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Baptism of Our Lord



"You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased".

Mark 1:11b

flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name,

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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.

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. 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. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

"Alleluia"

p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 3:15-22

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but He who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, to clear His threshing floor and to gather the wheat into His barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire."

So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "*You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.*"

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**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**

Thank you Pastor Sperry for informing us about the work of Summit Recovery Center in Stanton this morning.

LWML Mission Mites will be collected as part of our worship this morning.



"Souper January": Donations of soup and crackers for Summit Recovery Center are welcome throughout January. Donations can be left on the shelves in the entryway.

2025 Greeters are needed. Please choose the month you would like to be a greeter.

The January calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet and January – March *"Portals of Prayer"* booklets are on the table in the fellowship hall.

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall if you are interested in bringing treats or goodies, cookies or bars for Sunday coffee hour.



In our thoughts and prayers,

- † Dorothy Dschaak and Sue Jensen (mother of Tracey Jeide);
- † The family of Brenda Weigum as they mourn her death.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday 8:00 am Worship @ Glen Ullin
9:15 am Sunday School/Summit Recovery Center Presentation
10:00 am Divine Service
*Mites collected
11:00 am Bible Class

Tuesday 10:15 am Holy Communion @ Knife River Care Center

Wednesday 4:00 pm Catechism

Sunday 8:00 am Divine Service @ Glen Ullin
10:00 am Divine Service
11:00 am Bible Class

Church Office Hours

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