



January 12, 2024

Baptism of the Lord

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.

Please sign the Welcome book in the pew?

Welcome

Please Stand

Hymn: On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

ELW 249

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

Bells **We Three Kings**

We Hear God's Holy Word

Isaiah 43: 1-7

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.
When 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.
For 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.
Because 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.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I 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—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8: 14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

L: Word of God; Word of Wisdom. C: Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Gospel Lesson

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Pr Jody Becker

Hymn: We are Baptized in Christ Jesus

ELW 451

Please Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
of one Being with the Father;
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
For us and for our salvation**

he came down from heaven,

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

***After each petition...* P: Lord in your mercy C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please Stand

The Meal

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise!

P: Words of Institution...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn: **Worship Team**

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please Stand

Benediction

C: Amen

Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Mission of the Month for January

UNION GOSPEL MISSION OF SALEM

Helping men, women, and children break free from homelessness through the transforming grace of Jesus Christ.



The Mission of the Month for January is Coat Drive for the Union Gospel Mission. Bring in New or gently used coats of all sizes.

Monetary donations can be made via cash, check, PayPal, or Square. Please mark your donation for the Coat drive.

Office 503-623-2233 or Email: questionsdallastlc@gmail.com.

Last Week's Attendance: 120

Jan 19-29 the backing for Jameson Damrau Baptism Quilt will be available to sign or write your favorite Bible Verse on. We promised to support Jameson in his baptism.

Flowers Provided by

2025 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance. Please sign up.

Please call or email the office to sign up for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments

The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.

If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas

to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at

trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com OR call Carolyn at 651-646-5609.

Weekly events:

Today	11:15 a	NALC Vote
Tues	1:30 p	Bell Choir Practice
Tues	2:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	6:00 p	Special Council Meeting
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thu	10:00 a	Ruth Bible Study
Fri	6:00 p	Men's Meat & Ministry

Serving Today:

Leader: Dr Rev Jody Becker
Pianist/Organist: Theresa Marks
Choir Director: Neil Haugen
Bell Directors: Roxy Garrison
Miriam Haugen
Worship Team: Steve Large
Kathi Peterson
Ushers: Bill & Lynn Jobe
Jim & Michael Pelzer
Reader: Deryl & Patricia Nielsen
Communion Assistant: Sue Schallberger
Media Team: Thompson Family
Sandy Burger
John Shodin



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- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.

Prayer Concerns:

- Greg Hattan
- Jessica Adams
- Rick Stepper
- Rich & Elaine Lewis
- Clara Mays
- Clay VanRiper
- Melinda
- Nicola
- Lu Johnson
- Barry Konsor
- Sally Miller
- John Shodin
- Ray Donnell
- Kendra Hauge
- Beverly Kousis
- Janet Olson
- Jim Thompson
- Ryan VanRiper
- Bill Esther
- Gloria Watson
- Amy Brunner
- Judy Boustead
- Kimi Wong
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Strunk
- Adele Anderson
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Shirley Shelly
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Sharlene Hatton
- Brenda Large

Comfort & Peace

Rita for the passing of Ted

For the World

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine