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## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 8, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

**C: Amen.**

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

*(Silent Reflection)*

P: Loving God,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

LBW 50

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God our Father,

**C: at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

FIRST READING		Isaiah 42:1-9
SECOND READING		Acts 10:34-43
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Pr. Carleton
GOSPEL		Matthew 3:13-17
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	LBW 90
APOSTLES' CREED		LBW pg. 65
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
P: Hear us, O God. <b>C: Your mercy is great.</b>		

**MEAL**

PEACE		
MISSION FOCUS:	ELCA Smokeless Cook Stoves	
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		Barb Hanson
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
P: Merciful God,		
<b>C: receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER	(please sing)	
DISTRIBUTION	(via intinction)	
COMMUNION MUSIC		

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		
P: O Morning Star, fair and bright,		
<b>C: you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the</b>		

story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen**

**BELLS**

SENDING SONG      *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

LBW 189

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Barb Hanson

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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**This Week's Bible Readings**

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 89: 5-27, Genesis 35:1-15, Acts 10:44-48
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 89: 5-27, Jeremiah 1:4-10, Acts 8:4-13
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 89: 5-27, Isaiah 51:1-16, Matthew 12:15-21
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 40:1-11, Isaiah 22:15-25, Galatians 1:6-12
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 40:1-11, Genesis 27:30-38, Acts 1:1-5
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Kings 19:19-21, Luke 5:1-11
<b>Sun</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

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**Service Assistants**

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	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Gil & Carole Ann Morris	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
<b>Acolyte</b>	Deyla Dunham	Connor Andress
<b>Reader</b>	Shannon Rettke	Bernie Beck
<b>Communion</b>	Shannon Rettke	Carol Bulau

**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Nora Duncan, the family of Molly Olson, the family of Laurel Dunham, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruba (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Alma Lau (Violet Sundermeyer's aunt), Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Lorrie Bergquist, Milan Davig, Merub Morris, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Noah & his family, William Wienzierl, Don Johnson, Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerds (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

## Welcome!

**We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January 8, 2017**

The **Annual Meeting** will be next Sunday, January 15, 2017 after worship  
**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** – Friday - 6:00 at BLC - Pancakes and Pajamas!  
**WMF** committee meeting – Tuesday at 5:00 PM  
**Church Council** meeting – Tuesday at 6:00 PM  
**Men's breakfast & Bible Study** at BLC on Wednesday from 7:30-9:00am.  
**PLEASE help with the cleaning of the church.** The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

#### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00-12:00 AM
	WMF Meeting	5:00 PM
	Church Council Meeting	6:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation Class - BLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
<b>Fri</b>	Family Fun Night – BLC	6:00 – 7:30 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Annual Meeting	11:30 AM