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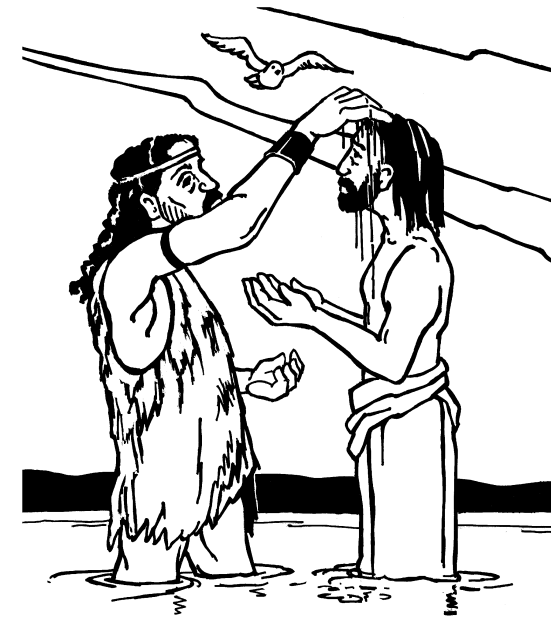
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The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

January 8, 2023

“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
“The River” Worship Service
January 8, 2023

WE COME TOGETHER

You are invited to sing with the Worship Team as we gather for worship. All songs and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use.

PRELUDE MUSIC

“Shall We Gather at the River”, “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”, “Blessed Be Your Name”

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS OF PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG: *“Here I Am to Worship”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 29

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *“All Hail King Jesus”*

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON: A.J. Marx

The **Time and Talent Sheets** are available to fill out. You’ll find them in the narthex. What talents do you have that you are willing to share with the church? Please leave the completed form in the secretary’s plastic bin next to her door.

Heat the Church The calendars are out on the round table in the narthex. Thank you for being willing to donate extra funds to the church during our cold winters months. November \$10/day, December—February \$25/day, March \$10/day.

Youth Ski trip to Bridger Bowl: Has been canceled.

Please plan on attending the **Annual Meeting Sunday, January 22** immediately following the church service..

There is a **laundry basket** located out in the annex for our members to donate winter gear for those that go without. Collecting used or new hats, mittens, gloves, & scarves. Thank you for your contribution to our community! The basket will remain in the annex until warm weather arrives again. Kathryn Spilman takes the donated items and distributes them

“THE RIVER” WORSHIP MINISTERS

Pastor—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Director of Discipleship—Deacon Janie Hague

Scripture Reader—Ken Will

Ushers— Art Wheeler & Alex Spilman, Roger & Esther Anderson

Communion Assistants—Myrtice Behan & Doug Johnson

Altar Guild—Dawn Slag, Sharon Narum, Patty Hanson, Ruth Jensen

Faith & Care — Melissa & Jay Volk, Sharon & Wayne Narum

River Worship Team—

Sound Board Technicians—Terry Grenz, Lavern Hanson

Projection Team— Caden, Kunze, Jace Kunze, Art Wheeler

Streaming Team— Mike Collins, Tom Harris, Mark Kunze, Karen Will

River Singers— Deb Carpenter, Kerry Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul

Gurholt, Doug Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, Amanda Sagsveen,

Gerri Sarsten, John Saylor, Claudia Thompson, Tom Wade,

Barb Wilson

Guitarists—Tom Wade, Marin Traynor

Percussionist— Kari Harris

Accompanists—Jan & Joel Gilbertson, Eve Kath, Gerri Sarsten

Prayers, Births, Deaths, Concerns

Please contact Connie in the church office if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)

For those struggling with health and other concerns:

Maxine Hill, Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Ann Hillesland, Erwin and Linda Marson, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Josey Hanson, Diane Stotz, Earl Larson, Lisa Robinson, Carolyn Wegerle, Jean Kraft, Nicole Eckroth, Mary Schuler, Gladys Bain, Nancy Dockter, Todd Wood, Lori Marx, Don Bigwood, Pastor Jerry Erickson, Barb Thomas, Hattie Martinson, Ed Decker, Ruth Jensen, Donna Belisle, Sheila Koffler, Brady Staloch, Bishop Craig Schweitzer, Virginia Smith, Curt Hauff, Carter Weigel, Kerry Carpenter, Mary Ternes

For those dealing with the death of these loved ones—

WEEKLY CALENDAR of January 8, 2023

Today, January 8:

**Church School 9:15am
Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee / Caramel Rolls
Youth Group 2pm**

Monday, January 9:

Needlework Group 9:00am

Tuesday, January 10:

Staff Meeting 10:00am

Wednesday, January 11:

**Book Club 1:30pm
Supper 5:15
Living Water Service
Church School
Confirmation**

Thursday, January 12:

**Quilting 1:00pm
Church Council 6:30pm
AA Meeting 7:30pm**

Friday, January 13:

Wired Word 1:30pm

Saturday, January 14:

Men's Bible Study 10:00am

Sunday, January 15:

**NO Church School 9:15am
Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee Hour 11:00am**

Up Coming Events

Jan. 22 Annual Meeting and Potluck

Jan. 25 Women's Book Study 9:00am

Jan. 27-29 Men's Retreat Camp of the Cross