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Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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GATHERING HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River*

WOV #690

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-2,4

PSALM 29:1-4,7-8, 11

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

Baptized in Water

WOV #693

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

LBW #343

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

Mission for January – Y.E.S.S Program

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION
COMMUNION MUSIC

What Wondrous Love Is This Fernando Ortega
Oceans/Where Feet May Fail Hillsong
Come Ye Sinners Fernando Ortega

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN *This Little Light of Mine*

DISMISSAL

P: Go now in peace, and serve the Lord.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon [Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Ephesians 6:10-17](#)
Tue [Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21](#)
Wed [Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36](#)
Thu [Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24](#)
Fri [Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7](#)
Sat [Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23](#)
Sun [Psalm 36:5-10; Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11](#)

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Denice Johnson	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk
Ushers	Duane & Cina Pidde	Duane & Cina Pidde
Reader	Morgan Monroe	Bernie Beck
	Communion Assistants: Diana Schwenke & Maja Cox	Communion Assistants: Carol Jones & Raylan Stanley

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, YESS program; The family and friends of Larry Gass; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), Matthew Lane (Carl Anderson's step grandson), Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Kelly Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Kolar, Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, Barb Hanson, Tim Cooper, David VanEye*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Church Annual Meeting	11:30 A

Announcements

- ✓ **YESS Program tote is in the narthex. Lists of needed office supplies are near the tote. Personal hygiene items may also be added to the tote.**
- ✓ **Reports of committees etc. are due by January 6th, please.**
- ✓ **ANNUAL MEETING - January 19th following the worship service.**
- ✓ **Two forums being offered by Bethany of Nevis and Nevis Community Ed. See the bulletin board for more info.**

2024 ELCA Good Gifts Tally

5 Honey Bees, 4 Stock a back pack with food, 1 School fee & uniform,
 7 Chicks, 3 Roosters, 4 Pigs, 1 Feed a family, 1 Microloan for a woman,
 8 Goats, 1 Bible, 2 Vaccinations, 4 School Supplies for a child,
 1 Water Filter

January Mission of the Month
Y.E.S.S Program

The MN State Statute defines homeless youth as anyone 24 years old or younger who is without shelter, appropriate care, or supervision or has a parent or guardian who is unable to provide sufficient and fixed care or shelter. (256K.45 HOMELESS YOUTH ACT)

With the help of donations, we provide emergency residential care, temporary housing, counseling, and preventative services to help kids transition into a more stable living situation. We are a 501 (C) 3 non-profit organization established in 2023 to assist children and families in northern Minnesota.

If you wish to donate to the YESS program, please make your check to FLC with YESS on the memo line.