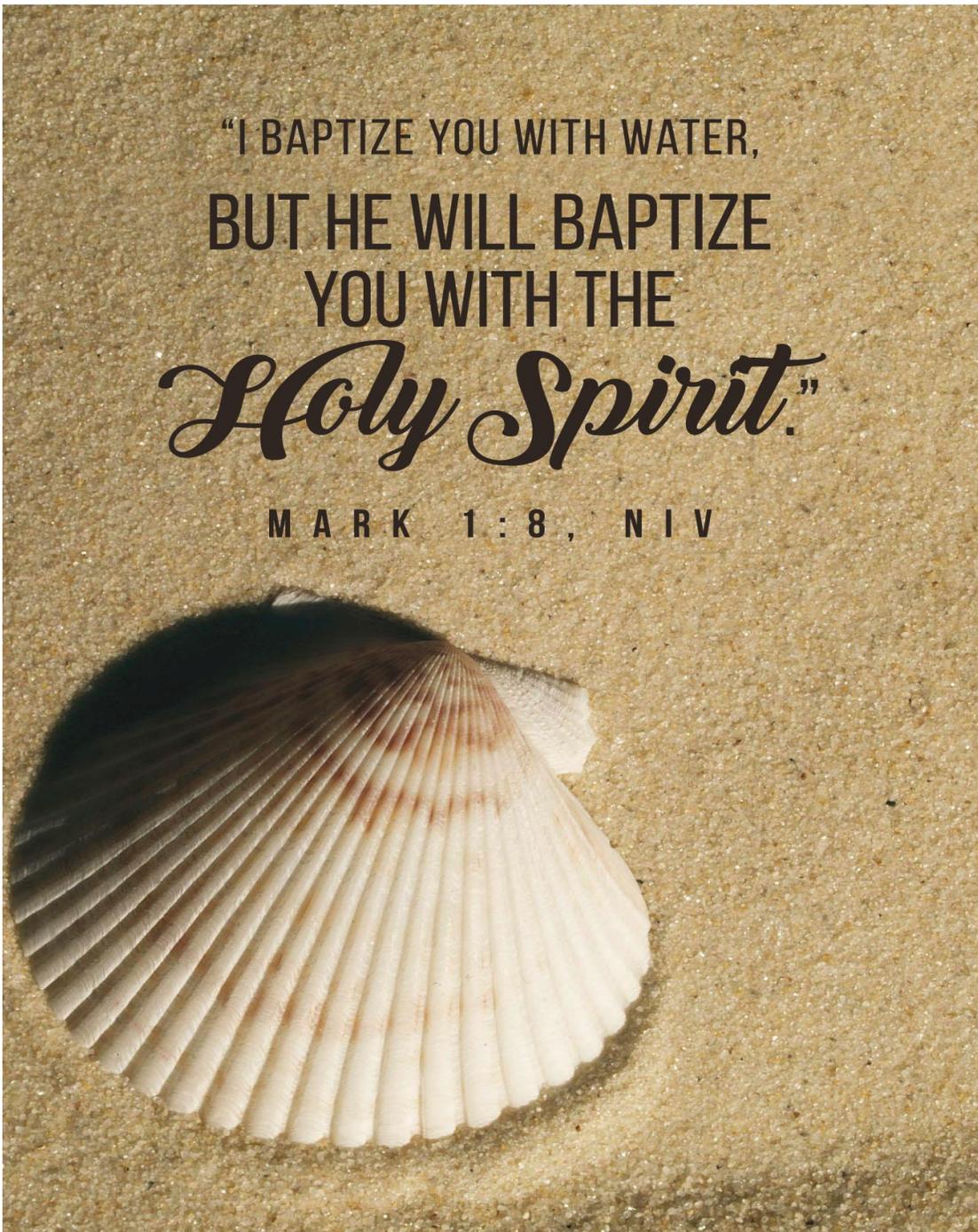


“I BAPTIZE YOU WITH WATER,  
BUT HE WILL BAPTIZE  
YOU WITH THE  
*Holy Spirit.*”

M A R K 1 : 8 , N I V



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### Our Mission Statement

*Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.*

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- \* If you are sick, do not come.
- \* You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.
- \* Masks are encouraged.
- \* The church will be sanitized. Doors will be sanitized.

### Entering the Church and Sanctuary

- ✝ Outside doors will be propped open wherever possible. Doors to the sanctuary will be propped open.
- ✝ Do not congregate as you enter the church. Do not congregate in the narthex as you come into the sanctuary. Make use of both doors into the sanctuary so that you keep your 6-foot distance from others.
- ✝ Every other pew will be roped off. Please sit in every other pew. Families may sit close together. Please sit 6 feet apart from others within your pew.

### Exiting the Sanctuary

- ✝ At end of service, please wait for an usher to excuse your row. Back rows will be dismissed first. Please maintain your distancing from those ahead of you.
- ✝ Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

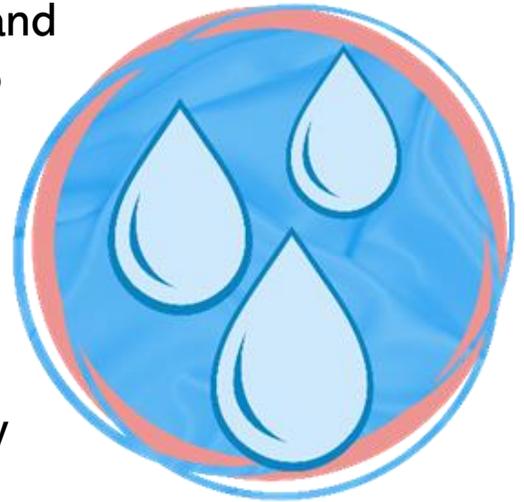
# Baptism of Our Lord

## Getting Baptized with Jesus

January 10, 2021

### As We Gather

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, and our own Baptism. Knowing that Jesus, who was without sin, was baptized is a source of comfort for us. Another way of saying it is this, “We have been baptized, just like Jesus.” And when we were baptized, we were baptized in His name, in the Father’s name, and in the name of the Holy Spirit. Baptized into Jesus, means we are connected to Him, which includes His death, but also His glorious resurrection. There is power here, God’s power to cause us to die to ourselves and to sin, and God’s power to rise up to live new lives in Christ. When Jesus was baptized, the Father declared that He was well pleased with His dear Son. And through Jesus, God is well pleased with us. It gives us great assurance to know God calls us his daughters and sons.



### Prelude

### Welcome

### Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## Song of Praise

## *Shine, Shine, Jesus*

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

### Chorus

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land  
With the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations  
With grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me *[chorus]*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me *[chorus]*

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## **We Confess God's Creative Ability** (*Genesis 1:1-5*)

**P** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

**C** <sup>3</sup> **And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.**

**P** <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night". And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**C** **God is still making new beginnings and still causing His light to shine in our hearts.**

**P** For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**All** **Thank You God for not leaving us in darkness. Thank You God, for giving us the light of Jesus Christ.**

✠ **Word** ✠

## **Epistle**

*Romans 6:1-11*

*(We are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection.)*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that



<sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

## **Greeting Time**

# 605 Father Welcomes

*Refrain*



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle chil-dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,



Mer - cy for your sin.  
Shall be born a gain.  
Live in the peace of God.

*Refrain*

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**Sermon**

*And God Said, "Let There be Baptism"*

**Prayers**

## Lord's Prayer

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.

## Song

## *The Blessing*

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

Chorus

**Amen Amen Amen**

**Amen Amen Amen** *[Repeat Verse and Chorus]*

May his favor Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family And your children  
And their children And their children

May his presence Go before you  
And behind you And beside you  
All around you And within you  
He is with you He is with you

In the morning In the evening  
In your coming And your going  
In your weeping And rejoicing  
He is for you He is for you  
He is for you He is for you  
He is for you He is for you

Chorus

**Amen Amen Amen**

**Amen Amen Amen**

# Announcements

## Postlude

## Offering *(As You Exit)*

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**This Week's Calendar**  
**January 10, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship
	10:00 A.M.	Late Worship
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 P.M.	Property Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 P.M.	Kid's Zoom Bible Club
	6:45 P.M.	Epic Youth Zoom Bible Study
	7:15 P.M.	Adult Zoom Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 P.M.	Council Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship w/Holy Communion
	10:00 A.M.	Late Worship w/Holy Communion
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship w/Holy Communion

**Serving Next Week**  
**January 17, 2021**

<b>Elder on Duty</b>	TBA
<b>Altar Care</b>	Karen Bishop and Kathy Perkins



“And (John) preached, saying, ‘After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.’” *Mark 1:7*

John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

**Attendance Last Week**

Early Worship Attendance	19
Late Worship Attendance	18
Courtyard Worship Attendance	8



**Treasurer's Report** (*January 3, 2021*)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$3,125.10
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ .00
Roof Loan	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$3,150.10</b>

**Community Dinner in January**—Our next community dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 23rd from 3:00—5:30 p.m. The meal will be a Chicken Tortilla Soup.

We are seeking volunteers to help. You can help as little or as much as you wish. Below are the areas where help is needed:

- \* Cooks to boil & shred chicken from your home. Please contact Brad Bomhoff at 405-625-4091.
- \* Persons to assemble meals
- \* Persons to help with distribution



On Saturday the 23rd, volunteers helping with assembly will meet at 9:00 a.m. to put everything together. Volunteers helping with distribution will meet at 2:00 p.m. to get set up in the parking lot. Should we have inclement weather, we will move the dinner to the following Saturday, January 30th.



**Voter's Meeting Update**—The plan was to distribute key information about Missions, Budget and New Officers for 2021 on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> in preparation for a vote on December 27<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, area Pastors were asked to postpone Congregational meetings until later in January. A provision in Roberts Rules of Order Allows new officers and Board members to begin their service before an actual vote.

Therefore, we are inviting those who have agreed to assume office in 2021 to attend the January Council meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> along with those currently serving. A formal vote will be taken later when conditions are more favorable. Please call me, Ann Reedy if you have questions (405) 919-3482.

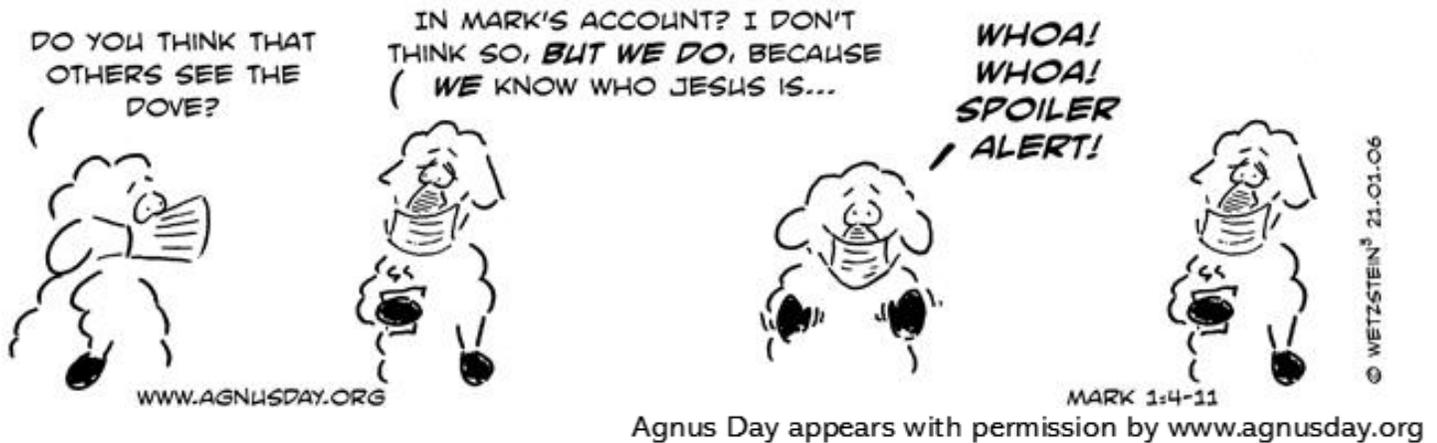
**Time and Talent Survey**—In January we will conduct a Time and Talent survey with the congregation. There are several volunteer opportunities that are needed in the upcoming church year. We would like to hear from you what areas you would be interested in. This will give the church an idea of who is willing to help in areas of need and help the council with planning and letting the appropriate board committees know who is interested in using their gifts.



**LWML Shoes News**—Once again our shoes can step up to a global mission! LWML is collecting shoes for the world. Some will go directly to those treading barefoot and some will be recycled to make something new. Men’s women’s, children’s—makes no difference! While we are currently limited in our travels, our shoes can represent our good will to people both near and far. Please secure pairs together by rubber bands and/or strings and drop them in the box marked “SHOES” in the activity room.



**Attention Family of God**—The ROC (Reaching Our City) ministry needs food for the hungry every week! In case you hadn’t heard, Linda May orders or picks up 10,000 lbs. of food weekly! Two hundred families receive help from the ROC every week! So, how can we help? If we bring in one can of food (or more) each week, this will help! You may also donate money, as well as paper sacks and plastic bags which are used in filling up with supplies at the food bank. The ROC always needs toilet paper and paper towels, green beans, corn, tuna, and canned chicken! There is also a need for volunteers at the ROC to help fill carts with food for each family! It’s a great way to meet other Christians who help support this ministry! Please call Linda May if you would like to volunteer sometime. Maybe we will see you there!



Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

### Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need

Gary Mitchell, *father of Chuck Mitchell, spots on lung.*

Terry & Romonda James, *friends of Janie Hlinicky, Terry's father passed away.*

Richard Cruz, *friend of Mary Kline, has COVID.*

Marcus Balan, *Mary's Kline's granddaughter's father, has COVID.*

Tom Schneider, *Mary Kline's brother-in-law's brother, recovering from back surgery and awaiting biopsy results.*

Dave Mueller, *recovering from surgery.*

Dena Saliday, *friend of Mary Kline, has COVID.*

Beverly, *friend of Linda May, recurrence of cancer.*

Doug & Eli Palm, *cousins of Craig Cooper, has COVID,*

Family of Mary Chapa, *Gloria Michael's niece, killed in auto accident.*

Family of Carolyn Withers, *sister-in-law of Dave Withers, passed away.*

Family of Nadine Casey, *mother of Mark Casey, passed away.*

### Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Pray for those coping with cancer

Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership

Pray for our government officials and first responders

Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19



### Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV

Kyle Freeman

Kyle Taylor

Jennifer Clark

Jonathan Krepel

Timothy Thomas

Hunter Conatser

Nathan Hiegel

Christopher Warren

### We Celebrate This Week:

#### The Birthdays of:

Jan 10 Dorothy Hearn

Jan 13 Jon Stone

#### The Anniversaries of:

*No Known Anniversaries This Week*



*Anniversaries  
and Birthdays*