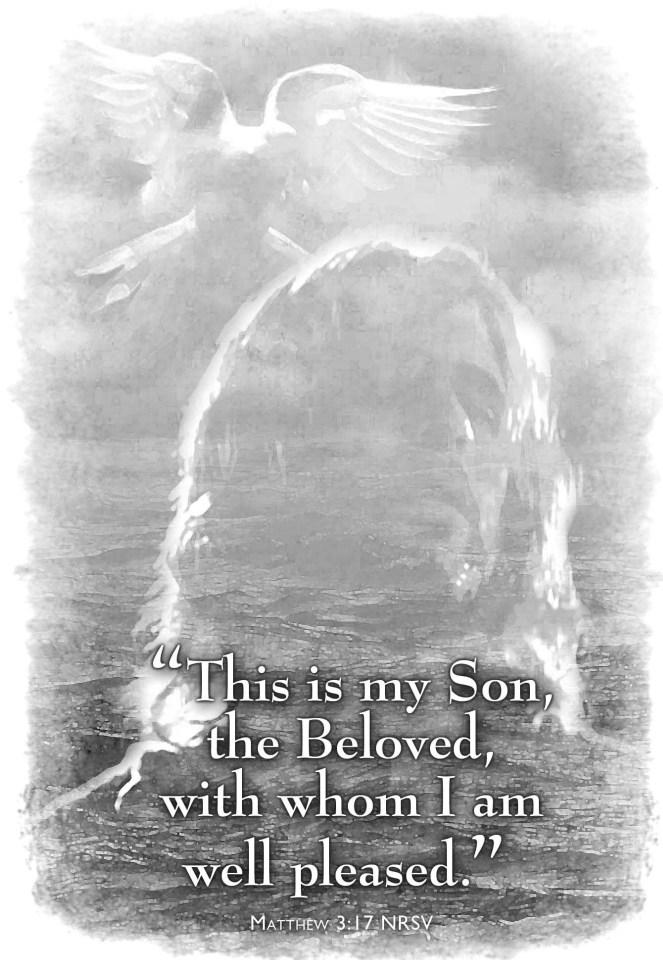


St. Timothy Lutheran Church, ELCA

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“This is my Son,
the Beloved,
with whom I am
well pleased.”

MATTHEW 3:17-NRSV

Baptism of Our Lord

January 15 & 16, 2022

Worship Services

Baptism of our Lord

It is the goal of St. Timothy to provide a safe environment for all to gather and worship. Our Health and Wellness Committee, along with our church council, will continue to follow CDC guidelines and state of IL mandates. As of 8/31/21, those guidelines require that ALL people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask/face covering nose and mouth when gathered indoors. We appreciate your understanding.

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

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.

Greeting

Arise, shine; for your light has come. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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**

Children’s Sermon

First Reading..... *Isaiah 43:1-7*

¹But 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.

²When 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.

³For 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.

⁴Because 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.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I 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—

⁷everyone 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.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”
(Sung by cantor)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the third chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John 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. ¹⁷His 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.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and 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.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....*Pastor Wayne Miller*
Copies of the sermon are available in the narthex on the worship table.

Hymn of the Day “Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughters”
(Cantor)

Prayers of Intercession (*Please Stand*)
After each petition, the Assistant says:
Lord in your mercy,
The people respond:
hear our prayer.
After the final petition, the people say:
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering Anthem “Baptized and Set Free” *Soldner*
(Cantor)

The offering plates are in the narthex at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Offertory Prayer (*Please Stand*)

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

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;
and 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.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

Post Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer (*Please stand*)

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Benediction

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

People of St. Timothy, what have we been called to do?

Live the love of Christ!!

Go in peace, to serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

If you are a visitor, we welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ as together we “Live the love of Christ.” We are happy you are here, and we would like to get to know you. As you leave the sanctuary, please introduce yourself to the pastors and sign the guest register at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Pastors: Daniel Joyner Miller, Lead Pastor
Wayne Miller, Supply Pastor

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Gwen Holst, Organist/Accompanist
Kirsten Holzhauer, Keyboardist
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