



A colorful illustration of Jesus performing baptism. Jesus, with a beard and long hair, is standing in a blue tub of water. He is holding a small blue bowl and pouring water over the head of a person who is kneeling in the water. The person has their hands clasped together. Jesus is wearing a white robe with a sash that has the word "BAPTISM" written on it.

# Baptism of the Lord

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# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

## JANUARY 11, 2026

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

△ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza

**C** = Congregation

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Opening Voluntary

### \*Opening Hymn

LSB 605 Father Welcomes

*Refrain*

Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion, Life for - ev - er has been won.

1 Lit - tle chil-dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly

is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

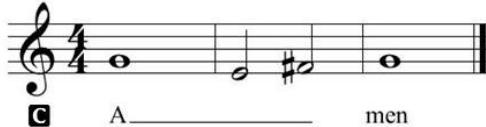
Mer - cy\_\_\_\_ for your sin.  
Shall be\_\_\_\_ born a - gain.  
Live in the peace of God.

*Refrain*

## \*Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## Baptism of William Tennyson Spangler (5:00)

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Son of Brett T. and Kelsey H. née Goodman Spangler  
Sponsors: Krista Indelicato, Ryan Spangler, Adriana Spangler

## \*Opening Sentences

*Psalm 43:4; Psalm 117*

**P** I will go to the altar of God,  
**C** **To God my exceeding joy.**

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!  
**C** **For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

## \*Litany of Baptismal Remembrance

**P** Dear friends, we were buried into Christ by Baptism into His death and raised with Him to newness of life. I call upon you to recall the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the devil and all his works and ways and were made members of the Holy Christian Church. Do you renounce the devil?  
**C** **Yes, I renounce him.**

**P** Do you renounce all his works?  
**C** **Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?  
**C** **Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?  
**C** **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?  
**C** **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C** Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**P** Is it your purpose to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of Your Baptism and, as a member of the church, to be diligent in the use of the means of grace and prayer?

**C** Yes, with the help of God.

**P** Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

**C** Amen.

**P** May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

#### \*Confession

*Psalm 146:5, 7b–8a; Philippians 1:6*

**P** Jesus Christ is God's chosen one, who came and who comes again today to call everyone to salvation from sin and death and who makes all who are baptized in His name to be the chosen sons and daughters of God. Marked by the waters of Holy Baptism, let us receive God's assurance and promise of forgiveness.

**C** Almighty God, in Holy Baptism You have marked us with the sign of the holy cross upon our foreheads and upon our hearts to mark us as people redeemed by Christ the crucified. Open our eyes to Your light of freedom and forgiveness and to Your calling of us to be people of Your eternal kingdom.

#### \*Absolution

C A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

#### \*Gloria Patri

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

\*Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

\*Hymn of Praise

LSB 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

All Christians who have been baptized, Who know the God of creation!  
So use it well! You are made new— In Christ a new creature,  
And in whose daily life is prized The name of a - tion!  
As faith - ful Christians, live and do With - in your  
heav - en, Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The  
own vo - ca - tion, Un - til that day when you pos - sess His  
gifts He gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap-tized in - to Christ Je - sus!  
glo - rious robe of righ-teous-ness Be-stowedon you for - ev - er!

\*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray...

Amen.

<sup>1</sup>Behold 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 aloud or lift up his voice,  
 or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
 till he has established justice in the earth;  
 and the coastlands wait for his law.  
<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 on it  
 and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
 I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
 a light for 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 carved idols.  
<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
 and new things I now declare;  
 before they spring forth  
 I tell you of them.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried

therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*Alleluia**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**\*Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 3:13–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, 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 thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Children's Message**

Sem. Kurtis Hankemeier

## Hymn of the Day

## LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long

in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:

Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -

tre - sures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -

more than an - y That brought me sal - -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for - -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - - gainst your  
 bright ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized

va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

**Gathering of the Offering** *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

**Anthem at the Offertory (8:00)**

*Borning Cry*

WATERLIFE/Daniel Kallman

*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.*

*If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.*

*In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.*

*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.*

*I was there to hear your cry, to see your life unfold.*

**\*Offertory**

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## \*Prayer of the Church

## \*Lord's Prayer

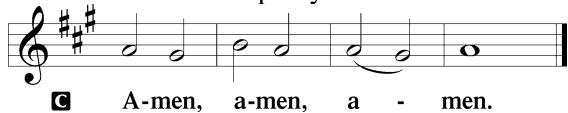
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is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

## \*Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and **+** give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## \*Hymn to Depart

LSB 537 Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright-er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo-ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

## \*Silent Prayer

## Closing Voluntary

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown  
Liturgist: Pastor Jon Furgeson  
Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Burnell Hackman; 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler  
Choir: Chancel Choir  
Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/J. Mattingly/B. Hentchel  
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Erik Lunsford; 8:00: Mark Maloy, Ralph Wolters;  
9:20: John Roesch, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister  
Ushers: 5:00: Team #16 – Don Hopkins, Captain; 8:00: Team #1 – Joe Sneed, Captain;  
9:20: Team #11 – John Roesch, Captain; 10:30: Team #8 – Mike Murphy, Captain  
Acolytes: 8:00: Truman Davis; 10:30: Ashton DeWitt, Corbin Kurtz

## Today we recognize those who were baptized here in 2025:

Piper Koelmel – January 19  
Jack Allen – March 22  
Charles Harder – March 23  
Remi Surwillo – March 29  
Lucille Nathaniel – April 6  
Rhett Rainey – April 13  
Graham Waser – April 13  
Alessia Castagnoli – May 3  
Natalie Brown – May 11  
Calvin DeClue – May 18  
Mabel Boatright – May 24  
Sheridan Poe – June 8  
Penelope Parcel – July 12  
Mia Wild – August 24  
Henry Dinkins – August 31  
Luca Parker – September 6  
Julie G’Sell – September 20  
Eleanor Johansson – September 21  
Chase Mirly – October 5  
Jayce Spagnola – October 19  
Nora Schubert – October 25  
Munopa Mubonani – October 26  
Ainsley Jaeger – October 26  
Nathaniel Jaeger – October 26  
Brayden Anderson – November 2  
Henry Wellen – November 16  
Avery Fassler – November 29  
Mia Oswald – December 21

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

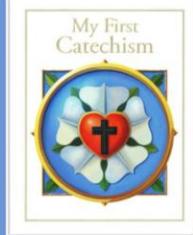
## Saturday, January 17

### 9:00AM to Noon

Sign up on our  
Opportunities  
Page!

We will serve as the hands and  
feet of Christ in our community.

Meet at Feed My People  
171 Kingston Drive, 63125



### *My First Catechism* Class and Presentation

January 18

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Kitchen Meeting Room

Kindergarten parents, sign up today on the Peace website. After the class, during the 10:30 service, you will present your child with their first catechism, continuing to help them grow in their faith.

Join us at **Ladies Club**  
for a game of

