

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

January 8-9, 2022

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St. John's Lutheran Church

Red Bud, Illinois

**PRELUDE:****THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.**THE OPENING HYMN: 412 "The People That in Darkness Sat"**

1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious  
 2 To hail Thee, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, The gath - 'ring  
 3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a  
 4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -



light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In  
 na - tions come; They joy as when the reap - ers bear Their  
 Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All  
 last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The



shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.  
 har - vest trea - sures home, Their har - vest trea - sures home.  
 pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.  
 God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

5 His righteous government and pow'r Shall over all extend;  
 On judgment and on justice based, His reign shall have no end,  
 His reign shall have no end.

*(please stand for the last stanza if you are able)*

6 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone,  
 Who with the Father ever art And Holy Spirit, one, And Holy Spirit, one. A-men.

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 151

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**INTROIT: Isaiah 42:1; Psalm 2**



Behold My servant, whom   I up-hold,	My chosen, in whom My   soul de-lights.
I will tell of   the de-cree:	The LORD / said to me,
“You are / My Son;	today I have be-   got-ten you.
I will make the nations your   her-i-tage,	and the ends of the earth your / pos-ses-sion.
You shall break them with a   rod of iron	and dash them in pieces like a potter’s   ves-sel.”
Now therefore, O   kings, be wise;	be warned, O rulers   of the earth.
Serve the   LORD with fear,	and rejoice with   trem-bling.
For His wrath is quickly   kin-dled.	Blessèd are all who take ref-   uge in Him.
Glory be to the Father and   to the Son	and to the Holy   Spir-it;
as it was in the be-   gin-ning,	is now, and will be forever.   A-men.
Behold My servant, whom   I up-hold,	My chosen, in whom My   soul de-lights.

**KYRIE:** (page 152) (*we sing the responses*)

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C** Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" (page 155)**

*Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.*

1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (*sung*) And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

**C: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, 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, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, 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 up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring My sons from afar 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."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol Him, all peoples!**

For great is His steadfast love toward us, **and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; **bring an offering and come into His courts!**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**Romans 6:1-11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(sung)*

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Luke 3:15-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but He who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, to clear His threshing floor and to gather the wheat into His barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire."

So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed**

*(10:30 a.m.)* **The Nicene Creed: page 158**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. *(please be seated)***

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **The Apostles' Creed: page 159**

**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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen. *(please be seated)***

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:**

**I love to tell the story Of how He was baptized. How God's great voice from heaven  
Spoke loudly from the skies. How God the Holy Spirit Descended as a dove.**

**How Jesus heard His Father Proclaim to all His love.**

**I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory To tell the old, old story Of Jesus  
and His love.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 404 "Jesus, Once With Sinners Numbered"**

**Je-sus, once with sin-ners num-bered, Had no blem-ish of His own;  
In the wa-ters of the Jor-dan His true worth and work were shown:**

**Heav-en o-pened and the Spir-it There de-scend-ed like a dove.**

**As the Fa-ther's voice re-sound-ed, "Hear My Son, the One I love."**

**John con-fessed Him as the Sav-ior—“Look, the sin-less Lamb of God!”  
 Yet he dared not loose the san-dals Of the One God’s love had shod.  
 Oh, how fair the feet of Je-sus, Bring-ing news of peace to us,  
 Christ, the her-ald of sal-va-tion, Preach-ing mer-cy from the cross:**

**This the bap-tism that our Sav-ior Great-ly longed to un-der-go;  
 This the crim-son cleans-ing need-ed So the world God’s love might know;  
 This the mis-sion of Mes-si-ah As He stepped from Jor-dan’s stream,  
 He, the cho-sen and a-noint-ed Son of God, sent to re-deem.**

**Je-sus, once with sin-ners num-bered, Full o-be-dience was Your path;  
 You, by death, have con-se-crat-ed Wa-ter in this sav-ing bath:  
 Dy-ing to the sin of Ad-am, Ris-ing to a life of grace;  
 We are count-ed with the righ-teous, O-ver us the cross You trace.**

**SERMON:** “Baptism: United with Christ in Death; United with Christ in Resurrection”  
 Romans 6:1-11

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*please stand if you are able*)

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Loren Harms, Don Kueker, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Faye Schwartzkopf, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Nelda Eggemeyer, Betty Deterding, Ruby Muench, Stephanie Reinhardt, Clarence Guebert, Rev. Mark Willig, Anita Mueller, Tom Lewis. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (*Please call with names.*) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines-Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann

**EMERGENCY PERSONNEL:** Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow (*Please call our office with names*)

+those who mourn: the family of former St. John’s member Dale Krack who died in the Lord Tuesday

+the marriage of Mary Deterding and Nicholas Rudis at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland on Jan. 15

Heavenly Father, You have fulfilled all righteousness in the baptism of Your beloved Son. As we have received this righteousness by our baptism into Him, make us bold in faith and fervent in love, that we may live out heavenly lives even in this world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, as You have opened heaven to Your Church through Holy Baptism, give her faithful teachers to proclaim Your Son, Jesus Christ, and all that accords with godliness, that many would repent of their sins and join Him in His heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve the family, O God, especially all Christian homes. Turn husband and wife toward one another in love, equip fathers and mothers for their holy duty as teachers of the faith, and preserve all children in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, You break the wicked with Your rod of justice for the sake of us, Your beloved children. We thank You for those who serve us in this way as members of our nation's armed forces, law enforcement, firefighters and emergency personnel. Protect them in their service to us in Your name. Move them at all times to serve You with fear and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son, Jesus, is the true Christ and the true king of this world. Grant great humility to the rulers of the nations, *especially* our own elected and appointed leaders, that they would submit to the preaching of His Holy Word for the sake of their own souls and for the good of Your holy people. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You sent Your Son to serve Your people and deliver them from sin and death. Because we long for Your salvation, bring us out of our afflictions and uphold all those bruised in spirit and broken in body, *especially* do we remember before You Loren, Don, Elroy, Ruth, Faye, Ken, Kim, Marcy, JoAnna, Joy, Nelda, Betty, Ruby, Stephanie, Clarence, Rev. Mark, Anita, Tom, and all we bring to You in the silence of our own hearts. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all life, we come before You on behalf of those who mourn the loss of loved ones to physical death, remembering especially Dale's family as You suddenly called him from this earthly life and into Your heavenly presence. We thank You for Your blessings to him in this life and for the blessing He was to those around him. We are especially grateful that You called him to faith in Jesus as his Savior from sin. We now ask that You would surround his

family and friends with the comfort of the resurrection to eternal life in our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all love, we thank You for bringing husbands and wives together in the union of holy marriage. We ask that You would bless Mary and Nicholas on their wedding day with the joy of Your presence as they are surrounded by their family and friends. We also pray that You will bless their married life with Your gifts of peace and prosperity, health and happiness, hope and joy, and a shared faith and forgiveness in the name of Your Son, our Savior Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*(10:30 a.m.)* In Holy Baptism, You have opened the heavens to Your children. Grant that all those baptized into Your Son would worthily receive the heavenly feast of His body and blood for their forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**OFERTORY:** pages 159-160

**What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me?**

**I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,  
In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.**

*The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue here.*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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; and 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.**

**CLOSING COLLECT and BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear or our enemies,

may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **C (sung) Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: “Sing, Rejoice and Celebrate”** (tune: LSB 397 “As With Gladness”)

**1. Sing, re-joice and cel-e-brate At the Bap-tism of our Lord.  
To the Jor-dan’s banks He came, Christ, the true, e-ter-nal Word.  
Bap-tized by St. John was He, God’s will to do per-fect-ly.**

**2. “See God’s Lamb, John cries to us, “The Mes-si-ah, Prom-ised One.”  
As our sac-ri-fice He comes, Je-sus Christ, the Fa-ther’s Son.  
With us in the wa-ter goes, His love for us ov-er-flows.**

**3. Praise the Fa-ther, Spir-it, Son, For, we, too, have been bap-tized  
In-to Christ’s own death and grave, And with Him we, too, shall rise,  
Child-ren of God’s fam-i-ly, Loved now and e-ter-nal-ly. A-men.**

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(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.

**PREFACE:** page 160

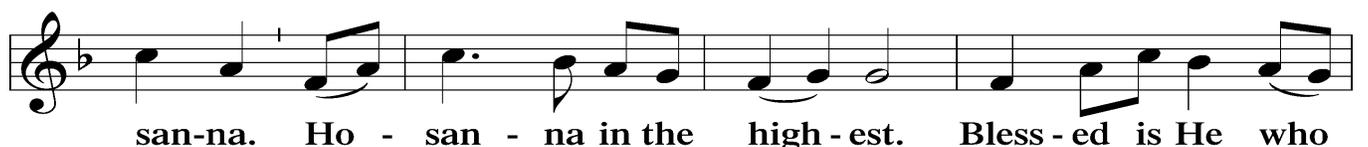
P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

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.**

**Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for at His Baptism Your voice from revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: **Sanctus**





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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; and 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.**

...**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** (*sung*) **A-men.**

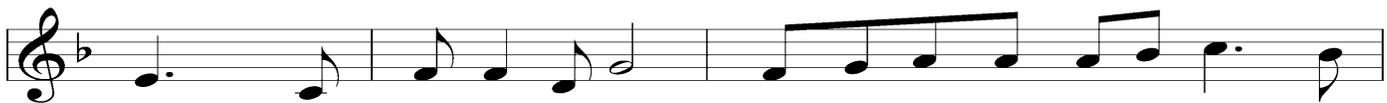
### Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

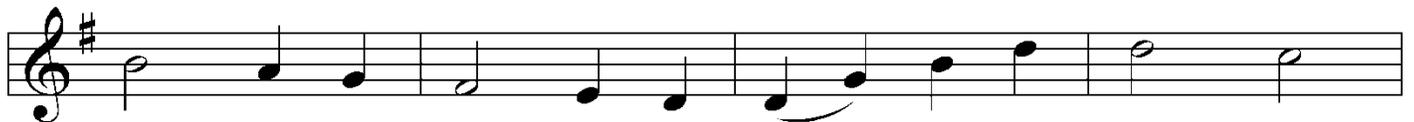
**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *(please be seated)*  
**400 “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”**



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
 2 Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
 3 Shall we not yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,



Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;  
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;  
 Fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'rings di - vine,  
 Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure.



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
 An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
 Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
 Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion;



Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
 Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.  
 Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine?  
 Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

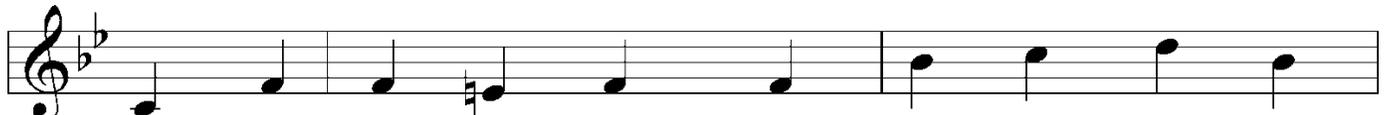
5 Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

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**405 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”**



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom  
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of  
 3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -  
 4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the  
 God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the  
 tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
 Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.  
 heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.  
 His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
 As God's own choice, from Adam's fall To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute; This man is Christ, our substitute!  
 He was baptized in Jordan's stream, Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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### 642 "O Living Bread from Heaven"



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You  
 2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most  
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can  
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en  
 ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me  
 death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed  
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of  
 The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly  
 The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not  
 To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bless - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this  
 giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of  
 mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my  
 spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.  
 life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.  
 soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.  
 through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164** (*please stand if able*)



**☐** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

**Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. C (*sung*) **A-men.**

**CLOSING HYMN: “Sing, Rejoice and Celebrate”** (*tune: LSB 397 “As With Gladness”*)

**4. Sing, re-joice and cel-e-brate At the Bap-tism of our Lord.  
To the Jor-dan’s banks He came, Christ, the true, e-ter-nal Word.  
Bap-tized by St. John was He, God’s will to do per-fect-ly.**

**5. “See God’s Lamb, John cries to us, “The Mes-si-ah, Prom-ised One.”  
As our sac-ri-fice He comes, Je-sus Christ, the Fa-ther’s Son.  
With us in the wa-ter goes, His love for us ov-er-flows.**

**6. Praise the Fa-ther, Spir-it, Son, For, we, too, have been bap-tized  
In-to Christ’s own death and grave, And with Him we, too, shall rise,  
Child-ren of God’s fam-i-ly, Loved now and e-ter-nal-ly. A-men.**

(text by Rev. Hank Simon; distributed in *CrossTalk* [Jan.-Mar. 1998]; used by permission)

**POSTLUDE:**

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***This Week With Our Lord, January 9-16, 2022***

**SUNDAY, January 9-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH&SL) and Youth (school) Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

**Monday, January 10-** *Boys’ OVC Basketball tourney here*

6:00 p.m. Girls’ Basketball A & B at New Athens

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school’s music room

**Tuesday, January 11-**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

5-8 p.m. Dale Krack Funeral Visitation at church

6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library

**Wednesday, January 12-**

8:30 a.m. Grade School Chapel in the new gym

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Visitation; 10:30 a.m. Dale Krack Funeral

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Public School Confirmation (school)

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meets in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Kings)

**Thursday, January 13-**

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 15-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Brodie Stenzel

SUNDAY, January 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Blayton Sutton

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH & SL) Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Brian Liefer

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

New Year's Eve Worship: 76; Communion: 72

Weekend Worship: 234; Communion: 105; Adult/Youth: 58; SS: 23

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join together in the grace of giving. 1/2- General: \$21,624.27; School: \$2,490; ACH Giving: \$3,290; Scholar Help: \$1000. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.* (Malachi 3:10)

**ENVELOPES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:**

Boxes of offering envelopes for 2022 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up yours and those for your immediate family members. If you do not have a box but would like one, please call Leslie in our church office.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

**THOSE** who gave a poinsettia may pick it(them) up after worship today.

**EPISTLES:**

The January edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, is in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to everyone for whom Pastor has an address.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Larry Ebers who died in the Lord on December 26 at the age of 71 years. He received his Christian burial here on December 30. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Orville Liefer who died in the Lord on December 26 at the age of 91 years. He received his Christian burial here on December 31. Thanks be to God to for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of former St. John's member Dale Krack who died in the Lord on Tuesday at the age of 50 years. His visitation will be here at St. John's on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. and again on Wednesday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. with the funeral here at 10:30 a.m. Committal will follow at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

**THANK YOU:**

“Thank you so very much for your goodness and generosity to us and our families at Christmas. Your cards, gifts and food items were overwhelming! It is our humble privilege and pleasure to serve you with God's Word and Sacraments in our ministry with you here at St. John's. We praise God for your kindness and support.” *Your servants in Christ, Pastor Nebel & Pastor Nowak*

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

How does one deal with rejection? Push through it? Rise above it? Or start over? Listen to “Facing Rejection” (Luke 3:1-22) with Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)**

High School Class in Mr. Becker's school classroom: “Tensions Between Faith and Culture”

Adult Bible Class in the school library with Mr. Palm: “Being Lutheran”

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel: “Proverbs”

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASSES:**

Our midweek Bible class, Wednesday Morning Women, will not meet this week due to the Dale Krack funeral service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE:**

Perfect Attendance for December: Nursery: Case Uffelmann; Pre-Kdg: Jettson Grohmann; Kindergarten: Elaina Uffelmann, Kolton Liefer; Natalie Bowles; 1st: Elsie Liefer, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr; 4th: Aubrey Kiefer, Payton Liefer; 5th: Clare Carnahan; 6th: Sydney Kassing; 8<sup>th</sup>: Noah Kassing. Thank you for your participation and faithfulness to our Sunday School ministry!

**SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:**

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. A money box is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

**SENIOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

We have postponed the Progressive Dinner until February. *Susie Harms*

**OUR MEN'S CLUB** meets Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

Our annual Voters Assembly meeting will be Sunday, January 23, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will elect officers and board members for the next year. We will hear financial updates from 2021 and ministry plans for 2022. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are voting members and encouraged to attend.

**BABY BOTTLE COLLETION FOR LIFE NETWORK:**

As in past years, after worship this weekend you may pick up a baby bottle to hold your spare change over the next month. This is a fundraiser for Life Network of Southern Illinois.

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME:**

On Sun., Jan. 23, we will welcome our new members for 2021 who joined us by transfer, adult confirmation, profession of faith or baptism. This will be in the Fellowship Hall between worship service. We will hand out the baptismal lambs from the banner in the entryway. Representatives of our ministry groups will give us an update on their work. Refreshments will be provided!

**MUSKETEER MARKET COLLECTION:**

Our Evening Guild is sponsoring a food and personal care drive for the Musketeer Market at Red Bud High School. A collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. We will deliver the items to high school weekly.

**MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP WARTBURG:**

Brian and Jeff Becker (cousins to Jennifer Becker-Roscow) will lead a Tender Lions Men's Retreat at Camp Wartburg (south of Waterloo) this coming January 14-15. Come join us as we explore the vital relationship between fathers and sons. This link takes you to the camp's site... [https:// .com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Mens-Retreat-2022.pdf](https://.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Mens-Retreat-2022.pdf)

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or [dvheller@htc.net](mailto:dvheller@htc.net). Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf.

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:**

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Harold Thies

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

1/9- Jennifer Koester; 1/10- Jessica Schloemann, Cheyenne Windsor; 1/11- Lauren Koen, Scott Nobbe, Justin Papenberg, Madison Proctor, Cadin Voss, Everett Liefer; 1/13- Norma Preston, Nathan Salger; 1/14- Alan Schwegel; 1/15- Doris Stamm, Jim Schluter, Allie Kueker. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

**VISITORS AT SCHOOL:**

Other than regular volunteers, we are limiting visitors into the school. Parents and guests are to stay in the entryway of the Main Entrance to drop off/pick up items or to meet their children to take them to appointments. Thanks!

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Athens will host a brief pro-life prayer vigil on Sun January 23, 2022, at 3 p.m. Afterwards in our fellowship hall a representative from Life Network, a pregnancy resource center with offices in Waterloo and Red Bud, will share some information regarding the ministry and outreach of Life Network. A free-will offering will be collected for Life Network. Refreshments will be served. "

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & **kfu.org**, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & **kfu.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at **kfu.org** and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfu.org: **Study** the Gospel of Luke chapters 1-2 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), continue in the Gospel of Matthew chapters 8-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (Saturday at 10:00 a.m.). Listen live or on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and the KFUO Radio app!

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Persecution of Christians in India, The Introit, What Can We Learn from "The Benedict Option"?, Jesus Healing Ten Lepers and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (*from Lutherans for Life*) [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth (Psalm 29:9). And does not His Word likewise will the conception of every child (Genesis 30:22)? He creates, redeems, and calls each one (Isaiah 43:1) even more precious than the other creatures. His incarnate Son displays His desire to claim every human life as His beloved son or daughter (Luke 3:22). That includes you, me, and all other neighbors!

**PARISH NURSE NOTE: (from LCMS *Better Health*)**

*Facts on Food Myths-* Eat the white, not the yolk of the egg. Actually, eating the whole egg is the healthier option. Yes, the yolk contains the cholesterol, but dietary cholesterol does not have an impact on blood cholesterol levels. Wake Forest U. researchers found that there is no link between heart disease and egg consumption. When it comes to eggs, it is ok that the yolk's on you!

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:**

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school's ministry. Copies are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue also has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300**

**Club Basketball:** Come cheer for the Soldiers this week! They have an away game vs. the Edgemont Bible Church Youth Group on January 11 at 6:00 p.m. On January 13 at 6:00 p.m. they will play at home vs. a home school group. On January 14, current students will play against *COS* Alumni at 7:00 p.m.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Trivia Night:** Join us for this year's "School Days" Trivia Night & Silent Auction on January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Adults \$15 ea., 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students \$6 ea., and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade \$10 ea. with a limit of eight people to a table. Reserve your table by calling 618-853-7300. All proceeds from the evening will support Prom and Post-Prom at *COS*.

**Registration for 2022-2023 is now open!** If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2022-2023 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). Early registration ends March 31.

**School Visitors:** To comply with continuing ISBE and state COVID regulations, visitors are asked to contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or for deliveries. Face coverings are required for entry into the school. We are asking for your patience, prayers and understanding as we strive to do our very best to protect our students, faculty, staff, and you. The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.**

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele;  
(10:30 a.m.) Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Acolyte: (5 p.m.) Kade Liefer; (8 a.m.) Brody Stellhorn; (10:30 a.m.) Addyson Piel

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Chris Deien Paraments: Ella Hemmer