



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1410 Rogers St  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit  
Ministers: Every Baptized Member  
Sunday January 13, 2019 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.



### **Trinity's Mission**

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

### **Trinity's Vision**

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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## Baptism of Our Lord

**Prelude:** “*Con Spirito*” by Arne

### Welcome and Announcements

### Gathering

**Gathering Hymn:** “*Crashing Waters at Creation*” ELW #455  
(Sung to the tune of #712)

### Greeting

**Kyrie** (WOV p. 28)

**Hymn of Praise** (WOV p. 29-30)

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

**All: you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### (8:15) Handbell music

“*You Are Mine*” arr. Larson

### Word

### Children’s Message

### First Reading:

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

1But 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. 2When 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. 3For 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. 4Because 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. 5Do not fear, for I am

*The setting for our service is from the Blue Hymnal, Setting Five: Bread of Life, p. 28.*

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

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

with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 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— 7everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

**Gospel Acclamation** (WOV p. 31)

**Gospel:**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 3rd chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

15As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16John 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. 17His 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." 21Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22and 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."

*In Epiphany, one of the key ways that Jesus is made known as our Savior is the story of his baptism, where God declares him to be God's Son.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit

**Hymn of the Day:**

*"You Are Mine"*

ELW #581

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

*Meal*

**Offering**

*Meal  
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offertory Anthem: (8:15)**

*"Celebrate and Ring"*

by Edwards

**Offering Hymn:**

*"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*  
(stanzas 1 and 2)

ELW #310

## Holy Communion

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (WOV p. 36)

**Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God** (WOV p. 39)

**Communion Hymns:**

*“Spirit of Gentleness”*

**ELW #396**

*“Eat this Bread”*

**ELW #472**

**Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

### *Sending*

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn:**

*“Baptized and Set Free”*

**ELW #453**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:**

*“When We Are Living”*

arr. Carter

### ***Holy Communion***

*The table of Christ is open to all who believe. You are welcome to come to this meal. We believe that the risen Christ meets us here in person to offer us forgiveness and strength to live our lives of faith. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available; just ask the servers. Please take a moment to fill out our communication card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.*

### ***Sending***

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

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