

**Baptism of Our Lord
January 8, 2023—11am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude	"Do You Hear What I Hear" <i>arr. Chip Davis</i>
+ Confession and Forgiveness	ELW p.94-6
+ Gathering Hymn	ELW #673
+ Greeting	ELW p.165
+Kyrie	ELW p.165-6
+Hymn of Praise	ELW p.167-8
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.22

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Bell Choir	"Carol of the Bells" <i>arr. by Kristine Johaneck</i>
First Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29	ELW #29
Second Reading	Acts 10:34-43
+ Gospel Acclamation	ELW p.171
+ Gospel Reading	Matthew 3:13-17
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Jean Bozeman
+ Hymn of the Day	ELW #305
Installation of 2023 Leaders	

+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611.

*Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.172

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.173

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.173

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.174

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Hymn

ELW #493

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Post Communion Canticle

ELW #200

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn

ELW #453

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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