

# The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ January 7, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

## The Word of God

**Hymn 118** "Brightest and Best"

Acclamation & Collect for Purity p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis (**S-280**)

The Collect of the Day

The First Lesson

**Genesis 1:1-5**

Psalms 29

The Second Lesson

**Acts 19:1-7**

**Hymn 76** "On Jordan's Bank"

The Holy Gospel

**Mark 1:4-22**

The Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows p. 292

The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin p. 360

The Peace

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Hymn 296** "We Know That Christ is Raised"

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B p. 367

Sanctus & Benedictus (**S-129**)

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread *(following communion, those who wish may come forward to the altar rail to receive prayers for healing)*

The Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Hymn 616** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

The Dismissal

Postlude

Welcome to St. Luke's! Please join us for coffee hour in the parish house following the 10:30 service.

Please join us for Faith Talk with Friends at 9:00 in the parish house. We will be planning formation and discussion opportunities for 2024.

This month, St. Luke's has the opportunity to give thanks for our veterans by serving dinner at the Veterans Restoration Quarters on Wednesday, January 24. Volunteers arrive by 5:30 and the serving line begins at 6 p.m. Serving at the VRQ has become one of our most popular, active ministries, with twelve parishioners serving in 2023. Currently, we participate by serving food prepared by VRQ staff once every other month, on the fourth Wednesday. It is an easy, rewarding way to give back by giving your time in just over an hour. If you will consider being a volunteer in 2024, please let Michael Garner know at church, by calling his cell phone at 828-712-6904 or by sending him an email at [michaelbgarnertoo@gmail.com](mailto:michaelbgarnertoo@gmail.com). If you already know a specific month you would prefer (January, March, May, July, September or November), go ahead and sign up early and place a reminder on your personal calendar; or if you are willing to be called on any month there's a need, let him know as well. We pair you with experienced volunteers who will make it easy to do

Please mark your calendars for a parish potluck breakfast and our annual parish meeting, on Sunday, January 28 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.. We will hear how ministry went in 2023 and look ahead to 2024. Please join us!

Thanks to all who donated paper products to the Winter Safe Shelter, which is a collaborative effort that provides shelter for those that cannot or many not access traditional shelters. We sent \$766 and a carload of paper goods to the WSS.

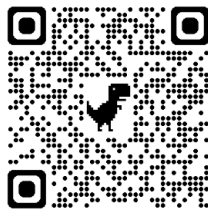
**We pray today for** Yvonne, Carol O., Caren, Helen, Derek & Mark (family of Suzanne T.), Sarah C., Kit & Steve, Margot, Sarah (granddaughter of Margot Cain), Deb (sister of Yvonne Chaillet), and those in need; for the residents and staff of the Winter Safe Shelter, for peace, safety, dignity and that they have what they need. We pray for victims of war in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan and around the world. We pray for those who have died, especially Joe (uncle of

Suzanne Tourtillott). We give thanks for healing taking place in Nancy D. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially Julia Hubbard and those celebrating anniversaries, especially Margaret and Andy Dahm. Are there other prayers? *Please share your prayers of thanksgiving or concern either silently or aloud.*

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>
Usher	Yanik	Olander
Lector/Prayers	Young	Olander
LayEuchMin	Smith	Smith
Altar	Young	Cain
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>
Usher	Luther	CGourlay
Lector/Prayers	Dickson	JMouer
LayEuchMin	Chaillet	Harbison
AltarSetup	Lewis	Harbison
AltarTakeDown	Harbison	Palombi
VMOD	Brightbill	CGourlay
Tech Guild	Tourtillott	-----
Offer.Steward	Trantham	Garner
Coffee Hour	Landgrover	Gourlay



*The Baptism of Jesus, Lorenzo Scott (b. 1934)*



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