

# Emanuel Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**BAPTISM of OUR LORD:**

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

*Please feel free to sit anytime during the service if the need arises.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand for the Confession and Forgiveness)

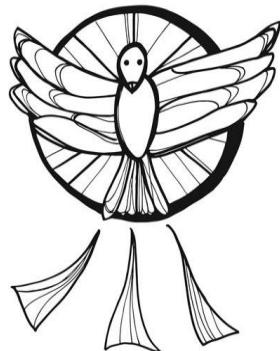
**CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS:**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\dagger$  one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.



*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in  $\dagger$  Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

**OPENING HYMN:        “Shall We Gather at the River”        WOV 690**

**APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

P: 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.

(Please Sit)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Located on the Today's Readings Insert)**

**GOD'S WORD**

Please join me in the responsive reading.

**PSALM 29:**

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

God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.

**Reader says: The Word of the Lord.**

**Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.**

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

Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Reader says: The Word of the Lord.**

**Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

**Sing: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."**

P: The gospel reading is from Matthew Chapter 3 verses 13-17.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please Sit)

**MESSAGE: Amos 8:11-12 "The Silent Treatment" Eric Lammers**

SERMON HYMN:

“From Heaven Above”

LBW 51

vs. 1-4

(Please stand for the Apostles Creed and The Sharing of the Peace)

*APOSTLES' CREED:*

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**THE PEACE:**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Let us share signs of peace with one another.*

(Please sit for The Prayers of the People)

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

P: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

(Please stand and join hands)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**The OFFERING is RECEIVED AND WE STAND and SING**  
**“Create in Me” Green, LBW Page 96**

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

P: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION:

P: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise  $\ddagger$  bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

**SENDING HYMN: "As with Gladness Men of Old" LBW 82**

## DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski**

**Attendance: Last Sunday: 35**

## Last Sunday Facebook Lives: 8

## Facebook Plays:

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>: 361

## ***Today, Service Schedule, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 A.M.***

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**Reader:** Wayne Heitmann      **Usher:** Darrell Rahn

### *Next Week's Schedule, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 A.M.*

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**Reader:** Charlotte Rebelein      **Usher:** Annette Raabe

## ***January 2026 Altar Schedule***

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Marlene Connell

### *January 2026 Communion Schedule*

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Wayne Heitmann

**THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:**

**THERE WILL BE COFFEE AND GOODIES THIS MORNING FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP** provided by Marlene Connell.

**EMANUEL'S ANNUAL MEETING** will be held Sunday, February 1, 2026, after the service.

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Daniel Mathieu's family. Daniel is the son of Carol Mathieu.

**POINSETTIAS:** Please feel free to take your poinsettia with you today.