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**January 10, 2021**

**The Baptism of Christ**

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Larry & Gail Lyngstad – Song Leaders

*broadcast on-line*

**MUSIC TO GATHER US IN**

**PASTORAL WELCOME**

**MOMENT FOR CENTERING & PRAYER**

**OPENING SONG**

**“Morning Has Broken”**

#74

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sisters and brothers and siblings in Christ, today we recall: Jesus came to the waters of baptism.

**People: In baptism, our Creator claims us and frees us from the power of hatred and death.**

Leader: In baptism we are joined to Christ and we are joined together in unity, recalling

**People: “There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”**

Leader: In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for ministry and makes us signs of divine love. It is the mark of acceptance into the church and the beginning of our growth into full Christian faith and discipleship.

**People: Therefore on this day, the whole church, the Body of Christ, remembers and celebrates. Let us worship God!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**FAITH LAB**

*Remembering Our Baptism*

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 1: 1-5

Acts 19: 1-7

**SONG**

**“Spirit Song”**

Insert

**SERMON**

**“The Power Of Turning Around”**

**Mark 1: 4-11**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”**

Larry Lyngstad

Jack Horner

**SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SONG**

**“Breathe On Me, Breath Of God”**

#300

**GIVING STORY**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Jack*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(in unison)*

**Christ our Lord, in the waters of your baptism, you connected God’s Spirit with humankind. Bless these gifts for the work of furthering that connection in this world. May Spirit-work arise from the gifts we offer today. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG**

**“Spirit Song”**

Insert

**POSTLUDE**

*(\*) indicates moments to stand*

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you or a family member has any of the above symptoms or you have been in close contact with someone who has these symptoms, you should not attend church.

**When you are able to attend church, upon entering** we ask you to:

- \* Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds or apply hand sanitizer located throughout the church.
- \* We will require you to wear a mask at all times.
- \* We want everyone to stay 6 feet apart, so some of the pews have been taped off to accomplish this, there will not be a social time after church and we ask that you do not linger at the back of the sanctuary.
- \* If we have too many people in the sanctuary for proper social distancing, we have a smart tv in Bradford Hall and the overflow will be able to sit down there and watch the service.

**GET  
Vaccinated**

*Guild Meetings*

Mayflower and Riggs Guilds have decided to **not** meet until individuals can get their vaccination. A decision will be made at that time if they will be comfortable meeting.

Altar Guild will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month.

### Christmas Fund

Envelopes have arrived. Envelopes are available at message central. Thanks for your patience.



Each year we do a check of the church keys. It is that time again! The next time you are at church check in with me so I can verify your key and my records. Thanks for your help in this matter.

As I prepare my heart for worship today, I pray like young Samuel: "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

*January 2021*

Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday, January 10	10:00 am	Worship
Monday, January 11	5:30 pm	Christian Ed. Board
Wednesday, January 13	5:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
	6:30 pm	Executive Council Mtg.
Thursday, January 14	1:15 pm	Women's Fellowship Bd.
Sunday, January 17	10:00 am	Worship



Don Troester, emergency surgery  
 Members living in care centers: Jeannette Beemer  
 Glenn Kitzmann Gerald Voorman  
 Kay Swenson Mickey Thomson  
 Shirley Hinzman Lloyd Kannegieter  
 Gary Cutler Loni Norman  
 Members self distancing: Helene Miller  
 Robert & Bev Huckins Gail Neumann  
 Carol Jennings Lerseth Family  
 Jennifer Evans  
 Joseph Merriam  
 Blair Krueger  
 Friends with cancer  
 Everyone with Covid-19  
 Pierre and Ft. Pierre School Systems  
 Firefighters and families

*Please write out prayers, joys and concerns and place in the offering or in the office. Thank you.*

**Zoom In Sunday, January 31, 2021  
for the Annual Meeting of the membership.**

**Zoom starts at 12:00 noon.**

Join our Zoom Meeting by typing this link into a browser:

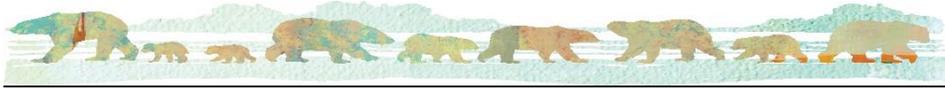
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89650836625?pwd=OEtzdUV3cnZLVXM2L3lXMzR0b25PZz09>

Meeting ID: 896 5083 6625

Passcode: 8u2kZn

**Last Week's Attendance: 38 +online**

	January 3, 2021
Weekly offering	\$ 4,984.00
TOTAL GENERAL GIVING	<u>\$ 4,984.00</u>
Weekly receipts needed to meet budget	<u>\$ _____</u>
Love fund	\$ 95.00
Memorial fund	595.00
Christmas Fund	150.00
Music fund	200.00
TOTAL SPECIAL GIVING	<u>\$ 1,040.00</u>
General fund receipts Year-to-Date	<u>\$ 4,984.00</u>
General fund expenses paid Year-to-Date	<u>\$ 6,187.26</u>
Budgeted Expenses Year-to-Date	<u>\$ _____</u>



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**Lectionary**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)**  
**Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18**  
**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**  
**John 1:43-51**

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**You've Got Mail**

Mail boxes are set up in the library, Andrew Room. All officers, chairpersons, guilds have a box. Please check your box before each meeting for mail. I do put letters and other information in your boxes.



Thanks. Cherlyn

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**Offering Envelopes Are Available**

If you use weekly offering envelopes, they are at the back of the sanctuary. Please select your box and sign on the sheet provided, by the number you selected. Thanks

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**Annual Giving Statements were emailed this week. If you did not get yours, check your junk mail. If you still didn't receive yours contact the office or Brenda. For those who have an email and have not shared with the office, please do so ASAP. We are working on getting information to those without email addresses.**

## **Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world  
Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass  
Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

## **Spirit Song**

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
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## **Breathe On Me, Breath Of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

## **Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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