



The Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

WELCOME

HYMN: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing Your grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger offered up His precious blood.**

**Prone to wander I confess it, Prone to leave the God I love
Take my heart, O Holy Spirit, Seal it with Your perfect love
Rescued from all sin and darkness, Purchased by the Savior's blood
May I live with holy boldness as a child and heir of God**

**God, our Fount of ev'ry blessing, Splash Your life on dead, dry bones.
Raise us out of graves and valleys; May Your presence be our home.
Make us rivers of Your charity, Calling all to dive and swim
In the waters of Christ's mercy –Full refreshment found in Him.**

**On that day when freed from sinning, I will gaze upon Your throne
Clothed in righteousness and beauty, I will sing a joyful song:
"Honor, glory, might, dominion, to the Father and the Son,
with the ever-living Spirit, while eternal ages run!"**



Baptism of Ophelia Boots Scheuble

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 29

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ **The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ **The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.**

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ **The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.**

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

¹¹ **The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SONG G664 (Green): Spirit of the Living God (*We will sing this twice.*)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins; 8:30am Matthew Thomforde; 10:30am Arlene Benshoof

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my Spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,

or make it heard in the street;

³ a bruised reed he will not break,

and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;

he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged

till he has established justice in the earth;

and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,

who created the heavens and stretched them out,

who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;

I will take you by the hand and keep you;

I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name;

my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass,

and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth I tell you of them." (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ 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. ⁵ 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. ⁶ 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. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ▲ Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



HYMN: BAPTIZED IN WATER

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, Faithfully now God's praise we sing**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ our king:
Born of one Father, we are His children; Joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

MESSAGE "Fishers of Men" Pastor Weber

Matthew 4:18-22: ¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. (ESV)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**SONG: Father Welcomes
One Bread, One Body**

BENEDICTION

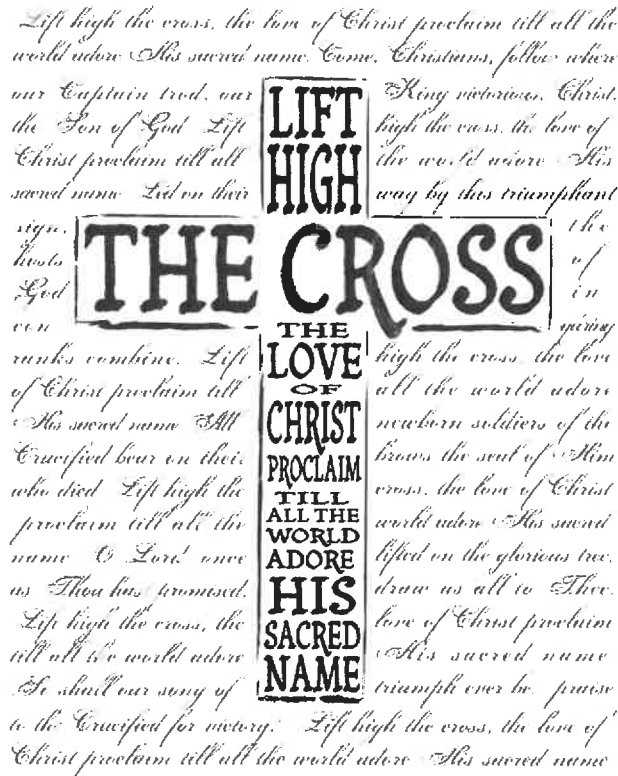
10:30am SONG: Go Now in Peace

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 837 (Maroon): Lift High the Cross, Verses 1 & 5

**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**1. Come, Christians follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain.**

**5. Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
Refrain.**



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