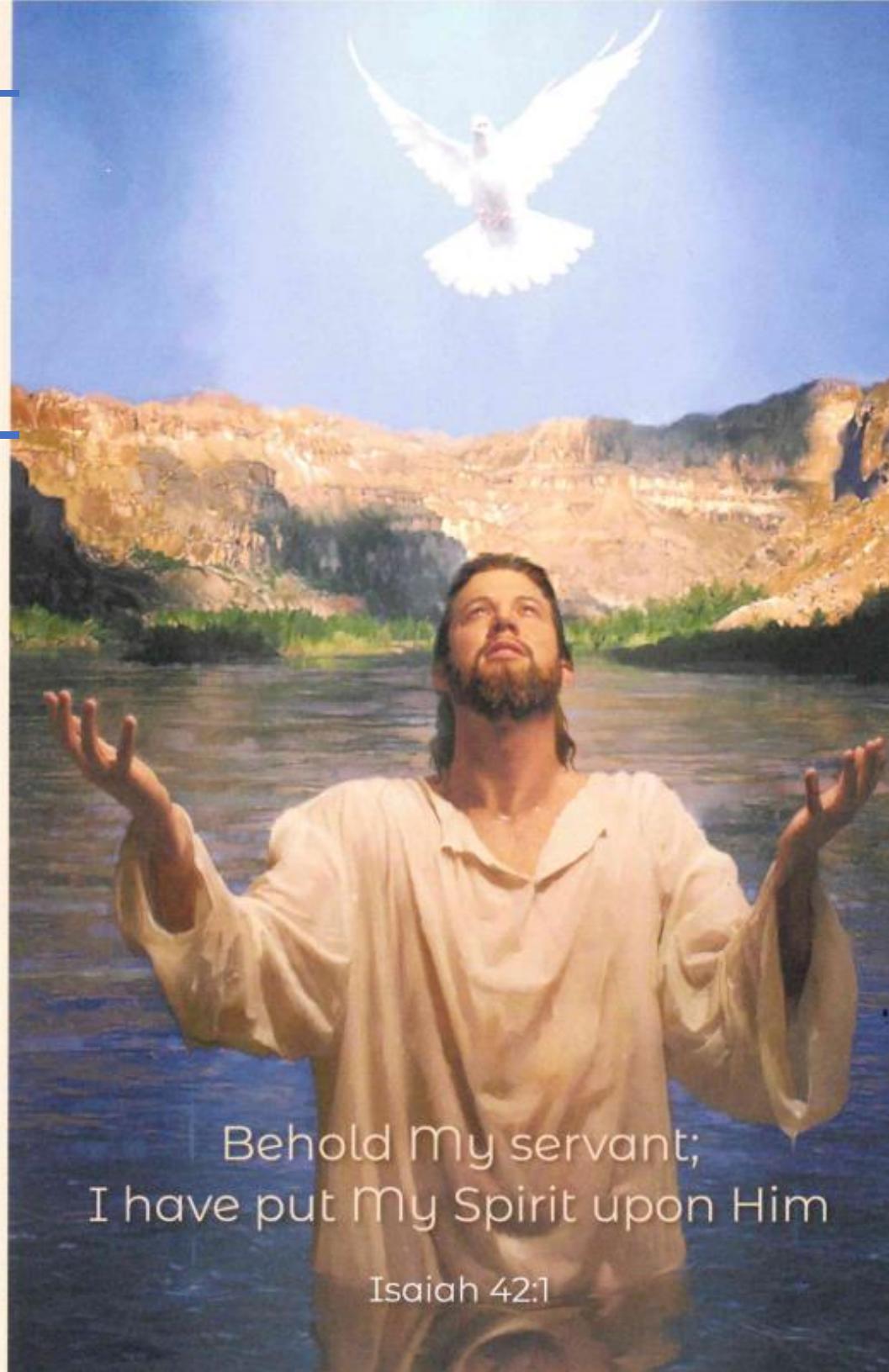


**FULL VERSION**  
**January 11, 2026**  
**10:30AM**  
**In Person**  
**& Facebook Live**  
**Broadcast at**  
**10:30 AM WLBK**  
**On 1360 Radio**

**About the Cover:**

When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan, it marked the beginning of His public ministry and His mission to head to the cross to fulfill God's plan. Jesus is the servant mentioned in Isaiah. He followed the Father's will perfectly, even suffering for our sake. By our Baptism into Jesus, we have received all that Jesus accomplished in His mission because the same Spirit, through the Word, brings us to believe in Him.



**Behold My servant;  
I have put My Spirit upon Him**

**Isaiah 42:1**

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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January 12, 2026

10:30 a.m. In Person  
& Face Book Live

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we commemorate Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan River. Jesus' Baptism coupled with the work of the Holy Spirit gifted at Pentecost usher in the era of Baptism as a sacrament. We'll explore Paul's explanation of baptism in Romans chapter 6 and see how baptism kills our old sinful self and raises us to new life as our pattern is tied to that of Jesus'.

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♪ Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bells  
Welcome

*Spiritwind*

♪ Opening Song: "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

*Chorus* Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

1. One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now *Chorus*

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now *Chorus*

*Ending: Come come just as you are come come*

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## The Invocation

**P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen

## Apostles Creed

**C** 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Installation of the Church Officers and Church Council

### Introit

*Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

**P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
**C** my chosen, in whom my soul delights.  
**P** I will tell of the decree:  
**C** The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.  
**P** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
**C** and the ends of the earth your possession.  
**P** You shall break them with a rod of iron  
**C** and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”  
**P** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
**C** be warned, O rulers of the earth.  
**P** Serve the LORD with fear,  
**C** and rejoice with trembling,  
**P** for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
**C** Blessed are all who take refuge in him.  
**P** & **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
**P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
**C** my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

### Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.  
**P** & **C** Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## *Service of the Word*

### **The Old Testament Lesson**

*Isaiah 42:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **The Epistle Lesson**

*Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Children's Message**

*Pastor Marty*

## The Holy Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 3:13–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## ♪ Sermon Song: “My Life is in You Lord”

My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it’s in You.

My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it’s in You.

I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;  
With all of my life, with all of my strength, All of my hope is in You.  
My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it’s in You.

My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it’s in You.

## Sermon: “The New Life of Baptism!”

*Rev. Marty Marks*

## Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### **The Offering- *The plates are brought forward***

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

### **♪The Offertory**

*--Spiritwind*

### **Announcements**

### **Phil's Friends Presentation**

### **The Intercessory Prayers**

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**C** **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 Closing Song: “Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay  
Mold me and make me,  
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O god,  
May I be like You. *(Repeat)*  
*(End)*

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## The Benediction

## Silent Prayer

## Postlude

PARTICIPANTS January 11, 2026		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30a.m
<b>Musicians</b>	Linda Conrad, <i>Organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>Pianist &amp; Soloist</i>	Angela Pringnitz, <i>Spiritwind</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Marty	Pastor Marty
<b>Acolyte</b>	Colleen Goff	Elly Pringnitz
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Russ Coulombe	Jennifer Allen
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Mark Misic	Nathan Allen
<b>Slides</b>	Doug Nelson	Doug Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>	Hayden Harms, Dennis Martinez & Jeff Bannister	Will Michels, Chloe Marks & Dan Lohmeier

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.**

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