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The Baptism of Our Lord January 12 - 10:00 a.m.

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Missouri Synod

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Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.

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Holy Communion is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

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INTROIT

Sing in unison

Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a



Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*

and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*

and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*

be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling,

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*

my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

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Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 43:1-7*

GRADUAL *Sing in unison Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all | nations! *
Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us, *
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name, *
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for the Homebound: William Baving, Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Sonya Brown, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, Judy Evans, Esther Henry, Larry Pohlada, Elaine Rubke, Emma Siemens

Sick: Robert & Jackie Kluender, Judy Moreno

Medical Treatment: Laura Smith, Lisa Symmank

Recovery: Robert Engelken, Andrew Gomez, Shirley Jessup, Penny Johnson, Paul Love, Shirley Schlesener, Linda Sweet, Dottie Tefelski

Dying: Anita Johnson

Before Childbirth: Aaron & Anrrina Ashworth, Brennan & Abigail DeForest, Joel & Carolyn Fiorillo-Nunez, Peter & Christy Ruhl and their unborn children.

Seminary Students: Vicar Corey Willweber, Messiah Lutheran Church, Danville, CA; Vicar Paul Mroczenski, Puerto Rico.

Sign up in the narthex to provide altar flowers/eternal candles to commemorate a loved one/occasion.

Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m.

Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Acts

Q4 Missions: Women's Resource Clinic; KKXX Sermons; The Lutheran Hour; Issues, Etc.

Mark your calendar for the afternoon of March 2nd. We have the honor of hosting the Kantorei, a vocal music group from the Fort Wayne Seminary!

The congregation is invited to the first pot-luck of the year on Sunday, Jan. 19 after church. Please bring a pot-luck dish of your choice. This is a happy occasion—we'll be kicking off Redeemer's 100th Anniversary Celebration! We hope to see you all there!

Pictures Through the Years: To compile a video for the 100th anniversary celebration, Yuhuan needs help identifying people and events in old pictures from the history of our church. If you have been a member for a while or know what might be in the pictures, please join Yuhuan today in the parish hall after service to go through the photo albums.

West Coast Walk for Life: January 25th in San Francisco, CA. A Pre-Walk Gathering begins at 11:00 am at West Portal Lutheran Church (200 Sloat Blvd San Francisco, CA 94132).

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

8:45 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
Divine Service
Fellowship - PH

13 MON

14 TUE

15 WED

16 THU 9:30 AM

17 FRI

18 SAT

19 SUN

8:45 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM

Bible Class

Pastor's Day Off

THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
Divine Service
Fellowship - PH

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ACOLYTES:

Nate Grado, Everett Luther, Yuhuan Wenslaff

ALTAR PREPARATION:

Robert Engelken, Bonnie Hunt,
Linda Rean, Louise Urness

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Jay Erwin

USHERS

Timothy Wenslaff

COUNTER

Pat Lillie

ORGANISTS

David Bunting, Jay Erwin

ATTENDANCE

73

INCOME: (through Dec 31)

219,386.52

EXPENSES: (through Dec 31)

196,827.69

NET INCOME: (through Dec 31)

22,558.83

AVAILABLE BALANCE: (through Dec 31)

95,965.14