

# St. John's Episcopal Church



**January 13, 2019**

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany**

**The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**8am & 10 Eucharist, coffee hour to follow**

## **Today's Service Leaders**

### **8am**

Reader & Prayers – Ron & Lisa Alexander

Acolyte/Chalice – Ruth Schuette

Usher – Jim & Julie Bliss

### **10am**

Reader – Pamela Glennon

Prayers – Cyndi Royer

Chalice – Sue Kruger

Crucifer – Andy Glennon, Acolyte – Suzanne Gallant

Ushers – Will & Ginny Fowle

Counting – Pamela Glennon & Travis Jensen

Organ – Pat Metter

Coffee Hour – *Needed*

Close Building – *Needed*

***The flowers on the altar are given by  
Ramert & Ruth Carlson in loving memory of David***

## **Service Leaders for January 20**

### **8am**

Reader & Prayers – Roger & Evie Sommi

Acolyte/Chalice – Yvonne Schuster

Usher – Carlsons

### **10am**

Reader & Prayers – Jim & Paula Hawkins

Chalice – Patti Schaal

Crucifer – Suzanne Gallant

Acolyte – Dixie Terrell Wilhite

Ushers – Tom Gallant & Joan Hannes

Flowers – *Needed*

Counting – Tom Gallant & Patti Schaal

Organ – Julie Burgess

Coffee Hour – *Needed*

Close Building – *Needed*

January Altar Guild – Jane Gajda & Bev Royer

## A Gathering of God's People

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant*            Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People*                And Blessed be His kingdom, now and forever.

*People*                There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*Celebrant*            There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*People*                One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People*                One God and Father of all.

*(At the 8am Eucharist "Glory to God" is said. At the 10am Eucharist the hymn is sung.)*

Glory to God in the highest,  
    and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
    we worship you, we give you thanks,  
    we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
    have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
    receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
    Jesus Christ,  
    with the Holy Spirit,  
    in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Hymn

*On Jordan's bank*

**Hymnal 76**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*           The Lord be with you.

*People*               And also with you.

*Celebrant*           Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

*All sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

*Reader*               The Word of the Lord.

*People*               Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD\*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the

Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*             Thanks be to God.

## **Sequence**

*Christ when for us*

**Hymnal 121**

## **Holy Gospel**

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

*Celebrant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Sermon – Pastor John Roseth**

## **Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant*        Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People*            I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
                          creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the  
prayers ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever  
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good  
News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving  
your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all  
people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People*

I will, with God's help.

## **Prayers of the People**

*All remain standing.*

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, sickness (including those on our prayer list) or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Matthew our Bishop; for Pastor John and other Bishops and ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

*Silence*

*Celebrant and People*

God our Creator: During this transitional period in our congregation, open our hearts to Your Holy Spirit, and help us to discern Your call. Guide each of us to realize our importance in the process. Help us to identify and use our individual spiritual gifts to develop the purpose and mission You have entrusted to us in your love and mercy. Sustain us as a vibrant, welcoming, and patient community that is ready to invite a new priest to share our journey. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Confession of Sin**

*Please kneel as able.*

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and  
by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## **Peace**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*               And also with you.

## **Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

*Prayers may be found on the bookmarks in the pews.*

## **Announcements**

## **Holy Communion**

## **Offertory Anthem**

**Great Thanksgiving**

*The people remain standing*

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*            And also with you.  
*Celebrant*        Lift up your hearts.  
*People*            We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*            It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus* – said at 8am Eucharist, sung at 10am

**S 130**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us

from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*AMEN.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*This is God's table and it is God's meal we all share in as God's children. Please feel free to join us for Communion. If you need a gluten free host, let the priest know at the altar rail.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,

and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Blessing**

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## **Recessional Hymn**

*We know that Christ is raised*

**Hymnal 296**

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

## **IN NEED OF PRAYER....IN NEED OF CARE?**

Please let us know when you are in need of prayer and care.

Vickie Richmond Hawkins, Sr. Warden

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**The Church Office: 715.845.6947**

## **WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL?**

When you become seriously ill, are dealing with a newly diagnosed disease or condition, or are hospitalized for treatment, surgery or rehabilitation. When you are experiencing a spiritual, physical, emotional or financial crisis. When you become concerned for the person who usually shares the pew with you because he or she has not been in church.

When you experience one of life's many transitions: a birth, a death, a job loss/change, a move, an empty nest, retirement, etc. When you need prayer and care but don't want to "bother" anyone with your troubles – please contact us anyway; you will not be "bothering" us!

## **Intercession List**

### **Parish Members:**

Betty Smith, Don Weinkauff, Alice (sister of Don), John Sukup, Pat Evenson, Barb Knutson, Peter and Betty Nielsen, Tatiana Ewenko, Jeff Buchholz, Evelyn Sommi, Carl & Sally Herting, Tom Gallant, Jim Lapointe

**Our seminarian:** Erik Evenson

### **Others to Pray For:**

Taffy, Joyce, Keegan, Marina, Jack, Michele, David, Krista, Ruth, Richard, Terrie, Beth, Diane, Sally, Cullen, Allie, Carolyn & Elmer, Mary

Bishop Godfrey and the Anglican Diocese of Masvingo, Zimbabwe (our companion diocese)

## Welcome to St. John's Church

If you are a regular worshiper or do not currently have a church home and would like to join our congregation, please contact us today with your name and address at

[communications@stjohnswausau.org](mailto:communications@stjohnswausau.org)

OR fill out the form below and place it in the plate at offertory, or give to any usher. We also welcome you to join us at coffee hour in Memorial Hall every Sunday after service.

### Our Mission

To restore all people to God and each other in Christ.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: (including children and ages \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New to the area?  Yes  No

I'd like you to know that:

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## CHURCH STAFF & VOLUNTEERS:

**Choir Director:** Julie Burgess

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## OUR VESTRY MEMBERS:

**Sr Warden:** Vickie Richmond Hawkins

**Jr Warden:** Steve Miller

**Clerk of Vestry:** Dixie Terrell Wilhite

**Vestry:** Julie Bliss (2020), Brad Bollmann (2020), Tom Gallant (2020),  
Travis Jensen (2019), Tyler McCormack (2019), Patti Schaal (2019),  
Pamela Glennon (2018), Georgia Moen (2018), Dixie Terrell Wilhite (2018),

**Treasurer:** Beverly Royer (since 2013)