

the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be a blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL (ELW p. 190)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 190)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION HYMNS: *Lamb of God* (ELW 191)

*Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396)

*You Are Mine* (ELW 581)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *Baptized and Set Free* (ELW 453)

DISMISSAL

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*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, Jan 13, 2 pm. Lectio: Isaiah 49:1-7.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, January 15, 5 pm, at FLC.

COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm at FLC.

FELC's Financial Position for the Period Ending December 31, 2019

Offerings and other income: \$159,886

Total General Fund expenditures: \$153,481

Year-end Surplus: \$6,405

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: This annual service is on Sunday, January 19, 4 pm, at Kanata United Church (33 Leacock Dr., Kanata). Free parking. Light refreshments to follow. Sponsored by the Christian Council of the Capital Area.

# Baptism of our Lord

## Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 8



**Pastor:** Martin Malina

**Honorary Assistant Pastor:** Diane Raddatz

**Church Secretary:** Debra Boyd-Chisholm

### Assisting Today:

Lector: Matthew DiGiuseppe

Assistant: Ian McGill

Musician: Sharon Wirth

Cantor: Julia Wirth

Ushers: Pierre Quenneville  
& Barbra Fricker

Counters: Marie & Wayne  
Fortier

### Next Sunday:

Lector: Krista Quenneville

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**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN:** *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* (ELW 304)

**GREETING**

**KYRIE:** (ELW p. 184)

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Glory to God in the Highest ...* (ELW p. 185)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **O God our Father, 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.**

**FIRST READING:** **Isaiah 42:1-9** A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup>I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup>I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.  
<sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** **Psalm 29** (*Sung in unison*)

**SECOND READING:** Acts 10:34-43 A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia* (ELW p. 188)

**GOSPEL:** **Matthew 3:13-17**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** (*Read along at [www.raspberryman.wordpress.com](http://www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Spirit of God* (ELW 800)

**NICENE CREED:** (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

**PRAYERS OF PETITION:** Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG:** *Let the Vineyards...* (ELW 181)

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. **Good and loving God, we rejoice in**