



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Baptism of Jesus - January 10, 2021

WELCOME AND POURING OF WATERS

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRAYER

*** ♪ GATHERING SONG - “Baptized in Water”**

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Kathy Manifold

As water splashed across our face awakens us in the morn, may your Word awaken us to your presence. Wash us in your wisdom, bathe us in your goodness, refresh us with your grace, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7

But now, this is what the Lord says - he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***THE GOSPEL READING**

Mark 1:4-11

The Ellison Family

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 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. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 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. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 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. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel, The Good News of God.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION – “Torn Apart”

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

♪SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD – “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Denny Lott

Through the power of your Spirit, bless these gifts that they might be used to the glory of your name. Seal us in our baptismal waters to put them to faithful work that they might support the missions of our calling. This we pray in your abundant name.

Amen.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Lorelle Banzett

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

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.

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.

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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.

The pastor continues with the Words of Institution and sharing of the meal.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP OF LIFE

♪“Behold What Manner of Love”

***LORD’S PRAYER**

Pastor will lead the Lord’s Prayer in the ecumenical version. You are welcome to pray however you choose.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION AND REMEMBERING YOUR BAPTISM**

May the waters of God's grace surround you and uphold you. May your baptisms strengthen you for the work ahead. And may the Spirit that descended upon Jesus at his baptism fall upon your shoulders as you seek to do God's will.

Amen.

***SENDING**

Lorelle Banzett

Go out with the love of God bringing light to the dark places in our community and our world.

Thanks be to God!

*Please stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

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