

**Baptism of Our Lord  
JANUARY 11-12, 2024**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Worship - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation  
Call to Worship  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Litany of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Message  
Hymn of the Day  
Creed, Prayers and Peace  
Offertory Song

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

**Sunday Liturgical - 10am**

Prelude  
Invocation  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn  
Greeting  
Kyrie  
Prayer of the Day  
First Bible Reading  
Psalm of the Day  
Second Bible Reading  
Gospel Acclamation  
Today's Message  
Hymn of the Day  
Creed, Prayers & Peace  
Offertory  
Offering  
Eucharistic Liturgy & Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God & Distribution  
Blessing & Prayer  
Benediction & Sending Hymn  
Dismissal

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Psalm 29

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP  
BULLETIN FOR  
ST. JOHN'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF THE ERIE LUTHERAN PARISH**

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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. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

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 restroom, 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**

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Isaiah 43:1-7	Pew Bible p. 585
Psalm 29	Pew Bible p. 438
Acts 8:14-17	Pew Bible p. 892
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Pew Bible p. 834

**Today's Message**

*"Beloved Children of God"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**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.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



We wor-ship the Lord giv-ing glo-ry to the name of God.



\_\_\_ We wor-ship the Lord, \_\_\_ and God gives us peace.

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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Katie Kay

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopseger, Vickie Baldwin, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Walter Ang

**Cancer Friends:** Canda, Chris

**Pray for those who grieve :** The family and friends of both Ken Marshall and Audrey Hettrick

*Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.*

We would like to thank the St. John's Chancel Choir for their gift of music today.

**Choir Rehearsals** – St. John's Chancel Choir needs **YOU**. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:00 AM and the Bell Choir at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings. New members are welcome. Start the New Year with a resolution to sing and ring for the Lord.