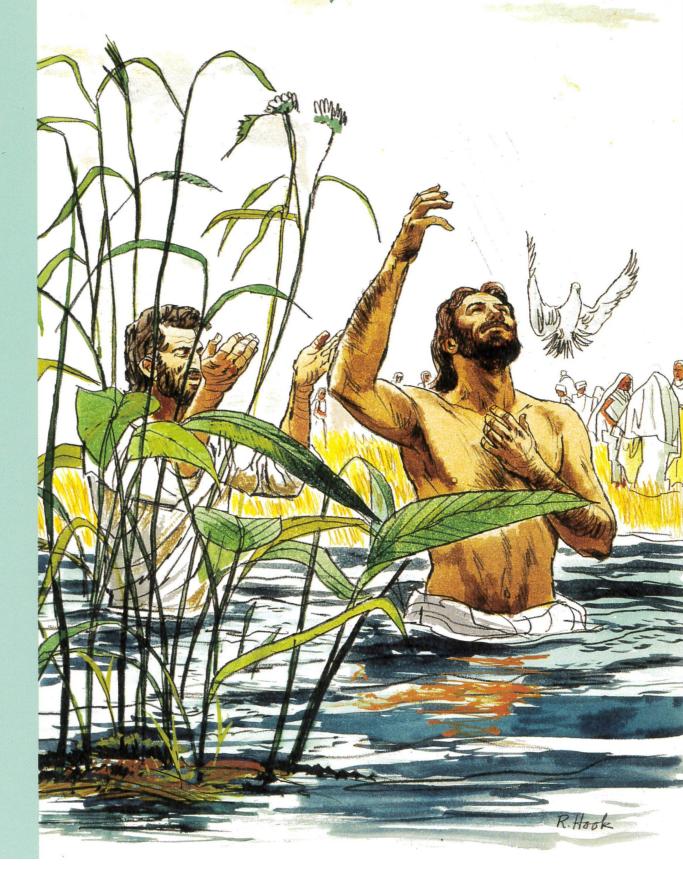
# You are My beloved Son



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#### **Our Mission Statement**

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

- † reaching up to God in worship and prayer,
- † reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &
- † reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

## A Prayer before Worship

Merciful Father, through Holy Baptism You called us to be Your own possession. Grant that our lives may evidence the working of Your Holy Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, according to the image of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. (Lutheran Service Book 2006)

# Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

# **Nursery/Cry Room**

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

# For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
- 3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
- 4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

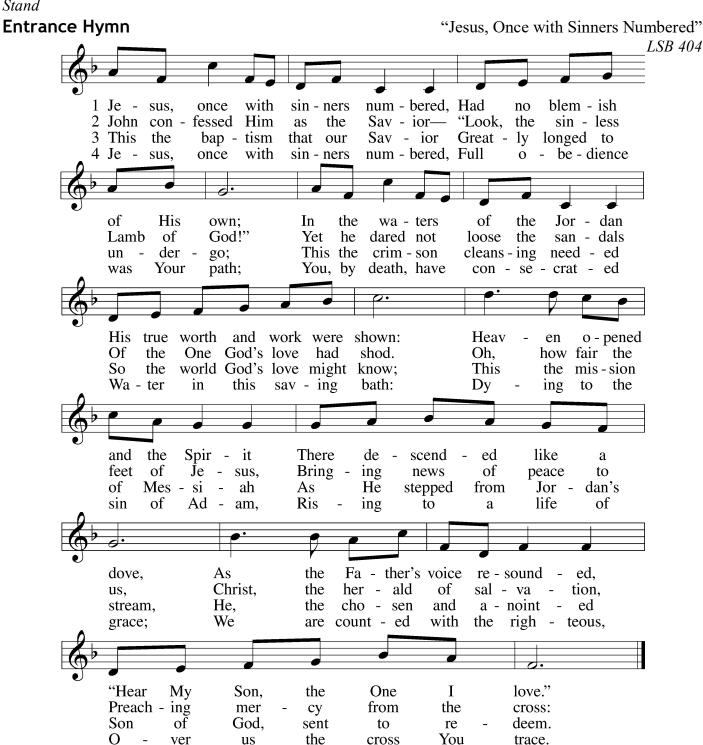
AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

# The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Divine Service III – LSB 184

#### **Prelude**

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#### Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 184

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b, [18:20]

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. [Hebrews 10:22]
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

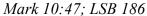
Psalm 32:5

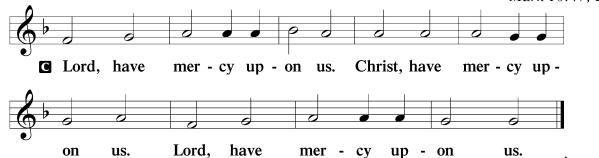
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]
- C Amen.

# +++Service of the Word+++







Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14, John 1:29; LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 189

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- 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 Amen.

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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 6:1–11

<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 LSB 190



Holy Gospel Luke 3:15–22

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



<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."



Nicene Creed LSB 191

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

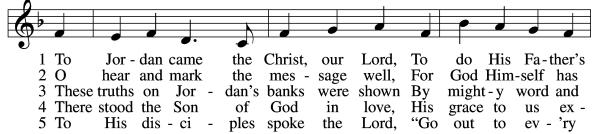
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

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# Hymn of the Day

"To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" LSB 407 sts. 1–5





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#### Sermon

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## Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12; LSB 192



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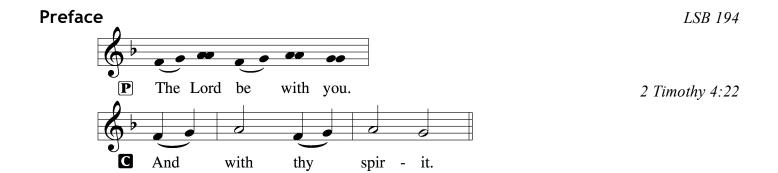
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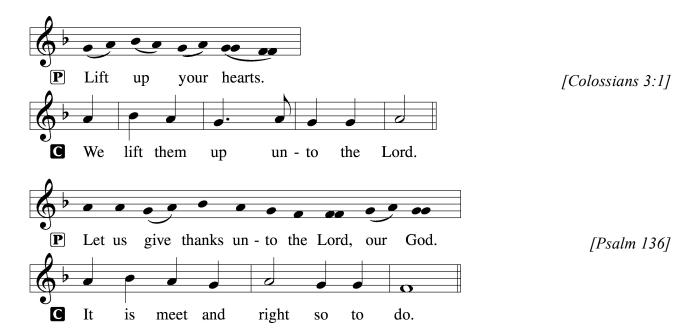
(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, baskets have been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.

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# Prayer of the Church

# +++Service of the Sacrament+++



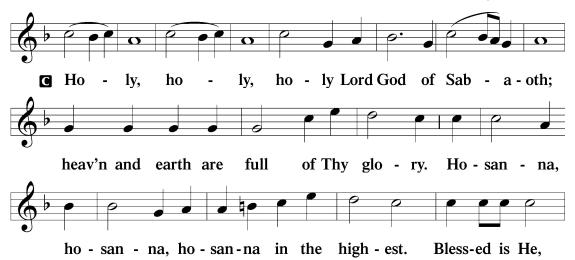


# **Proper Preface**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; LSB 195





bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; LSB196

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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; LSB 197

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

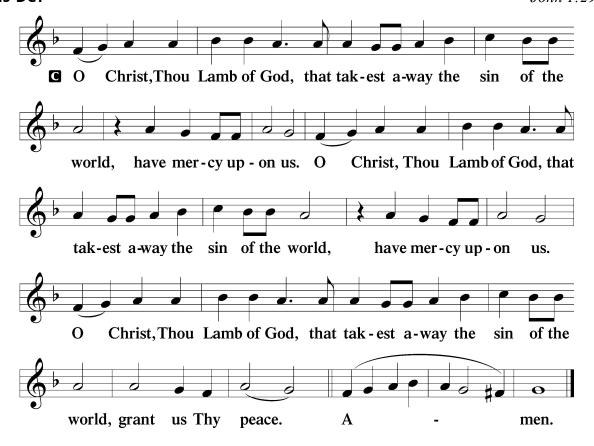
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Agnus Dei John 1:29; LSB 198



#### **Distribution**

Communicants are asked to hold open their hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it.

# **Distribution Hymn**

The Lutheran Service Book is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

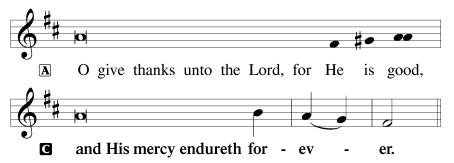
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## **Thanksgiving**

Psalm 107:1; LSB 200



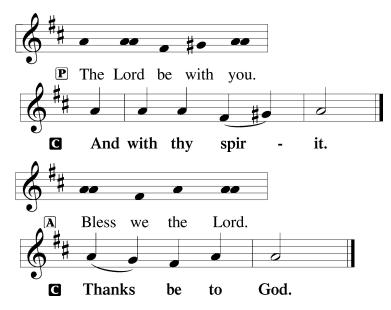
**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

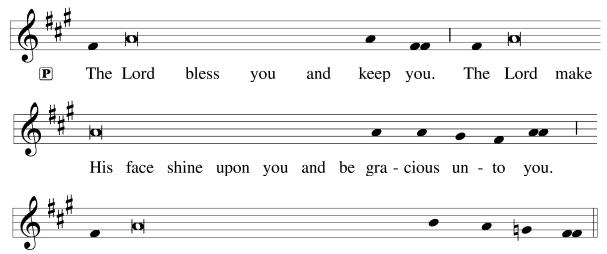
C Amen.

#### Salutation and Benedicamus

2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1



Benediction Numbers 6:24-26



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



## Recessional Hymn

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

LSB 735



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#### **Announcements**

#### **Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

# A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K-5th graders from Room 113.

#### **IMPACT Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122 for a Bible study on the prophets of the Old Testament. Why those guys? Because Jesus also studied, read, and quoted the prophets; so why shouldn't we!

#### **Adult Bible Class**

Pastor Shaltanis leads a study over the Gospel of Mark in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

#### Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 114, just let Mike know.

## Wednesday Bible Study - The Case for Heaven

Join us for a new Bible Study starting this week. In this five-session video-based study; bestselling author Lee Strobel investigates the evidence for the existence of heaven and hell. Lee offers compelling answers for questions about heaven, hell, near-death experiences, and how understanding the afterlife makes all the difference in the way you live today. The five sessions are: 1. Can we Really Know There's a Heaven 2. What's the evidence of heaven? 3. What Will Heaven Be Like? 4. Is There Really a Place Called Hell? 5. How Do We Live with an Eye on Eternity?

#### Life Team Event

Lutherans for Life designates January as Life Month: Our Life Team at LOL encourages our members to join us in an active event and be gospel motivated voices for Life. As such, we encourage you to join our Life Team on Saturday January 23 at 1pm for a street-side proclamation on church property on 15th street with signs that uphold the sanctity of life, pray to stop abortion, and encourage those in need to resort in prayer to their Lord Jesus. A commitment to participate would involve an hour of time. There will be a sign-up in the narthex. For questions, see Dave Peters, Melanie Scarth, or Terry Strecker.

# 2022 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are on a table in the narthex. For those giving online or by mail, if your 2021 offering envelopes were never picked up, no envelopes will be issued for 2022 unless you request otherwise.

#### 2022 Flower Chart Available

The 2022 pages for the flower chart have been added to the sign-up book located on the table in the narthex. The monthly pages have a date for each Sunday, each with two arrangements (\$40 each) and a space for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize. You may make your donation when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a "flowers" notation.

# Shirley Sparks' Funeral

The funeral for Shirley Sparks has been set for January 22, 2022 at 11AM with a luncheon following.

#### Events at Faith, Plano

January 19, 2022: You are invited to attend the North Texas Free Conference at Faith Lutheran Church in Plano. The theme is "Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage, Confession, and Love" presented by Rev. Paul Dare. For a schedule and for more info, go to: <a href="www.faithplano.org">www.faithplano.org</a>.

February 3, 2022: Faith Lutheran Church and School will host a presentation by renowned author Dr. Gene Edward Veith at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow. Dr. Veith will discuss his book "Postmodern Times: A Christian Guide to Contemporary Thought and Culture." All are welcome!

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth (Psalm 29:9). And does not His Word likewise will the conception of every child (Genesis 30:22)? He creates, redeems, and calls each one (Isaiah 43:1) even more precious than the other creatures. His incarnate Son displays His desire to claim every human life as His beloved son or daughter (Luke 3:22). That includes you, me, and all other neighbors!

## CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Study the Gospel of Luke chapters 1-2 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of Matthew chapters 8-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (Saturday at 10:00 a.m. CT). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist: Victoria Frinsko

Altar Guild: Jessica Reeves, Carol Nance, Laurie George

Greeter:

Don Bunger, The Duff Family
Elder:

Tim Ozlowski, Mike Kunschke
Ushers:

John Frinsko, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:

Garrett Hacker, Randy Rippey

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Jan. 9, 2022

8:00 am Early Worship Service 9:30 am Children's Sunday School

(K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr, Room 113)

IMPACT Class (Room 122)

Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)

10:45 am Late Worship Service

12:00 pm College Group

Tuesday, January 11

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Elders

Wednesday, January 12

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study 12:00 pm Midweek Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

# Next Sunday's Readings January 16, 2022

Old Testament: Is. 43:1–7 Epistle: Rom. 6:1–11 Gospel: Luke 3:15–22



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Kevin & Jessica Reeves in thanksgiving for Lord of Life family; and by the elders.



About the Cover: The voice from heaven announces, "You are My beloved Son." Jesus, though He has no sin, has joined Himself to sinners in a Baptism for the repentance of sins, which He did not need. Likewise, He was counted among sinners as He hung on the cross in atonement for our sins. He united Himself to us in order that He might bring us into His resurrection life. In Holy Baptism, we each have been united to His cross and resurrection life so that we are dead to sin and alive to God.