

# BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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**CHRIST**  
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Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church where we live in Christ and share God's love with all people.

CLC celebrates and affirms the sacred worth of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, including the LGBTQIA+ community; people of all cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds; specifically Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; people of all ages and abilities; and people of all social and economic circumstances – as well as any who have experienced marginalization by the Christian Church.

We commit to the work of anti-racism and inclusion in a world that profits from our division. We remember Jesus' unambiguous call to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). We pray that all may encounter the living, loving God, whose grace meets us in our authentic humanity and who sees each of us as beloved.

We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.

Younger friends are welcome in the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service.

Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service.

For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew. We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. The congregation reads the bold print and *stands as they are able.*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

**Presiding:** Pr. Leigh DeVries

**Greeters/Ushers:** Calvin Petersen &  
George Holmes

**Communion Assistants:** Jo & Tom Philpot

**Reader:** Bobbi Ferguson

**Prayers of Intercession:** Jan Schlack

**Cantor:** Linda Anderson

**Piano:** Leah Petersen

**Violin:** Joanne Donnellan

**Flute:** Nancy Tupper

**Altar Guild:** Liz Brown

**Livestream Technician:** Audra McLain

**Soundboard Technician:** Sam McGrady &

**Liturgical Setting:** WOV Setting 5

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## GATHERING

PRELUDE

LEAH PETERSEN

WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DeVRIES

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests  
at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**

**We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.**

**Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice,  
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

The former things have passed away,

and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,

God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,

and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,

and bless you with the gift of peace.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANNOINTED

ELW# 311

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.**

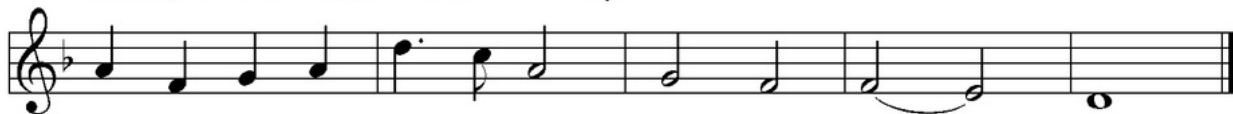
## KYRIE



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **G** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## HYMN OF PRAISE



**G** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**I** 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.



**G** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



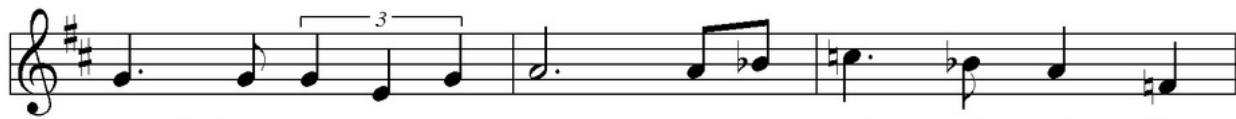
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II 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.



III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I 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.

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

*You may be seated.*

**WORD**

## FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice  
 or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth,  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> 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:

<sup>6</sup> 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,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: PSALM 29**

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**<sup>6</sup> the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord

bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

11 O Lord, give strength to your people;  
give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

## SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-43

34 Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand for the gospel acclamation.\*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu ia. Lord, to whom shall we go.



Al - le - lu ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



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

## THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup> Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

<sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to You, O Christ.

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN

ELW# 305

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*With the whole church, 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**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 INTERCESSION

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

Steadfast God, give courage to your servant church. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Uphold our lay leaders, missionaries, pastors, and bishops, and all who proclaim hope in a broken world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Restoring God, cleanse the life-giving waters of rivers, seas, and springs. Create in us an urgent desire to preserve the beauty and bounty of your good creation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Righteous God, you guide the nations. Reconcile warring enemies and end cycles of violent retribution. Defend the rights of prisoners, detainees, and all who flee from persecution. Sustain international aid workers and peacemakers. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Compassionate God, you care for all in distress. Provide safety and support for those seeking asylum or in need of shelter. Be near to the dying, and comfort all who are grieving or ill. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, awaken the gifts of the Spirit in this congregation, that we may serve Christ by loving one another, our neighbors, and our enemies. We pray for travelers and those who are homebound. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Promising God, in baptism we die and rise with Christ. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we trust that we will join them in your everlasting peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*You may be seated.*

## INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

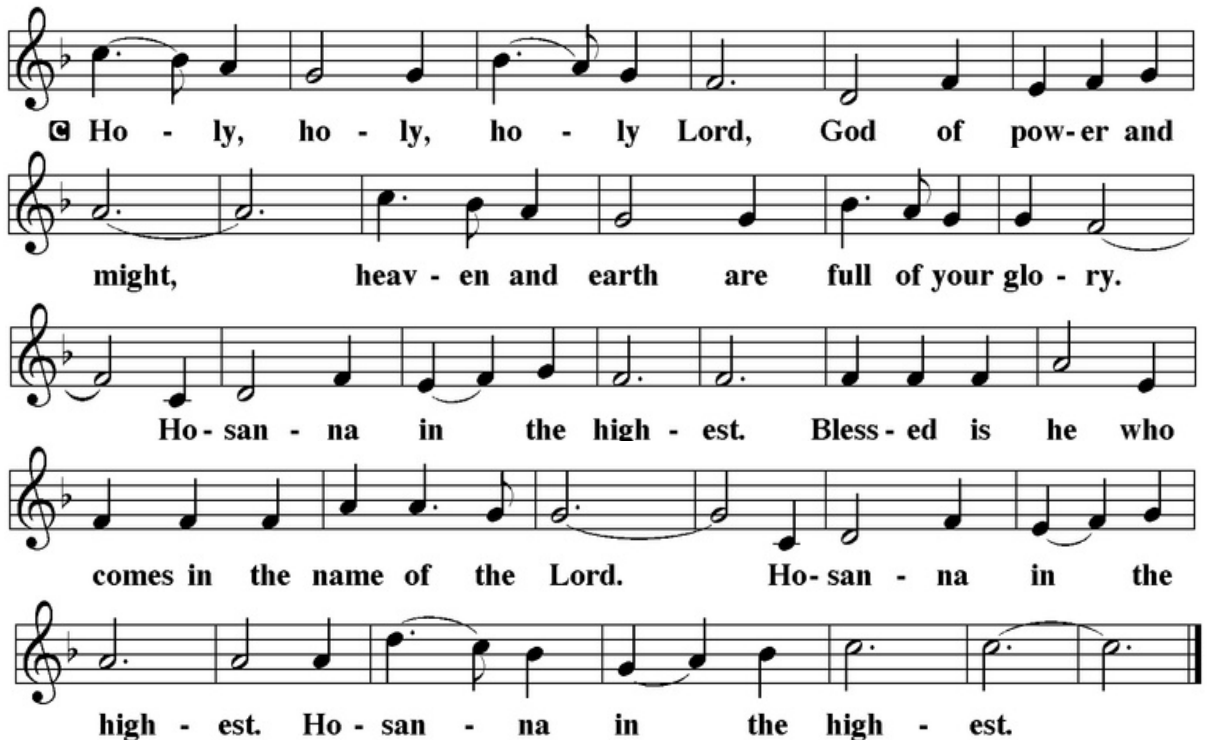
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you, O Lord, for the gift of your Word.

From the very beginning, your Word has been with you -  
bring all things into being, giving life to all people.

Your Word came into the world that all might believe.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give you thanks, O Lord,

that in the fullness of time,

your Word became flesh and came to live among us.

Now we have seen the glory of your only begotten one.

Now we know the fullness of your grace and truth.

On the night of his arrest,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, life, death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Taking your Word upon our lips,  
 we promise ourselves to you.  
 From this fullness, let us all receive  
 grace upon grace upon grace.  
 We glorify you, O Lord,  
 for the power of your Holy Spirit -  
 the light that cannot be extinguished,  
 the fire that will never go out.

Send down your Spirit upon us  
 and upon this bread and cup,  
 that our hearts may burn within us  
 as we share this meal in Jesus' name.  
 Send us forth from this place  
 to bring good news to the world,  
 proclaiming your Word to all.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us in the language of our hearts.

### 1983 Version

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

**Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins,  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial  
 and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever.  
 Amen.**

### 1892 Version

**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,  
 for ever and ever.  
 Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Here is life. God is with us. Come, receive what God has promised.

*You may be seated.*

## COMMUNION AND CALL FOR OFFERING

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens. If you prefer to take communion at your seat, please notify an usher to have it brought to you. As a part of your communion experience, you are additionally invited to **light a candle, use the prayer wheel, or seek additional prayer with a Stephen Minister** seated in the front pew near the candle station as you need.

At this time, you may also present your physical offering (if you have one) prior to receiving communion in the designated offering plate. Offerings may also be received the following way:

- Mail checks to the CLC P.O. Box 845 or send a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope;
- Give through the Church Center App (use QR code to access);
- Or through Church Center online: [christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com](http://christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com)



## COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Incarnate God, you are among us at this table.

**May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your presence.**

**Move us to discover the wonders of your love in the everyday moments of our lives, through Christ born in us. Amen.**

## SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy birth/bathday to you, happy anniversary to you,  
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

### BLESSING

The triune God, glorious Mystery, holy Incarnate One, abiding Comforter,  
✠ bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy.

**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

GLORY TO GOD

Glo - ria\_a Dios, glo - ria\_a Dios,  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,

glo - ria\_a Dios en los cie - los.  
glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Paz pa - ra ti, paz pa - ra mí,  
Peace be to you, peace be to me,

paz pa - ra to - da la tie - rra.  
peace be to all, peace to all the earth.

### DISMISSAL

Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.

**Thanks be to God.**

# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday 1/11** 08:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
09:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)  
10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
Community Education: *The Holy in the Night* - Book  
Discussion #5 with Pr. Leigh (Fireside Room)

**Monday 1/12** 09:00am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday 1/14** 09:15am Walk & Talk (CLC Parking Lot)

**Sunday 1/18** 08:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
09:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)  
10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

## STAFF PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

**Rev. Leigh DeVries, lead Pastor:** [pastor@clcferndale.org](mailto:pastor@clcferndale.org)

**Rev. Liza Okan, preschool director:** [preschooldirector@clcferndale.org](mailto:preschooldirector@clcferndale.org)

**Don Clausen, Music Director:** [musicdirector@clcferndale.org](mailto:musicdirector@clcferndale.org)

**Shay Andersen, Parish Administrator:** [parishadmin@clcferndale.org](mailto:parishadmin@clcferndale.org)

**Please hold these people in prayer:**

- Sara, Brandon, Sean, Lucia



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**Winter Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:15am - 3:00pm**

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