



# Baptism Of Our Lord

## Online Worship - 9am

### January 9, 2022

#### *Welcome*

#### *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.*

*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.*

*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.*

GATHERING HYMN      “Baptized in Water”    ELW 456

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king:  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king:  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

#### *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.*

**Readings**      Kirk Olsen  
Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17

## ***Gospel Reading***

Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

***Sermon***      *Riding the Waves with Jesus*      Pastor Jennifer Shaw

**SERMON HYMN**      “You Are Mine”      **ELW 581**

**"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here."**

**"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me."**

*Refrain*      **"Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."**

**"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name." *Refrain***

**"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!" *Refrain***

## ***Apostles' Creed***

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## ***Prayers of Intercession***

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer...*

## ***Offering***

*As we continue to provide for the spiritual and physical needs of our community, we are deeply grateful for your financial support. You can give by 1) mailing a check to the church (42695 Washington St, Palm Desert, CA 92211), or 2) giving online through the "Give" button on the top right corner of our website (stjohnslutheran.church).*

*Please give as you feel called and able to do so, and please know that any amount you give is deeply appreciated.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “Peace Be Still” by Hope Darst - Sarah Hagar

## ***Words of Institution***

### ***The Lord's Prayer (sung)***

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## ***Communion***

***Prayer after Communion***

*Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both, host and meal.  
Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.*

***Announcements***

***Benediction***

SENDING HYMN "You Never Let Go" CCLI 4674166

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near**

*Chorus*      **And I will fear no evil for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear?  
Oh no You never let go through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me**

**And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes  
we'll live to know You here on the earth *Chorus***

***Dismissal* ~ Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God.**