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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 1, 2017

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ringin of the Bell

An Act of Adoration

P: Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

C: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

P: Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about preaching the Gospel of the kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father; who will come again, as Judge and King.

C: You are the King of glory, O Christ.

P: Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and

made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think.

C: All praise to You, O Holy Spirit.

An Act of Confession and Announcement of Grace

Hymn: #616, "Baptismal Waters Cover Me"

P: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and believe in Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Hymn of Baptism: #605, "Father Welcomes"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual of the Season, prayed responsively worship insert

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 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!

The Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Children's Message: "Baptized for Us!"

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

Sermon: "Baptized for Battle!"

Offering

Hymn of Baptism: #601, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

An Act of Supplication

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #590, "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SNOW SHOVELING

We are still in need of people to sign up for snow shoveling for the winter months! Please consider giving of your time so that others may safely get into church for worship and other events during the week. If you sign up and for some reason are not able to fulfill your duty, please call one of the Trustees (Jerry Kohn, Kevin Ballman, or Randy Meyer). Thanks.

YOUTH EVENT

On January 28th, Pastor Sorenson will lead a youth trip to Buck Hill Snow Tubing. The cost is \$15. A snack bar is available at the hill if people want to buy concessions. We will leave from church at 4:00 PM and be back by 9:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board. All participants must be at least 42 inches tall and have reached the age of 5.

LIFE QUOTE

January 8 "So microscopic zygotes and embryos may not resemble adult human beings. They may not yet carry out any recognizably human activities. Nevertheless, scientific observations define them as nothing other than human lives, worthy of the same respect the Scriptures assign us all. They look and act exactly like a human being ought to in these beginning stages of her growth." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org