



ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission: To Be Disciples and To Make Disciples

January 16, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Holy Water” [*Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash & Andrew Bergthold*]
Kristin Hetrick, Dee Elwin, Lee Eddy & Scott Skinner

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Not Afraid” [*Mia Fieldes, David Anderson, Travis Ryan & Adaeze Noelle Azubuike*]
Kristin Hetrick, Dee Elwin, Lee Eddy & Scott Skinner

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

A brief Silence may be kept

P: Just and gracious God,

C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God, bind our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

P: The Apostle Paul assures us: “When we are dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.” Jesus says to you, + “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you. **C: Amen.**



OPENING SONG

Baptized and Set Free



1 We are peo - ple cre - a - ted, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are bless'd.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a Foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less O - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious Riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

WORD

READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Lector: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Manuel

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Lord, I Need You” [*Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill & Matt Maher*]

Kristin Hetrick, Dee Elwin, Lee Eddy & Scott Skinner

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the minister says “Lord in your mercy,” congregation responds by saying “**Hear our prayer.**”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**



MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3 Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4 Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5 Man-y the gifts, man-y the peo-ple, man-y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone
wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants



your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
to one an-oth-er, signs of your king-dom come.

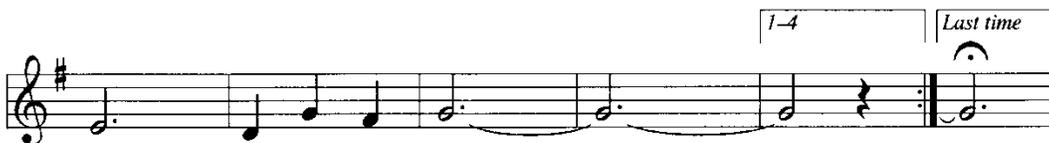
Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark-ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath-ered to-day.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Holy and generous host,

C: you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Christ is present and comes to us through ordinary things.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Living Waters” *[Kristyn Getty & Ed Cash]*

Kristin Hetrick, Dee Elwin, Lee Eddy & Scott Skinner

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest.

C: Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Go Ye Therefore

Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions.
Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions,
bap - tiz - ing them in the name of the Fa - ther and the
Son and the Ho - ly Spir - it.
Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions. Go!

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Proclaim the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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