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**The Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 10, 2016**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

**A Service of Baptismal Remembrance**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Opening Verses

P: There is one body and one Spirit.

**C: There is one hope in God's call to us.**

P: One Lord, one faith, one Baptism.

**C: One God and Father of us all.**

P: As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

**C: even so we also should walk in newness of life.**

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Baptismal Song: #605, "Father Welcomes"

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 43:1-7

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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Choral Offering: "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It"  
Kevin Hildebrand

Epistle ..... Romans 6:1-11  
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel ..... Luke 3:15-22  
Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Children's Message: "The Beloved Son of God"

Hymn of the Day: #405, "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Sermon: "Who Are You?"

Remembering Our Baptism/The Apostles' Creed

P: In Holy Baptism our sins are forgiven and we are granted a new life in Christ, our Lord. We solemnly renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways; we confess the gift of faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

I ask you anew: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**C: I do renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**C: 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.**

**P:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C:** **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.**

Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, we give thanks that Your Son Jesus suffered and died for our sins. We celebrate with joy His resurrection from the dead and ascension into heaven. We are grateful for the work of Your Holy Spirit in us, which brought us to faith by Baptism. We know that You are faithful in Your promises to us. Keep us faithful as well. Show us in God's Word the way You would have us live. We ask it in the Name of Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

**P:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #596, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

## **TODAY – CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP**

New Horizons will be taking down the Christmas decorations this afternoon following the Vikings football game.

## **SNOW SHOVELING**

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would be able to help with snow shoveling this winter. Thanks for your help!

## **YOUTH EVENT: SNOW TUBING**

Pastor is making arrangements for a youth event on January 30<sup>th</sup> to Eko Backen Snow Tubing, one of the best snow tubing parks in the Midwest. The cost for the event is as follows: \$13 for ages 4-12 and \$16 for ages 13 and up. This event is open to all members of the congregation. The plan is to leave from church at 1:00 PM on January 30<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to attend. You are welcome to bring snacks for eating and sharing in the car or bring additional money for concessions at the park. Please eat lunch prior to coming to church on the 30<sup>th</sup>! Please speak with Pastor Sorenson if you have any other questions.

