



**Welcome to worship!**

**First Lutheran Church**

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## Prelude

*Waterlife*

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*

arr. by Nancy Raabe

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

## GATHERING

### Welcome/Announcements

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

**C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness....through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* #445

### 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.**

### Hymn of Praise

*Father Most Holy*

#415 vs 1 & 4

### Prayer of the Day

## WORD

### First Reading

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalms 29

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh .**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup> O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

**Second Reading**

**Acts 10:34-43**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*God's Word is Our Great Heritage*

#509

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Paul

**Hymn of the Day**

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

#304

**Remembrance and Affirmation of Baptism**

p.235-236

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

**Peace**

**Offering / Offertory**

*Wade in the Water*

arr. by John Carter

**Offering Response**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#885

## MEAL

**Great Thanksgiving** p. 152

**Holy, Holy, Holy** *You are Holy* #525

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 154

**Lamb of God** *Lamb of God* #195

**Communion**

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

**Communion Hymns**

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* #451

*Brightest and Best of the Stars* #303

## SENDING

**Blessing & Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* #310

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*  
arr. by Roberta Rowland-Raybold

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

Lectors: Carter Keim

Greeters: Brody Meyer & Family

Acolyte: Hayden Talbert

Communion Assistants: Brody Fick &

Ushers: Ariana Talbert & Bennett Kohrs

Altar: Marcia Holst & Kathie Majerus

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

Sounds Visual Student Assistant:

Coffee: Dean & Darlene Saby