

-January 10th, 2021  
**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**First Sunday after Epiphany**  
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### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG:** "Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized" ELW 304

- 1 Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came, as peaceful as a dove, and yet as urgent as a flame, as urgent as a flame.
- 2 God called you, "My beloved Son"; you are God's servant true, sent to proclaim the reign of heav'n, God's holy will to do, God's holy will to do.
- 4 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord; your cross on us be signed, that likewise in God's service we may perfect freedom find, may perfect freedom find.

**FIRST READING:** *Genesis 1: 1-5*  
...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** *Psalms 29*  
*Please join me in reading the psalm responsively, as printed in your bulletin.*

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The 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!"

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;

### SECOND READING:

...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Acts 19: 1-7*

### GOSPEL:

The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

*Mark 1: 1-11*

### SERMON

Pastor Meggan Manlove

### HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Baptized and Set Free"

ELW 453

- 1 We are people created, chosen by God. Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love. Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.
- 2 We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed. Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed. For whatever the need, God is greater indeed: endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.
- 3 We are nourished by water, all living things, and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings. As we journey toward home, may your presence be known: precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe we are chosen by God, our Creator, to participate in the ongoing work of creation by holding life sacred and being good stewards of God's gracious gifts. We believe we are chosen by Jesus Christ, our Savior, to participate in the ongoing work of spreading the good news of God's saving love and serving others in the name of the Lord. We believe we are chosen by the Holy Spirit, who calls us through the Gospel to believe in Jesus Christ, gathers us as a community of believers to worship together and support one another, and enlightens us with gifts of love, forgiveness, and everlasting life. We believe the Holy Spirit nourishes our growth, preserves us in faith, and keeps us in God's grace forever.**

**OFFERING SONG:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW 752

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**SENDING SONG:**

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

ELW 671

*Refrain*

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

- 1 Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*
- 2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

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**WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP:** *Presider:* Pastor Meggan Manlove, *Accompanist:* Patricia Bishop, *Lector:* Penelope Smith; *Prayers:* Steve VanAtter.

Please use the following resources to see  
Announcements and other updates.

Trinity Lutheran Church Website: <https://www.nampatrinity.org/>  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNampa/>  
Pastor's Blog: <https://megganmanlove.com/>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HAUGEN FAMILY:** Louise Haugen recently passed away and the family requests no meals due to dietary restrictions. Instead, a donation to the Trinity Roofing Fund is suggested.

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** If your household is one that would like to use colored offering envelopes in 2021, please contact Penelope Smith 208-467-5568 and let her know how many you would like.

Calling all **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Asst Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Crucifer, Acolyte, and Communion Assistants. The next schedule for 2021-Feb-May will be created Jan 18. If you wish to make changes in the volunteer lists, please notify Kim Mills (familyofmills@msn.com) or Bob Cola in the office prior to Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.

**EQUAL EXCHANGE** Do you have a French Press? Or do you like to dabble in making cold brew? Or do you still have a percolator coffee pot? Or do you like to make cowboy coffee (Lloyd). And do you miss the EE Fellowship Blend coffee we enjoyed during coffee hour? Well, you can now purchase a whole pound of Fellowship Blend coffee for only \$7.00. Other EE products also for sale. Call Renee or Steve VanAtter. Your order can either be delivered to your door or left at the church.

**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Mercy (16 yr old friend of Sarah Henthorn- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Pastor Meggan and her family (father, Jerry, passed away 12/16/20), Matt Steelman (Friend of Helen Hatton- back surgery), Susie Tyler (Friend of Helen Hatton- serious liver disease), The Haugen Family (Louise passed away on Wednesday, 12/9), Ruth Bond and the Quarve Family (Ed Bond, Wendy's father, recently passed away), Clifton Topp (recent knee replacement surgery), The Torrey Family (the recent passing of Bob Torrey), Johnny Dobbs (Family friend of Sharon Jones- in need of prayer), Mason Hale and hospital staff (George & Sharon Hurd's grandson- back surgery 10/12), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Joe Lutz (Marilyn Kirkness' son-in-law- prostate cancer, Wes Doss (cousin of the McHugh's- in a coma), Marcy Seba (Heinz' sister-in-law- stroke), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Linda Dombeck, Virginia Gabel (from Emily Carpenter- kidney tumor), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), Darbie (Amanda Hanson's cousin- colon & liver cancer), Bob Smith (Julie Ward's uncle- reoccurring cancer), Sophia (Carl Radke's baby niece- in hospital), Jerry Gaines (from Emily Carpenter- degenerative spinal cord disease), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Logan (Kelly Family nephew- pancreatitis), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Aspen (Kelly Family niece- fighting leukemia), Connie (Edith Hannett's daughter- for health & happiness), Sonja Thompson (from Sharon Jones- health issues), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife-health), Linda Dobbs (Sharon Jones' landlady- health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother- tumor in knee), David Dombeck (poor health), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons), Summer Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection).

**Those in Need of Continuing Prayer and those in the Armed Services:** Please see the *Epistle*.