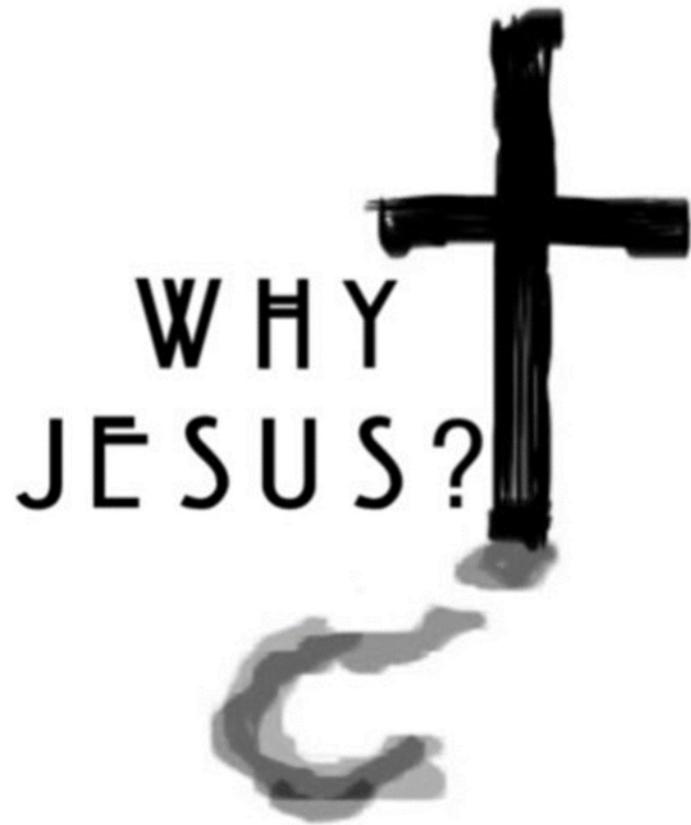


Contemporary Service 9:00

January 13, 2019



*"This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased"*

Hope Lutheran Church

January 13, 2019

9:00 am



Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

Thrive!

Prayer of the Day

Song

Do Something!

Presentation of Bibles

On Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, we give thanks for those who were baptized in the past year.

Riley Louise Gibson

Simon David Newman

Phillip Tyas

Willis Allan Netter

Grace Elizabeth Spencer

We are delighted to present them each with a Bible as a way to walk alongside them in faith, step by step.



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:1-17

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" ⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea

were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, O Christ

Children's Message Pastor Kevin

Message Because Jesus Is Relationship Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message *Oceans*

The Prayers of the People
 Each petition ends with *Lord in your mercy*, and people respond **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace
 Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always
People: And also with you.

Offering *Bridge Over Troubled Water*

Celebration of Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Communion will be received today by intinction: taking a wafer in your hand, please dip it into the chalice choosing either the wine or grape juice, consume it, and then you may return to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer.

Communion Blessing



Benediction

Sending Song

Turn, Turn, Turn

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God

