

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA**

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. – Divine Service

10:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School



TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright..... 395
 Hymn of the Day: To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord 406
 Distribution Hymns: God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It 594
 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning..... 400
 Come, Let Us Eat 626
 Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star..... 872
 Recessional Hymn: From God the Father, Virgin-Born..... 401

PRAYER CONCERNS

Scott Family, Jackson will have surgery to remove tonsils and adenoids;
 Lois (Lorem's mom) in ICU with low sodium and kidney monitoring
Mark Wideman, son of Troy Wideman, awaiting heart replacement
Hawk (Ron White), hospitalized with kidney failure
Steve Gross, brother of Deacon Russ Gross, recovering from successful back surgery
Alhorn Family, as Virginia has gone home to heaven
Diane Ronchetto, awaiting hip replacement surgery, scheduled for January
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Elsie Albanese, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Gloria Paulus,
 Troy & Louava Wideman, and Irene Pickering



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
 Wiley and Anna Smith



CTK family, thank you for your friendships throughout the years and the love we constantly received. It is not a farewell but a "see you later." We will miss each of you and will be back any chance we get.

Love,
 Wiley Jones and Anna

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK

SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK

Crucifer	Dominick Vasquez	Samuel Lombardo
Acolytes	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Aiden DeCent & Josh Hoffmann
Altar	Anna Smith	Margaret Nowak
Elders	David Alder	Tom Crowley
Finance	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder
Flowers	Wiley and Anna Smith	Dwayne and Cindy Danielson
Ushers	Joe Vasquez & Chris Blank	Joe Vasquez & Chris Blank

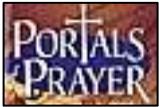
EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
TUESDAY	7:00PM	School Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Bible Class
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Bible Study

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)



Lesson 10: “The Fearless Shepherd” is the title for today’s lesson. As their armies remain encamped against one another, the Philistines send for their champion, Goliath, to challenge the Israelites. The Israelites fear to challenge the giant. Young David expresses dismay at the soldiers’ lack of trust in God. Confident that the Lord will give him victory, David uses his sling and knocks Goliath to the ground before cutting off Goliath’s head with the giant’s own sword.



PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new issue of our excellent daily devotional resource is available on the table in the narthex – get yours today.



OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering statements were sent by email on December 28th to all who had given an email address to the church. If the church does not have an email address for you, a paper copy was printed and will be available in Narthex for you to pick up. If you have difficulty printing the email attachment, Debbie Wolff can get you a paper copy. Contact her at the school office. 909-793-8722 or ctkredlandsschool@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar!

Everyone is welcome.

You are cordially invited to a salad luncheon on

Sunday, January 16th 11:45 am

(Right after Adult Bible Study)



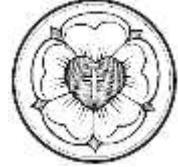
Our guest speaker, Dr. Raymond Morehouse, will be sharing his experiences working with the poor and homeless in Redlands. He has served this community for several years through Redlands Charitable Resource Coalition (RCRC). Raymond has formed a 501c3, Inherit the Earth Outreach (IEO), which is a Homeless Non-Profit Ministry in Redlands.

Check out this website <https://www.ieoutreach.com/>

This is sponsored by Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. We are collecting sleeping bags, jackets, and socks. If you would like to provide new or clean and gently used items, please bring them to the luncheon or place them in the large box in the narthex. So we know how many to expect, please sign up on the board in the narthex.



THE READINGS



Isaiah 43:1-7

¹ But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When 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. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵ Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶ I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Romans 6:1-11

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Luke 3:15-22

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is "The Baptism of Our Lord"?

Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany. Today we celebrate the day that our Lord Jesus was baptized by John the Baptizer. That's right, Jesus was baptized just like you!

Why was Jesus baptized?

Jesus' Baptism is very important. When Jesus was baptized, it marked the beginning of His mission to save the world from sin through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. As Scripture says, Jesus' Baptism was one of the many things He did to "fulfill all righteousness." Because of Jesus and all He has done for us, our Baptism is now a source of forgiveness, life and salvation.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an “Epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. *“When all the people were baptized,”* Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, *“when you pass through the waters,”* He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you *“might walk in newness of life”* (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.



INTROIT Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a



Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “Your are my son; today I have be- | gotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

**You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”**

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

**Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,**
for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessed are all who take ref- | uge in him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE GRADUAL Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

**For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.**

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts**
