



Redeemer Lutheran Church

Livestream Worship

The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 10, 2021 – 8:00 am

Grow In Christ ♦ **SHARE HIS LOVE** ♦ **Encourage**

Our Mission Statement: *“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”*

Values:

Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy

THEME: 2020 challenged many of our identities. Some lost jobs. Some lost gatherings that were a big part of who you were. This year there will be much that competes to define who you are. Who are you? We start this year at the font! We start this year grounded in identity! With Jesus at the Center, we have identity! I am no longer a slave to fear - I am a child of God!

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

(*) *Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the Service.*

WELCOME and GREETINGS *(We welcome our fellow worshipers.)*

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” LSB 405

- 1 To Jordan’s river came our Lord,
The Christ, whom heav’nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, pow’r, and might.
- 2 The Savior came to be baptized—
The Son of God in flesh disguised—
To stand beneath the Father’s will
And all His righteousness fulfill.

- 3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood
And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav’nly dove,
Descended on Him from above.
- 4 Then from God’s throne with thund’rous sound
Came God’s own voice with words profound:
“This is My Son,” was His decree,
“The one I love, who pleases Me.”

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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(*) CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand.)*

P: We begin our service today at the font where God claimed us as His children

C: **And united us together as brothers and sisters in Christ, a Family of Believers**

P: As a Family of Believers we start each service with the triune name of God spoken over us in our baptism.

C: **As a family we make our beginning in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In our baptism God has claimed us and given us the identity of Child of God.

C: **And yet often we define ourselves by what we have or don't have. By our failures or our successes. By what others say or think and forget our identity as your Child. We make these things more important than who we are in you!**

P: Today we confess our sin and our searching for purpose, meaning and identity apart from you!

(Silent Confession)

P: "For our sake He made Him to be sin who Knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor 5:21). We are not defined by our worst moment or our best moment. We are defined by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus! You are a forgiven and loved child of God!

C: **Amen!**

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB 594, st. 1)

God's own child, I gladly say it:

I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it,

Gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many?

I have one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free

Lasting to eternity! *(Please be seated.)*

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+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Baptism of our Lord is from the first chapter of Genesis.

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there

was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning —the first day. *Genesis 1:1-5 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from Romans, chapter six.

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin — ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. *Romans 6:1-11 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand to sing.)*

(*) RESPONSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the

forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him.

Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
Mark 1:4-11 NIV

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590

1 **Baptized into Your name most holy,
 O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
 Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
 Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
 Your Spirit now shall live within.**

2 **My loving Father, here You take me
 To be henceforth Your child and heir.
 My faithful Savior, here You make me
 The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
 O Holy Spirit, comfort me
 When threat'ning clouds around I see.**

3 **My faithful God, You fail me never;
 Your promise surely will endure.
 O cast me not away forever
 If words and deeds become impure.
 Have mercy when I come defiled;
 Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.**

4 **All that I am and love most dearly—
 Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
 Let me confess my faith sincerely;
 Help me Your faithful child to be!
 Let nothing that I am or own
 Serve any will but Yours alone.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE "New Year – Same Identity" – Mark 1:4-11

+ We Respond To God's Word +

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

*Ruth Elaine Brady
 Annabeth Diane Ferschweiler
 Finley Marie Ferschweiler
 Hazel Ann Fleith
 Eleanor Jaymes Heine
 Collins Victor Hendrickson*

*Paisley Dean Henricks
 Roman Michael Kitzman
 Sarah Grace Koglin
 Etta Arvolene Meaike
 Renley Jo Meaike
 Mary Charis Orton*

*Hannah Faith Potter
 Aubrey Diana Stewart
 Ella Mae Stewart
 Bentley Tommy Strahl*

- P: Through your baptism you became a member of God's Family with the title of beloved child. As His holy family we have an inheritance that will never spoil or fade. The question could be asked, how can water do such great things? To which we can answer:
- C: **Certainly, it is not just water, but the word of God in and with the water that does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the Water.**
- P: We have a concrete reminder of our place in God's family because we see, wash with, and drink water each day. Today I encourage you to find some water in your home, take out your baptismal candle if you have one, dip your finger in that water and make the sign of the cross upon your forehead and your heart to remind that you are an important, cared for, and saved member of God's Family.

(*) THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (Please be seated.)

MUSICAL OFFERING "No Longer Slaves"

*You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone*

*Chorus:
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

*From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name*

*I've been born again into Your
family
Your blood flows through my veins*

*Chorus:
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God (repeat)*

*You split the sea so I could walk right
through it
My fears were drowned in perfect
love*

*You rescued me so I could stand
and sing
I am a child of God (Repeat)*

*I am a child of God.
I am a child of God.*

*Chorus:
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

(*) OFFERTORY - THANK THE LORD

(LSB 164)

**All: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

(*) PRAYERS *(Please stand.)*

P: For... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

(*) LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Lord on heav’n’s high throne, most holy be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, in heaven, the same. Give us this day the food we need; forgiven may we be; into temptation do not lead; from evil set us free. Yours is the kingdom, unto You in grateful love we bow; and Yours the pow’r; Lord, let us view Your mighty presence now. The glory Yours; Your praise be sung by angel hosts and men in ev’ry land, by ev’ry tongue forevermore. Amen.

(*) BENEDICTION

P: The Love of our Heavenly Father will continue to bind us together as His sons and daughters, His family of Believers!

C: **And send us out into our community so others can find their identity in Him!**

P: We have seen His glory the glory of the one and only Son of the Father full of grace and truth. All who received Him, who believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God! In him was life and that life was the light of mankind. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot put it out! *(Paraphrase from John 1).*

(Please be seated.)

CLOSING HYMN “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” LSB 596

**1 All Christians who have been baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,
The gifts He gives to ev’ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!**

**4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—
Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed
And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood
Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav’nly Father.**

**5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.**

**6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!**

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POSTLUDE

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✠ Helen Collopy, Mark Fister, Paula Erickson, Elle Binder, Larry Jobe, Betty Mueller, Jan Walters, Bob Trebble, Olivia Reddick, Kathy Voight, Al Schacht, Sue Wondrasch, Marcia Christensen, Jennifer Pralle, Irene Swenson

Receiving Hospice Care:

✠ Eldora Krueger

Grieving:

- ✠ The family & friends of Allan Strelow who passed away on December 31, 2020.
- ✠ The family & friends of LaVon Pavek who passed away on January 1, 2021.
- ✠ The family & friends of Doris Mae "Goldie" Golberg who passed away on January 1, 2021.

Praying for our Family of Believers:

- ✠ Charles and LeeAnna Tomasek, Spencer and Rachel
- ✠ Tom and Gloria Moore
- ✠ Sharon Hoeft
- ✠ Tim and Kristi Rossman, Brandon and Olivia

PRAYER CHAINS – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at littlebitmoo@gmail.com.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

- ♥ In honor Ted Bennett's 87th birthday on January 9.
- ♥ In honor of Arlene Krueger's 90th birthday on January 9.

NEW MEMBER VIRTUAL CLASS

Join us on **Thursday, January 14, at 7 pm, via Zoom** for our "Welcome to our Family" New Member class. For more information contact Pastor Adam Koglin akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com, call the church office at 289-5147, or visit our website and click "How do I Join" tab in the middle of the page!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LAVON PAVEK

will be held on Saturday, January 16, at 10 am at Grandview Memorial Gardens in Rochester. All are welcome!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:

Facebook page: Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

YouTube: RLC - Family of Believers

Indoor Worship with Communion: (Sanctuary)

Thursdays at 6 pm and Sundays at 10:45 am

DIGGING DEEPER

- ✠ Join a Life Group or use materials located on the website under the Life Group heading.
- ✠ Adult Education—watch live (or later) on Sundays at 9:30 am via our Facebook and YouTube channels.



NEW SERMON SERIES

Title: New Year: Jesus at the Center

Description: Many of us have had a year that we couldn't wait to have it be over. 2020 was a unique year where many of us shared this same desire! There are a lot of classic memes for it too! As the calendar rolls into a new year, how do we stay grounded? How do we start? Let us start the New Year with Jesus at the center!

- Join us in Worship as we start this new year together
- **Join a Life Group!** Check out our Life Group Tab on the website and consider starting the New Year with a group to encourage you!
- **Print the studies!** Each sermon has a specific study that goes along with it. Print them out and do them after church with our Life Group or on your own in your home. Studies can be found under the Life Group tab on website.
- **Dive Even Deeper!** Watch our Adult Education Study led by the pastor they dive even deeper into the weekends theme. 9:30am on Facebook or YouTube.

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

New Beginnings CC—Zoom—10:00 am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

WORSHIP —Livestream-8 am
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten—Section 2) - 9:15 am
 SS Virtual (3 and 4 yrs. - 9:30 am)
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten/Grades 1 & 2) - 10 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 3-6) - 11:30 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 7-12) - 11:30 am
 WORSHIP—Indoor - 10:45 am
 Alleluia Singers—1:45 pm
 Agape CC—Zoom—6:00 pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am
 Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm
 Cancer Connection—Zoom—7 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Men's Bible Study via Conference call - 9:00 am
 Faithfully Fit Forever—SFH—9:30 am
 Staff Meeting—9:30 am
 Funeral: Doris "Goldie" Golberg—11 am
 Youth Board—Zoom—6 pm
 Trustees—6:30 pm
 Council—Zoom—7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Cherub Choir—Zoom—6 pm
 1st Year Confirmation—Choir Rm—6:15 pm
 2nd Year Confirmation—SFH—6:15 pm
 3rd Year Confirmation—NFH—6:15 pm
 Angelic Chimes—Zoom—6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise—Zoom—7 pm
 Distance Confirmation—ZOOM—7:30 pm
 Sunday School Ministry Team—Zoom—8 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Faithfully Fit Forever—SFH—9:30 am
 WORSHIP—Indoor—6:00 pm
 VBS Team Meeting—Zoom—7 pm
 New Member Class—Zoom—7 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Library Committee—Library—9:30 am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

LaVon Pavek Graveside Mem.—Grandview—10 am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

WORSHIP —Livestream-8 am
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten—Section 2) - 9:15 am
 SS Virtual (3 and 4 yrs. - 9:30 am)
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten/Grades 1 & 2) - 10 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 3-6) - 11:30 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 7-12) - 11:30 am
 WORSHIP—Indoor - 10:45 am
 Alleluia Singers—1:45 pm
 Partners in Christ—Zoom—6:30 pm

Cancer Connection Meeting Monday, January 11 Zoom at 7 pm

Please join us this next Monday, January 11, for Redeemer's Cancer Connection Meeting, from 7-8:30 pm, via Zoom. This month we will be following up with discussion of the December meeting and exploring new topics for 2021, including, "Building Resilience in Welcoming the New Year"! Please contact Kathy Zarling, Parish Nurse (507-398-7036), or the Church Office (289-5147), if you would like to join the Cancer Connection Group.

Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message..... Michael Harvey, DFF
Elder: 6:00 pm Scott Feeder
 8:00 am Tony Fick
 10:45 am Chad Finley
Lector: Micah Heins
Technology:
 6:00 pm Tom Werle
 8:00 am Heidi Diercks
 10:45 am Tim Rossman
Ushers:
 6:00 pm Paul Lewis
 10:45 am Carole Sorenson

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