

INTROIT - our entrance Psalm of worship

- P** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly | beings, *
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.
- G** **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!"
- G** **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!
- G** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- P** The voice of the Lord is over the | waters; *
and in his temple all cry, | "Glory!"

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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.
- G** *Continued with sung "Amen" p.156*

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 historical seasonal response to hearing God's Word

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

Psalm 29

Psalm 72

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

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.

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


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

- P** The Light has come to the world. The Word became flesh, dwelt with us.
- G** *repeat Festival Alleluia.*
- P** A voice came out from heaven, "This is my beloved Son." Christ our Lord.
- G** *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; you may bow in reverence to Christ.

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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 & 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 now located off the Library. The Library is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members:

Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Kim Howell (surgery), Julia Cordes (broken arm, surgery)

– family & friends:

Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer)
 Jon Carder (father of Kevin Carder, dementia)
 Maddison Schoen (student at RSCA, surgery)
 Duncan Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, surgery)
 Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer)
 Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer)
 Velvet Miller (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer)
 James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer)
 Judy Cordes (sister-in-law to Gary Cordes, cancer)
 Sonja Jansen (mother of Robert Jansen, cancer)
 Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer)
 Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice)
 Matthew Albright (nephew of Steve & Marsha Albright, cancer)
 Tyler Brown (nephew of Steve & Marsha Albright, cancer)
 Jeri Matzeder (family of Steve & Marsha Albright, health issue)
 Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)
 Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)
 Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Associate Pastor, submit any names to the Call

Committee. Forms are available in the Church Office to nominate any candidate for the Call Committee to consider. Please do so by Jan. 28

Katie's Sisters, ladies nightout, Thursday, 6:30 pm at the church, as we will have games planned. Feel free to bring any food and beverages to share.

Adult Catechism/New Member class, begins Jan. 28, 5 pm or by arrangement. Encourage, invite family and friends.

Men's Basketball, Sundays, 8 pm, Jan. 7 through Mar. 17

Life Conference and March to the Capitol, Jan. 24, Weds., carpool leaves church at 7:15 am, back by 2:30 pm, Topeka. See Jan. newsletter. Please let Pastor know if you are planning to go.

Sunday School gamenight/Parent's datenight, Friday, Feb. 9, 6-8 pm, infants-high school. Food, snacks provided.

Souper Bowl Party, Feb. 2, 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 or other games.

Germany Trip, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members along with people from the nation are welcome to join; 26 signed up so far.

CALENDAR

Today	Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sunday School/Bible Class for all 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Vocal Choir 8:00 p Men's Basketball
Monday	8:30a-3:30p Risen Savior Classical Academy
Weds.	8:30 a Midweek Service 9:00 a Bible Class for all 6:30 p Midweek Service 7:00 p Youth Confirmation 7:00 p Bell Choir
Thursday	6:30 p Katie's Sisters 6:30 p Youth Chorale
Saturday	6:00 p Divine Service
Sunday	Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sunday School/Bible Class for all 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Vocal Choir 11:45 a Church Council 8:00 p Men's Basketball

Pastor will be at Symposia at Concordia Theological Seminary, Indiana all this week. Please feel free to contact him as needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 24	Life Conference & March, Topeka
Jan. 28	Next Adult Catechism class or by arrangement
Feb. 9	Sunday School gamenight/Parent datenight
Feb. 11	Souper Bowl Party
Feb. 13	PfannKuchen Tag
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Feb. 18	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly
Feb. 27	Next Blood Drive

STEWARDSHIP \$6475/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds
1/7	273	\$9707	\$2638
12/31	217	\$7414	\$-

Altar Flowers: given by Frances Brown in thanksgiving upon the birthday of Amy Galyean.

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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**BAPTISM OF
OUR LORD
JAN. 14, 2024**

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.**



**For thus it
is fitting for
us to
fulfill all
righteousness.**

**This is my
beloved
Son, with
whom I am
well
pleased.**

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 guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**