

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Baptism of Our Lord



# SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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## **A Special Welcome to Our Visitors:**

Welcome to St. Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about St. Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building is over 100 years old. Unfortunately this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find St. Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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### **Mission Statement:**

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## **Divine Service Setting Two**

**Prelude**

Selected Music

**Ringing of the Church Bell**

Ushers

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Opening Hymn**

*"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"*

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

**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.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

*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.

*(John 20:19-23)*

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Introit**

Read Together

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

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.  
I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.  
 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
 and the ends of the earth your possession.  
 You shall break them with a rod of iron  
 and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”  
 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
 be warned, O rulers of the earth.  
 Serve the Lord with fear,  
 and rejoice with trembling,  
 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.*  
 Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

## Kyrie

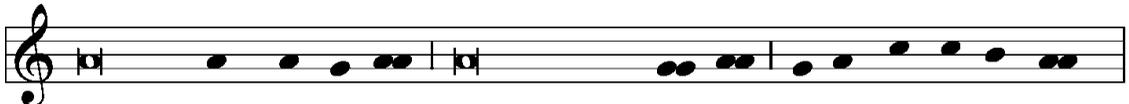
Mark 10:47



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we  
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -  
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.  
<sup>6</sup>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,  
<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.  
<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over many waters.  
<sup>4</sup>The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
<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 deer give birth  
and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”  
<sup>10</sup>The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.  
<sup>11</sup>May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

<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 we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

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

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

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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."

<sup>18</sup>So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>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** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day**      *"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"*

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**Sermon**                      *"A Matter of Death and Life"*  
   *Romans 6:1-11*

Rev. David Mumm

*Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**☩ 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.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

*(1 Timothy 2:1-4)*

## **Lord's Prayer**

**☩ 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.**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

*Sit*

**Offering**     *(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)*     Ushers

*Stand*

**Offertory**

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C**     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



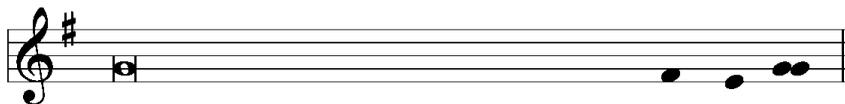
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

# Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26



**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** A - men.

## Announcements

Pastor

**Closing Hymn** *“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”*

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## Postlude

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# Prayers at Saint Michael's

## Members and Friends

- Betsy Anderson
- Marie Ashutabi
- Inez Brand
- Caleb Burton
- Kourtney Burton
- Steve Burton
- Clint Bushacker
- Sherry Cook
- Owen Coulter
- Jeanie Doyle
- Lera Ephraim
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Tommy Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Courtney Groce
- Diana Hardman
- Stanley Herzog
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- CJ Lehmann
- Mary Lehmann
- Rose Lehmann
- Romona Lopez
- Karen McDougall
- Joe Mobley
- Lillian Pietsch
- Pat (Nanita) Ramirez
- Erwin W. Schulze
- Emmett Stabeno
- Elmo Zoch
- James Zoch
- Thelma Zoch

## Serving in the United States Armed Forces:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky



## Missionaries:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- Rev. Duane Meissner – LCMS International Missionary – Belize

**Greeting You This Morning:** are Mirlyn Griffin and Bobby Miertschin. Greeters next week will be Larry and Glenda Herzog. (*Greeters need to be 20 to 30 minutes early to church to greet.*)

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### **This Week's Events at Saint Michael's:**

#### **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*

#### **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:15pm – Board of Finance – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Church Council – *Education Building*

#### **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:00am – LWML – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Book Club – *Zilss Hall*

#### **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:00pm – Choir – *Education Building*

#### **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*

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**Bible Class:** There will be no Bible Class on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

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**Church Greeters:** Would you like to help welcome friends and visitors to Church? If you would like to continue to serve or be added onto the greeter list, please notify Amanda Behrens in the church office before February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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**This Week in Children's Sunday School:** The children will study "The Birth of John." Zechariah spoke God's Word, announcing that this baby, John, will give people knowledge of salvation in the forgiveness of sins. God speaks through His Holy Word to give us knowledge of salvation and forgiveness through Jesus, His

Son. In your family discuss, “How does Jesus remind us of the work He has done for us?”

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**Flower Chart:** The 2019 flower chart is in the back of the narthex, if you would like to sign up to help make our church beautiful on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Amanda Behrens in the church office and she will help you.

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**New Acolyte Training:** Saint Michael’s is looking for pre-confirmation aged students who would like to would like to acolyte on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Nate or Amanda Behrens in the church office to have your child added to the list. Once we have a list of those interested, we will set up a new acolyte training session.

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**Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Fundraiser:** The Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 - pre-sale only through Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets may be purchased from Mary Watts. Tickets are also available at the Wendish Museum or may be reserved by calling 979.366.2441 or email [wendish@bluebon.net](mailto:wendish@bluebon.net) Drive through to – go only. Pick up 10:00am – 12:30pm at the St. Paul picnic grounds. Menu: Cup of traditional Bird Wedding Soup, Pork Steak, Wendish Noodles, Green Beans, Corn, Pickles, Peaches & Homemade Bread. Proceeds benefit the TWHS Scholarship Program. In 2018 there were twenty-two Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship recipients. A total of \$17,750 was awarded. Thank you for supporting our Wendish students!

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**Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Program:** The Texas Wendish Heritage Society (TWHS) appreciates support given to our scholarship program. All Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship funds are received through fundraising projects and donations. The TWHS scholarship program is available to students of Wendish descent and encourages students to learn more about their Wendish heritage. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school for fall 2019 semester. 2019 scholarship applications will be available in April at the Wendish Museum and online [texaswendish.org](http://texaswendish.org). Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or [wendish@bluebon.net](mailto:wendish@bluebon.net). In 2018 a total of \$17,500 was awarded in scholarships to twenty-two students. Thanks for your support!