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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### The Order of Service



HYMN: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - LSB #686, stanzas 1 and 2



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy help I've come;



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.  
And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God;



Teach me ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.

Faith Lutheran Church  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

On this day we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. By His Baptism He who came to baptize with the Spirit begins His road of redemption by humbling Himself to receive the baptism of repentance.

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISM (adapted from Luther's Small Catechism)

What is Baptism?

**Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.**

What benefits does Baptism give?

**It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.**

How can water do such great things?

**Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of new birth in the Holy Spirit.**

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

**It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

I ask you anew: Do you in the presence of God acknowledge the gifts God gave you in your Baptism?

**I do.**

Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**I do renounce them.**

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the + life everlasting. Amen.**

## HYMN: "All Who Believe and are Baptized"



1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
2 With one ac-cord, O God, we pray, Grant us your Ho - ly Spir - it;



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new  
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood



cre - a - tion; Through Christ's re-demp-tion they will stand A -  
and mer - it; Grant us to grow in grace each day By



mong the glo-rious heav'n-ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
ho - ly Bap-tism that we may E - ter-nal life in - her - it.

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### + SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

Old Testament

*The Creation of the World*

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 29



Ascribe to the Lord, O heav- | enly 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.

**The voice of the Lord is o- | ver the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many | waters.  
The voice of the Lord is | powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of | majesty.**

The voice of the Lord | breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of | Lebanon.  
He makes Lebanon to skip | like a calf,  
and Sirion like a | young wild ox.

**The voice of the Lord | flashes forth  
with | flames of fire.  
The voice of the Lord shakes the | wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness | of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord makes the | deer give birth  
and strips the | forests bare,  
and in his | holy temple  
all cry, | "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | ever.  
May the Lord give strength to his | people!  
May the Lord bless his peo- | ple with peace!**

**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.**

**Epistle**

*Dead to Sin, Alive to God*

**Romans 6:1-11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL VERSE**



You are my be- | loved Son;  
with you I am | well pleased.  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.

*Mark 1:11b*

*(Alleluias are repeated)*

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the first chapter:  
Glory to You, O Lord**

**Holy Gospel**

**Mark 1:4-11**

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

*The Baptism of Jesus*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Joshua Errer

**H**YMN: "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" - LSB #405

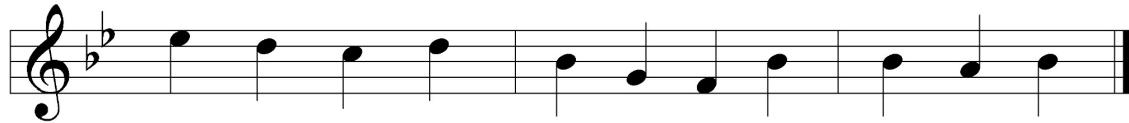
+ SACRAMENT +



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The  
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The  
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And  
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came



Christ whom heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the  
Son of God in flesh dis-guised— To stand be - neath the  
John bap - tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,  
God's own voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
Fa - ther's will And all His prom - is - es ful - fill.  
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.  
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight  
Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall  
To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts: be resolute!  
This man is Christ, our substitute!  
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

♫ **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

♫ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

♫ **It is meet and right so to do.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

**SANCTUS**

♫ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, Blessed is He,  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪ Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

“Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness” - LSB #636, stanzas 1, 5, 6, 7

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You;  
Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends most tender,  
Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Your glory given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,,  
To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living, Lord I praise You with thanksgiving.

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” - LSB #570

1. Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down.  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## NUNC DIMITTIS

♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word,  
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation;  
which Thou has prepared before the face of all people,  
a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

♪ And His mercy endureth forever.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♪ Amen.

## BENEDICTION

♪ Amen, Amen, Amen.

HYMN: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," - LSB #686, stanzas 3 and 4



3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly face;



Let that grace now like a fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee:  
Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace!



Prone to wand - er, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry, Take my ran - som'd soul a - way;



Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
Send Thine an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

POSTLUDE

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FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave.,  
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**Voters' Meeting**

Voters' Meeting will take place on Sunday, Jan. 24, after the 11 am service.



**SCRIP**

Beginning Jan 17, we will be selling scrip again in between services. To kick off the New Year, Kwik Trip has offered a 21% rebate (\$100 gas card = \$21 toward Church). This is an easy way to help support Faith Lutheran Church. Online orders will still be available and may be picked up at the Scrip table. Visit our website to order ahead of time. If you have any questions, please email [flcgb.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.scrip@gmail.com) or call us at 920-435-5524.

**WOMEN OF FAITH**

We are looking for donations of new or gently used pillow cases (preferably girl friendly design) to make pillow case dresses for girls in need. We are also looking for helpers to cut out and sew the dresses. Instructions on how to make it will be available on the LWML counter. For more information, please email Barbara Erickson at [Bjeintx.mx@hotmail.com](mailto:Bjeintx.mx@hotmail.com)

**NEWLHS 2021**

**CITRUS SALE**

Need a taste of sunshine during the cold winter months? NEW LUTHERAN HS citrus sale has begun.



Orders forms are located at the Welcome Center or in the main entryway. You can also place an order by visiting [www.newlhs.com](http://www.newlhs.com).

All orders due January 21st.

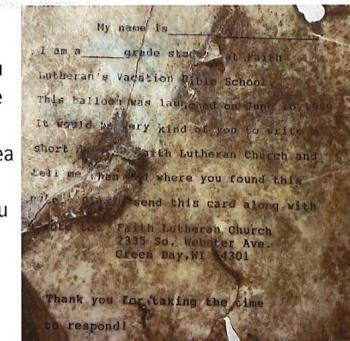
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**A LETTER FROM THE PAST**

A family rediscovered a letter and reached out almost 19 yrs. later: My wife and I found the remnants of a laminated note which was once attached to a balloon released from Faith Lutheran Vacation Bible School. The note is dated June 16th 1989. The note requests that the finder reach out to your church and let you know when/where it was found. We found it around 2001 near the Ice Age Trail in the N Kettle Moraine area near Dundee WI. My wife kept the note with the intention of letting you know we found it. She recently rediscovered it.

A larger copy of the letter is at the Welcome Center.



**TRINITY OPEN HOUSE**

Trinity is hosting an Open House for new families on January 19th from 3:30 to 6:00. This Open House is for all new families in grades 5K-8. Due to the current pandemic we ask that guests pre-register by emailing Administrative Assistant Kellie Meerstein at [meersteink@greenbaytrinity.org](mailto:meersteink@greenbaytrinity.org) so that we can plan for your visit. We look forward to meeting you!



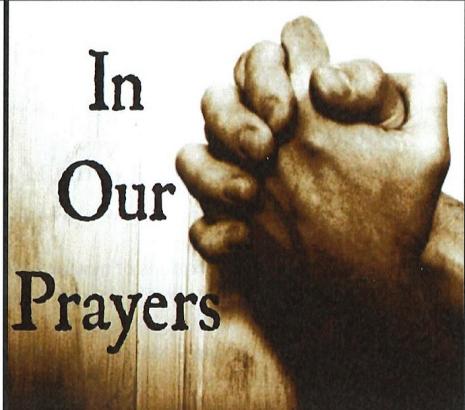
**WELCOME OUR NEW BOOKKEEPER**

I'm Jenni Harris, I am a member at Our Saviour Lutheran, and have a teenage son, Brady. He attends 8th grade at Trinity. In our free time we like to go camping, swimming and hiking. Basically we love to explore! I'm very excited to be working as the Faith bookkeeper. I look forward to meeting and working with you!

**Winter Camp**

January 22-24: Middle School & High School Winter Camp

If you are interested in going, please call the Church at 435-5524 or email Alex at [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com).

<p><u>We pray for:</u>          Joy Anderson          Al Juza          Sharon Kussow          Lil LaRue          Cheryl Mitchell          Lucas Raby          Lois Stirdivant          Milt Stirdivant          Debbie Welnetz          Jean Zimmerman          Rick Zimmerman          Faith's Inactive          Members</p>	 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">In Our Prayers</p>	<p><u>pray for our shut-ins:</u>          Janice Cleven          Dan Fels          Geraldine Feld          Eugene Feldhausen          Mary Ann Hermsen          Toni Nelson          Carol Walker          Ken Vieth</p>
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Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

<p>Pastor Pett (Redeemer Lutheran Church)          Kurt, Sue, &amp; Heidi Schwedler (family of Kay Hanna)          Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)          Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)          Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)          Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke)          Margie Blake (sister of Hans Barth)          Jill (friend of Karin Barth)          Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and          daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)          Ken Muehlberger (uncle of Alex Wright)          Nadine &amp; Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)          Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)          Elynn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)          Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)          Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)          Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew &amp; Sue          Mansfield)          Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanore Juza)          Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)</p>	<p>Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)          Scott Gutknecht (nephew of Sandy &amp; John Badtke)          Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)          Barb Wotruba (friend of Paul &amp; Lori Reynolds)          Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith &amp; Jolene Cheslock)          Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)          Mike Knapp (coworker of Paul Reynolds)          Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Mary Kovach)          Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)          Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)          Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)          The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)          Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)          Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)          Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly &amp; Mike Tollar)          Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)</p>
<p><b><u>FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS</u></b></p>	
<p>Nick Grygleski   Rachel Messerschmidt   Riley Dryer</p>	



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
<p>In Celebration of          Kris Walch's          Birthday</p>	<p>To the Glory of God          By Sue Schuettpelz</p>



*Our  
Condolences* To the family and  
 friends of Ed Feld  
 as they mourn his  
 passing on December 31, 2020. Cards  
 may be sent to: Geraldine Feld, 421  
 Roselawn Blvd., Green Bay, WI 54301.

**2021 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP**

**There are 2 spots available for January 24.** The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 920-435-5524.

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com).*