



## **HOLY LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**The Baptism of Jesus**  
**Matt. 3:13-17**

**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 12, 2020**



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### PRELUDE

## GATHERING

### Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God,  
the eternal voice from heaven,  
the anointed and beloved one,  
the Spirit moving over the waters.

*Amen.*

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,  
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God who searches us and knows us,  
*you have shown us what is good,  
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.  
We have not been just in our dealings with others.  
We have chosen revenge over mercy.  
We have promoted ourselves  
instead of walking humbly with you.  
Forgive us our sin,  
and show us your salvation  
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Receive the promise of baptism:  
You are a beloved child of God;  
your sins are forgiven ☐  
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.  
*Amen.*

GATHERING HYMN

O MORNING STAR



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with  
 2 Come, pre - cious dia - mond, light di - vine, and deep with -  
 3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there  
 4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us,



God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
 in our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!  
 falls from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
 when not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,  
 In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch - es  
 Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with  
 Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him here



you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,  
 of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing. Now, though  
 heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your  
 and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion. Al - le -



ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich  
 dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and  
 mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For  
 lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life



in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
 dis - tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.  
 you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.  
 for - ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
 Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai  
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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.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**GLORY TO GOD**

Assisting minister



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

All



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.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*

Let us pray. O God, our Father

*at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*  
*Amen.*

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**ISAIAH 42:1-9**

*after the reading:*  
The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**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**

**MATTHEW 3:13-17**

*before the reading*  
The Holy Gospel according to John, the First chapter:  
*Glory to you, O Lord.*

*after the reading:*  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, O Christ.*

**SERMON**

*Following the sermon, we pause for a few moments of silence, expecting that God's Holy Spirit will continue to speak to us*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN**



1 When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap-tized by John,  
2 He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,  
3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;



he did not come for par - don but as the Sin - less One.  
for us and our sal - va - tion to die up - on the cross.  
this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - 'ry bond-age break.



He came to share re - pen - tance with all who mourn their sins,  
So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man,  
Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:



to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.  
the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.  
to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000  
Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune  
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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

***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 into hell.***

***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.***

## **PRAYERS**

God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your Son, we remember the many needs of your church and your world.

*after each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy.  
***hear our prayer.***

*the prayers conclude:*

Guide us on the path of salvation, O God, that the radiance and power of your Holy Spirit working in the world will gather together all peoples and nations in one community to offer you worship and proclaim your splendor.

***Amen.***

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

***And also with you.***

*we greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying "Peace be with you" or similar words.*

## **SHARING OF LIFE AND MINISTRY**

# **MEAL**

**OFFERING (8:30) BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS, HEAVENLY LIGHT J.S. BACH  
CHANCEL CHOIR**

**(11:00) THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS BLISS/HAYES**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

LET THE VINYARDS

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,  
*through your goodness  
you have blessed us with these gifts:  
ourselves, our time, and our possessions.  
Use us and what we have gathered,  
in feeding the world with your love,  
through the one who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord.  
Amen..*



## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The music is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with some ties.

## PROPER PREFACE

It is our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, mighty Lord, Gracious Father, endless is your mercy and eternal is your reign ...

We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God  
now and forever.

***Amen.***

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your mercy, and teach us to pray:

***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***

### **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

Behold who you are, become what you receive.

***Thanks be to God.***

### **COMMUNION**

*Christ is the Host at this feast; All are welcome at the table of God's grace. The Chalice contains wine; red wine and white grape juice are provided in the trays. After you receive the bread, you may either dip (intinct) the bread in the chalice and receive the bread and wine together; or, you may eat the bread, and drink either from the chalice or from a small glass in the tray. Please let the server know if you require a gluten-free wafer.*



## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

## WHAT FEAST OF LOVE



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?  
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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## CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957  
 Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell  
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## O LIVING BREAD



- 1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
- 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
- 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.  
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;  
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.  
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!  
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,  
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,  
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!  
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.  
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.  
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

## THE BLESSING

*after all have returned to their places*

The Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Strengthen you and keep you in God's Grace.

*Amen.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. We give you thanks, Almighty God,  
*That you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*  
*Amen.*

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

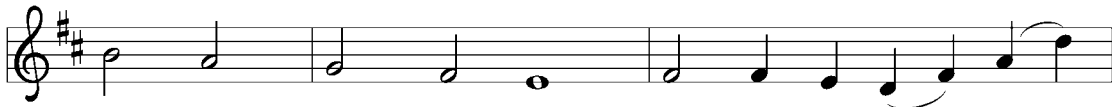
Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,  
and abound in thanksgiving;  
And the blessing of the Holy Trinity,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you forever.  
*Amen*

### SENDING HYMN

### JESUS SHALL REIGN



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## POSTLUDE

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### *Our thoughts and prayers are with:*

Vern Roenfeldt, Sydney and Zach Brinkmann (Earl and Sue Weihe's niece and nephew), Lynda White (daughter of Jim & Colleen Wood), John Harman, Cal Hosman, Rita Hinze (Dorothea Madry's mother), Jean Roenfeldt, Jim Cobb (friend of Vicki & Cal Hosman), Ron Sadecky (Cindy Hermanson's step father), Joe Fjell (Beth Whitney's brother), Christa Stone (Katherine Allen's mother), Ryan Rickard (Laverne Rickard's son), Dale Fjell (cousin of Beth Whitney), Maggie Condie, Brittney (Steve Knuth's niece), Johnna Tavera (Shane Allen's sister), Sue Last, Gary Mindt (Lori Rieger's uncle), Paulette Traver (Hal & Sherry Traver's sister-in-law), Vicki Hosman, Miguel Martinez, Rick Thorstad, Agnes Spino, Liam Sinclair, Butch Abbott, Jon Zimmer, Shirley Kutowy, Julie Christianson, Brenda Allen, Jenny L. Staggs, Dewy Hertz

### *Pray for our Military:*

Jason Voss (Lorie Eby's nephew), Ryan Winter, (Eric & Cindy Hermanson's Son in-Law), Joshua Specht & Jeremiah Specht (Steve & Leanne Alfrey's Sons), Shayne Braunlich (former student of Beth Whitney), Aaron Clabaugh (Diana Stigleman's nephew), Stephen Terrell, Heath Terrell, Trevor Toft, Jason Anderson, Chase Pofahl, Tyler Pofahl, Lara Pitt, Alicia Phelps, Trevor Koch, Josh Moyer, Jesse Newell, Shirley Kidoroy



**If you are a guest this morning, WELCOME!**

Please sign the "Friendship Pad" as it is passed to you.  
As you join us in worship, our hope is that you will find renewed strength in God.

**If you would like to be added to the weekly e-mail list to find out what's going on at Holy Love, e-mail the office at:**  
[office@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:office@holylovelutheran.org)

Welcome Guests

## Holy Love Calendar

### Today at Holy Love Lutheran Church

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Fellowship  
10 am Sunday School  
10 am Adult Education  
11:00 am Worship Service  
12 pm Confirmation Class

*A Full Calendar can be viewed on our website at  
[www.holylovelutheran.org/happenings](http://www.holylovelutheran.org/happenings)*

### This Week at Holy Love Lutheran Church

**Mon, Jan 13**      5:30 pm Praise Song  
6:30 pm NA

**Tues, Jan 14**      4 pm Finance Team  
5pm Halo Girls Corps  
7pm Worship & Music

**Wed, Jan 15**      6 pm NA Meeting & Support  
7pm Chancel Choir

**Thurs, Jan 16**      6 pm Theology Pub  
7 pm Holy Knit Wits

**Fri, Jan 17**      7 am Men's Breakfast @  
Village Inn

6 pm NA Meeting

**Sat, Jan 11**      RMS Youth Gathering  
@YMCA of the  
Rockies in Estes Park,  
CO

### Today's Worship Assistants

<b>Organist</b>	Nancy Collins
<b>Special Music</b>	Chancel Choir
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Bentz
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Beth Newsom
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tatiana Ahumuza
<b>Ushers (8:30)</b>	Charles Anderson Aubrey Hall Tom Hare
<b>Ushers (11:00)</b>	Dave Anderson Greg Watson
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Sarah Bentz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Val Smith
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Stewardship



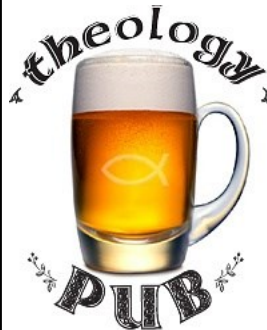
If you would like to add someone on to the Prayer List, please complete a prayer request card found in the pew or email Lori at [office@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:office@holylovelutheran.org).

The deadline for items to appear in the bulletin and the E-News is Tuesday morning. The deadline for the Prayer Chain is Thursday morning. Thank you.



## Adult Christian Education

We will be joined today by Ihoby Rakotomalala with Campus Ministries. Please join us at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall to hear about the amazing work that they do.



Theology Pub meets the third Thursday of each month at LuBo's Pizza in Aurora. Please join us.

### **Next Theology Pub:**

When: January 16th  
from 6pm-7:30 pm

Where: 15352 E. Ida Dr. Unit H  
Centennial, CO 80015



Women of Holy Love are invited to join our Bible study and enjoy fellowship, treats and lessons from the Bible. We will meet in the youth room from 9:15-11:00 am.

Studies are found in the ELCA Gather Magazine. Extra copies will be provided.

Our next study date is:  
**January 22nd at 9:15 am.**

*A complete list of study dates can be found on the Holy Love calendar at [www.holylovelutheran.org](http://www.holylovelutheran.org)*

*If you have questions, please contact Peggy Apmann at 303-693-1802 or [rgammg@yahoo.com](mailto:rgammg@yahoo.com)*



***The Holy Love Lutheran Annual Meeting will be held January, 26th from 12 - 2pm .***

***Please Mark Your Calendars and plan to attend. Thank You.***

## Church Directory

**UPDATE**



- We are in the process of updating our records and printing a new 2020 Church Directory. If you have
- moved, changed phone numbers, gotten a new email
- address or there are other changes to your contact
- information please email Lori at
- [office@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:office@holylovelutheran.org)

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James Hersch, our favorite visiting Singer/Songwriter will be appearing at Holy Love Lutheran for an annual concert on Feb 1st.

This event starts with a soup supper at 6 pm and a concert will immediately follow. Please mark the date and look for more information to come.



### **HOLY HAMMERS – We Have A Work Date!**

Our congregation is a member of a coalition called the Holy Hammers. There are 10+ churches from around the metro area in this coalition. These churches work together to raise money and recruit volunteers to build houses for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver. The coalition has a goal of raising \$55,000 each year. \$50k goes to Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver directly and \$5k goes to Habitat's global missions as a tithe.

Holy Hammers is currently working with Habitat at the College View build site, 2770 W. College Ave, Denver. **Holy Love has an available work day on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** No experience is required. They have great training and jobs for all skill comforts. To sign up for a day of fun and fantastic work, go to <http://vhub.at/holyloveluth>. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Waples at 303-519-1339.



**Save the Date: Friday, April 24th  
7am - 12pm**

*Both Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers are needed to make this community event a success. This year, we are also in need of a Medical Coordinator and Lab Supervisor. If you, or anyone you know, has some medical experience and would be interested in being a part of the planning team - we could you! We meet monthly starting in January through the fair. Outside of this, all of the planning can be done from your home on your own time. If you are interested, please send an email to [keely9healthfair@gmail.com](mailto:keely9healthfair@gmail.com)*



### **The Cupboard is Bare!**

We alternate delivering donations once a month to either Aurora Interfaith or Peace with Christ Lutheran Church. Therefore, the pantry can be full one day and empty the next. Let's keep it filled so those in need can have a meal.

When donating, please look at the dates on the items to make sure they are still good and consider items such as canned meat, peanut or almond butter and nuts, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, cereal, oatmeal, pasta and sauces. Thanks!



# Office Hours

## The Holy Love Church Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 am - 1 pm

### Contact Information

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### Pr. Matthew

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#### Amy Schmuck

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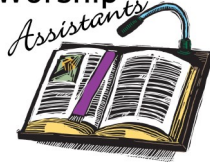
Preschool & Kindergarten 303.693.8519

*Holy Love Evangelical Lutheran Church is committed to proclaiming and living the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ as we gather for worship and study, and scatter for witness and service to our neighbors.*



**Hearing Loop installed.  
Switch hearing aid to T-coil.**

### Worship



## Worship Assistants Sign up Online

You can sign up on our website under the "Worship" or "Youth and Family" tabs. If you have questions, or need help, please see Debbie Anderson .



## Sunday Flowers

*The flower charts for 2020 are posted in the Narthex.*

Please consider providing 1 or 2 bouquets for a Sunday morning. Add your name and possibly a short note about why you are providing flowers, place a check made out to Holy Love Lutheran Church for \$35 per bouquet and "flowers for (date)" on the memo line, in the offering plate or on the desk in the office. Bring the bouquet(s) home after church that Sunday or deliver to a shut-in, etc.

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**Isaiah 42: 1-9**

Here is 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 or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not  
quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the  
earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
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 upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
I am the Lord, I have called you in  
righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept  
you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the  
people,  
a light to 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.  
I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, 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 it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



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