INTROIT - our entrance Psalm of worship

- P Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly | beings, * ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.
- Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name; * worship the Lord in the splendor of | holiness.
- **P** The voice of the Lord is over the | waters; * and in his temple all cry, | "Glory!"
- **☐** The Lord sits enthroned o- | ver the flood; * the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | ever.
- P May the Lord give strength to his | people! * May the Lord bless his people | with peace! Continued with the 'Gloria Patri', p. 186

COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him in everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 42:1-7 The Lord's Chosen Servant

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's

Psalm 72

- P Blessed be the Lord, the God of | Israel, * who alone does | wondrous things.
- Blessed be his glorious name for- | ever; * may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen | and Amen!

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Our life in Christ

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

FESTIVAL ALLELUIA

Psalm 29

On this festival day, the Gospel is read from the center aisle in celebration as the Good News manifest in the midst of God's people, the Church, and into the world.



- The Light has come to the world. The Word became flesh, dwelt with us.
- C repeat Festival Alleluia.
- A voice came out from heaven, "This is my beloved Son." Christ our Lord.
- C repeat Festival Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17 *The Baptism of Jesus*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Please turn to follow the processional cross; as it passes you, you may bow in reverence

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

From God the Father Virgin Born

Announcements

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is located off the Library. The Library also has space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Praver List – members:

Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Nancy Crain (surgery),

- family & friends:

Jan Harbour (mother of Scott Harbour, fall recovery) Brooks Bradley (nephew of Janise Selbe, born pre-mature) Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, hospice)
Keith Bruning (brother of Marlaine Malone, health)
Maria Kirby (friends of the Carder's, cancer)
Kathy Clarke (aunt of Lanette Carder, cancer)
Eric Wells (friend of Steve & Marsha Albright, health) Matthew McClure (friend of Terry Wade, health issues) Kobi Shelton (daughter of Cathy Manis, health, transplant) Anne Barfoot (friend of Joanie Jones, cancer) Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer)

Book Club. Monday, 6:30, All are invited to come to the lively discussion! See Newsletter for book list.

Life Conference and March to the Capitol, Jan. 29, Weds., Topeka, carpool leaves church at 7:15 am, back by 2:30 pm. See January newsletter. Hosted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Topeka

Men's Basketball begins Sundays, 8 pm, starting January 5 through April 6. All men welcome to get in shape and play pickup bb games.

Adult Catechism/New Member Class, begins Jan. 19, 9:15 in Pastor Weinkauf's Study. Invite, encourage family an friends to come.

Acolyte Training, January 18, Saturday, 10:00, for new and current, for all our young men, 4th-12th grade.

Katie's Sisters, Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:30 pm, this month we are hosting a Baby Shower for Hope Radke. She is registered at BabyList and Amazon. Food and beverages provided. Also please return the Secret Sister Swap form by January 16 to Katlyn Selbe mailbox.

Kansas Day celebration. Monday, Jan. 27, 3:00 pm. The congregation is invited to join our Classical Academy students to celebrate Kansas Day by learning about our state song "Home on the Range." We will have a special presentation by Eldean Holthus, steward of the Brewster Higley Cabin where the famous song was written. Please join us for this opportunity to learn more about our Kansas history and culture.

Souper Bowl Party, Feb. 9, begins 4:30 pm, kickoff is 5:30 pm. Bring your favorite soup in a crockpot to enter into the Souper Bowl Contest by 5:00 pm to win our highly-coveted traveling Souper Bowl trophy. Bring your own food, beverages if you wish; but in addition to the soups, a variety of snacks and beverages are provided. The game will be on a couple of our TVs. Children may play in the gym/other games.

Dear family of Risen Savior,Please accept our sincerest thanks for the kindness and generosity shown to us and our family. We are overwhelmed by your cards and gifts. We are honored to serve you and bless you.

Pastor Weinkauf and Jodi

- Pastor Burgdorf, Claire and children

		Calendar
Today	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 6:00 8:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir Youth Group Men's basketball
Monday	8:30 8:40 Noon 6:30 6:30	Risen Savior Classical Academy Matins Lunch with Pastor Book Club for all Board of Elders
Tuesday	8:30	Matins
Weds.	8:30 9:00	Matins Bible Study for all
Thursday	8:30 6:30 6:30	Matins Katie's Sisters Youth Chorale
Friday	8:30	Matins
Saturday	10:00 6:00	Acolyte Training Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 9:15 9:15 10:30 11:45 11:45 8:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Adult Catechism/New Member Class Divine Service Vocal Choir Church Council Men's basketball

Jan. 19	Next Addit Catechism class or by arrangement
Feb. 2	Feast of Purification of Mary, Presentation of Jesus
Feb. 9	Feast of the Transfiguration
Feb. 9	Souper Bowl Party
Feb. 14	Sunday School Gamenight/Parent Datenight
Feb. 16	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly
Feb. 25	Next Blood Drive
Mar. 4	PfannKuchen Tag
Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

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Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds	
1/5	34	\$2543	\$10,200	
12/29	228	\$7313	\$10,400	
12/24,25	437,110	\$5393	\$650	

Altar Flowers:

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. **Financial Reports** are posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco, Download the App. There is also a link on our website.

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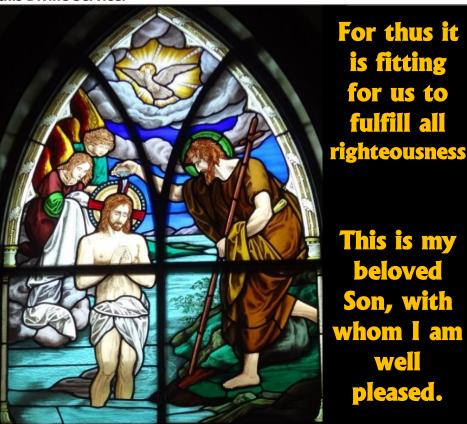
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RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

HE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD **Jan. 12, 2025**

Welcome to the Lord's House. In His Baptism, Jesus Takes His Place with **Sinners.** Our Lord Jesus is baptized "to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. 3:13–17). He partakes of a baptism for sinners in order that He might be our substitute and bear the judgment we deserve. In the water, Jesus trades places with us. Our sin becomes His sin. His righteousness becomes our righteousness. Our glory, therefore, is in "Christ Jesus, who became to us ...righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:26–31). Jesus is the "chosen" One sent from the Father to release us from the prison house of sin and death (Is. 42:1-7). Baptized into Christ, we also become the chosen ones, beloved of the Father. The Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our quests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.