

Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2025 9:30AM



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ, we live our faith by loving and
serving all creation*

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Prelude
Welcome

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

. . . in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

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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.

Canticle of Praise

"Glory to God"

Song Sheet

Prayer

. . . one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

On Eagle's Wings

Choir

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 3.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Pr. Linda Winkelman

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

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Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Affirmation of Baptism

. . . and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

. . . in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Petition response: **hear our prayer.**

. . . that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Christ*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

God of grace,
your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

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.
. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
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.

Please be seated

Communion

Communion Hymns

"Now We Join in Invitation"	#462
"O Living Breath of God"	#407
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"	#800

Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God
✠ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

"Baptized and Set Free"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Tom and Linda Medine – Ushers/greeters
Linda Medine – Reader
Jacob Heeren and Henry Morelock – Acolytes
Steve Mentele – Choir Director
Robin Hoefer – Pianist
Linda Winkelman – Pastor

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1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
 2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
 3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!

Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.
 Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.
 To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!

Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
 God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,
 We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.

Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
 one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
 By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

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Glory to God

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

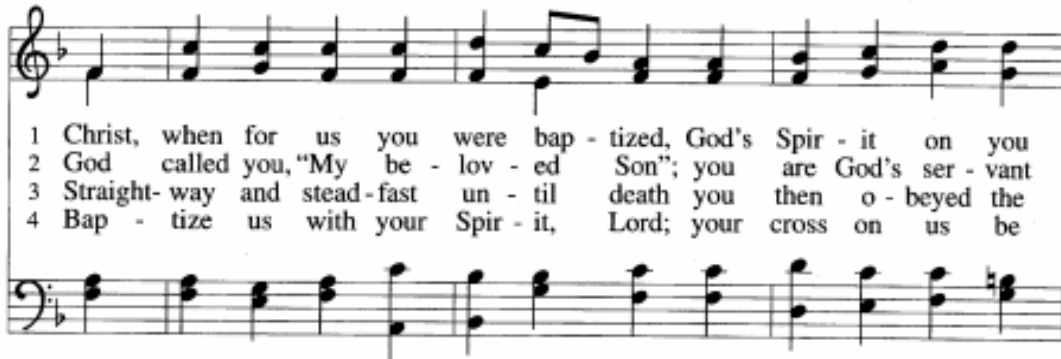


you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

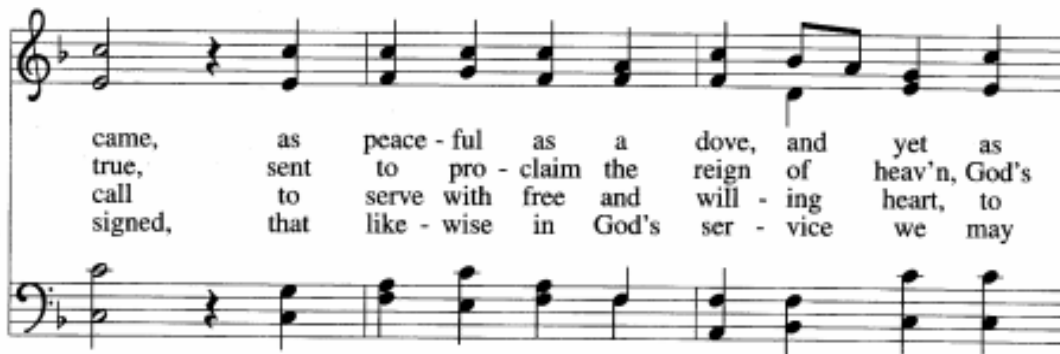


in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

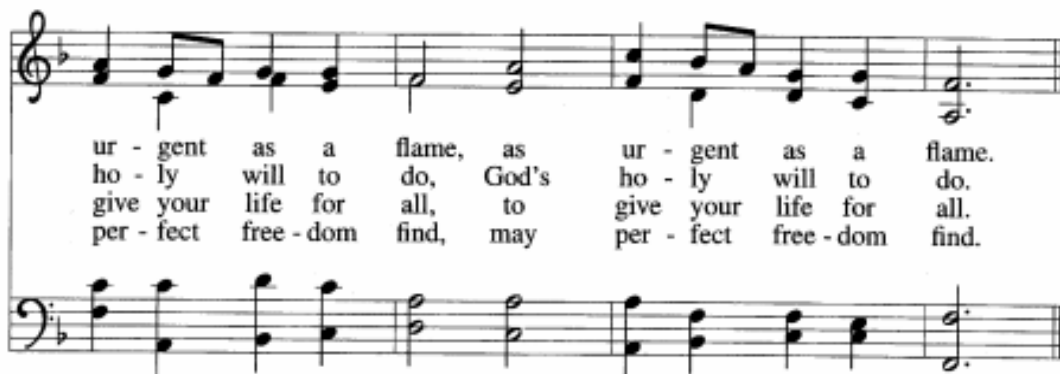
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1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
 2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
 true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
 call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
 signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
 ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
 give your life for all, to give your life for all.
 per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

Now We Join in Celebration

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1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,

dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
 For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
 rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.

for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
 of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
 Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,

stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
 pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.
 seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918-1990
 Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662
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O Living Breath of God

Soplo de Dios viviente

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1 *So-plo de Dios vi-vien-te que en el prin-ci-pio cu-bris-te el a-gua,*
 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin-ning up-on the wa-ters;
 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a-mong us;
 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa-ters;



So-plo de Dios vi-vien-te que fe-cun-da-ste la cre-a-ción:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre-a-tion to won-drous birth:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre-a-tion gives life a-new:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre-a-tion for free-dom's birth:

Refrain / Estribillo

Ven hoy a nues-tras al-mas, in-fín-de-nos tus do-nes;
 Come now, and fill our spir-its; pour out your gifts a-bun-dant.



So-plo de Dios vi-vien-te, oh San-to E-spí-ri-tu del Se-ñor.
 O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

2 *Soplo de Dios viviente*
por quien el Hijo se hizo hombre,
Soplo de Dios viviente
que renovaste la creación: Estribillo

3 *Soplo de Dios viviente*
por quien nacemos en el bautismo,
Soplo de Dios viviente
que consagraste la creación: Estribillo

800 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

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 Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

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Baptized and Set Free

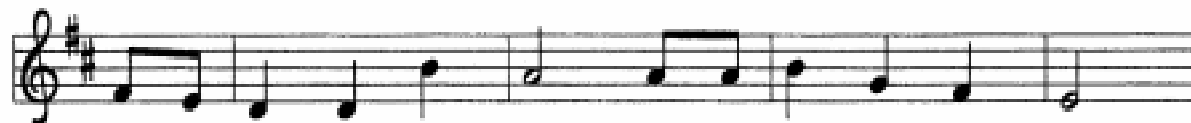
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1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956

Music: Cathy Skogen-Soldner

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Announcements for January 12, 2025

Welcome! We are happy to have you worship with us today!

- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Activity Bags for young children** are available in the narthex. Take one for use during the service.
- **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor card located in the narthex. Pick up a visitor's bag!

Keep in prayer: Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill Clark), Tammy Eckley (sister of Teresa Sommers), Cindy Hoekman, Craig Knutson, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Jim Thompson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, and the family of Christopher Bendixen.

Lutheran Disaster Response Special Offering: There is a plate in the narthex if you would like to help those impacted by the wildfires in California through Lutheran Disaster Response. Make checks out to Jefferson Prairie.

JPLC Annual Meeting will be held on January 26, 2025, immediately following worship. If worship is canceled on January 26, the meeting will be held on February 2. If you have not submitted your **Committee reports for the Annual Meeting Report**, please do so ASAP.

An invitation to **Altar Guild:** a brief informational meeting will be held TODAY following worship for all interested in preparing the sanctuary for Sunday services. Please consider being part of this important ministry.

End of year **Giving Statements** are available in the narthex. See Julia if you have questions.

A Neighborhood Meal will be offered at JPLC on Wednesday, January 22 from 4:30-6:30pm. Invite your neighbors to join you for a free meal and fellowship!

Want to help? Food sign-ups are in the connecting room; talk to Carrie Morelock (815) 315-7773 if you want to help with food prep.

Sign-up sheets for **Livestreaming** and for **Readers** are on the connecting room board. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall to provide food/coffee for **Fellowship**. Please consider serving in these ways!

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports our ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

- **Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. [Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly.](#)
- **Use the Tithe.ly App.** Click on GIVE on our website www.jplchurch.org, download the Tithe.ly App at the bottom of the screen. Once installed, search for Jefferson Prairie and start giving using the App.
- **Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

Inclement weather cancellations will be posted to the JPLC Facebook page and the JPLC website under News. Emails will be sent to members, and you can also check WCLO/WJVL radio or WREX Channel 13 TV stations for status information. Pastor Linda will provide a livestream service on Facebook if in-person worship is cancelled.

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, January 14	9am	Quilting
Wednesday, January 15	6:30pm	Confirmation Class
Friday, January 17	10am	Bible Study
Sunday, January 19	9:30am	Worship SS/Fellowship