

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
We're In This Together – Supported by Others  
Baptism of our Lord Sunday

January 12, 2025

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

+OPENING SONG

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

*Rend Collective*

**Verse 1**

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts

ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come  
invade us now

We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us

**Verse 2**

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives'

hearts released  
The hurt the sick  
the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives  
for heaven's cause

We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

**Chorus 1**

Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
  
Set Your church on fire  
Win your people back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray

**Verse 3**

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts

You made us for much  
more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength  
and love of Christ

We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth

**Chorus 1**

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

L: Heavenly Father, With joy and awe we praise you for claiming us as your sons and daughters, and for pouring your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to prepare this earth for your glory, and shine your light on all your faithful children, for the sake of the one whose birth and baptism brought renewal and transformation to this world, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

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## WORD

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* (Rob)

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Eric Murphy)

Acts 10:34-48

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.' While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob)

Luke 3:1-22

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."' John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.' And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.' As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

SONG OF THE DAY

“I Love Your Grace”

*Maranatha Praise Band*

**Chorus 1**

I love Your grace I love Your mercy  
I love the way You help me when I call  
I love Your truth I love the power of Your name  
But You know I love Your presence most of all

**Chorus 1**

**Verse 1**

My soul takes refuge in the shadow of Your wings  
Close to You is where I want to be  
You are my strength You are my God  
You are my King

And all I want is what You want for me

**Chorus 1**

**Verse 1**

**Chorus 1**

**Ending**

But You know I love  
Your presence most of all  
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Your presence most of all

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Rob*)

L: Do you believe in God, the Father?

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

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

+BAPTISM REMEMBRANCE CANDLE LIGHTING

Micah Bryzgornia  
Elijah Bryzgornia  
Angelica Strom  
Beckett Johnson  
Maverick Newby  
Brynleigh  
Wyatt Sersland  
William Wakely  
Jayke Ness  
Jayden Ness  
Paul Murray

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Mark Roberts*)

*Screen*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

REMEMBERING YOUR BAPTISM (*Rob*)

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

*Screen*

L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

“Old Church Choir”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Zach Williams et. al*

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and The Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

"We Are Marching"  
*Intro: Solo (Mollie Erickson)*

*Anders Nyberg; Andrew Maries*

**Verse 1**

We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching O-oh  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching O-oh  
We are marching in the light of God

**Verse 2**

We are dancing in the love of God  
We are dancing in the love of God  
We are dancing in the love of God  
We are dancing in the love of God

**Verse 3**

We are praying in the power of God  
We are praying in the power of God  
We are praying in the power of God  
We are praying in the power of God

**Verse 4**

We are singing in the light of God  
We are singing in the light of God  
We are signing in the light of God  
We are singing O-oh  
We are singing in the light of God  
We are singing O-oh  
We are singing in the light of God

+DISMISSAL {*Back*} (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE