

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

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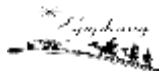
Elders: Mitchell Pickle, Erik Lilleberg & Kris Holien

Sermon Text: Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon Title: "Chaos Broken"

Hymns: Beautiful Star of Bethlehem, 405, 578, 395, 394

Divine Service: Setting 4, pg. 203



Introit

Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

P.: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

C.: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

P.: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

C.: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

P.: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C.: Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling,

P.: for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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C.: my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion

Monday	8:00pm	Annual Voter's Meeting
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Wednesday	7:00pm	Confirmation/Youth Group
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Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship

LAST WEEK... The December 31st offering was a total deposit of \$40,900, including \$700 for General/Loose offerings, \$200 for missions & \$40,000 for a Member Designated Fund. The offering for January 3rd included a general offering of \$993 and \$60 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classroom Project and \$25 for the Madagascar Mission. A total deposit of \$1,078.00.

ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING ... is tomorrow Monday, January 11th at 8pm.

150TH COMMITTEE MEETING... is meeting after church next week, Sunday, January 17th. Please join us to discuss plans for the August 15, 2021 celebration.

THANK YOU... to St. John for all the generous gifts I received this Christmas. I was overwhelmed with it all and I'm enjoying all of it. Thanks also to Pastor Strickland for all his visits and phone calls. God Bless you & stay well! Sharon Zaeska

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND ... is offering Young Investors Steward Accounts (minimum \$25). The accounts pay 2% interest on up to \$1,000. Plus, LCEF will add money to the accounts for good grades and community service. Help your child develop good saving habits by opening an account. Go to lcef.org/yigivethegift.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES ... have been updated. Looking for pictures for classes of 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2019. If you have a picture for those years please contact Alan Moll. He can scan your picture and then return it. If you have a digital picture, please email alanmoll@verizon.net.

LAST CHANCE ... Please take a minute and come to the church kitchen counter to look at the annual directory and double check your contact information is correct before the annual printing. Thank you!

LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION ... is in Lexington, KY. Please start considering if you are interested in attending. Registration starts in March. More information in your winter Lutheran Women Quarterly magazine.

ISSUES ETC. ... this week's teachings include: The Sacred Names of God, The Epiphany Hymn "The Only Son from Heaven", Critical Theory, Responding to the Argument Against Miracles and more. Listen on demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

STAN LILLEBERG ... would love to hear from you! Please write to Stan Lilleberg, Sunnyview, 316 Sunrise Lane, Atwater, MN 56209.

Deadline for bulletin announcements for Jan. 17th is 9am, Thurs., January 14, 2021. Please send to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretaryst.john@outlook.com