



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Ministers: All The People of The Congregation**  
**Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship**

**Baptism of Our Lord** . . . . . January 11, 2015  
**9:00 a.m. Worship** . . . . . \* Please stand

**Welcome**

**\*Gathering Song** . . . . . “Shall We Gather at the River” . . . . . ELW 423

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy and merciful God,

**C: We confess that we sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.**

P: Hear the voice from heaven: “You are my own, my beloved.” God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**C: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Choir Anthem** . . . . . “Baptized and Set Free”. . . . . Adult Choir

**Psalm 29** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<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 oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

**Children's Message**

**\*Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*Gospel** . . . . . Mark 1:4-11

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." <sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>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.**

**The Sermon**

**\*The Song of the Day** . . . . . “Borning Cry”. . . . . ELW 732

**\*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.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**The Offering**

**Offertory Song** . . . . . “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”. . . . . ELW 773

**The Prayers of the Church** (kneel or sit)

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song/Song of the Month** . . . . . “Go, Make Disciples”. . . . . ELW 540

**\*Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pastor Mary Iverson

**Scripture Reader:** Coni Olson

**Acolytes:** Kayla Nowak, Nolan Magnuson

**Birthdays - Jan. 11-17** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

11-Danielle Johannsen	Shelley Tibodeau	Dave Jacobson	16-Landan Magnuson
Chad Malwitz	12-Erin Eckwright	13-Dennis Morgan	Arlyss Schroeder

**Annual Meeting** is Jan. 25, 2015 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Council recommends a by-law change to the congregation to remove the youth representative from the council.

**Senior Saints** - Have you ever wondered where some of our favorite hymns came from? Join us as we search the history of the writing of these songs and enjoy a "Hymn Sing". Everyone 55 and older is welcome to come to Broadway Apartments at 11:00 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> to sing your heart out and enjoy fellowship with food provided by the January service group.

**Flowers in the** chancel area are from the funerals of Goldie Buendorf and Bud Fuchs.

**“Homegrown Faith” Bible Study** on Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. All adults are invited to attend a 5-week discussion and study titled "Homegrown Faith". This fun and inspiring book will enlighten parents and grandparents and anyone who loves children to learn the importance of sharing their faith with children and youth. Those who participate in this discussion will also learn practical applications for sharing faith with the children and youth they love. JOIN US!

**Fusion** - Sat., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Guys go ice fishing and girls will have a Spa Day. 5:00-5:30 supper followed by games, worship and speaker. Please check the poster on the bulletin board other times and details.

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Jan 12- Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

Genesis 17:1-13

Romans 4:1-12

Jan 13- Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

Exodus 30:22-38

Acts 22:2-16

Jan 14- Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

Isaiah 41:14-20

John 1:29-34

Jan 15- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Judges 2:6-15

2 Corinthians 10:1-11

Jan 16- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Judges 2:16-23

Acts 13:16-25

Jan 17- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Samuel 2:21-25

Matthew 25:1-13