

# *Drive-In Contemporary Worship*

87.9FM

St. Luke Lutheran Church - Pastor Eric Hanson

The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 10, 2021 - 9:45AM

Thank you to Haley Gravemann, Ruby & Katie Schafer, and  
Grace Ludwig for leading our music today!

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## Welcome

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

## Announcements

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## Opening Song: *"We Three Kings"*

We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and  
fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

### Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night! Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain. Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign. [Refrain]

Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, gladly raising, Worshiping God Most High. [Refrain]

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

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. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:16-4:11

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

## Outreach Sunday School

### Sermon

### Song of the Day *"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

#### Refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear? [Refrain]

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. [Refrain]

See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above.  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love. [Refrain]

### Creed

**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 & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.**

# Prayers

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence.* For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that guided by the Holy Spirit they proclaim the forgiveness of sins, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For wilderness and water, wind and wild beasts, and all living things on earth, that God's goodness is revealed through creation and faithful stewards care for all God has made, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the nations of the world and their leaders, for laborers busy both day and night, and for peacemakers amid strife, that God inspire all people to use their strength wisely, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the sick and those who provide medical care, for the imprisoned and those who show them mercy, for the lonely and those who provide companionship, for all who suffer especially, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, David Roschen, Jim Howard, Kelly Rehder, Naomi Berland, Nathlye Benrud, Ella Hadler, Nancy & Donald Nord, Dean Kirkland, Marlene & Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Hunter Burow, Brent Hokanson, Barb Maher & Karl Thomforde. May God shower compassion on them, Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the congregation gathered here, for students returning to school, for those seeking renewal in their daily work, that all the beloved of God experience grace and peace, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that their witness inspire us in our baptismal vocations, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## Sharing of Peace

### The Meal

We remember...

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May your baptismal promises reign in your heads, your hearts, and your hands. The Lord has called you His own and gives you His peace.

### Sending Song: *"Go Tell It on The Mountain"*

#### Refrain

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light. [Refrain]

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

# Commission

God is with you. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

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## Announcements

**Sunday Worship Details:** Every Sunday worship at St. Luke's is at 8:30AM and in the Lion's parking lot drive-in worship service at 9:45AM on 87.9FM.

**Sunday School Update:** During both of our worship services, 8:30AM and 9:45AM there will be a Sunday School activity, which will take place of our normal Sunday school class time. Activity tubs/bags are available at each service. An online prerecorded family style Sunday school will be shared by 8:30AM on Facebook and on YouTube each Sunday morning. We also now have a Google Classroom for Sunday school families. Michelle will add fun and simple ideas each week that go with the theme for each Sunday. Contact the office if you didn't receive the Google Classroom link via email.

**Envelopes:** 2021 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailboxes. Please stop by to grab yours. If you do not have a mailbox let the office know. If you did not receive envelopes and would like some let the office know.

**Christian Care Team Info:** A care team member will be present after worship services to lift you up in prayer if you would like. Our team: Susie Matthees, Christie Hanson, Harriet Warren, Vickie Mollenhauer, Kate Ludwig, Maggie Voht, Nicole Hinsch, Sharon Buck and Sheila Pasch. Email: [careteam@stlukegoodhue.org](mailto:careteam@stlukegoodhue.org) Ph: 651-923-4695

**Parsonage:** St. Luke's parsonage is for sale. Please help spread the word!

**Annual Reports:** Committee chair persons or treasurers of the various committees please have your annual report into the office ASAP so it can be included in the Annual Report.

**Annual Meeting:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11:00AM after the drive-in worship service is the Congregational Annual Meeting. A Zoom link to the meeting will be emailed to the congregation for anybody who wishes to participate online. Zoom attendees may vote by emailing their vote to [office@stlukegoodhue.org](mailto:office@stlukegoodhue.org)

**Pen Pals:** Goodhue school NHS would like to connect with locals who might enjoy hearing from our youth. If you are interested in having a pen pal let Tara in the office know and she can get your names and address to the NHS.

**Thrivent Financial Members:** If you are a Thrivent Financial member and would be willing to use one or more of your Action Team Grants towards an event for St. Luke Church please contact Susie Matthees. The Christian Care Team has been able to fund several events through these grants & we would greatly appreciate your help too!

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**Health Care Kit Donations:** The Christian Care Team is collecting donations to provide health care kits for people in need. We plan to donate kits to Police Departments, Women's Shelters and Area Food Banks to distribute. You will find drop-boxes at the front & back door inside the church & at the usher's area of the drive-in church services. Thank you for your assistance to help those in need!