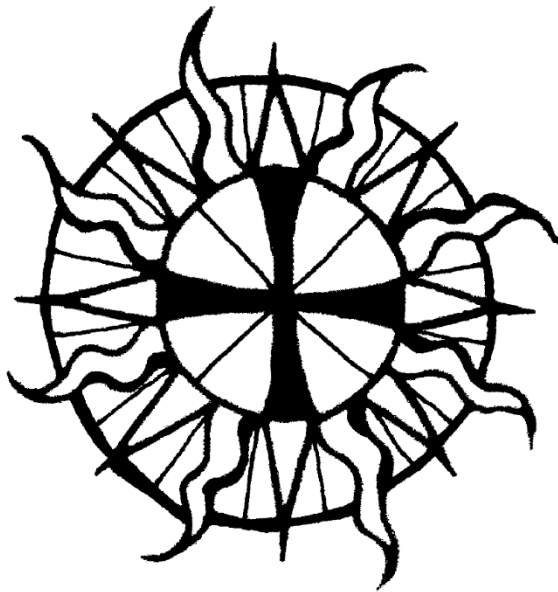


# *Baptism of Our Lord Worship*

*With Communion*



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*To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you **welcome!***

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## ***GATHERING***

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

*A reading from Revelation:*

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve

kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.  
(*Revelation 22:1-2*)

*Those who have celebrated a baptism this past year are invited to come forth, light their baptismal candle, and gather around the font.*

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism and those who have been baptized in these life-giving waters.

We give you thanks, holy and gracious God,  
for you created the waters of the earth:  
wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, might rivers.

You led your people through the sea  
and called them to life in covenant with you.  
Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan  
to begin his mission among us.

You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism and how you have saved each of us, especially:

*Adriana Marie Perez  
Kandice Pauline Barachie  
Aubrey Mae Watts  
Tucker Jacob Gutzeit  
Remington Rose Frame  
Harper Elizabeth Lower  
Elliott Dennis Yanchek  
Hailey Marie Behler*

*Jordan Hayes Curran  
Adalynn Gail Curran  
Tanner James Schleicher  
Peter Innervickler  
Violetta Grace Mertz  
Reese Owen Freundt  
Grace Leigh Dech*

Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**HYMN: *Shall We Gather at the River* (#423)**

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*The assembly is seated.*

## ***WORD***

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9**

**PSALM: 29**

**SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43**

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13-17**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## **SERMON**

*The assembly is seated.*

**HYMN: *Wade in the Water* (#459)**

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

### **OFFERING**

*You may place your donations to support the ministries of the Church in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Liberating God,  
you break the bonds of injustice  
and let the oppressed go free.  
Receive these offerings in thanksgiving  
for all your works of merciful power,  
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.  
You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,  
**Amen.**

## ***MEAL***

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The minister continues:*

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks,  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and taste the joy of God!

*The assembly may be seated.*

## COMMUNION

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**

## COMMUNION SONG:

*ELW 472*

## DISTRIBUTION

*Following the distribution, the minister blesses the assembly.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ ✝ strengthen you and  
keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,  
we thank you for the healing  
that springs forth abundantly from this table.



Renew our strength to do justice,  
love kindness,  
and journey humbly with you.  
**Amen.**

## ***SENDING***

### **BLESSING**

The God who faithfully brings forth justice  
and breaks the oppressor's rod  
✝ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,  
today and always.  
**Amen.**

**HYMN:** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (#310)

### **DISMISSAL**

The worship has ended, let the service begin.  
Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## ***DINKEY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***January 8, 2023***

***The Altar Flowers*** are sponsored today by George & Holly Wilk in memory of Jesse and loved ones.

***The Bulletins*** are not sponsored today.

Flower and bulletin charts for **2022** are on the bulletin board above the stairs. You may either sign up on the charts or by calling Sherry in the office at 610-377-4242. It is appreciated if you pay for your sponsorship by the end of the month that you have sponsored. **All weeks are open for the Memorial Bowl. It is very important for flower sponsors to return the cans and plastic gold bowls that they take the flowers home in. Thank you very much for your cooperation**

WEDNESDAY

9:00AM MORNING PRAYER

THURSDAY

9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY! January 8-14***

1/8 James Barth

1/12 Kaylee Frable

1/8 Mary Hawk\*

1/12 Claudia Pagotto

1/10 Kelli DeLuca

1/13 Chase Passehl

1/10 Allie Hawk

1/14 Kendyl Heckman

1/10 Lexi Riley

***\*Denotes 70 & Over***

**Giant Gift Cards**-if you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

**Filling for sale**- If you would like to purchase frozen filling there are quarts available for \$8 and pans for \$30. There are also a few pumpkin rolls available first come basis for \$9. Please see Charlie or Linda if you are interested.

## ***MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL***

2 LT Javan Behler USAF

SSgt. Noah K. Kunkel 379 ECES/CEE Unit 61205 APO AE 09309-1205  
LN3 Sean Spence PSC 473 BOX 5308 FPO, AP 96349

## ***SICK/HOSPITALIZED/SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS***

Makayla Becker	Lukas Schleicher	Jude Solderich
Dennis Cuzzo	Todd Schleicher	Patti Walck
Ruth Keck	Cindy Shipwash	
Healing prayers for a sick friend	Vicki Urbon	

## ***HOMEBOUND MEMBERS***

Margie Balliet	Ruth Keck	Alice Scitney
Warren Berger	Debbie Meckel	Donald Steigerwalt
Tess Hinger	Sharon Rex	Debbie Strohl

### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Wednesday 10:00am-4:00pm  
Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm

## *WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS*

<b><u>Ministers:</u></b>	The Congregation
<b><u>Pastor:</u></b>	Reverend Anthony Pagotto
<b><u>Music Director:</u></b>	Bridgette Gorman
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Everett Team
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Alexis Keller Rylee Keller
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Trell Schleicher

### ***Worship participants for next week January 15, 2023***

<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Frey Team
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Addisyn Kirkendall
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Jan Schwartz

## *CONGREGATION LEADERS*

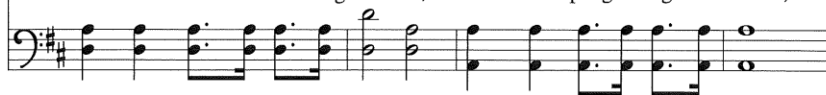
<b><u>Council President:</u></b>	Rich DeLuca
<b><u>Church Office Secretary:</u></b>	Sherry Smith
<b><u>Sexton:</u></b>	David Arndt
<b><u>Co-Financial Secretary:</u></b>	Kelli DeLuca
<b><u>Treasurer:</u></b>	Penny Reinheimer

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## Shall We Gather at the River



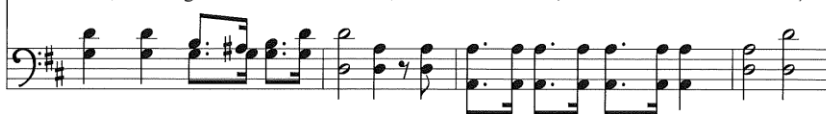
- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



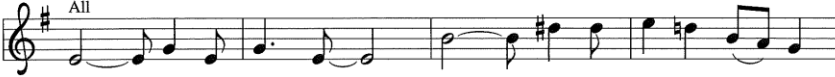
gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.




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## Wade in the Water

*Refrain*  
All




Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,



wade in the wa - ter, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.


Leader



All

1 See that host all dressed in white,  
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the  
3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?  
4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

Leader



wa - ter. the lead - er looks like the Is - rael - ite.  
looks like the band that . . Mo - ses led.  
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me.  
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream.

All



God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

*Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: African American spiritual

WADE IN THE WATER  
Irregular

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1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;  
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.  
 Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

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