

Old Testament Genesis 1:1-5 (pg. 1)

New Testament Acts 19:1-7 (pg. 139)

Gospel Acclamation *“Spirit of the Living God”*

Holy Gospel Mark 1:4-11 (pg. 34)

“Spirit of the Living God”

Message *“New Life Requires Water”*

Song of the Day *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

Nicene Creed

Prayers of God’s People

Great Thanksgiving

 P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

 P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

 P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface and Words of Institution

Our Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song *“Let All Things Now Living” LBW 557*

Dismissal

“Alleluia”



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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of the CTS family for your thoughts, prayers and cards during our time of loss. You were a comfort to us. God bless you all. Greg Moen

In Our Prayers

Rita Perkins, BJ and Sharon Koeppel, Betty Oehlertz, Donna Day, Judy Larson, Keith Reeg

Happy Birthday

Emilee Olson (Jan. 15) and BJ Koeppel (Jan. 16)

2020 giving statements are in mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

This week:

Monday: Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6 p.m.
(Kathy out of office)
Thursday: Agape Circle, 9 a.m.
Friday: Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

Today’s Worship Servants

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| Pastor Dennis Reich | Cherlyn Hillrichs, pianist |
| Broders family, greeters | Wendell Hahne, usher |
| Delilah Broders, acolyte | Michelle Anderson, lector |
| Margaret Svitak, communion assistant | |

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Song *“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”*

Call to Worship

P: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. (*Psalm 118:24*)

C: Amen

P: Today, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. The season of Epiphany is the time in which our Lord is made more fully known as God’s Beloved Son.

C: We rejoice that the Word of God has reached every corner of the world and that all people may share in the Good News of salvation.

Psalm 29 (responsive)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!