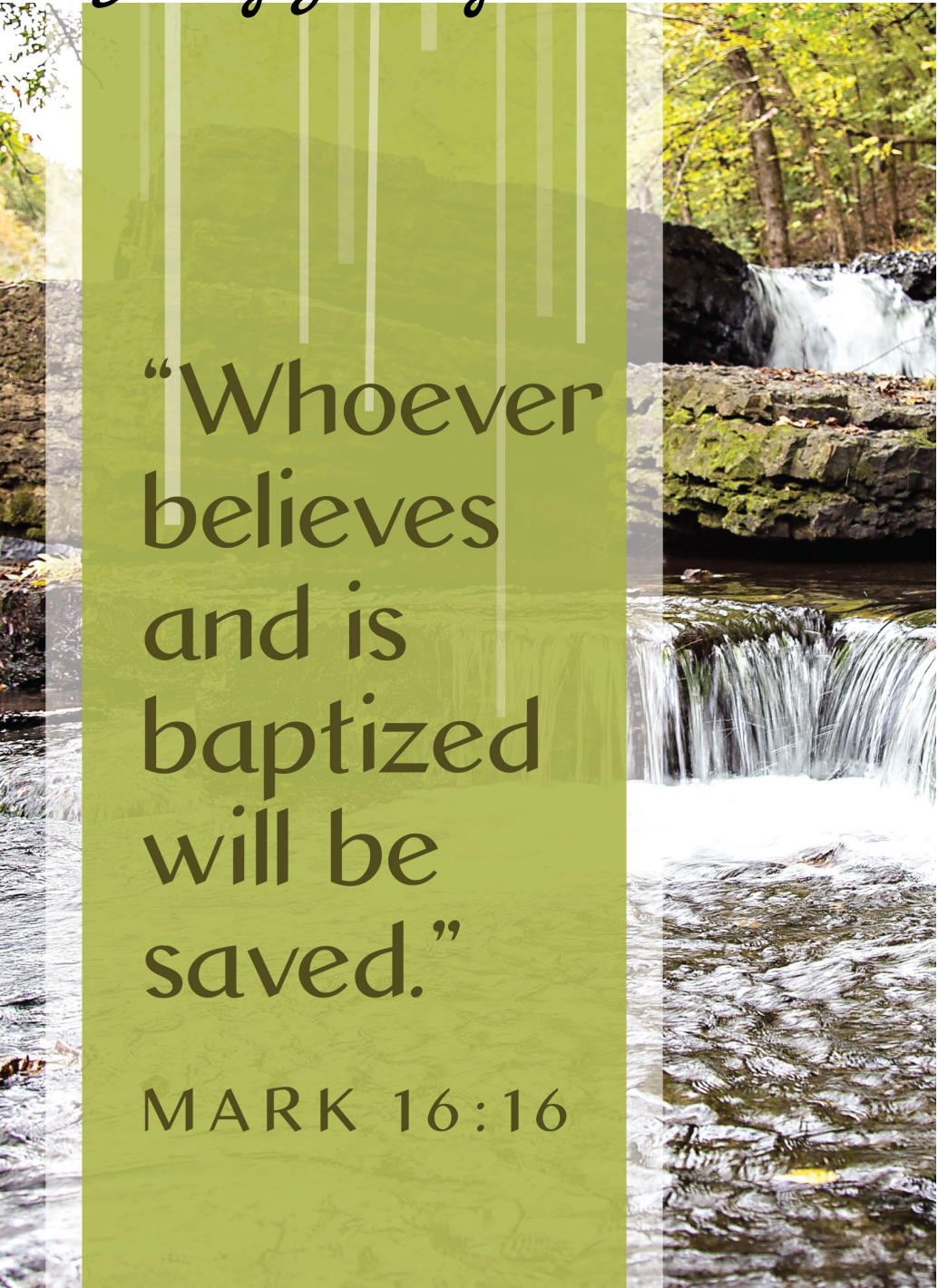


*Faith Lutheran Church*  
*Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2021*

“Whoever  
believes  
and is  
baptized  
will be  
saved.”

MARK 16:16



# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

# TODAY'S SERVICE

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Mark and Greta Brown-Kempenaar

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 29*

Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. <sup>2</sup> Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. <sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty. <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon. <sup>6</sup> He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire. <sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. <sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!" <sup>10</sup> The LORD sat *enthroned* at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever. <sup>11</sup> The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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## INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## GATHERING RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

### #298 Baptized Into Thy Name Most Holy

by Johann J. Rambach, 1693-1735

♪ 1. Baptized into Thy name most holy,  
O Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,  
Among Thy seed, Thy chosen host.  
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,  
Thy Spirit now shall live within.

p I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

c **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.**

p Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

c **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

♪ 2. My loving Father, Thou dost take me  
To be henceforth Thy child and heir;  
My faithful Savior, Thou dost make me  
The fruit of all Thy sorrows share;  
Thou, Holy Ghost, wilt comfort me  
When darkest clouds around I see.

p As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

c Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

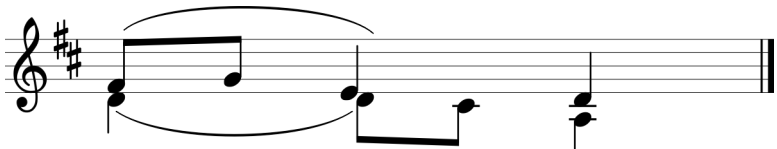
♪ 4. My faithful God, Thou failest never,  
Thy covenant surely will abide;  
Oh, cast me not away forever  
Should I transgress it on my side!  
Though I have oft my soul defiled,  
Do Thou forgive, restore, Thy child.

p Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# BAPTISM OF MICHAEL THOMAS DENSON

♪ 5. Yea, all I am and love most dearly  
I offer now, O Lord, to Thee,  
Oh, let me make my vows sincerely  
And help me Thine own child to be!  
Let naught within me, naught I own,  
Serve any will but Thine alone.

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 inheri-  
tors 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 for-  
ever.



c A - men.

# THE WORD

**Genesis 1:1-5** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

**Romans 6:1-11** What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? <sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resur-



rection, <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. <sup>7</sup> For he who has died has been freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, <sup>9</sup> knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. <sup>10</sup> For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. <sup>11</sup> Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



c Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are writ - tenthat we may believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

## #775:1-3 Thy Strong Word

By Martin H. Franzmann, 1907-76

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;

At Thy speaking it was done,

For created light we thank Thee,

While Thine ordered seasons run.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,

Dark as night and deep as death,

Broke the light of Thy salvation,

Breathed Thine own life breathing breath.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alle-

luia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

3. Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous;

Bright with Thine own holiness,

Glorious now, we press toward glory,

And our lives our hopes confess.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

# SERMON

**Mark 1:4-11** <sup>4</sup> John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. <sup>5</sup> Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. <sup>8</sup> "I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." <sup>9</sup> It came to pass in those days *that* Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

## A VACCINE AGAINST DEATH

c Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-  
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-  
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-  
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

# PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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 BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



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A - men. A - men. A - men.

## #36:1,2,5 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

by Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is

Thy Health and Salvation! Join the full throng:

Wake, harp and psalter and song;

Sound forth in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things

so wondrously reigneth, Who, as on wings of an eagle,  
uplifteth, sustaineth. Hast thou not seen

How thy desires all have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, January 17**

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Worship Service

**Wednesday, January 20**

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday, January 21**

7 pm Annual Voter's Meeting

**Sunday, January 24**

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Worship Service

## **USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Bob Kirst, Jim Brown,  
Steve Meilahn, Andy Kohn

## **USHERS FOR FEBRUARY - SUNDAYS**

Kent Quade, Robert Schmidt,  
Preston Schmidt

## **LENT WEDNESDAYS**

Gary Brown, Russel Brown,  
Mike Quade, Frank Quade

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

Genera- \$ 2449.00

Missions- \$ 200.00

## **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 48

Second Service - 26

Sunday School -9

Bible Class - 12

## **COUNTERS**

This Week: Team # 5

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week: Team #6

Ronald Kearley, Keith Dickerson

## **TAX REPORTS**

Tax reports are in your mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Klawitter 920-295-3853

## **MEMBERSHIP BOOKS**

There are still membership books on a table in the hallway. If you have not taken one, please do.



## **COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD**

Notes from the council and school board meetings are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE DVD**

Christmas eve DVDs are available on the shelf under the bulletin board. If we run out I can make more.

## **VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA**

Substitute teacher pay

Church Calendar

Called Worker Compensation

Set CBP estimate for 2021

Vote on Officers

## **CALL NEWS**

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

Pastor David Ude has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

Pastor Mike Eichstadt has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

Joshua Ohlmann, Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has accepted the call by Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC to be upper grade teacher and principal.

# SERMON WORKSHEET - BAPTISM

How does a vaccine work?

How is this similar to what baptism does for us?

When not vaccinated what are some of the precautions we might take?

What extreme precautions did John and others take to keep themselves from sin?

If even such extreme precautions cannot keep us safe what can?

Having received baptism how will we now live?

Having received baptism how will we treat those who remain in sin?

What side effect does Baptism have?



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