what His words say: His body and blood that was crucified for you. Jesus' gifts of His body and blood are God's official seal that God Himself makes a covenant with each one who eats this bread and drinks this wine.

In this covenant God promises each communicant that his sins are forgiven and that he is God's child. The Bible states this truth also with warning. Anyone who comes to the Lord's Supper, but *"eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself"* for he is *"guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord."* Do you believe this?

**Cong:** Yes, I believe this.

P: Jesus said: *"Take and eat. his do in remembrance of Me."* And, *"all of you drink of the cup. do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."* Here Jesus invites us and commands everyone who calls Him Lord to come to this blessed Supper frequently. He also instructs us to do it while remembering and celebrating the central truth of our faith – Christ Crucified!

Every time you commune you declare that Christ is your greatest treasure. That Jesus is your life. This confession by your actions encourages your fellow believers, proclaims the Gospel to a dying world and praises Jesus who commanded you to do this in memory of His death. Do you believe this?

**Cong:** Yes, I believe this.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all compassion and the God of all comfort. For all this was not revealed to you by man, but by our Father in heaven. You are blessed to believe this.

P: In this Supper Jesus will forgive your sins, strengthen your faith, draw you into close communion with the Living God and His holy people, fill your heart with thankful joy, and renew your zeal to walk as a child of Light, loving each other as Christ loved you.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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We now have the incredible privilege of approaching the Lord's table at his invitation to receive His body and blood in the sacrament.

Come, for all things are now ready.

↓ *Please be seated*

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### CLOSING PRAYER

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong:** Amen.

#### THE BENEDICTION

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with each other. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Cong:** Amen.

↑ *Please rise*

HYMN

*(In Christ Alone)*

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<b>TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: God's people want to tell others about the peace, joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. Some Christians are unsure how to do this. Join us as today after worship

FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry is a great way to give back to the community and to bring new people into Trinity.

POINSETTIAS: Anyone who donated or would like to take a poinsettia home with them, please take one.

### WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY AT 9:00AM

AND

MONDAY AT 6:00PM

Or watch online at: [www.youtube.com/user/PastorTesch](http://www.youtube.com/user/PastorTesch)