

WORSHIP HANDOUT

January 9th

Baptism of the Lord



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Parent's voice bears witness to the Son.

God has shown himself to us.

The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan.

God has shown himself to us.

Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery.

God has shown himself to us.

God's love is seen to the end of the world.

God has shown himself to us.

— posted on the Lutheran Church of Australia's [Sunday by Sunday](#) website.

***HYMN**

Gather Us In (One License)

TFWS #2236

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God,

**you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit,
and revealed him as your dear Son.**

**Thank you for making us your children by water and the
Spirit.**

Keep us faithful to you throughout our lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

**reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

— from the Lutheran Church of Australia's [Worship Planning Page](#).

**PASTORAL AND SILENT PRAYER (MUSIC)
LORD'S PRAYER**

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 now and
forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Parent, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives.

HYMN

Take Our Bread (vs. 2 only) (OneLicense)

UMH #640

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

When Jesus Comes to Jordan (CCLI) UMH #252

LESSON 1 Acts 8:14-17 Common English Bible

¹⁴ When word reached the apostles in Jerusalem that Samaria had accepted God's word, they commissioned Peter and John to go to Samaria. ¹⁵ Peter and John went down to Samaria where they prayed that the new believers would receive the Holy Spirit. (¹⁶ This was because the Holy Spirit had not yet fallen on any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) ¹⁷ So Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

May God add a blessing to this reading.

*LESSON 2 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Common English Bible

¹⁵ The people were filled with expectation, and everyone wondered whether John might be the Christ. ¹⁶ John replied to them all, "I baptize you with water, but the one who is more powerful than me is coming. I'm not worthy to loosen the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ The shovel he uses to sift the wheat from the husks is in his hands. He will clean out his threshing area and bring the wheat into his barn. But he will burn the husks with a fire that can't be put out."

²¹ When everyone was being baptized, Jesus also was baptized. While he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit came down on him in bodily form like a dove. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“No Reception”

HYMN

Loving Spirit (CCLI)

TFWS #2123

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Go, Tell It on the Mountain v 3 (CCLI) UMH #251

POSTLUDE