



PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord” arr. by Michael Burkhardt, organ

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Silence is kept for reflection.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your
cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people;
bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,
holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing,
living bread.

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

God, renew us, guide our footsteps free from sin
and all its snares,
One with Christ in living dying,
by your Spirit, children, heirs.

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer.
Recreate us; God, transform!

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-7

SONGS

“I Was Baptized, Happy Day!” by Arnold Mueller, KOTK
“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” traditional, KOTK

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:14-17

ALLELUIA



SCRIPTURE:

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Brent Halverson

SERMON SONG

- 1 Remember and rejoice,
renewed by floods of grace.
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ,
that time cannot erase.
- 2 In life, in death, we trust
in God's most holy name,
forever traced by water sign,
and sealed by Spirit flame.
- 3 We pledge ourselves anew
to flee the lures of hell,

“Remember and Rejoice”

- to cling to Christ's community,
in justice, peace to dwell.
- 4 God, bless us by your grace;
remind us of your care.
Renewing Spirit, fill us now,
inspire our work, our prayer.
 - 5 Remember and rejoice,
renewed by floods of grace.
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ,
that time cannot erase.

APOSTLES' CREED

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

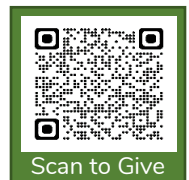
OFFERING

“Brighter Than the Sun” Makeever/Helgen, choir

Offering is an act of worship – giving back to God in response to the blessings, grace, and love received.

Offering may be given by:

- Going to our website makedisciples.com and clicking on “Ways to Give”
- Scanning this QR code.
- Texting to Give to 844-605-2105
- Mailing to St. John's Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045



OFFERTORY

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Please self-serve your communion.

Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

BLESSING BECKY'S MISSION TO EL SALVADOR

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live. *Repeat*

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today. *Repeat*

DISMISSAL.

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation” arr. by Gordon Young, organ

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers were given by Kris Wasserman in tribute to my wonderful dad; to his well lived 90 years here and to his new life in heaven.

Please use the sign ups on the website to sponsor altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event. Cost of the weekly arrangements is \$38.

On the Calendar:

- Jan 19 Congregation Service Project
- Jan 22 Budget Listening Session (7:30p)
- Jan 26 Budget Listening Session (9:30a)
- Jan 28 Budget Listening Session (5:30p)
- Feb 2 (Semi)Annual Meeting (Noon)

Congregation Service Project is January 19

Join us January 19 between services to create toys for shelter animals! During this cold weather many animals are unable to get their energy out outside, so we are going to make some things for them to use inside!



(Semi)Annual Meeting

Our (semi)annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 2 at noon. Prior to the meeting there will be three listening sessions to discuss the proposed budget.



January Outreach

January Outreach Offering: Undies and Socks for the Hope Center

Do you wear underwear?
Do you wear socks?

These are luxuries that some in our community do not have - but you can help! During January, our outreach offering focus will be socks and undies for Hope Center.

The greatest needs are for: **socks (all sizes) and underwear:**

kids (all sizes),
ladies (sizes 5-8), and
men (small and medium sizes.)



Contact Brian Cranfill at 262-786-2619 with questions.

Endowment Grant Window is Open

The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for grants in January. If you would like your service project considered for a grant, fill out an application form. Paper forms are available in the



lobby. Put the completed form in the silver drop box by the office or mail it back to church. Online applications available via the QR code.

Applicants must be a member of St. John's but the recipient does not.

Volunteer as a Worship Assistant



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