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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 7, 2018

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG

My Lord, What a Morning

vs 1-3

WOV 627

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

S&S

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

(Silent Reflection)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

GREETING

Kyrie (spoken)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: By the Holy mystery of the word made flesh, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, Have mercy.

P: By the lowly submission of the Maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: By the humble nativity of the King of light in the manger of Bethlehem, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: By the splendid manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and the magi, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace that his birth brings, for our salvation, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, O incarnate Word.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness,

C: 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.

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus Loves Me

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GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

We Three Kings of Orient Are

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APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS: LIVING AT HOME

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Barb Hanson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (at the alter)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O Morning Star, fair and bright,

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 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 *There's a Star in the East*

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DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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* denotes a favorite hymn

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Prayer Concerns: *The family of Barb Doerring, The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Angie Kunnari (Friend of Angel Rettke), Shawn Karl, The Family of David Lenander, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Shawn Address, Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*
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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36, Genesis 17:1-13, Romans 4:1-12
Tue	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36, Exodus 30:22-38, Acts 22:2-16
Wed	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36, Isaiah 41:14-20, John 1:29-34
Thu	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Judges 2:6-15, 2 Corinthians 10:1-11
Fri	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Judges 2:16-23, Acts 13:16-25
Sat	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Samuel 2:21-25, Matthew 15:1-13
Sun	1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20], Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

Opportunities This Week

Today	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Potluch	11:30 AM
Mon	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
Sun	Coffee fellowship	9:15 AM
	Sunday School – FLC	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:30 AM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Gil & Carole Ann Morris	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
Acolyte	Hayden Rettke	Morgan Monroe
Reader	Deb Hodapp	Phyllis Deer
Communion	Deb Hodapp	Phyllis Deer

