

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY
JANUARY 12, 2020
8:00 AM



Introduction to the day

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

Prelude: Vicar David Severtson

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the eternal voice from heaven,
the anointed and beloved one,
the Spirit moving over the waters.

Amen.

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

God who searches us and knows us,
**you have shown us what is good,
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.
We have not been just in our dealings with others.
We have chosen revenge over mercy.
We have promoted ourselves
instead of walking humbly with you.
With what shall we come before you?
Forgive us our sin,
and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God,
you have not received the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit that is from God,
poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.
Receive the promise of baptism:
You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.
Amen.

Gathering Song: *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now* (ELW 448)

Greeting

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.

Canticle: *Brightest and Best of the Stars* (ELW 303 verse 2)

Prayer of the Day

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.

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (GNT Pew Bible page 849)

¹ The Lord says,
"Here is my servant, whom I strengthen—
the one I have chosen, with whom I am pleased.
I have filled him with my Spirit,
and he will bring justice to every nation.
² He will not shout or raise his voice
or make loud speeches in the streets.
³ He will not break off a bent reed
nor put out a flickering lamp.

He will bring lasting justice to all.

⁴ He will not lose hope or courage;
he will establish justice on the earth.
Distant lands eagerly wait for his teaching.”

⁵ God created the heavens and stretched them out;
he fashioned the earth and all that lives there;
he gave life and breath to all its people.

And now the Lord God says to his servant,

⁶“I, the Lord, have called you and given you power
to see that justice is done on earth.

Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples;
through you I will bring light to the nations.

⁷ You will open the eyes of the blind
and set free those who sit in dark prisons.

⁸“I alone am the Lord your God.
No other god may share my glory;
I will not let idols share my praise.

⁹ The things I predicted have now come true.

Now I will tell you of new things
even before they begin to happen.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (GNT Pew Bible page 1318)

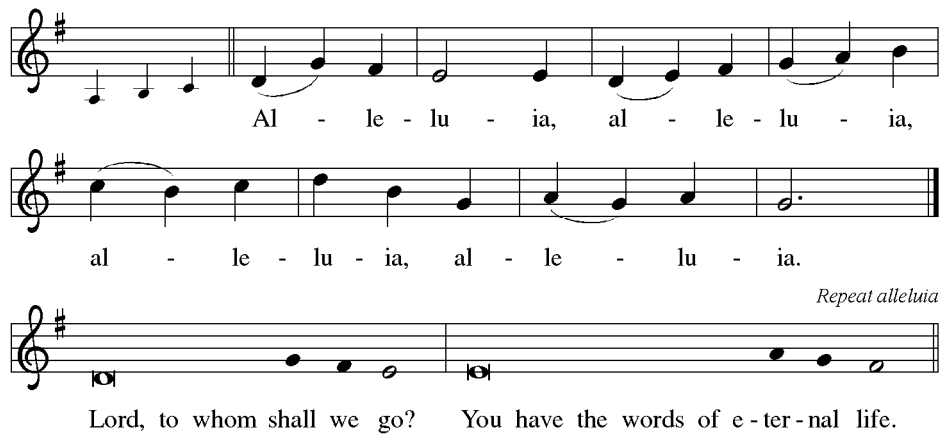
³⁴ Peter began to speak: “I now realize that it is true that God treats everyone on the same basis. ³⁵ Those who fear him and do what is right are acceptable to him, no matter what race they belong to. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, proclaiming the Good News of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know of the great event that took place throughout the land of Israel, beginning in Galilee after John preached his message of baptism. ³⁸ You know about Jesus of Nazareth and how God poured out on him the Holy Spirit and power. He went everywhere, doing good and healing all who were under the power of the Devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses of everything that he did in the land of Israel and in Jerusalem. Then they put him to death by nailing him to a cross. ⁴⁰ But God raised him from death three days later and caused him to appear, ⁴¹ not to everyone, but only to the witnesses that God had already chosen, that is, to us who ate and drank with him after he rose from death. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach the gospel to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God

has appointed judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets spoke about him, saying that all who believe in him will have their sins forgiven through the power of his name."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 102)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (GNT Pew Bible page 1134)

¹³ At that time Jesus arrived from Galilee and came to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ But John tried to make him change his mind. "I ought to be baptized by you," John said, "and yet you have come to me!"

¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so for now. For in this way we shall do all that God requires." So John agreed.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷ Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: *Everyday Epiphanies* Vicar David Severtson

Hymn of the Day: *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* (ELW 304)

The Apostles' Creed & Sharing of the Peace (ELW p. 105)

Offering Special Music: *Living Waters* Pastor Naomi Mahler

Offering: *For the Fruit of All Creation v.1* (ELW 679)

Offering Prayer, Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Sending

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (ELW 310)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

Thanks be to God.

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**IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY**

Everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Registers at the end of each pew.

KIDS CORNER is a place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during Worship. It is located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

CALVARY'S PRAYERGROUND is located in the back of the Sanctuary. This area is designated for quiet play for children together with their parents.

CALVARY'S NURSERY is located on the west side of the Sanctuary and is available for your use. A nursing lounge is available in the Prayer Room located on the north end of Bethany Hall (in the basement).

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED
Mavis Ripley, Elaine Carlson,
Rice Hospital.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the families of Delores Theget, Connie Thompson and John Radabaugh (Kathy Strom's brother).

TODAY'S FORUM Coffee with Council Leaders, Friendship Room at 9:05 AM.

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 19

10:15 am – Children in Gr. 1-5 sing in worship!

Sunday, January 26 – CAMP Sunday!

9:05 am – Family Sunday School in Bethany Hall.

CREATIVE HEART - Wednesdays -

January 15 & 22nd - 5-6 PM

Mask Making Workshop All ages and abilities are invited to join local theatre artist Nikki Bettcher Erickson to create your own hand made masks. You will get our hands dirty, create a mask that represents you and have fun adding many finishing touches to truly make it unique!

SAVE THE DATE... Calvary, Bethel, and Vinje Lutheran Churches are again teaming up with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries to bring you a **Joint Day Camp Experience**

July 13-17! This Day Camp will run Monday – Friday. Children who have completed grades K-5 will meet at Vinje and go to Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp (with campers going home each afternoon). Children who have completed the 3 year old – Pre-school classes will stay at Vinje Lutheran Church. More information will follow.

2020 Summer Bible Camp

Join us for a week at bible camp! Calvary's Camp Week (at GLLM) this year will be **June 21–26!** Come join Janel and other Calvary kids for this exciting week at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp! For more information check out the GLLM website (www.gllm.org) or talk to Janel.

Next Sunday–January 19
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49: 1-7
Psalm 40: 1-11
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
John 1: 29-42

Calvary Staff

Pastors: Tim Malek, Naomi Mahler,
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Jasmine Rankin
Head Usher: Randy Novak
Prayer Ministry: Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann
and Dianne Plahn
Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

Missionaries

Philip & Lou Knutson, Southern Africa
Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania
Reverend Alex LaChapelle, Republic Of South Africa

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Sara Bennett (19-22)
Michael Newberg (19-22)

Serving Today

Preaching: Vicar David Severtson
Presiding: Pastor Naomi Mahler
Assisting: Pastor Tim Malek

Acolytes:

8:00 - Alexandria Eckhoff, Jordan Gorans
10:15 - MaKayla Johnson, Allyse Swanson

Greeters:

8:00 - Ralph & Eileen Olson,
Allan & Elaine Simon
10:15 - Eric & Alice Weiberg,
Sara Bennett

Lectors:

5:30 - Wayne Johnson
8:00 - Bob Dickerson
10:15 - Cindy Dean

Office Volunteer:

8:00 - Mary Ellen de Cathelineau
10:15 - Carol Toutge

Sound:

8:00 - Doug Sawatzky
10:15 - Nate Hultgren

Video:

Mike Schroeder

January Altar Guild: Ann Amundson, Caryn Behr, Carolyn Gripentrog, Linda Weitzel, Ellin Wentzell.

A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

Saturday, January 4		47
Sunday, January 5	8:00	109
	10:15	175
Total:		331

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 12	Baptism of our Lord
	8:00 AM First Word Worship
	9:05 AM Sunday School
	9:05 AM Forum-Coffee with Council Leaders
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
	3:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3500
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
Monday 13	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study "Amazing Collection"
	10:30 AM Prayer Time
	2:00 PM Lakeland WELCA Conference Board Meeting
	5:15 PM Grief Care
	6:00 PM One Accord Rehearsal
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM Scouting USA
Tuesday 14	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
	10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
	5:00 PM Board of Outreach
	5:30 PM Board of Children & Family
	5:45 PM Board of Finance
	6:00 PM Board of Youth & Family
	6:00 PM Board of Worship
	6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts Troop 3655
	7:00 PM Church Council
Wednesday 15	9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	5:00 PM Creative Heart
	5:15 PM Yoga
	6:00 PM Dinner Church/Confirmation
	7:00 PM Adult Education
Thursday 16	9:30 AM Bible Study
	1:00 PM Doing Days/Quilting
	6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3516
	6:30 PM Trailblazers
Friday 17	12:15 PM Yoga
	5:30 PM Skatin Place
Saturday 18	5:30 PM Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 19	Second Sunday after Epiphany
	8:00 AM First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM Sunday School
	9:05 AM Forum
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion & One Accord
	4:00 PM Christ Care (Berg)
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group