

Black Forest Lutheran Church

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Baptism of Our Lord/January 10, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!
2. Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin; make straight the way for God within, and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.
3. We hail you as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward; without your grace we waste away like flow'rs that wither and decay.
4. Stretch forth your hand, our health restore, and make us rise to fall no more; oh, let your face upon us shine and fill the world with love divine.

Kyrie P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Cong: Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer of the Day

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon *Children please stay with parents.* Jacob Oglesby

First Reading Isaiah 64:1-4

Second Reading Acts 19:1-7

*Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel Mark 1:4-11

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *Hard to Believe?* Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *He Came Down*

1. He came down that we may have love; x3 hallelujah forever more.
2. He came down that we may have light; x3 hallelujah forever more.
3. He came down that we may have peace; x3 hallelujah forever more.
4. He came down that we may have joy; x3 hallelujah forever more.

*Congregation please stand.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin

Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Hear our prayer**

MEAL

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Lord's Prayer

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 Hymns *See communion instructions.*

Insert

*Prayer after Communion

Benediction

*Sending Song

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1. Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.
2. Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door, proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.
3. Arise, your lights has come! All you in sorrow born, Bind up the broken hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.
4. Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

It's so good to be able to see one another. Remember to remain 6 feet apart and as hard as it is, do not congregate. Please wear your mask.

Holy Communion Instructions- Holy Communion Instructions-Please keep your mask on as you approach for Holy Communion. Come down the center aisle and receive a wafer (whole wheat or gluten free) with open hands. Then an assisting minister will place a prefilled glass (wine or grape juice) on the altar rail in front of you. Remove your mask there and have communion. Replace your mask as you return to your seat.

Offering-the offering box is located by the Baptismal font.

Visitors-If you are a visitor please sign the visitor sheet at the table at the entrance, tear off and place in basket. Thank you and welcome!

Wiggle Worship at 10:30a-After the children's sermon, kiddos (out of diapers) can follow a teacher for wiggle worship. They will return to their parents following the sermon to participate in communion with their families.

*Flowers are given today in
Memory Marie Montie*