



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

Prelude: Prelude in E flat major - Alexandre Guilmant

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

God-with-us,

**we confess that we have turned away
those seeking shelter,**

claiming there is no room when we have plenty.

**We have made power and wealth our idols,
while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger.**

**We have overlooked the shepherds,
expecting good news in prettier packaging.**

**Too often, we have valued violence
instead of your peace. Turn us from our ways to your ways.**

**Grant us the grace to begin again. Free us from all that keeps us bound,
and forgive our sin, through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us.**

Amen.

Hear the good news and rejoice!

You are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, forgiven in Christ,
and freed to respond in joy. **Amen.**





Gathering Hymn- Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (ELW 310)

Greeting (ELW page 184)

Kyrie 8 (ELW page 184)

This Is the Feast 8 (ELW page 187)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, 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.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:5-9--43:1-9

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation 8 (ELW page 188)

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

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you O Lord**

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.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud

Hymn of the Day- Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized (ELW 304)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface (ELW page 190)


Sanctus 8 (ELW page 190)

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 191)

**Our Mother, Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**





Lamb of God 8 (ELW page 191)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn- Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW 473)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Baptized and Set Free (ELW 453)

Dismissal

Postlude: Grand Dialogue - Gaspard Corrette

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. David Lefsrud	Livestream Tech	Kevin Li
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	-
Assisting Minister	Linda Collins	Communion Set-Up	Heidi & Aria
Cantor	Heidi Ackermann	Coffee Hour Hosts	Sylvia Harris
Lector	Heidi Ackermann		Russell Collins