

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast

Liturgist: Bryan Booth Krueger

PRELUDE:

I. *Rejoice, My Soul, Rejoice!* - David Paxton

II. *Shall We Gather at the River?* - arr. Dale Wood

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **This is the day that the Lord has made,**

People: **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn # 645 "*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*" (vs. 1) MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.**

**With healing balm my soul is filled, and ever faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God of grace and glory, You call us with Your voice of flame to be Your people, faithful and courageous. As Your beloved Son embraced His mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of Your Spirit to join in His transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 463**

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we are a sinful people. Around us people are crying out for help, but in our haste we cannot hear their voices. We find ourselves running so hard to complete our daily tasks that we don't even consider those who might be worse off than we are. Forgive us when we let our lives interfere with Your work and Your call on our lives. Give us a moment of peace to hear Your call and clarity of mind to understand it. And give us the strength and courage to stand for what is right in Your sight. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say, "and all the people said") Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (vs. 1) ST. MARGARET

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION God, Your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in Your grace, mark us with Your images, and raise us to live our baptismal vows empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 29 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire.

Leader: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare; and in His temple all say, "Glory!"

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 43:1-7, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 672

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Come, Holy Spirit Come* - Victor C. Johnson

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 60

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pew Bible, page 60)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY *Lord, Be Glorified* - arr. Douglas E. Wagner

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Lord God, You revealed Your Son in the waters of Jordan and anointed Him with the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim good news to all people. Sanctify us by the same Spirit, that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel by acts of love in Your name. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 459**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

MUNICH

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #700 vs 1

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’M GONNA LIVE

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *The Power and the Glory* - Lani Smith

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments
following the Worship Service*

Bryan, here is your Old Testament Lesson, I will put it on a separate sheet for Sunday. ☺

Isaiah 43:1-7

43 But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Worship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:30 PM Stated Session Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Travel mercies for Okoro, he went back home for 2 weeks

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Mireille's co-workers

Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location

Howard and Cathy McCreary and family

Cora Marsaw is having some tests done, pray for a good outcome

Everyone who is sick with the cold or flu

CELEBRATIONS

Joan's daughter, Alyson Keffer passed away 43 years ago on Jan. 4th, and her mother would have been 107 on Jan. 5th. She is celebrating both of their lives.