

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor
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& Matt Martin
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 09, 2022

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome Pastor Daniel from Ghana who will be proclaiming the Good News for us this morning.

Today: Confirmation (4 PM)

Jan 4 – Quilters (Tues - 10 AM)

Jan 12 (Wed) – Ladies Wed Morning Bible Study:
Colossians (10 AM)

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INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

L: With these words you are baptized into Christ
and given the new birth of water and the Spirit.

C: So shall we stand in faith without fear now and forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: Yet even as God's people in this world, when we examine our hearts and consciences, we find that we daily struggle against our weakness and sin that so easily besets us. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C: God our Father, though You have made us Your own possession by our Baptism into Christ, still we struggle to live as Your redeemed children in this fallen world. Therefore, we confess our sin and weakness to You and in repentance pray You of Your mercy to forgive our sins and grant us Your grace and strength.

L: The Lord says through the Prophet Isaiah, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." John the Baptist also reminds us, "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 fire."

C: Baptized into Christ, we believe the Gospel of Christ which has been proclaimed to us. We know that because of Jesus' death on the cross, we are forgiven and made new. We ask our heavenly Father to help us believe all the more, that by the aid of the Holy Spirit we might live as our God's beloved and forgiven people; in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

L: The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Jesus Strong and Kind" CityAlight (video)

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Michael Farren | Rich Thompson CCLI Song # 7139992

Jesus said That if I thirst I should come to him
No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him
No one else can be my strength I should come to him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

**Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him
No one else can be my shield I should come to him**

**Jesus said If I am lost He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me.**

Chorus

**For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.
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 the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 43:1–7* (Israel's only Savior)

EPISTLE *Romans 6:1–11* (Dead to sin, alive to God)

VERSE *Mark 1:11b*

L: Alleluia, alleluia. You are My beloved Son;
C: **with You I am well pleased.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 3:15–22* (The heavens were opened.)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

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

(The Gospel is read.)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN No. 407 "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" (vss. 1-4)

SERMON "The Promise of the Mightier One is Jesus" Luke 3:15-22
Pastor Daniel Kofi Akoh

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED *stand*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Final Petition)

L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught and enables us to pray saying:

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

All: 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.

BLESSING OF THE LORD

Numbers 6:24–26

SONG OF PRAISE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” W&M by Graham Kendrick
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Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, shine on me.

CHORUS:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace & mercy,
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, Shine on me. (Chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

