

**Our mission  
is to teach,  
love,  
and connect...  
teach all ages  
about Jesus,  
love one another  
as God loves us,  
and connect  
with others  
in a hurting world.**



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# *We warmly welcome you in the name of Jesus!*

*We are always glad to have you worship with us.*

*If you do not have a regular church home,  
we invite you to make our church home yours.*

- † Our worship services are on Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 AM. We also invite and encourage you to join us in Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:45 AM.
- † Assisted hearing devices, children's bulletins, and large print service folders are available; please ask an usher for one.
- † While we encourage children to be present in worship, the upstairs cry room opposite the elevator is available for you.
- † Our worship services can now be viewed on the church's Facebook page (live or after the service), as well as on our YouTube channel. *The Lutheran Hour* can be heard on Sundays at 9:00 AM at KAWZ (102.7FM).

*Prayer before worship:*

*O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*

**AS WE GATHER** Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Such a day is also a good time to remember our own Baptism. In Baptism, we are buried with Christ. We are united with Him in a death like His. In Baptism, we are also raised to new life as re-creations. As we are united to Christ in death, we will also be united with Him in resurrection when He returns and raises the dead.

## **THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**11:00 AM, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**

### **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

### **RINGING OF BELL**

### **OPENING SONG**

**"How Great Is Our God"** by C. Tomlin, E. Cash & J. Reeves

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty--  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.**

**He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide.  
It trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.**

**Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me  
How great is our God! And all will see  
How great, how great is our God!**

**Age to age He stands, and time in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus***

**Name above all names, Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God.  
Name above all names, Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God. *Chorus***

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## **WELCOME**

*Please stand.*

## **INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**People: And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

Pastor: And God said, "Let there be light."

**People: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.**

Pastor: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

**People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Pastor: The voice of the Lord reveals Jesus as His Son.

**People: The voice of the Lord reveals we are His children too.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

Pastor: In Holy Baptism, each of us was baptized into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we were united with Christ. Yet, we have often lived as if we were entirely independent and autonomous. We have lived as if our identity were not in Jesus, but in our own selfish desires. Yet, our heavenly Father invites us to turn back to Him and ask for His forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection.*

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

**People:** we confess that we are by nature sinful and have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. On account of Jesus, forgive us, renew us, and unite us to Your name.

**Pastor:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you. In Baptism, you were united to Christ in both His death and resurrection. You were buried with Him, but also raised to walk in newness of life. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen. We are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Remain standing for the Song of Praise.*

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

## **“Overwhelmed”**

by M. Weaver & P. Wickham

**I see the work of Your hands.**

**Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance, oh God.**

**All that You are is so overwhelming.**

**And I hear the sound of Your voice.**

**All at once it's a gentle and thundering noise, oh God.**

**All that You are is so overwhelming.**

**Chorus 1**

**I delight myself in You,**

**Captivated by Your beauty.**

**I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**And God, I run into Your arms**

**Unashamed because of mercy.**

**I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**I know the pow'r of Your cross.**

**Forgiven and free, forever You'll be my God.**

**All that You've done is so overwhelming.**

**Chorus 2**

**I delight myself in You,**

**In the glory of Your presence.**

**I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**And God, I run into Your arms**

**Unashamed because of mercy.**

**I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**Bridge**

**You are beautiful, You are beautiful.**

**Oh God, there is no one more beautiful.**

**You are beautiful; God, You are the most beautiful.**

**You are wonderful, You are wonderful.**

**Oh God, there is no one more wonderful.  
You are wonderful; God, You are the most wonderful.  
You are glorious, You are glorious.  
Oh God, there is no one more glorious.  
You are glorious; God, You are the most glorious.**

*Chorus 2*

**I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You.**

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*Please be seated.*

## **COME AND HEAR THE GOOD NEWS!**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*The Beginning.*

**Genesis 1:1–5**

Reader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ.*

**Romans 6:1–11**

Reader: What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over

him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in reverence to the Gospel.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John the Baptist prepares the Way.*

**Mark 1:4-11**

Pastor: Hear now the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

Pastor: John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**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.*

## **SONG**

**"Speak, O Lord"**

by K. Getty & S. Townend

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,**

**That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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## **SERMON**

**"On Your MARK ..."**

**Mark 1:9-15**

Pastor Ron Richeson, guest preacher

*Please stand.*

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

*After each petition:*

Pastor: Lord, by mighty work and wonder,

**People: reveal Your grace to us.**

*The prayers conclude:*

Pastor: lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance on you and ☩ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

## **DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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

*Our live streaming service ends here.*

# **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD.**

## **PREPARATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

*All communicants are invited to read and prayerfully consider the following.*

### **We believe that...**

- † *Holy Communion is a Sacrament since it was instituted by Christ Himself.*
- † *We are truly worthy and well prepared to partake of Holy Communion when we repent of our sins and have faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins."*
- † *We receive the bread and wine and the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ when, as repentant, true believers we partake of Holy Communion.*

### **Our Savior Lutheran Church practices close communion.**

#### **What does this mean?**

**Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are welcome to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of our church or one of our sister congregations, we encourage you to speak to the pastor about preparing to participate in communion at Our Savior.**

- † *Children and those not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing (indicated by folded hands), or to remain seated for individual prayer. Individual cups containing DARK WINE are alcohol-free for those with medical need only, please.*

## **WORDS OF CONSECRATION**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION** *Please be seated. If you are communing, please follow the directions of the ushers.*

## **SONG**

**“Son of God”** by T. Neufeld, J. Neufeld, E. Cash, G. Cochran

**Son of God, shaper of the stars,  
You alone, the dweller of my heart.  
Mighty king, how beautiful You are,  
How beautiful.  
Son of God, the Father’s gift to us,  
You alone were broken on the altar of love.  
Precious lamb, our freedom’s in Your blood,  
It’s in Your blood.**

**Chorus**      **Jesus, oh holy one, I sing to You, forgiven.  
Savior, I’m overcome with Your great love for me.**

**Son of God, strength beyond compare,  
You alone the darkness cannot bear.  
Lord of all, Your kindness draws me near,  
It draws me.  
Son of God, prophecy of old,  
You alone, redeemer of my soul.  
Come again and lead Your people home,  
Come lead us home. *Chorus***

**Bridge**      **You are worthy, You are worthy,  
You are worthy of all my praise.  
You are beautiful, You are beautiful,  
I will lift up my hands and sing. *repeat***

**Chorus**      **Jesus, oh holy one, I sing to You, forgiven.  
Savior, I’m overcome with Your great love for me.**

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## **SONG**

**“Baptized in Water”** by M. Saward & D. Grotenhuis

**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 praises 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 praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ Our King;  
Born of one Father, we are His children,  
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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*Please stand.*

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance on you and ☩ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## **CLOSING SONG**

### **“Nothing Is Impossible”**

by J. Hunt

**Chorus**

**Through You, I can do anything.  
I can do all things  
'Cause it's You who gives me strength.  
Nothing is impossible.  
Through You, blind eyes are open,  
Strongholds are broken.  
I am living by faith.  
Nothing is impossible.**

**Verse**

**I'm not gonna live by what I see.  
I'm not gonna live by what I feel.  
Deep down I know that You're here with me,  
And I know that You can do anything. *Repeat chorus and verse***

**Bridge**

**I believe, I believe.  
I believe, I believe in You.  
I believe, I believe.  
I believe, I believe in You. *Repeat***

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

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**Readings for next Sunday:**

**1 Samuel 3:1–20**

**Psalm 139:1–10**

**1 Corinthians 6:12–20**

**John 1:43–51**

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