

First  
Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church of  
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Baptism of Our Lord  
Sunday



January 10, 2021  
online

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

“Borning Cry”

ELW 732

Vs. 1, 2a, 3b, 4

I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
When the evening gently closes in,  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.

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## Greeting

We worship as we were baptized, in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen**

## Litany

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with  
God's mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of  
baptism.

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you  
are the river of life, you are the everlasting  
wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.**

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.

Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born  
in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you  
are the river of life, you are the everlasting  
wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.**

Praise to you for your saving waters; Noah and the animals  
survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well.

The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from  
your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the  
Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you  
are the river of life, you are the everlasting  
wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.**

Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that  
saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are  
gathered here into all creation.

## Litany (cont.)

**Illumine our days**

Enliven our bones.

**Dry our tears.**

Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

**Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

## Children's Sermon

Acclamation

“Celtic Alleluia”

-ELW pg 174

Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

“Rise Up”

Pastor Kim Krogstad

Special Music

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

-arr. David Griesemer

*David Griesemer, Vocalist*

## Prayers of God's People

Lord in your mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

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## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## Benediction

Sending Hymn    "Rise Up O Saints of God"                      ELW 669

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts  
with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;  
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,  
the word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;  
redress sin's cruel consequence;  
give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;  
stretch forth your hand of healing now,  
with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;  
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,  
rise up, O saints of God!

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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# Life in Christ

## WORSHIP

Online Worship—[www.firstlutheranredlands.org](http://www.firstlutheranredlands.org)

## SERVE

**First Lutheran Coat Drive** Clean out those closets , First Lutheran is collecting coats in the month of January to donate to those in need.

**Thank you!** To everyone who donated through our “Share *Christmas*” campaign. Whether it was money, gift cards, warm clothes, shoes, cookies, or food—YOU have made a difference in the life of our neighbors.

## LEARN

**Bible Study** resumes on Thursday Morning, January 14, at 11 am. Zoom link [.https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89242640941](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89242640941)

## PLAY

**Book Club** Book Club enjoyed their last book "This Tender Land" so much that they have chosen another book by the same author for our next meeting. We will read "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. Pick up a copy and join us via zoom on January 25.

## **Annual Reports and Meeting**

- Annual reports with proposed budget will be emailed January 11
- Budget Hearing via zoom Sunday, January 17
- Annual Meeting via zoom Sunday, January 24

## Remember in prayer...

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs:”*

**Thanks be to God:** the birth of a great-granddaughter, Braelynn Grace, to the Griesemers; the birth of granddaughter, Zoe Marie, to Mitch Heitritter.

**Those who mourn:** Wayne Barnhart and family at the death of Fanny; Carol Smethers and family at the death of her father, Al; Karen Richardson at the death of her friend, Curtis.

*+Rest eternal grant them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them+*

**Healing and strength:** Kim Hudson, preparing for colon cancer surgery; Dona Searles, hospitalized with COVID; Richard Thibedeau, recovering from surgery; Jeanne Fortier recovering from cataract surgery; Wayne Barnhart, with COVID; friend of Mac Barnes, Larry; father-in-law of Karen Fredricksen, Ralph; BB Quinones, and sons, Jesse and Dakota; daughter-in-law of Mitch Heitritter, Amanda.; Hendrickson family with COVID.

**Continuing prayers for:** Nancy Sturlaugson; Phil Schmidt; John McMunn; Saba Andom; brother of Valerie Williamson, Bob; Aunt of the Hendricksons, Lucy.

**Our homebound:** Lois Nabors, Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea.

- ✧ Our nation during this transition time
- ✧ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, and Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor
- ✧ For health care workers,  
especially Dr. Clark Crane and Dr. Brittany Siemers
- ✧ Those affected and fighting COVID-19
- ✧ Peace

*Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*