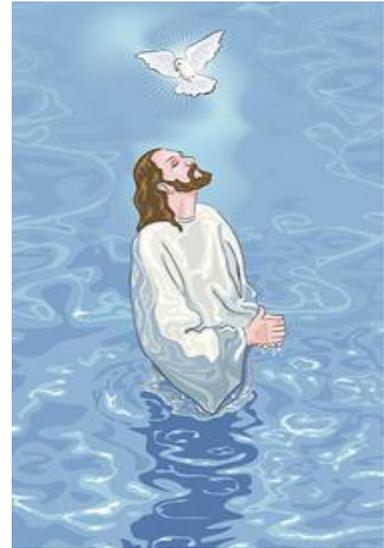


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FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – KENYON

January 10, 2021
The Baptism of Our Lord



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Celebrating Our 2020 Baptisms: Vivian Alice Samlaska,
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CALL TO WORSHIP

L Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

All “[your name], follow me.”

L A simple call. A hard call.

All Because following requires leaving.

L And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

All And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

L It’s hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

**All But we have come this far, to this place,
where we can listen and be transformed.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

All Amen.

L Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L Holy God,
All you search us and know us.
You are acquainted with all our ways.
We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.
We turn inward, failing to follow
your outward way of love.
We distrust those who are not like us.
We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.
Forgive us, gracious God,
for all we have done and left undone.
Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them;
receive them in your divine mercy.
Amen.

L How vast is God's grace!
Through the power and promise of ✠ Christ Jesus,
our sins are washed away
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.
Indeed, we are forgiven.
In the wake of God's forgiveness,
we are called to be the beloved community
living out Christ's justice
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

All Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Holy God,
All 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.

SECOND READING: ACTS 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

GOSPEL: MARK 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And 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. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He 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. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

MESSAGE

MUSIC: *Beautiful Savior*

vss. 2-3-4

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- ² *Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*
- ³ *Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.*
- ⁴ *Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!*

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING OF GIFTS

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

L May the path that Christ walks
 to bring justice upon the earth,
All to bring light to those who sit in darkness,
L to bring out those who live in bondage,
All to bring new things to all creation:
 may this path
 run through our life.
 May we be the road Christ takes.
 Amen.

L Go in peace.
 Be the light of Christ.
All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

Sun/Jan 17 Live-Streamed Worship ~2nd Sun after Epiphany

"Christ In Our Home" DEVOTION BOOKS Are Available

Pick one up at your convenience without entering the church. Find them in the closed tote container **Outside** the Handicapped Entrance. Please snap lid closed after taking a devotional.



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Worship Bulletin

