



Mark 1: 4 – 11 Revised Standard Version

Baptism of the Lord Sunday



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

WHITE

8:30 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>"When Jesus Came to Jordan"</i>	Sally Koontz
PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Air" -- Handel</i>	Sally Koontz
SCRIPTURE	Mark 1: 4 - 11	
SERMON	<i>"An Immediate Opening"</i>	Rev. Russell Freeman
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Peace Like A River"</i>	Sally Koontz

Kelly Campman
Music Director

Sally Koontz
Pianist/Organist

The 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules

Remember that in order to “safely” conduct “in person” services during these difficult times of COVID-19 and social distancing we have developed guidelines. They may be long and cumbersome to read and remember but we all must be vigilant. So with that in mind, as much as you would LOVE to speak and stop to chat with someone, please:

- Follow the usher to your seat
- Once seated, stay in your seat, unfortunately it is not safe to leave and socialize.
- After the service please follow the exit procedure and walk to the exit when it is your turn to proceed. It is not safe for you or others to stop talk and socialize when exiting.

We all must follow the rules so that we can continue to worship in person. Do you realize that there are some churches that are now back to only streaming services because of virus outbreaks? Let's try not to do that and follow the rules.

Pick Up Your Offering Envelopes for 2021

Haven't gotten your offering envelopes for 2021 in the fellowship hall at the church office on Sunday morning when you are here for church service or during the week when the office is open.

Stewardship Report

With the unusual year that is almost behind us, we have decided to wait until January to conduct the 2021 stewardship campaign. The finance committee has recommended and a church council has approved a level budget for 2021. There are no pay raises for staff and all of our programs are being asked to hold to 2020 expenses. We will have to make up the \$67,000 income we received from the paycheck protection program. I urge you to give generously as 2020 ends and please begin to think about how you will support LRUMC in 2021. NOTE: There will be someone at the Church on Thursday, December 31 to accept last minute donations. The exact start and end time will be published next week. Yours in Christ, *Jim Offutt, Stewardship Chair*

Coming soon, we will begin a new Sunday adventure at 9AM!! Calling All Youth (6th thru 12th grade)

Once we have been given the "all clear" we will be starting a new one hour adventure. Keep a lookout for our starting date as well as details. There will have food and fun!

The **Church Council meeting** scheduled for Monday, January 18 is cancelled until further notice due to the Pandemic.

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, January 10

8:30 Traditional Service Live Streaming on Facebook

9:00 Family Devotion Streaming on Facebook

9:30 Contemporary Service Live Streaming on Facebook

10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, January 11

10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, January 12

Wednesday, January 13

Thursday, January 14

10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, January 15

5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

OUR PRAYERS

Wayne Baker, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Gordon Best family, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Stacey Brown, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ed Compton, George Clark, Sharon Cooksey, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Pat Deen, Kathy Devine, Carroll Edwards, Andy Fiorenza, Keith Guido, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Joe McIlroy, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Beverly Myers & family, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Rick Patterson, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Ron Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Peggy Spitzer, Jane Swanson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Blaine Tuttle, Bill Watson, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*** Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need.*

***All military especially those in harm's way.*