

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

January 13, 2019



GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders: Pastor Laurie Jungling & Pastor Peggy Leuzinger

Assisting Minister: Brieson Campbell

Music Ministers: Shelly Clark

Communion Ministers: Christy Chain, Patti Chain

Ushers: Doug & Ann Drew

Roving Greeters: Dorothy Schultz

Additional Servant Ministers: Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy

Today's Liturgy: Setting 10 ELW, p. 203

P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister C=Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome

Temple Talk – Jerry Aaker, Outreach

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

C: Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

P: By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us; wash away our sin in this cleansing water; clothe we who are baptized with Christ; and claim us as your daughters and sons, no

longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Song “Christ, When for Us” ELW #304

Greeting ELW p. 203

Kyrie ELW p. 203

“Glory to God” ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Old Testament Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Reading from the Early Church Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Young People’s Message Pastor Laurie

Sermon Pastor Peggy Leuzinger

Hymn of the Day “You Are Mine” ELW #581

The Apostles Creed (see the folder in the back inside cover)

Prayers of Intercession

Respond to each petition with **Hear our Prayer.**

Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Gathering of Offering

Offertory "We Are an Offering" ELW #692

Offering Prayer

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 206

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 207

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 208

Lamb of God ELW p. 208

Hymns during Communion

"Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served Continuously)

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song “Borning Cry”

ELW #732

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is your light!

C: We go, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to Serve.

Thanks be to God!

****Thank you to Pastor Peggy Leuzinger, Director of Evangelical Mission of the Montana Synod, ELCA, for joining us today to proclaim God’s Word and teach us more about sharing that Word with the world around us. Please join us in the fireside room after worship to hear more from Pastor Peggy.****

Isaiah 43:1-7

1 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalm 29

A: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

C: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

A: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

C: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

A: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

C: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

A: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

C: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

A: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

C: the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

A: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

C: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

A: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

C: the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

A: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

C: and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

A: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

C: the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

A: May the Lord give strength to his people!

C: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Acts 8:14-17

14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16 John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."