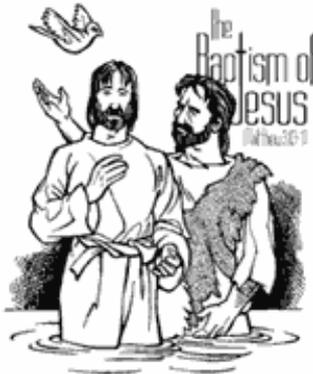




Mt. Olive
Lutheran Church
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January 13, 2018
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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SERVING THIS WEEK

January 13, 2018

9:00AM

Elders: Mike C. / Mike S. / Greg K.

Ushers & Greeters: Team D

Altar: No Communion

Counters for Jan: Team #2

HeavenSong: Kara Lowe, Darlene Malvaney, Debbie Goertzen, Nicki Kamimoto, Joel Mailand, Marci Carpenter Nancy Fortier, Mike Wilcox,

Sound Technicians: Don Moore, ToniLynn Briskey,

Video Technicians: Tim / Matt Goertzen, Kathryn Homier, Gary / Dylan Treece

Coffee Hour for Jan: Sunday School

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Jan. 20, 2018

9:00AM

Elders: Mike L./Vern B./Ernie G.

Ushers & Greeters: Team A

Altar: Sylvia G. / Terry C.

Altar Flowers:

Are given to the praise
and glory of God by
Debbie Armstrong
Thank you, Jesus,

Attendance Last Sunday...133

Jan 14th (Monday)

Confirmation @ 5PM

Jan. 15th & 16th (Tue/Wed)

AARP Driver's Class

12:30PM-4:30PM

Jan. 25th (Friday)

Preschool's Pasta for Parents

Jan. 28th (Monday)

Confirmation @ 5PM

Feb. 10th (Sunday)

Preschool Sunday

Feb. 20th (Wednesday)

Preschool Open House

Registration @ 5PM-7PM

Ministry Council

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7PM

Elders

2nd Thursday of the month
@ 7:15PM

Quilters

Wednesdays @ 10AM

Brown Bag

Wednesday @ Noon

Kneeling Camels

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month
@ 1:00PM

LWML

2nd Saturdays of the month @
9:00AM

DAR

3rd Saturday of the month @ 8-12

PRAYERS FOR: Dick Thomas / Becca Mailand / Janis Burke / Bill & Connie True / Carolyn Hope/ Connie Upton / Mark W. / Pam S. / Jim Beckett /Ed Quesnell /Dolores Shelton/ Emil T./Caden Brown / John Nowlin/Mike /Andy & Nena/ Sandy Pendleton/ Marlo Murray/ Austin & Sarah / Kathryn Homier / Vicky Morrison/Family Relationships. **CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Shut-ins.

THANK YOU for your generosity this year. Gal. 5:22 tells us that the 'fruit of the spirit is love; joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness.' I experience them all serving Him here at Mt. Olive. A real blessing, thank you, Darcy Closner.

Thank you for all your love, warm wishes and gifts, this Christmas season. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to our friends and family here at Mt. Olive, from Pastor, Sue and Kennedy.

PRE-SERVICE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME - Please sign our 'Record of Fellowship' book found
in the pew

ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Most High!

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Most High!

CHORUS

The name of the Lord, is a strong tower

The righteous run into it and they are saved.

The name of the Lord, is a strong tower

The righteous run into it and they are saved.

The name of the Lord, is a strong tower

The righteous run into it and they are saved.

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord, Most High!
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord, Most High!
CHORUS

Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord, Most High!
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord, Most High!
CHORUS

WELCOME Baptism - God immerses us, one-by-one



into death and Life of Jesus Christ.

Baptism - God, in advance of the Last Day, utters His final verdict upon us; Not guilty!

Baptism - God, incorporates us into the body of Christ and, therefore, into one another.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

P: In one and the same instant we died and were born again.

C: **Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? (Romans 6:3)**

P: The bible tells us that there is "a time to be born and a time to die." (Ecclesiastes 3:2) For us, however, it was the reverse. First we died, and then we were born again.

C: **We were therefore buried with Christ through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was**

raised from death through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)

P: Daily – in the morning, when we get up, and in the evening, when we go to bed – remember that we have died and been reborn through Baptism. Make the sign of the † holy cross and say:

C: **In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED LIFE

P: Father in heaven, at Jesus' Baptism in the river Jordan, You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. In our Baptism You likewise called and anointed us.

All: **Help us and all baptized people to be faithful to the covenant You have made with us and to Your gift of everlasting life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is living and reigning with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Journey to the Jordan: A Humble Beginning

Mark 1: 4-11

⁴ John the Baptizer was in the desert telling people about a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ All Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went to him. As they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. ⁶ John was dressed in clothes made from camel's hair. He wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He announced, "The one who comes after me is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to bend down and untie his sandal straps. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ As Jesus came out of the water, he saw heaven split open and the Spirit coming down to him as a dove. ¹¹ A voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, whom I love. I am pleased with you."

Our Journey

P: We are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of us who are baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ. (Galatians 3: 26-27)

C: What is Baptism?

P: Baptism is not just plain water, but it is water included in God's command and combined with God's Word.

C: What is the Word of God?

P: Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew:
Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

The Journey from the Jordan: New Power Within Acts 10: 34-38

Then Peter said, "Now I understand that God doesn't play favorites. Rather, whoever respects God and does what is right is acceptable to him in any nation. God sent his word to the people of Israel and brought them the Good News of peace through Jesus Christ. This Jesus Christ is everyone's Lord. You know what happened throughout Judea. Everything began in Galilee after John spread the news about baptism. You know that God anointed Jesus from Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Jesus went everywhere and did good things, such as healing everyone who was under the devil's power. Jesus did these things because God was with him.

Our Journey

P: Since we have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things; for you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:1, 3)

C: How can water do such great things?

P: Certainly not just water, but the Word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without God's Word the water is plain water and not Baptism. But with

the Word of God it is a Baptism that is a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit.

- C: God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit so that, having been justified by His grace we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.
(Titus 3: 5-8)**

The Daily Journey: Called by God for the World Isaiah 42: 1-7

(I Have Put My Spirit Upon Him)

Here is my servant, whom I support. Here is my chosen one, with whom I am pleased. I have put my Spirit on him. He will bring justice to the nations. ² He will not cry out or raise his voice. He will not make his voice heard in the streets. ³ He will not break off a damaged cattail. He will not even put out a smoking wick. He will faithfully bring about justice. ⁴ He will not be discouraged or crushed until he has set up justice on the earth. The coastlands will wait for his teachings. ⁵ The LORD God created the heavens and stretched them out. He shaped the earth and all that comes from it. He gave life to the people who are on it and breath to those who walk on it. This is what the LORD God says: ⁶ I, the LORD, have called you to do what is right. I will take hold of your hand. I will protect you. I will appoint you as my promise to the people, as my light to the nations. ⁷ You will give sight to the blind, bring prisoners out of prisons, and bring those who live in darkness out of dungeons.

Our Journey to Daily Renewal

- P:** So, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new being. The old things have passed away. They have become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- C:** **What does such baptizing with water indicate?**
- P:** It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge

and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

C: We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

P: Put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires, to be made new in the attitudes of your minds, and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4: 22-23)

RENEWING OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS

P: Do you again say no to the old life of servitude to sin and the evil one?

C: I detach myself from you, Satan, and reject your lies and temptations.

P: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

C: I attach myself to You, O Christ.

P: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only † Son, our Lord?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I do.

P: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

C: I will with the help of God.

P: Will you continue to resist evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

C: I will with the help of God.

P: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, showing no favoritism, but instead striving for justice in the earth?

C: I will with the help of God.

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven us all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

C: Peace also be with you.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Take My Life and Let it Be

**Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my moments and my days
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my love – my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take my self and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

**Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

SERMON SERIES...“ But you, who do you say I am”

SPECIAL MUSIC:

I Will Follow

CHORUS

**Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose...**

**I will follow Him
Follow Him where ever He may go
And near Him I always will be
He is my destiny.**

**I will follow Him
Ever since He touched my heart, I knew
There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep
Keep me away, away from His love.**

**Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You
I will follow You; yeah**

**I love Him, I love Him, I love Him
And where He goes I'll follow,
I'll follow, I'll follow
He'll always be my true love
My true love, my true love
From now until forever, forever forever.**

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose...
I will follow You.**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

I Surrender All

**All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.**

REFRAIN

I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

**All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me
now.**

REFRAIN

**All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy pow'r divine.**

REFRAIN

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P: Through our Baptism we are adjoined to Christ as God's
beloved children. As sisters and brothers in the Spirit, we**



call to our Father for the needs of the world and the church.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: For God to raise up women and men who, like Christ, will not falter or be discouraged until justice is established on earth and all people put their trust in God, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: For all in this community of faith to be alive to the call of their Baptism; and for all who guide and teach us along life's way, that all will be complete in every spiritual gift, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: We pray for all who in their illness or struggle look to God and to us for healing, especially..., that they will experience release, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: God of living hope, guard those serving in the military, Patrick Santucci, Jesse Fredrickson, Jeffrey Davey the military personnel involved with the fight against ISIS, along with families at home, the soldiers and civilian workers in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and around the world that they may be safe and soon return to their families. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For all who bear the sign of the cross, that we may always bear witness to the Lord by our words and our lives, that we will be a light and leaven in the earth, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: These things we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A SENDING PRAYER

All: Our Father, we have listened to Your word, and loved it; we have found comfort and inspiration in song and psalter; we have enjoyed the companionship, of those who, with kindred minds

and hearts, have praised and worshiped you. Now help us understand that, as we leave this sacred House of God, we shall become your church in the street. Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.

C: Amen!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: We will become devoted disciples by reaching, building and sending.

THE CLOSING SONG

I Sing Praises

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.**

**I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord.
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord.
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.**