

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn: **2949(ELW, vs 1-5)** “*On Jordan’s Bank The Baptist’s Cry*”
The Thanksgiving and Affirmation of Baptism **(Bulletin Insert)**
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, our Father, at the baptism of Jesus You proclaimed Him Your Beloved Son and anointed Him with The Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be Your daughters and sons, and empower us all with Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
The Psalmody: Psalm 26 **Hymn #147 (ELW)**
The Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43
The Gospel Verse: “*Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?*” **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, “The Good News”*

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

The Hymn of the Day: # **304 (ELW vs 1-4)** “*Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized*”
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles’ Creed* **Page 105 (ELW)**
The Prayers of The Church
The Peace **Page 143 (ELW)**
The Announcements: by the Deacon

The Offering: “*As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing*”
The Offertory: “*Let The Vineyards*” **Hymn #182 (ELW)**
The Offering Prayer **Page 107 (ELW)**

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving **Page 144 (ELW)**
The Sanctus: “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” **Page 144 (ELW)**
The Words of Institution **Page 108-111 (ELW)**
The Lord’s Prayer *(the right column)* **Page 145 (ELW)**
The “Agnus Dei”: The ‘*Lamb of God*’ Hymn **Page 146 (ELW)**
The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*)(None today)

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 **Page 113 (ELW)**
The Post-Communion Canticle: “*Thanks Be To You*” **Hymn #208 (ELW)**
The Prayer **Page 114 (ELW)**

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

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*) **Page 114 (ELW)**
The Recessional Hymn **#881 (ELW vs. 1-2)** “*Let All Things Now Living*”
The Postlude

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



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

JANUARY MINISTERS SERVING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Dustin Allen
Trustee Minister	Clay Erickson
Reader Minister	Gary Ferguson
Acolyte Ministers	Cameron Christian Sarah Gallegos
Altar Minister	
Music Minister	Ann Caspersen
Usher Minister	Marion Hudnall & Angela Quinn
Greeter Minister	Ray & Marlene Henery
Sound Minister	Rayma Cates
Coffee Hour	Neil & Marita Poulson

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
01/05/20	50	\$5,450.68
12/29/19	54	\$10,089.30
12/22/19	53	\$2,997.00
12/15/19	116	\$6,663.00

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,060.49
Offering Received	01/05/20	\$5,450.68
Current Operating	01/03/20	+\$17,136.69
Current Expenses	01/03/20	-\$2,149.61
Current Balance	01/10/20	+\$20,437.76

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 Second Sunday after Epiphany, Year A– Matthew (*Liturgical color = (Green)*)

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

01/19/20	Sun	Annual Meeting
01/21/20	Tue	Church Council @7
01/23/20	Thur	Worship Committee 5:30
02/23/20	Sun	Spring Creek 3:15 pm PC Nursing 4 pm
02/25/20	Tue	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 pm
02/26/20	Wed	Ash Wednesday Worship @7pm

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God, and in loving celebration of Honi Allen's baptism birthday and the celebration of Jesus baptism, by Sid & Marilyn Allen

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 ...*



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THE FEAST DAY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The First Sunday in Ordinary, Year, Year A- Matthew

January 12, 2020, 10:00 A.M.