

# Baptism of Our Lord, January 12, 2024

9:00 a.m. Communion Worship

PRELUDE & WELCOME		
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Pastor Cynthia
GATHERING SONG	<i>“Wash, O God, Our sons and Daughters” v. 1-3</i>	ELW #445
GREETING		ELW pg. 203
KYRIE		ELW pg. 203
CANTICLE OF PRAISE	<i>“Glory to God in the Highest”</i>	ELW pg. 204
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Reader
FIRST READING	Isaiah 43:1-7	Reader
PSALM	Psalm 29	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>“Alleluia”</i>	ELW pg. 205
GOSPEL	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON	<i>“I Will Call You by Name”</i>	Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“Baptized and Set Free” v. 1-4</i>	ELW #453
NICENE CREED		ELW pg. 104
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	<i>“Hear Our Prayer”</i>	Reader
PEACE		ELW pg. 206
OFFERING HYMN & PRAYER	<i>“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”</i>	ELW #182
DIALOGUE		ELW pg. 206
PREFACE / HOLY, HOLY, HOLY		ELW pg. 207
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		ELW pg. 110
THE LORD’S PRAYER		ELW pg. 208
COMMUNION SONG		ELW pg. 208
COMMUNION		ELW pg. 208
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		ELW pg. 209
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Cynthia
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	<i>“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” v. 1-3</i>	ELW #543
DISMISSAL		Pastor Cynthia
POSTLUDE		

## ***This Week's Announcements***

<b>Sunday Servants</b>	<b>Sunday 1/12/2025</b>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cynthia Schnaath</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Thom Gear</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Alice Benson</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Joyce Acton &amp; Gladys Scheelk</i>
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	<i>Grace Holmen</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>James D. Murphy</i>
<i>Projectionist</i>	<i>Frank Wilson</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>James H Murphy</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Cathy &amp; Lyle Stone</i>
<i>Counters</i>	



**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP @ 10:00 AM in St. Timothy.**

### **Worship Attendance**

The altar flowers given by Grace Holmen in memory of Betty Sue and Sam Harlan.



## **Tengdin Werner Lecture Series 2025**

Faith is more a journey than a destination. We are more like pilgrims than settlers. But rarely is that journey a straight line.

How do we manage the upheavals in faith that inevitably come? Our lecturer will once again be Dr. Bill Stancil, Professor Emeritus of Theology, Rockhurst University.

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| <b>January 12</b> | When Life Dismantles Your Theology |
| <b>January 19</b> | When Your God is Too Small         |
| <b>January 26</b> | When Principles Replace God        |
| <b>February 2</b> | When Religion Gets Sick            |

**This is the last Sunday to make your quilt square for the congregational quilt. Come to the Sunday School room by the chapel after the service to make yours.**

St. James welcomes all of God's children with open arms; we embrace people of all colors, race, disability or economic background. St. James welcomes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities to share in the worship of God and the work of God's dominion.

**With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!**