



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministers: All The People of The Congregation

Pastor: Kathleen Fullarton

Good Shepherd Lutheran Mission Statement

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Baptism of Our Lord January 12-13, 2013

5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Worship **Setting Three**

* Please stand

Prelude

Welcome(Please remember to sign the pew pad by the center aisle of each pew)

*Gathering Song "Baptized and Set Free" ELW 453

*Confession and Forgiveness. pg 94-96 (right side)

*Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Kyrie pg 138

*Hymn of Praise pg 139

*Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.) "When Jesus Came to Jordan" Adult Choir

First Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Second Lesson Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Gospel Acclamation. pg 142

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 3

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John 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. ¹⁷His 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." ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and 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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message (9:00 a.m.)

The Sermon Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*The Song of the Day "Christ, Be Our Light" ELW 715

*The Apostles' Creed

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

The Offering

Offertory Response "We Give Thee but Thine Own" v 1 & 4. ELW 686

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

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

C: And also with you.

*Sharing of the Peace

*The Benediction

*Sending Song "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ELW 551

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Broadcast Cable Mediacom TV Channel 7 Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Our Sympathy to family and friends of David Fritz, son of Geraldine Wilder, who died Jan. 9th in Arizona. A memorial service will be held in Tempe, AZ.

Sr. Saints - Join us for Senior Saints on Jan. 16th at the Broadway Apartments beginning at 11:00 a.m. Arlene Henning will be featured in our "Getting to Know You" part of the program. Everyone 55 years and older is invited to hear interesting stories from the past as well as some heartfelt hymn singing, and then join us in lunch provided by the January service group.

Adult Bible Study - We will resume the Bible study series in January with the parable "The Widow and Judge". All are welcome to join us on Jan. 13th with a new beginning in a Bible study that uses a modern DVD version to explain the Bible lesson

Annual Reports - The Annual Reports Booklet will be available Jan. 19, 2013. Please pick up your copy on Jan. 19, 2013 or in the church office for review. Review of reports will be Jan. 20th at 10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Annual Congregation Meeting - January 27, 2013 following the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary. Elections, Reports, and 2013 Budget.