

OFFERING

WOV # 698

"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

*OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, You break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all Your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of Your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

COMMUNION

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*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

WOV # 684

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, we thank You for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with You. Amen.

*BLESSING: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*SENDING HYMN

WOV # 690

"Shall We Gather at the River" v.1,4



The Lord will
bless his people
with peace.

Psalm 29:11

Welcome to

Worship at Bethel

Sunday, January 08, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord

First Sunday after Epiphany

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*"A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*



*: Please stand if you are able.
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WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

"Go the Extra Mile" for Great River Rescue

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

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"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"I Love You, Lord"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Isaiah 42:1-9

PSALM

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Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD
flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

SECOND LESSON

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Acts 10:34-43

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

*GOSPEL

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Matthew 3:13-17

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 649

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE