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And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; beloved Son, and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17



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13 Trinity – September 14, 2025

Jutheran Thurch 9:30 AM Worship - 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer
Sharing the Peace of the Lord
Songs "Greater"

"Same God"

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: God, whose love is everlasting, welcomes sinners to the table of mercy. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

P & C: have mercy on us. In your gracious compassion forgive us our sins, both known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by God's grace through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us all our sins, and will bring us to life everlasting.

C: Amen.

Baptism

Grayson Duane Gant

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Ezekiel 36:25-27

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Sermon Text: Matthew 3:13-17

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Sermon "Learning from the Baptism of Jesus"

Series: Understanding the Sacraments

Give Thanks to God

Song "Holy Water"
Offering
Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

God Calls Us to Serve

Song "There is a King"
Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! Our sermon series for September is "<u>Understanding the Sacraments</u>." On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, the messages will be centered on Holy Communion, while on the 2nd and 4th Sundays they will be centered on the Sacrament of Baptism. I think we often take both Sacraments for granted. I am hopeful that by taking an intentional look at Holy Communion and Baptism, we might grow in our understanding and appreciation of both. - Pastor Dave

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Sept 7 General Offering: \$4760 Attendance: 136

Sept Mission Fund Offering – God's Way Christian School: \$265

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Greeters Sept 14—Marshall & Mary Ringling Sept 21—Aaron & Nicki Reiser

Sept 28—John & Dee Rasmussen

Ushers Sept 14—Kevin Nelson & Chris Nelson

Sept 21 & 28—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Available for Prayer (Classroom #3) Kevin Severson & Jonna DeHaan **Coffee Cookie Servers**

Sept 14—Joyce VanderHam, Wendy Wollman, Bev Antonsen Sept 21—Sharon Warejcka, Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey

Sept 28—Vickie Boltjes, Donna Boysen, Joyce Carter

Alpha group will meet tonight at 5:00-7:00 PM at here at Trinity Lutheran Church.

September's Mission Offering is designated for God's Way Christian School in Tanzania. We are excited to share wonderful news from our brothers and sisters in Tanzania! God's Way Christian School is currently completing Phase 1 of its building project. This milestone is a testimony of God's faithfulness, but the journey is not finished yet. As the school prepares for Phase 2, resources are running low. The need is great, but so is our God. Every gift—large or small—helps provide a place where children can learn, grow, and be equipped with hope for the future where they will not only receive a quality education but also be nurtured in the love of Christ. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful ministry as we have done for the past few years in September. May we continue to be His hands and feet, helping to build a brighter future for the children of Tanzania. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."

Church Council meets this Monday, September 15 at 7:00 PM

Martha Bible Study Group will meet Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 PM for Session 3 - Possess Your Inheritance in the Unashamed Series

Priscilla Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, September 18 at 9:00

AM studying Lesson 1 in Ruth study

Leader: Gladys Kuipers, Hostess: Shirley Johnson

Hannah Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, September 18 at 1:30

PM studying Lesson 1 in Ruth study

Leader: Karen Dimick, Hostess: Caroline Butler

Youth Community Activities on Wednesday evenings:

GEMS: 3:45-5:45 PM at Platte CRC

Awana: 6:30-8:00 PM at Calvary Baptist JH Youth Group: 6:30-8:00 at Platte CRC

SH Youth Group: 7:15-9:00 at Trinity Lutheran

Calling all men! If you are interested in making some new friends in Christ as well as growing in your relationship with the Lord, please join us at our Men's Breakfast at 7 AM on Saturday mornings. We'll share a delicious breakfast there with good fellowship before moving to the Fireside Room to watch a chapter of the Visual Bible. Then, we will read through the chapter and discuss it. We close our time together by praying for one another. We are currently studying the Gospel of John.

A Night of Worship: Come worship Sunday, September 28th starting at 7:00 PM at the South Park. Raw Faith. Real Love.

Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin Wednesday,
October 22nd, and will meet weekly on Wednesdays through
November 12th. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and
will run from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. If possible, we would like to have a
parent, grandparent, or other family member accompany each child to
help them in our journey through God's Word. A light snack will be
served each session. Please let Pastor Dave know if your child has any
dietary restrictions. Bible presentations will be made Sunday,
November 23rd during the worship service.

Mark your calendars for the Harvest Festival at New Hope Christian Camp on Saturday, October 18^{th} from 10:00 AM -1:30 PM. FREE fun for the whole family! Carnival games, prizes, inflatables, pumpkin decorating, train rides, hay ride, face painting. Lunch starting at 11 AM. Worship at 1:00 PM

Prayer Praises and Concerns

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Vicky Pavlis in your prayers as doctors discovered a tumor in her brain last week. Please pray for God's hand of healing, comfort, & strength to be with Vicky & all her loved ones. Pray God would restore her balance, take away the pain in her back, & give her His peace.
- Please keep Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper in your prayers. He has 19 radiation treatments remaining. They have decided to pass on any more chemo treatments. Please pray for God to: watch over their travels, to guard Larry from side effects of the radiation, to heal Larry & eradicate all cancer from his body, & to strengthen them with His close-abiding presence, love, peace, & comfort.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew by marriage, Ken Austin, for his wife, Jan, & for their 2 children, Daniel & Maria. Ken has been transferred to a long-term rehab center south of Fort Collins, CO, where he is being weaned off the respirator and receiving additional neurological tests to try to determine his illness. Please pray Ken will improve greatly here & will be able to get his life back. Pray for him & all his loved ones to know God's comfort, love, peace, joy, & strength.
- Please continue to pray for George & Nancy Miller, asking God to bless every day they have together, that each day may be a good day. Pray they are so aware of God's love, comfort, presence, & peace that there is no fear or worry in them.
- Thank God Floyd Dimick has recovered well from a recent battle with bronchitis. Please pray for his continued improvement & for God to bless Karen's health as well. Pray for them to walk in the confidence of Christ's daily love, protection, & provision.
- Praise God Beau Koopal's recent appointment with a doctor at Mayo confirmed that his local doctor had prescribed the proper course of treatment. Please pray his insurance company will approve the infusions both doctors say he needs. Please pray the Lord will sovereignly heal him, that he will continue to feel good & be able to remain active, and he & his family will continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.
- Please continue to pray for Gene Van Zee. His latest doctor's appointment revealed his leg & ankle are healing well & that he can begin to put weight on it. Pray he would be patient & not overexert the leg so it continues to

heal. Pray he & Faith will feel the Lord's close-abiding love & presence. Gene thanks the congregation for their many prayers. Praise God the bladder cancer surgery for Peggy's brother, & Pr. Dave's brother-in-law, David Olesen, went well 3 weeks ago. He is recovering well, and what doctors thought was cancer, proved to be non-cancerous. Please continue to pray for his recovery from the surgery & ask God to fill him with His love, peace, joy, & hope daily.

- Praise God for healing Jim Scoblic (Pr. Dave's friend) of bone cancer.
 Please continue to pray for Jim's A-fib to be healed & for him to fully accept Jesus as his Lord & Savior.
- Please continue to pray for Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martin's). Jean's recent MRI showed no sign of cancer in the area in which she had brain surgery & we are thankful for that. But her balance, strength, & energy have all gotten worse. Pray God would restore those areas & would eradicate all cancer from her body. Pray for them to know the Lord's peace, love, joy, & strength in this trial, & for Mike to have a double portion of God's grace as he cares for his wife.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married over a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.
- Please thank God for every person taking part in Alpha. Please pray the Holy Spirit would lead each person to a deeper relationship with the Lord & with the people in their small group.
- Please pray against the violence in our country & for God's hand of comfort, healing, strength, and peace to be with the family Charlie Kirk & with all those affected by the recent school shootings in Denver & Minneapolis.

Greater

Bring your tired and bring your shame, Bring your guilt and bring your pain Don't you know that's not your name, You will always be much more to me

Every day I wrestle with the voices that keep telling me I'm not right But that's alright

Chorus: 'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed When others say I'll never be enough and greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world, in the world, in the world And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world

Bring your doubts and bring your fears, Bring your hurt and bring your tears There'll be no condemnation here, You are holy righteous and redeemed Every time I fall, there'll be those who will call me a mistake, Well that's ok

Chorus

There'll be days I lose the battle, Grace says that it doesn't matter 'Cause the cross already won the war, He's greater He's greater I am learning to run freely, Understanding just how He sees me And it makes me love Him more and more He's greater He's greater (repeat)

Chorus

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Same God

I'm calling on the God of Jacob whose love endures through generations. I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses the one who opened up the ocean. I need you now to do the same thing for me

Chorus: Oh God my God I need You. Oh God my God I need You now How I need You now. Oh Rock oh Rock of ages I'm standing on Your faithfulness, on your faithfulness

I'm calling on the God of Mary whose favor rests upon the lowly I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David who made a shepherd boy courageous I may not face Goliath but I've got my own giants

Chorus

You heard Your children then. You hear Your children now.

You are the same God. You are the same God.

You answered prayers back then and You will answer now.

You are the same God. You are the same God

You were providing then. You are providing now.

You are the same God. You are the same God.

You moved in power then. God move in power now

You are the same God. You are the same God

You were a healer then. You are a healer now.

You are the same God. You are the same God.

You were a Savior then. You are a Savior now

You are the same God. You are the same God

Chorus

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Holy Water

God, I'm on my knees again God, I'm begging please again I need You Oh, I need You

Walking down these desert roads, water for my thirsty soul I need You, Oh, I need You

Chorus: Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips Like the sound of a symphony to my ears Like holy water on my skin

Dead man walking, slave to sin I wanna know about being born again I need You Oh, God, I need You

So, take me to the riverside Take me under, baptize I need You, Oh God, I need You

Chorus

I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God, I need it every day
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change (x4)

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
It's like holy water (x2)

on my skin, Oh, it's like holy water

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There Is A King

There is a king seated among us
Let every heart receive Him now
Where there is praise He will inhabit
There will be grace and mercy all around

Chorus: Every burden will be lifted in His presence Every trophy will be laid down at His feet There is a name that reigns above all others Jesus Christ the king above all kings

Unto the lamb honor and glory Worthy is He who overcame Buried in shame risen in power He is alive the stone is rolled away

All our worship will belong to Him forever Death is conquered and our Savior holds the keys There is a name that reigns above all others Jesus Christ the King above all kings

It won't be long we will behold Him
And every tear He'll wipe away
We'll be at home the war will be over
Soon we will meet our Savior face to face

Chorus

And all our worship will belong to You forever Holy holy for all eternity There is the name that reigns above all others Jesus Christ the King above all kings Jesus Christ the King above all kings

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