



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
White Plains, NY
January 13, 2019

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Jacob Simpson
Assisting Minister	Sidney Gitter
Reader	John Trueblood
Ushers	Henrietta Frazier Sheppy & John Trueblood
Collection Counters	Sumika & John Trueblood
Musicians	Betty Cheung, Sumika Trueblood, Paul Riss & Youth Choir
Altar Guild	Ruth & Sidney Gitter
Sunday School	Sara Paulson
Coffee Hour	Maiysha & Dameon Reilly
<i>Nxt Wk</i>	<i>The Trueblood Family</i>

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Gathering Hymn # 731 Earth and All Stars
- Greeting
- Kyrie
- Prayer of the Day: *Let us pray...* **Righteous God, you sent your son Jesus to be baptized by John in the Jordan, so that all might hear the proclamation of your love. Make us voices of proclamation, so that all might know of your love through our words and our actions. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

Reading Matthew 3:1-17

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, **“This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”**

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- Youth Choir
- Children's Time
- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day
304 Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized
- The Apostles Creed
- The Prayers of Intercession
A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

- Offering
- Offertory *As the Grains of Wheat*
- Offertory Prayer

THE MEAL

- Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness
- The Great Thanksgiving - Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Lord's Prayer
- Distribution of Communion
- Lamb of God
- Communion Hymn # 770 Give Me Jesus (*v1-4*)
- Post Communion Canticle *Thanks Be to You*
- Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

- Announcements
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn # 581 You are Mine
- Sending Into the World



congregational
MEETING

JANUARY 27, 2019
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING SERVICES

Prayer List

David Aitken, Tamar Blake, Kaaren Bowen, Frances Brown, Eddie Bruning, Lorraine Calvo, Mrs. Campbell, Gregory Campbell, Janet Carroll, Paul Cirillo, Eva Culhane, Sheldon Dagostiano, James Drusic, Angie Eddy, Raphaelita Garner, George Gayman, Rina Gitlin, Charlie Goertel, Eva & Harvey Greenbaum, Kevin Heath, Marianna Hess, Valerie James, Sally Jones, Steve Kim, Jeanette Lavista, Sean Lee, Diane Levine, Meilan Lu, Inger & Per Lundsjo, Megan Miller, Lynn Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Lloyd O'Bryan, Lurine O'Bryan, Brian O'Connor, Ray O'Donnel, Dom Olsen, Sara Paulson, Ray Revis, Tom Richmond, Lisa Roberts, Sue Rochon, Alex Simmons, Cathy Stubenvoll, Lewis Sunderland, Britt Swartz, Frances Tinger, Bailey Trueblood, Roger Trueblood, Susan Verra, Millie West, Sandy Wong, Mrs. Young, Cathy, Christel, Cindy, Dorothy, Elizabeth, James, Johannes, Kathy, Leo, Leslie, Louise, Michael, Robert, Samantha, Stacy, Suzy, Thad, the Casio and James families, *and for all those with ongoing needs.*

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

- **Pastor's Office Hours:**
- **Nancy's Hours:** Mon 9am-1:30pm; Wed from 12-4:30pm
- **BRING YOUR KNITTING AND CREATE A MASTERPIECE DURING COFFEE HOUR!**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Riss
January 2nd

Henrietta Frazier Sheppy
January 2nd

Rodriguez Garner
January 7th

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