

Galilee Evangelical Lutheran Church



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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

January 12, 2019

Mission Statement

*To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ,
to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and
to share the Good News through word and deed.*

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Baptism of Our Lord/Confirmation

January 12, 2019

9:30 a.m.

ELW Setting 9

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

Serving in Worship this Morning

Altar Guild: LouWanna Osterman

Organist: Wendy Flinner

Assisting Minister: Barb Strenge

Ushers: Miriam & Ron Peterson

Lector: Teresa Shores

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Regular - **Liturgist**

Bold - Congregation

+ Stand as able

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

We confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world
you have created. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior
Jesus Christ, Amen.

+ **GATHERING SONG** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* Hymn #310

+ **GREETING** Response: **And also with you.**

+ **KYRIE** p. 193

+ **CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 196

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

^{3a}a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29, Tone 3 (light print: Assisting Minister; **bold print: Congregation**)

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)

¹Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God's name;
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶**the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

⁷The voice | of the Lord
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

⁹The 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!"

¹⁰**The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

¹¹O Lord, give strength | to your people;
give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of peace.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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+ GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the third chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Dana Nelson

(A time of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

#800

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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PRESENTATION OF QUILTS

+ PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

+ OFFERING PRAYER

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

+ THE LORD'S SUPPER

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+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lamb of God

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COMMUNION MUSIC

SENDING

+ BLESSING

+ SENDING SONG

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

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+ DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE



Please Be Fragrance Free

A few of our members are allergic to fragrances (perfumes, shaving lotions, hair spray, etc.). They are so sensitive that they have to leave before reactions become life threatening. Please think twice before applying any scents on Sunday mornings (or any other time). Maybe wait till you get home, or back in your car.

We share the air. At Galilee, we strive to be fragrance-free!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME Welcome to all guests and visitors. We are glad that we can worship together this morning. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex. If you would like to sign up for an event, you can do so in the kiosk notebook. The Voice of Galilee, our monthly newsletter, is also available in the kiosk.

HOLY COMMUNION Everyone of all ages is invited to celebrate Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is celebrated in this sacrament. Communion today is served at the table, by intinction. The chalice with the white ribbon is grape juice.

QUILTING GROUP We have a quilting group at Galilee. Welcome all! We meet the first and third Monday of each month. 1 p.m. However, in January, we will only meet January 6. Please join us in February!

ADULT CONFIRMATION & NEW MEMBER CLASS Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 17, 4 p.m. at the Caribou Coffee shop downtown St. Paul (230 Spring Street).

REFRESHMENTS Join us today for refreshments hosted by the confirmands' parents. Families of Monique Taylor, Jeremy Brown and Kendra Fehrman invite you to a reception following worship in celebration of their confirmands. Next week, January 19, will be New Member Sunday. (Pastor Dana will bring cake to welcome our new 2020 members.)

CHRISTMAS CARDS The Altar Guild is asking you to recycle your Christmas cards by donating them to us. We make favors out of them and donate to a worthwhile organization.

ORDINATION Four years ago Galilee took in Nicole Hanson-Lynn as a Christian Public Leader student from Luther Seminary. Nicole has since received a call in Ironwood, MI, and will be ordained on Saturday, January 25, at 1p.m. in Kasson, MN. She says, "I would love to invite you and the congregations of Galilee and Minnesota Faith to the ordination". We will organize carpools for anyone interested in celebrating with Nicole. Please sign up ASAP in the kiosk notebook.

HOLY HOOPS Our youth have the opportunity to play basketball on a team with youth at Christo Rey/Christ the King in New Brighton. January 26, right after our Annual Meeting will be our first practice at Christ the King. We can create an amazing team! Let Pastor Dana know if you can play.

THANK YOU Dear People of Galilee: Thank you for your Christmas gift! You gave prayers, support and encouragement for me to go on a vacation in Florida and be together as a family. We had a very special, wonderful time on the beach and at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Thanks so much! -Pastor Dana, Tom Ososki, Tana and Anthony.

BUDGET MEETING/ANNUAL MEETING January 19, 11 a.m. is our annual Budget Meeting. The next Sunday, January 26, is our very important Annual Meeting. Please join us.

RECRUITING NEW ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS The Altar Guild is seeking new members to help prepare the altar, eucharist, and candles. Training will be provided. Please contact Pastor Dana or any member of the Altar Guild if you are interested.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be at Galilee on April 15, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS January 12- January 18

15 Kenneth Stevens

18 Gloria Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19 - New Member Sunday

January 19 - Budget Meeting, 11 a.m.

January 26 - Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Terry Clasen (Karen Groebner's brother)

Donna (Donis Colvin's sister)

Family & friends of Carolyn Draxten (friend of
Lyn Grunewald)

Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)

Family & friends of Earl Eberhart

Roger Ettel

Fred Hayes and Judy Hogan

Family & friends of Greg Hudalla,
(Peter Solberg's sister's, husband)

Family & friends of Bruce Lee

Bruce Leonard

Patti Lindblom (friend of Lyn Grunewald)

Judith Londroche

Judy McLean

Family & friends of Matt McIntyre
(son of Solberg's friends]

Brenda Meyer

Barbara Osocki (Tom & Elaine's mother)

Ray Petschel (North Emanuel)

Family & friends of Valerie Taylor (Veniessia
Taylor's sister)

Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

All prayer requests are also supported through Galilee's Prayer Circle.

We are delighted to pray for anyone and include their name on our prayer list, as well as mention them in the intercessions during Sunday worship. Please keep the church office informed about their status. We will keep these names on our prayer list for one month. If, on the other hand, you would like us to keep them on the prayer list for longer than a month, please call the church office.

THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

Sunday - January 12

Galilee Worship Service/Confirmation Sunday..... 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Party 11/11:15 a.m.
MFCLC Worship Service 11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Vacuuming Duty: Joe Juneau Evening

Monday - January 13

Healing Touch Exchange 6 p.m.

Tuesday - January 14

Staff Meeting 9 a.m.
Donut Group 9:30 a.m.
Young at Heart..... 11 a.m.

Wednesday - January 15

VOICE Articles Due
Pastor's Office Hours 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Bells of Galilee 6 p.m.
Galilee Choir 7:15 p.m.

Thursday - January 16

Bible Study..... 11 a.m.
Galiladies 11:30 a.m.

Friday - January 17

Mutual Ministry..... 9:30 a.m.
Adult Confirmation/New Member Class 10:30 a.m.

Saturday - January 18

Chinese Prayer 6 a.m.

Sunday - January 19

Galilee Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m.
Budget Meeting/ Sunday School..... 11/11:15 a.m.
MFCLC Worship Service 11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Vacuuming Duty: Terry O'Keefe..... Evening