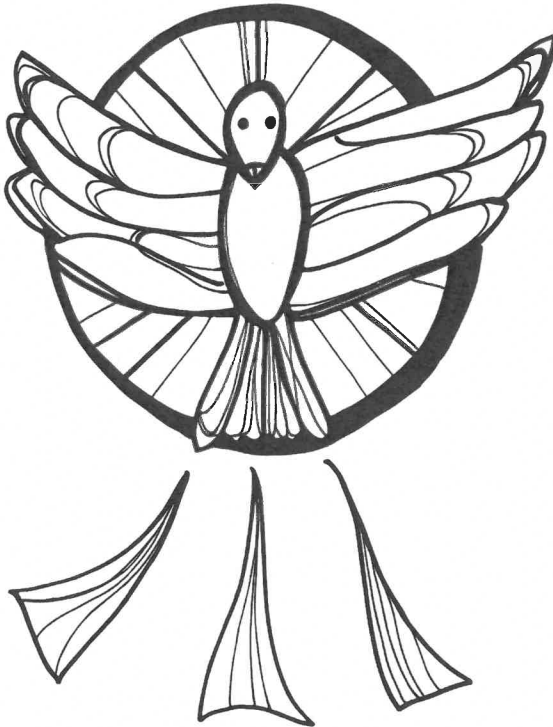


# DILWORTH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Faith Driven and Home Focused  
Discipleship, Stewardship, and Service



**Baptism of Our Lord**

***January 14, 2024***

***10:30am***

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OPENING SONG**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

CCLI Song # 2298355 Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

#### **Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You **(REPEAT)**

#### **Verse**

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

#### **Bridge**

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives  
all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.*

**C: Amen.**

*L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid,  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration  
of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your name, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

*L: God, our rock and refuge,*

**C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

*L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.*

**C: Amen.**

### **OPENING WORDS**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

### *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

By Doris Akers, shared by DLC Senior Church Choir

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*Cru Landon Johnk, born on November 21, 2022, child of Casey and Brittnei Johnk, who is proudly sponsored by Sidney and Chris Johnk, and Morgan Tollefson, from whom he will receive guidance in the Word of our Lord, and Jagger Hayes Johnk, child of Sidney and Chris Johnk, who is proudly sponsored by Matt and Ashley Johnk, Casey and Brittnei Johnk, and Zach and Tasha Hill, from whom he will receive guidance in the Word of Lord.*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTIZED**

*... People of God, do you promise to support and pray for Cru and Jagger in their new life in Christ?*

*Response: We do.*

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

After each petition: **I renounce them.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

### **BAPTISM PRAYER**

*L: Let us pray.*

**A: We give you thanks, O God, that through water  
and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and  
sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise  
them to eternal life. Sustain Cru and Jagger with the  
gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and un-  
derstanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the  
spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the  
spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### **WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*L: Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever fol-  
lows me will have the light of life.*

*L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**A: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into  
the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and  
praise to God and bearing God's creative and re-  
deeming word to all the world. Amen!**

## **FIRST READING**

Psalm 29

R: *The Word of the Lord*

A: **Thanks be to God!**

## **WELCOMING THE GOSPEL**

#744 Lord, Be Glorified (vs. 1 & 3)

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952 Text © 1978 Bob Kilpatrick Music, assigned 1998 to The Lorenz Corporation.  
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### **Verse 1**

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

### **Verse 3**

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

## **GOSPEL**

*Mark 1:4-11*

R: *The Gospel of the Lord*

A: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SERMON**

*Pastor Elizabeth Hiller*

## SONG OF THE DAY

### #574 *Here I Am, Lord*

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#### Verse 1

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

#### Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

#### Verse 2

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" **(Refrain)**

### **Verse 3**

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?" **(Refrain)**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*After each petition:*

*L: Hear us, O God,*

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*L: Together we pray for:*

**A: Andrea Miller, Michele McLaughlin, Valorie  
Steichen, Doug Holte, Elsie Bjorndahl, Jan Burnside,  
Tom Restemeyer, Lorna Kennedy, Dale Bergman,  
Charlotte Schloeder, Ron Zimmerman, Gunner Illies,  
Jody Emmerich, Earl Listul**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

#### **OFFERING**

*Text to give now*

*(218) 293-4018*



## OFFERING SONG

### *Draw Me Close*

CCLI Song # 1459484 Kelly Carpenter © 1994 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing

#### **Verse**

Draw me close to You never let me go  
I'd lay it all down again  
To hear You say that I'm Your friend  
You are my desire no one else will do  
'Cause nothing else could take Your place  
To feel the warmth of Your embrace  
Help me find the way bring me back to You

#### **Chorus**

You're all I want  
You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want  
Help me know You are near **(REPEAT to beginning)**

#### **Ending**

Help me know You are here

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

L: *The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

L: *Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 154)

A: 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.

## COMMUNION SONG

### *Are You Washed in the Blood*

CCLI Song # 21105 Elisha Albright Hoffman Words: Public Domain; Music: Public Domain

#### Verse 1

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb  
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

#### Chorus

Are you washed in the blood  
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb  
Are your garments spotless are they white as snow  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

#### Verse 2

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb  
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb **(CHORUS)**

### Verse 3

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be  
white

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb  
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright  
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb **(CHORUS)**

### Verse 4

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin  
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb  
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean  
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb **(CHORUS)**

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*L: May the blessed and Holy Trinity make you strong  
in faith and love defend you on every side, and guide  
you in truth and peace, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

### #793 *Be Thou My Vision*

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

### Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

### **Verse 2**

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

### **Verse 3**

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

### **Verse 4**

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **DISMISSAL**

*L: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**



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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

If you are new to Dilworth Lutheran or would like more information about our congregation, please take a minute to fill-out a "Connection" card which is located on the welcome table at the sanctuary doors and on our website.

On the Web: [dilworthlutheran.org](http://dilworthlutheran.org)

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### **10:30am Worship Volunteers - 1/14/24**

This month's Faith And Care Chair-person is Pam Cottrell; for questions on volunteering, call 701-866-6409, or signup to serve outside the sanctuary.

**Ushers: Mark and Pam Cottrell**

**Communion: Ken Andres and Wanda Dahlen**

**Screens: Tegan Smith**

**Acolytes:**

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**CHURCH OFFICE PHONE – (218) 287-2628**

### **WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Sundays at 8:30 AM in-person, 10:30 AM in-person and streamed live

Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in-person

**Dilworth Lutheran Church livestreams our 10:30am service. To avoid being in view of the camera, please remain behind the front 5 pews in the sanctuary.**

**Thank you!**

## Financial Numbers as of: December 31, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$61,618	\$394,856
Designated Offering:	\$8,169	\$429,796
Other Revenue:	\$2,260	\$41,940
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$72,047</b>	<b>\$866,592</b>
General Expenses:	\$38,085	\$416,539
Designated Expenses:	\$2, 545	\$555,406
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$40,630</b>	<b>\$971,945</b>

**\*\*Please consider setting up a recurring gift to the church through our **Simply Giving Program**. Sign up on our website ([www.dilworthlutheran.org](http://www.dilworthlutheran.org)) or fill out the form in the office.**

## 2023 Mission Giving

Local Missions:	\$12,605	50.4% of goal of \$25,000
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$12,462	73.3% of goal of \$17,000

## Building a Future Fund

<b>\$649,487</b>	Pledge for Date Range
<b>\$351,591.91</b>	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
<b>(\$297,895)</b>	Difference
<b>54%</b>	Percent of Pledges Paid
<b>\$54,931.71</b>	Non-Pledged Gifts
<b>\$406,523.62</b>	Total Donated for Date Range

## Quilting Needs

Our wonderful quilting ministry is in need of new or gently used sheets, without patterns or designs, to use as backing for quilts. Any donations may be dropped off in the church office during regular business hours, or during worship.

Thank you!

<b><u>Upcoming opportunities for you at DLC!</u></b>	
Sun. 1/14 -	Worship @8:30am and 10:30am Baptism of Cru Johnk and Jagger Johnk @10:30am Apostles' Creed Milestone in FLC @9:35am
Tue. 1/16 -	Quilters @1:00pm Dominos Group @1:30pm Buildings and Grounds Committee Mtg. @6:30pm
Wed. 1/17 -	Crossways Bible Study @10:00am Staff Mtg. @ 12:30pm Wednesday Dinner @ 5:30pm Financial Peace University Class @5:45pm Wednesday School @ 6:05pm Wednesday Worship 6:45pm Choir rehearsal @ 7:30pm 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation @ 7:40pm
Thur. 1/18 -	Devotions @10:00am (all are welcome) AA Meeting @8:00pm (Faith Room)
Sun. 1/21 -	Worship @8:30am with Baptism of Jace Madson Apostles' Creed Milestone in FLC @9:35am, Youth Caramel Roll Fundraiser @9:30am Sunday School Classes @9:30am Worship @10:30am with Baptism of Tyler McIntire Apostles' Creed Milestone Blessing @10:30am Adult Confirmation Course @11:45am



If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join DLC's Financial Peace University class starting on **Wednesday, January 17, 2024** and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth.

Visit <https://www.fpu.com/8D268A> to sign up or scan the QR Code above!



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