

**Baptism of Our Lord
JANUARY 7-8, 2023**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements
Invocation
Thanksgiving for Light
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Message *Rev. Erik Young*
Creed, Prayers and Peace

The Words of Communion
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing & Sending

Sunday Contemporary – 8am

Gathering Song & Welcome
Call to Worship
Song of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Today's Message *Rev. Erik Young*
Song of the Day
Creed, Prayers & Peace
The Words of Communion
Lord's Prayer & Distribution
Song of Praise
Blessing & Sending
Closing Song & Dismissal

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

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Confession & Forgiveness
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Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Psalm of the Day Psalm 29
Gospel Acclamation
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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism, we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9	Pew Bible p. 584
Acts 10:34-43	Pew Bible p. 895
Psalm 29	Pew Bible p. 464
Matthew 3:13-17	Pew Bible p. 784

Today's Message "Affirming Our Baptism"
by Rev. Erik Young

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 29:3

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Laurie Sanders, David Roberts, Lynne Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Amy Nupp, and Sandy Alwens.

Cancer treatments: Denny Sanders, Ellen Stevens

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Keri Schmidt, Brian Boam, Kay Knobloch, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, the family of Bill Angelo, Sue Polchlopek, and the family and friends of Alyssa Hall.

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Gliceria Conuel, Becky and Nicole C.

WORSHIP WITH US (On YouTube)!

You are invited to worship with us in person or online (go to www.StJohnsErie.org and click on the “Worship With Us” tab), or join us via YouTube at www.YouTube.com/StJohnsErie. You can also find our channel by searching “StJohnsErie” on YouTube. Join us for our regular weekend worships: **5:00 PM Saturday Vesper Worship + 8:00 AM Contemporary Worship + 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Liturgical Worship**

+ ST JOHN’S VISION STATEMENT +

Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John’s unconditionally serves God’s people and shares Christian love.