



Welcome to worship!

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski; Diane Murray; Jennifer Hart (sister of Julie LeCaptain); Rand Conway; Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe); Susan Dailey, Loren Walters (brother of Diane Keyport), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Pete Suby

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:

Lector: Ava Carlson-Penn

Greeters: Ohlhaber Family

Communion Assistants: Meg Fitterer, Laura Fitterer

Ushers: Rylee Thieren, Peg Mattke

Altar: Milly Gagnon, Becky Schultze

Sound/Video: Heath Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto

Coffee: Dennis & Marlys Johnson, Jenny Gabor

Acolyte: Evan Olson

Prelude

The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as the People of God

Welcome / Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn

Baptized and Set Free

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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

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching & Song

Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: As the people we filled with expectation,...

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul

Hymn of the Day

Borning Cry

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Remembrance and Affirmation of Baptism

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in these children the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace,

C: hear our prayer.

The Peace

Offering *Fairest Lord Jesus* Arr by Larry Sue (ASCAP)

Offering Response

From Peace of the Prairie: Enough for Today vv. 1, 4-5
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God Feeds Us with the Presence of Jesus Christ

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer p. 208

Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

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Distribution Hymns

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters #445

This Little Light of Mine #677

God Blesses Us and Sends Us in Mission to the World

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #543

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude