

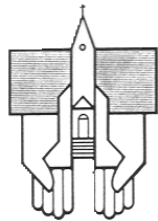


**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**

**For 10 January 2021**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

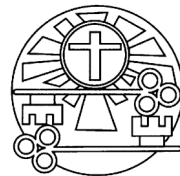
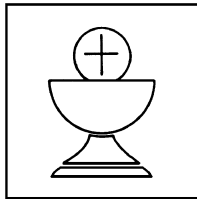
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



**OLD TESTAMENT**

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,  
Because the LORD has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,  
And the day of vengeance of our God;  
To comfort all who mourn,  
To console those who mourn in Zion,  
To give them beauty for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning,  
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
That they may be called trees of righteousness,  
The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

**EPISTLE**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

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## HOLY GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 3:1-17

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying:

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the LORD;  
Make His paths straight.’”

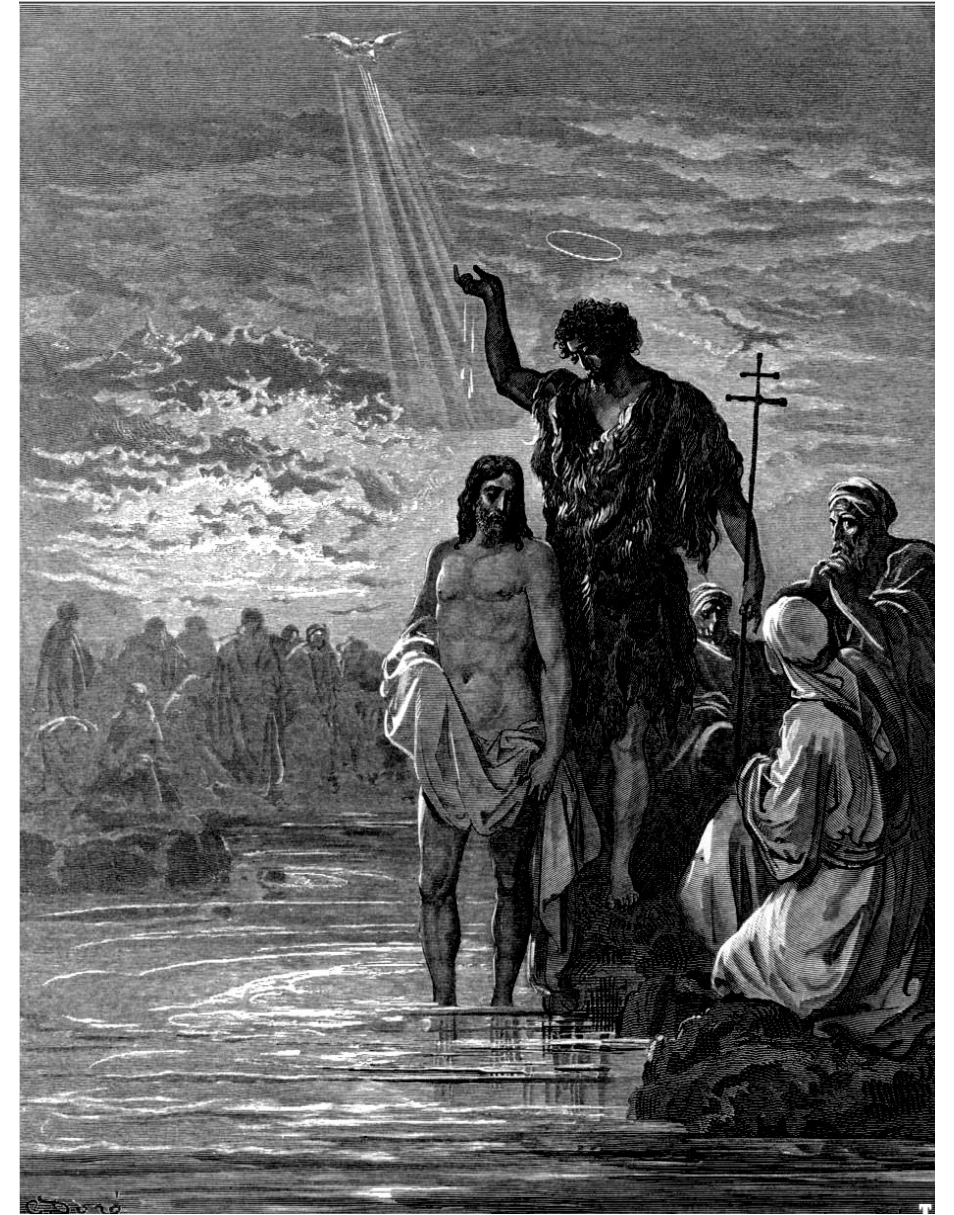
Now John himself was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not think to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?”

But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”



Worship Bulletin  
For  
January 10, 2021  
The Baptism of Our Lord

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Today</b>	<b>(10 January)</b>
10:30AM	Divine Service
11:45AM	Youth Confirmation
11:45AM	Church Council Meeting
11:45AM	Coffee Hour
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>(16 January)</b>
10:00AM	Women's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM	Office Of The Keys/Confession
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>(17 January)</b>
9:00AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM	Divine Service
11:45AM	Youth Confirmation
11:45AM	Voters Assembly Meeting
11:45AM	Coffee Hour

### Serving Today

**Altar Guild:** Christa & Jim Boileau

**Acolyte:** Liam Willard

### Serving Next Sunday

**Altar Guild:** Margi & Molly Beyersdorf

**Acolyte:** Alex Hitt

**While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord",** he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

### PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for Children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

## FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance January 1.....18  
Attendance January 3.....68  
General Fund Income.....\$5393.00  
General Fund weekly difference from Budget .....\$1335.15  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4057.85 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions

## DAILY LECTIONARY

10 Jan. - Psalm 38 & Mark 11  
11 Jan. - Psalm 39 & Mark 12  
12 Jan. - Psalm 40 & Mark 13  
13 Jan. - Psalm 41 & Mark 14  
14 Jan. - Psalm 42 & Mark 15-16  
15 Jan. - Psalm 43 & Genesis 1-3  
16 Jan. - Psalm 44 & Genesis 4-6



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by the Members Of ORLC.



## Birthdays This Week

Bob Lindee 1/10  
Valeria Voight 1/10  
Bert Englebert 1/15



## Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Anthony & Kim Fournutina 1/16

If we have missed anybody's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

**NO MATINS** this Tuesday. Pastor will be out Of town at a circuit meeting



**Mark Your Calendars For Voters Assembly Meeting** will be next Sunday, January 17th right after worship service. We will be voting on the church budget and be voting on the church officers that will be serving for the year 2021. If your would like to serve on the church council, please contact our Council Chairman, Ken Tucker. We are looking for a chairman to replace Ken. He has done a fantastic job serving as our church council chairman. Thank you Ken. All voting members are urged to attend. We must have a quorum.

**Donations Needed:** We are so excited to be finished with the construction of our final renovation project Thank you to all who helped make this possible.

There are a few more items that need our attention and additional funds. Window blinds have been ordered.

- Upstairs flooring- material and labor.
- Narthex furnishings.
- New efficiency windows for the nursery to be the same as offices
- storage racks for elder robes and coats.

office storage cabinets.

The approximate price for the flooring upstairs is \$7,000.00.. This includes materials, labor, baseboards and installation of baseboards and tax and freight.

We also need new flooring for the nursery which will cost \$1200.00.

If you can help with funds- please memo on your check what you would like it to go towards. We greatly appreciate your donation.

**Offering Envelopes for 2021 Are Ready:** They are located on the table in the church narthex.

**Church Council Meeting** today after worship service. Open to the congregation.

**Women's Bible Breakfast** next Saturday, January 16th at 10:00AM. All women are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

**From Church Council Chairman Ken Tucker:** Please take some time and review the proposed Constitution which will be voted on next Sunday January at the Voter's Assembly Meeting. The current and proposed versions may be found at <http://www.faylcms.org/constitution-committee/> on the Church's website. There is also an email address to which you may send your questions and/or concerns with regard to the proposed Constitution.

**Altar Flower Chart** for 2021 is hanging up in the church hallway next to the church office. Please honor a loved one/remember an important event or celebrate an event by signing up to sponsor flowers. The price is \$40.00 for both bouquets per Sunday.