

**Serving Today, January 8, 2023**

**Preacher & Presider:** Pastor June Wilkins

**Reader:** Lynn Baglyos

**Ushers:** Joe Etter & Ed Stafford

**Communion Assistants:** Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky

We welcome today our guest pianist, Rick Radcliff.

**Prayers Needed**

The residents of Chimney Cove, Ingrid Low, Doris Stickel, and Susie Fidler

The flowers on the altar today were given by Danny & Brenda Wheeler in honor of their family.

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**Christ Lutheran Church**

A congregation of the ELCA

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**Christ Lutheran Church**

**January 8, 2023 ♦ 10 am Worship**

**Baptism of our Lord**

*+Stand as you are able*

*The assembly speaks or sings the words in bold.*

*All of the service is projected.*

*Hymn numbers are included for those who prefer to use the hymnal.*

## GATHERING

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

+ Thanksgiving for Baptism

+ Hymn *Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory*

+ Greeting

+ Prayer of the Day

Installation of 2023 Congregational Council

## WORD

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First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

+ Gospel Acclamation

+ Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon Pastor June Wilkins

+ Profession of Faith and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

+ Hymn *Baptized in Water* ELW 456

+ Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Verse *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*

+ Passing of the Peace *The assembly may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace*

## MEAL

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Offering Music

+ Post Offering Hymn *O Living Breath of God* ELW 407

+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

+ Words for the Meal

+ Lord's Prayer

+ Invitation to Communion

*As we join with the family of all believers in celebrating Holy Communion, we believe that Christ is present in this meal, and when we receive it, we receive God's grace, abundant love, and forgiveness.*

*Everyone is invited to share communion at Christ regardless of age, denomination or background. Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the pastor or assistant know.*

Communion Music *Come Fill Our Hearts* Taize

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer After Communion

+ Blessing

+ Sending Hymn *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

+ Dismissal