

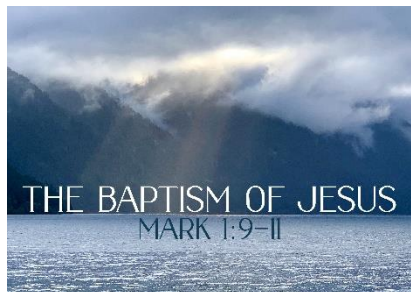
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle, PA**



We want to be a congregation who continues:  
Trusting God  
Loving and Connecting with God and one another  
Reaching out to all God's children

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**January 10, 2021 10:00 AM**

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**Ministers to the World – Congregation of Trinity Lutheran**  
**Mission – *To Share Christ in Word and Deed***  
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**WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US THIS DAY!**

- To prepare for worship, please find a slice of bread and cup of juice or wine for Communion. If that isn't possible, know that your desire for union with Jesus IS Holy Communion. Also, this week please have a small bowl of water ready for the Affirmation of Baptism.
- If you're joining us on Facebook, please use the comments to say hello, write your God moments, mention something that inspires you from the service and share the peace. We are family together and connection is more vital than ever.
- Congregational responses are in bold.

**Prelude**

*Down to the River*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**GATHERING**

**Hymn**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart* (CCLI License #2823825)

*Chorus*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

2 To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

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3 Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

*Chorus*

Paul Baloche

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## **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day:** We pray together: **Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace – your gift of unconditional love and forgiveness - and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **WORD**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel – Mark 1: 4-11**

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## **.Sermon**

*Questions to ponder:*

- *From where does Jesus get his clear sense of direction and mission? Why do you think this?*
- *How does it give your life shape and meaning to know you are God's child and that you are uniquely loved?*
- *Share your God moments by sharing a comment on Facebook or calling the office. We encourage one another when we see how God is active in each other's lives.*

## **Affirmation of Baptism for the Congregation**

### Presentation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of Baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of Baptism into Christ.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in Baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

### Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? I **renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Affirmation

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ? **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*Using water - Mark one another (or yourself if you're alone) with the cross of Christ in recognition of your Baptism. Say "You are (I am) a child of God!"*

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

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### **Hymn**

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus (ELW 451) vs.1&2*

1 We are baptized in Christ Jesus,  
we are baptized in his death;  
that as Christ is raised victorious,  
we might live a brand new life.  
And if we have been united  
in a dreadful death like his,  
we will all be reunited, for he lives.

2 In the water and the witness,  
in the breaking of the bread,  
in the waiting arms of Jesus  
who is risen from the dead,  
God has made a new beginning  
from the ashes of our past;  
in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

**Prayers of the Church: Let us pray, have mercy O God!**

## MEAL

### Offertory

Everything we have, do and are is a gift from God. God invites us to use our gifts of time, talent, money, and other blessings to love others. We join God in the work of healing our broken world. We pray - offering ourselves and our contributions to the glory of God.

**O God, receive our gifts of time, talent and money as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.**

### Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Words of Institution

The night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer Our Savior taught us:

**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.**

### Invitation to Communion

Here is Jesus in the bread and cup of Holy Communion. Come and be fed.

### Communion

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

### Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

### Post Communion Prayer

Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey.

**Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name. Amen.**

**Benediction:**

God has called you by name, inviting you into new holy living in Jesus Christ. We are a people of faith and of calling. We have been baptized in Christ and now God invites us to share and live the Good News in all the world.

God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter † keep you in peace. **Amen**

**Sending Hymn**

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus (ELW 451) vs.3*

3 Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to Christ the Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit,  
ever three and ever one;  
as it was in the beginning,  
glory now resounds again  
in a song that has no ending. Amen

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**Sending for Mission:** Go in peace. BE the light of Christ for our broken hurting world. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

**Postlude****SERVING TODAY**

Musician – Saundra Wingert  
Singer – Scott Valentine  
IT Sound Ministry – Brandon Sidoli



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