



St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School

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January 11, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 11, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

PRELUDE

“We Know That Christ is Raised”

arr. Charles Ore

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” #394

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

*(The 8:00 service continues with the Thanksgiving for Baptism on page 5.)
(The 10:30 service continues below.)*

⊕ ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM ⊕ (10:30)

P Our Lord commanded Baptism when He said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

God’s Word tells us that we are all conceived and born sinful and are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But Jesus took away our sin through His death on the cross. In Baptism He clothes us with the robe of His righteousness and gives us a new life.

Chad and Ashley: In obedience to Christ's command and trusting in His promise, you have brought Emma to be baptized. As she grows in years, will you place in her hand the Holy Scriptures, bring her to the services of worship in God's house, and provide for her further instruction in the Christian faith, that abiding in her baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, she may grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ? If so, then answer by saying, "Yes."

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Yes.

P Emma Grace Goeglein, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

P Let us join in the prayer our Lord has taught us:

C **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.

RITE OF BAPTISM

P Let us all, together with the sponsors and parents, faithfully speak in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C **I do renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C **Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Baptism of Emma Grace Goeglein

Emma is the daughter of Chad & Ashley (Mills) Goeglein
Her sponsors are Aubrey Baccari & Megan Book

P Emma Grace Goeglein, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P May the Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins; strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

C **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

P Emma: receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the light of the world. Live always by the Light of Christ, for Jesus said, “Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will always have the light of life.”

SPONSOR'S PLEDGE

P Aubrey and Megan: Having witnessed Emma's baptism, will you remember her in your prayers, remind her that she is a baptized child of God, and, as much as you are able, give your counsel and aid, especially if she should lose her parents that she be brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”

R Yes.

CONGREGATION'S PLEDGE

P Fellow Members of God's Kingdom: Through Baptism, God has made Emma His own precious child. Will you welcome her into the Lord's family? Will you receive her as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and help her grow in the faith of her baptism, so she may join us in proclaiming the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”

C Yes.

P May God enable us all to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Emma Grace Goeglein: Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by your Baptism has made you His dear child. May He strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

C Amen.

(The 10:30 service continues with the Venite on page 6.)

(The 8:00 service continues here.)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
C the **God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

P O Lord, give strength to your people;
C give them, **O Lord, the blessings of peace.** *(Psalm 29:3, 11)*

P Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
C the **world and those who dwell therein.**

P Let the rivers clap their hands,
C and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord. *(Psalm 98:7-8)*

P 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.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We give you thanks for all who have been baptized at this font, and for the joy of your Church as you add to Your household those whom You have called by name, especially Callaway Adams, Charlotte Baumgartner, Joseph Baumgartner, Claire Bigelow, Cameron Casteel, Franklin Caywood, Delilah Corcoran, Killian Faurote, Chase Fiedler, Abigail Kohn, Adalynn Kreigh, Kilee Lilly, Bennett McMahan, Eloise Metz, Evelyn Morales, Willow Richardson, Matthew Rodenbeck, and Jett Vanderbosch.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives

with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

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

C Amen.

(The 10:30 service continues here.)

VENITE

(Tune: "Christ is Our Cornerstone")

(Spoken)

P The Christ has appeared to us.

C Oh, come, let us worship Him.

(Sung)

Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,
His greatness tell abroad and bless His saving name.
Lift high your songs before His throne to whom alone
All praise belongs.

Our God of matchless worth, our King beyond compare,
The deepest bounds of earth, the hills, are in His care.
He all decrees, who by His hand prepared the land
And formed the seas.

In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;
The great Creator, He, the Lord of Righteousness.
He reigns unseen: His flock He feeds and gently leads
In pastures green.

Come, hear His voice today, receive what love imparts;
His holy will obey and harden not your hearts.
His ways are best and lead at last, all troubles past,
To perfect rest.

(Spoken)

P The Christ has appeared to us.
C Oh, come, let us worship Him.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Behold 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 aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 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 on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for 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 carved idols. ⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 29

P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
C Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

P The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
C The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

P The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

C **He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

P The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

C **The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”**

P The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

C **May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (10:30)

“Like a Dove”

Adult Choir

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes our sins away.

“After me will come a man whose sandals I’m not worthy even to untie.”

And then Jesus came, when from the water He arose

Behold the heavens opened up, He saw the hand of God descending from on high.

Like a dove, the Spirit came to Him. Like a dove, it then remained with Him.

From above, a voice cried, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I’m well pleased.”

Prepare ye the way, the way of the Lord.

And every valley shall be filled, each mountain and each hill will be brought low.

The crooked shall be straight, the rough ways be made smooth.

He on whom you see the Spirit descend, this shall be the Son of God.

Like a dove, the Spirit came to Him. Like a dove, it then remained with Him.

From above, a voice cried, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I’m well pleased.”

Like a dove, the Spirit comes to us. Like a dove, it then remains with us.

From above a voice cries, “This is my beloved child with whom I’m well pleased.”

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, 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 thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

(10:30 – During the Hymn of the Day, children age 3 through first grade are invited to attend “Kids of the Kingdom” children’s church. They will return following the sermon.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

#405

(10:30 – Stanzas 2 & 4 will be sung by the choir.)

SERMON

“In Newness of Life”

Text: Romans 6:1-11 – Pastor Adam McDowell

CANTICLE

“Sing Praise to the God of Israel”

#936

(A hymn paraphrase of the Benedictus – Zachariah's Song.)

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

VOLUNTARY

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

arr. James Engel

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Gracious and loving God,

C We bring to Your table these gifts of Your creation and fruits of our labor for Your use in the world. Receive them for the sake of Christ, who enlightens our lives and leads us to the feast now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS

P Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,
C have mercy and hear us.

(Omit the LORD'S PRAYER and CREED at 10:30.)

C 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.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life  everlasting. Amen.

P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
C my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

P I will tell of the decree:
C The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten You.

P Ask of me, and I will make the nations Your heritage,
C and the ends of the earth Your possession.

P You shall break them with a rod of iron
C and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
C be warned, O rulers of the earth.

P Serve the Lord with fear,
C and rejoice with trembling,

P for his wrath is quickly kindled.
C **Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.**

P Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.

P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You have revealed Your Son to us in the wondrous Epiphany in the Jordan. So also You have revealed Your name and blessing to us in Holy Baptism, declaring us Your beloved heirs. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life, living with joy as Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

P O God, Your Son, Jesus, is the Christ and the true King of this world. Grant great humility to the rulers of the nations, that they would submit to the preaching of His Holy Word for the sake of their own souls and for the good of Your holy people. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

P Lord, our God, we lift up to You the assistant principal position at St. Peter's Lutheran School. We know that you call faithful men and women to serve in a variety of offices in Your Church for the benefit of Your people. Be with our congregation as we prepare to call an assistant principal to our school. Guide our search with your almighty hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Almighty Lord, You sent Your Son to serve Your people and deliver them from sin and death. Because we long for Your salvation, bring us out of our afflictions and uphold all those bruised in spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our God, You have brought eternal life to us through the death of Your Son. Grant that we who have come through Baptism and have died to this world would ever more and more live in the resurrected life of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

(Pray this petition at 10:30 only.)

P We give you thanks for all who have been baptized at this font, and for the joy of your Church as you add to Your household those whom You have called by name, especially Callaway Adams, Charlotte Baumgartner, Joseph Baumgartner, Claire Bigelow, Cameron Casteel, Franklin Caywood, Delilah Corcoran, Killian Faurote, Chase Fiedler, Abigail Kohn, Adalynn Kreigh, Kilee Lilly, Bennett McMahan, Eloise Metz, Evelyn Morales, Willow Richardson, Matthew Rodenbeck, and Jett Vanderbosch. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

BENEDICTION and DISMISSAL

P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve You.
C **Amen.**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN **“We Know That Christ is Raised”** **#603**

POSTLUDE

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

arr. Hugo Gehrke