

# BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

## Baptism of Our Lord

January 10th, 2021

### Remember in Prayer

Prayer for healing—Shelly LaPlant, Bonnie LaPlant, Becky Ramgren, Craig Norton, Sylvia Bacon, Julie Hinseth, Shirley Norman, Marian Ekstrand, Dale Hokanson, Marj Ramgren. Remember in prayer Jim Johnson and Jim Swanson. Continue to pray for grace to navigate justice issues and promote racial righteousness in our communities. Pray for teachers, health-care workers, police and first-responders as they seek to serve. Pray for our country & our country's leaders. Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee, its prayer partners, and its effective identification of a gifted and godly pastoral candidate.

### Today at Bethlehem

9:30 AM—Worship Service, live & online  
10:45 AM—Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), live

### Bethlehem Events This Week (January 11th–17th)

Tuesday—12th All Day Fasting & Prayer for our Pastoral Search  
Participate in any way God leads you

6:30 PM Gathering for Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday—13th 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study via Zoom

6:00 PM Confirmation Class, live

7:15 PM High School Youth Group, live

Thursday—14th 10:30 AM Bible Encounter via Zoom

Friday—15th 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday—17th 9:30 AM Worship Service, live & online  
Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:45 AM Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), live

### Bethlehem Staff

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## 9:30 AM Combined Worship Service

### Gathering

Prelude,  
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Dianne Jelle, Organist  
13th C. Plainsong

Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastor Erick Abramson

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn 547  
“Baptized In Water”

Ethan Murphy, Dick and Sally Sundberg

Scripture Reading: Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7

Becky & Evelyn Ramgren

Children’s Message

Congregant Witness—Toni Brezina

Sermon — Mark 1:4-11

Pastor Erick Abramson

“Series: Identity — It’s Good to Be You ”

### Responding

Reflection and Silent Prayer

Offering and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all  
creatures here below; Praise him above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Receiving Christ’s Gift in Holy Communion

### Sending

\*Sending Song “In Christ Alone”

arr. Benjamin Harlan

\*Closing Prayer, Charge and Blessing

Postlude, “Postlude in C Major”

by GF Handel

### Announcements

- Thank you to Toni Brezina for sharing your testimony!
- Registration for summer camps at Covenant Pines Bible Camp opens Monday, January 11th. Visit their website to register!
- Consider volunteering with Loaves & Fishes on Thursday, January 14th any time between 3-6 PM to help with food preparation.
- Adult Sunday School will begin again on Sunday, January 24th with the series: The Character of God in the Old and New Testaments. All are welcome at any time!