

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN 294 (ELW, vs 1-4)

The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

The Invocation and the Kyrie

The Hymn of Praise: #283 (ELW vs 3,4)

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

The Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, You have filled all the earth with The Light of Your Incarnate Word. By Your Grace empower us to reflect Your Light in all that we do ;through Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

The Psalmody: Psalm 147:12-20

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

The Gospel Verse: *“Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?”*

The Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18

The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, “The Good News”*

“In The Bleak Midwinter”

Pages 94-96 (ELW)

Pages 138-139 (ELW)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Hymn #147 (ELW)

Page 142 (ELW)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD: The Preparation for Holy Communion

The Hymn of the Day: # 295 (ELW vs 1-5)

The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

The Prayers of The Church

The Peace

The Announcements: by the Deacon

“Of The Father's Love Begotten”

Page 105 (ELW)

Page 143 (ELW)

The Offering: *“As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing”*

The Offertory: *“Let The Vineyards”*

The Offering Prayer

Hymn #182 (ELW)

Page 107 (ELW)

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sanctus: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The “Agnus Dei”: The *‘Lamb of God’* Hymn

The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*)

ELW #718, ELW #289, ELW #282

The Distribution: *Welcome to The Lord's Table. Jesus The Christ is both The Host and The Feast; we come at His invitation and in obedience to His command. Children may commune according to their parents' wisdom and the custom of their home congregation. To receive Communion hold your hands out, palms upward. If for any reason, you cannot eat the bread or drink the wine be assured that Christ is fully present for you in, with, and under one element. The distribution is by Common Cup (the gold chalice), or Intinction (the gold chalice), or by individual glasses (the gold trays; wine and white grape juice provided). After receiving the bread and the wine, you may respond with “Amen” or “Thanks be to God.”*

The Blessing

The Post-Communion Canticle: *“Thanks Be To You*

The Prayer

Page 113 (ELW)

Hymn #208 (ELW)

Page 114 (ELW)

BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*)

The Recessional Hymn #267 (ELW vs. 1-4)

The Postlude

Page 114 (ELW)

“Joy To The World”

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



...people coming together to be the Church, not just attend one.

JANUARY MINISTERS SERVING THIS MORNING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Dustin Allen
Trustee Minister	Clay Erickson
Reader Minister	Ann Brumfield
Acolyte Ministers	Izaak Zavison Daeton Poulson
Altar Minister	
Music Minister	Marita Poulson
Usher Minister	Marion Hudnall & Angela Quinn
Greeter Minister	Clay & Debbie Erickson
Sound Minister	Arnold Burgemeister
Coffee Hour	Boe & Ashley Woonsook Rick & Shonda Bauer

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

01/05/20	Sun	2 nd Sunday of Christmas
01/06/20	Mon	Annual Reports Due
01/19/20	Sun	Annual Meeting
01/21/20	Tue	Church Council @7
01/23/20	Thur	Worship Committee 5:30
02/25/20	Tue	Shrove Tuesday
02/25/20	Tue	Pancake Supper 5-7 pm
02/26/20	Wed	Ash Wednesday 7 pm

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
12/29/19	54	\$10,089.30
12/22/19	53	\$2,997.00
12/15/19	116	\$6,663.00
12/08/19	66	\$6,170.00

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohns.afalls.us

January 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis
(from our congregations list of the twelve

Mission Partners whom we supports with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is:

The Rising Star Therapeutic Riding Center,
Twin Falls, ID

Saint John's Mission Briefly Stated:

REJOICE: *Gather , Worship, and Praise ...*

RENEW: *Grow in Christ's Love ...*

REACH OUT: *Go, Care for God's People ...*

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,060.49
Offering Received	12/29/19	\$10,089.30
Current Operating	12/27/19	+\$12,536.44
Current Expenses	12/27/19	-\$-5,489.05
Current Balance	01/03/20	+\$17,136.69

CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 01/12/20

The Feast Day of the Baptism of our Lord, Year A– Matthew (*Liturgical color = (White)*)

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-19



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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

**The Twelfth day of Christmastide, Year, Year A- Matthew
January 5, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**