**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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## Sunday, January 8, 2023 Baptism of Our Lord

## Lectionary 01 Year A

## Prelude

### Announcements

**Gathering Hymn “God Whose Almighty Word” #673**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Gracious God

**Have mercy on us**

**We confess that we have turned from you**

**And given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**Known and unknown, things we have done**

**And things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit**

**So that we may live and serve you In newness of life,**

**In Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **and also,** **with you**

**Kyrie And Glory Be To God pg. 138**

### Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

**P**: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. *(Ps. 29:3)*

1Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,  
  ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.  
 2**Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God’s name;**  
  **worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.**  
 3The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;  
  the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.  
 4**The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;**  
  **the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.** R  
 5The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;  
  the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;  
 6**the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,**  
  **and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**  
 7The voice | of the Lord  
  bursts forth in | lightning flashes.  
 8**The voice of the Lord| shakes the wilderness;**  
  **the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.** R  
 9The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.  
  And in the temple of the Lord all are | crying, “Glory!”  
 10**The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;**  
  **the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**  
 11O Lord, give strength | to your people;  
  give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of peace. R

Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

**Hymn “Crashing Waters At Creation” #455**

Gospel Acclamation pg.142

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon Rev. Gary Froseth**

**Hymn of the Day “Wash, O God Our Sons, and Daughters” #445**

**Nicene Creed** *See the yellow sheet in your pew rack*

Offertory Hymn “Spirit of Gentleness” #396 vs. 1

**Offering Prayer**

**P:** **:** Liberating God,

**All: you break the bonds of injustice**

**and let the oppressed go free.**

**Receive these offerings in thanksgiving**

**for all your works of merciful power,**

**and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.**

**You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** **“Baptized In Water” #456**

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**Prayer Concerns: Joanne Diestelhorst, Joan Bonstead, Judi McGill, Tom McDonell, Phyllis Hustedt, Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Brent Harring** (contact ILC office to update)

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**. **Community Dinner**

ILC is providing the Community Dinner at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan 15th.  We will continue the same meal and procedure that we have been doing since the beginning of Covid. Sack lunches are prepared in our kitchen after the Sunday morning coffee hour. The lunch includes a sandwich of ham or turkey on a bun, cheese, mayo, chips, bar, fruit and water. The meals are distributed from the covered entrance at the Presbyterian church between 4 and 5 pm. We have been receiving funds to support this ministry from Thrivent thanks to ILC members who make the request.  Thank you, Al and Vonnie Solomonson, for obtaining the funds for the meal this month.  If you are a Thrivent member, you can request funds which come in the form of a gift card for $250.  This covers a large portion of the costs. Thanks also to those who have made an anonymous donation of money or food. If you are able to volunteer to assemble the sack lunch after coffee or distribute the meals at 4 pm from the Presbyterian church, contact Kathy Knox.  Future dates for this year are June 25th, Aug 27th and Oct 22nd.

**Monday, January 16, 2023.** Church Council Meeting

**Sunday, January 22, 2023.** Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

**Men’s Discussion Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

**Volunteers needed for Office Coverage**

**Volunteers needed for Profile Committee**

As we begin our search for a new pastor, we must develop a Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Committee. This team of 6-9 persons compiles a document that describes the ministry of the congregation. Members of this team should be a cross-section of the congregation’s different demographics: young and old, new and long-time members, people involved with different aspects of ministry, etc. The MSP will be presented to potential candidates as they discern God’s calling for the next chapter in ministry. If you are interested and able to be part of this important committee, please contact Adam Doede or any member of the Church Council.

**Volunteers needed to visit the homebound and ill.**

**Christmas Poinsettias**

If you would like one of the Poinsettias or to gift one to a friend, please take one after the service today. *Contributions are not necessary*. *We are looking to give these flowers a good home.*

Christmas Decorations and the Mitten Tree

We will be taking down the Christmas Tree, Christmas decorations and the Mitten tree after the church service. If you are able, we would welcome your help.

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

**Attendance on 1/01/2023: 29**

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| **Worship Assistants – January 08, 2023** | | |
| **Worship Leader: Rev. Gary Froseth** | | |
| **Pianist / Organist** | **Reader** | **Usher** |
| Karen Zuidema | Al Solomonson | Bob Doede |
| **Altar Guild**  Holly Westaby & Kathy Knox | | |

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