



**JESUS**  
*Is Baptized*

January 10, 2021

# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

P: Our call to worship is from Mark 1:

P: People of God, hear the story of Jesus Christ!

**C: Where hope and faith shines through!**

P: The life of Jesus, filled with compassion and love.

**C: Where hope and faith shines through!**

P: The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

**C: Where hope and faith shines through!**

### Call to Confession

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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

*(Silence for reflection)*

### Prayer of Confession

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Forgiveness

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God, strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.                   **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God,

**C: creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Anthem**

**"Come to the Water" - John Foley**

**Heidi & Katie Wilker**

## **Word**

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

### **First Reading: Romans 6:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Listen, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy

and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

*Responsive hum*

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

*Responsive hum*

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*Responsive hum*

## **Gospel: Mark 1:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

## **Baptized and Set Free**

- 1 We are people created, chosen by God.  
Then we're washed, ever gently,  
in mercy and love.  
Sin has power no more.  
Jesus opened the door  
to a fountain bringing healing,  
and wholeness and more.

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"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way;  
<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight,'"

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Message

**Sermon**

**"The Sky, The Temple, Ourselves"**

**Pastor Dave**

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 the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,                      **C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing God's Peace

**Offering Prayer**

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." Communion will be available as you leave worship. For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. Children not yet communing are invited to receive a blessing.*

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 our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



**The Annual Meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be held on  
Sunday, February 7, at 11:30 AM.**

You can attend the meeting in person or via Zoom. We are asking people to sign up so that we can send a Zoom link and also know how many will be here in person. The ballot for voting will be sent with the Zoom link for the meeting. This will be a very basic annual meeting with the plan being we vote on the budget and new council and committee members. To sign up for in person or Zoom, please call or email the church office.

Please know that if you forget to sign up and want to attend in person, we will not be turning anyone away. We simply need to plan the space so we can keep everyone safe and healthy.

The Annual Report will be available Wednesday, January 27. You will be able to pick one at church during the week or at Sunday worship. It will also be available on the church website. If these things don't work for you due to COVID-19, please call the church and we can find a way to get you a Report.

**A meeting to present and discuss the budget will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 11:30 AM.** This will also be in person and via Zoom. Again, please sign up by calling or emailing the church to let us know how you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Church Council President Joey Warta or Pastor Kathy.



# OUR SAVIOR'S

**Lutheran Church**  
NEW ULM, MN

**Senior Pastor:** Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner  
**Director of Music Ministry:** Shannon Stuckey  
**Education Ministries Coordinator:** Lindsay Medina  
**Business Administrator:** MaryLu Anderson  
**Soloists:** Heidi Wilker, Katie Wilker  
**Deacon:** Alyssa Nissen

**Associate Pastor:** Dave Nissen  
**Office Administrator:** Jen Geiger  
**Facilities Manager:** Scott Kathman  
**Pianist:** Shannon Stuckey  
**Lector (8:30):** Bert Marth



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	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	
<b>2020 General Offering</b>	\$ 457,865.68	\$ 450,488.00	
<b>2020 Building Fund</b>	\$ 75,365.30	\$ 75,749.96	
<b>YEAR END TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 533,230.98</b>	<b>\$ 526,237.96</b>	
<b>2020 World Hunger</b>	\$ 9,449.00		

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>8:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>FB Live Views</b>	<b>10:30AM Sun.</b>
1/3/21	35	80	15

<b>Facebook Online Service:</b>	<b>Indoor Worship Services:</b>	<b>New Ulm Community Access TV</b>
Sunday at 8:30AM	Sunday at 8:30AM and 10:30AM	Comcast Ch. 14 & Nuvera Ch. 3: Monday at 7:00PM Thursday at 5:00PM