



Jesus came
to John

at the
Jordan,
to be
baptized

MATTHEW 3:13

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

January 9, 2010

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it. There is a red Fellowship Pad at the end of each pew, please pass it down the pew so everyone can sign for the day, this helps us know visitors and have vital information for the parish report.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg Lori Sorenson
Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, Jan.9	9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time, Youth Chili Lunch Council Meet	Wed., Jan 12	10:00 am WELCA SonShine Circle 6:30 pm Confirmation & Brownies
Tues., Jan 11	9:00 am WCS 7:00 WELCA Wheadon Circle	Thurs., Jan. 13	9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Visitation Team Meet
		Sun., Jan 16	9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time

Announcements

WELCOME: We welcome today through Holy Baptism; Ken Hawkins, Felicity Hawkins, Randall Hawkins, Colin Hawkins, Conor Hawkins, Mark Higginbothan, & Blake Miller. Please take a minute and greet these members of our Faith Family

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: Today following worship the youth are hosting a chili lunch as a fundraiser. For more information, see Carol Taylor or one of the youth.

VISITATION TEAM: The Visitation Team will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 3 pm here at church. For more information see Virginia Klemens

ANNUAL MEETING: Our Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 23 following worship. This will be a pitch-in and a time for sharing what has happened at Faith over the past year and what you would like to happen in the coming year.

ANNUAL REPORTS: Please begin thinking about your annual report. The deadline to submit these to Patti is Tuesday, Jan 12. Thanks for your cooperation.

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
 I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a dimly burning wick he will not
 quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched
 them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes
 from it,
 who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in
 righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.
⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Psalm 29**SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42.

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