

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today 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.**

SONGS DURING COMMUNION:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"	ELW, #473
"As the Grains of Wheat"	ELW, #465
"Let Us Break Bread Together"	ELW, #471

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Blessed Assurance" (vs. 1–2) ELW, #638

CORPORATE PRAYER:

"Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church."

GO IN PEACE

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Worship Team for today:

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Patsy Lohmer & Joy Faciane

Reader: Bob Delapp **Greeter:**

Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** &

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook:** Jamie Villante **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service

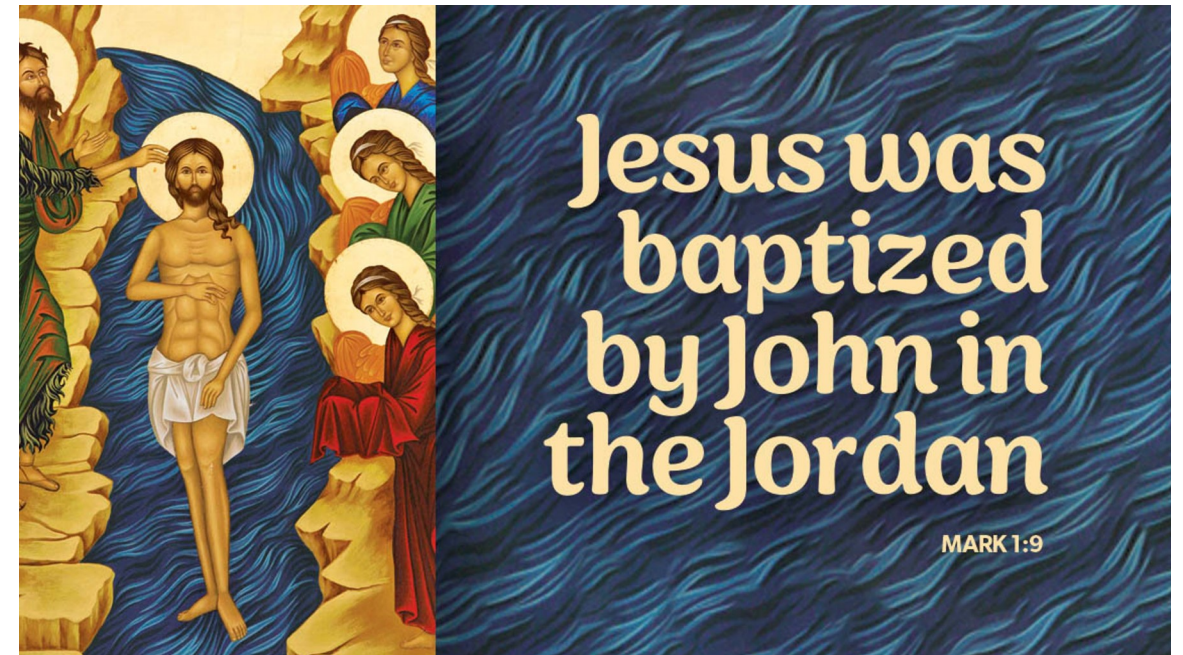


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Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

January 7, 2024

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Altar Flowers were given by Heidi Davison in honor of the birthday of
her sister Rita.



SUNDAY WORSHIP
January 7, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Children of the Heavenly Father” ELW, #781
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (vs. 1–2) ELW, #631

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER:
“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: “Love Is Flowing” *see insert*

GREETING

KYRIE “Have Mercy on Me” (v. 3 & refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Genesis 1:1–5

2ND READING: Acts 19:1–7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4–11

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Borning Cry” ELW, #732

SERMON “Heaven Is Open” Pastor Barb Lemke

APOSTLES’ CREED
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 OF THE CHURCH
Ukraine and Israel, our prayers are with you
John & Casey Howshar
Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen
Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank
Pat Oakes – Robert McBride – Patti Schoenfeld – Mike Lemke – Linda Faciane (Joy’s aunt)
– Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers’ friend) – Ashlyn (daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Katherine (friend of Ron and Doris Freund) – Alicia Jerrup (friend of Mary Katherine Smith) – Cammy (Debbie Diedrich’s aunt) – Leisa Mortenson and Bryce Dunn – Bianca (cousin of Lorraine, Heidi, and Mary Sellinger) – Gary (Andrea Newport’s brother-in-law)
Ray & Cathy Maver-Johnson
Danny Cowan
Armonni Gonzalez (friend of Patty Garcia’s daughter)
Bob Zenn
Carol Kirkegaard
Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother
Linda Washington
Abbie Chambers (Lorraine Chambers’ daughter-in-law) and her shipmates on the USS Gerald Ford and their families
Dakota Wells, Pat French’s great granddaughter (respiratory health)
Bill, Debbie Deidrich’s father (recovery from abdominal aorta surgery)
Art Jones (surgery)
Lee Tapey (Deloris Delapp’s sister-on law, hospice)
Dan Dunn (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)
Kaylee (Ashlyn’s sister) (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)

Homebound members: Pat French – Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:
Barbara Miller
Brian & Rebecca Moore with Annika
Andrea Newport

OFFERING
Special Music “Walkin’ to Jordan” Althouse
Bliss-Falk Families

OFFERTORY: “Take My Life, That I May Be ” (vs. 2 & 4) ELW, #583

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Love Is Flowing

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2. Peace is pouring...
3. Grace is flooding...
4. Mercy’s streaming...
5. Hope is springing...
6. Joy unending...

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January 7–14, 2024

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