

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Baptism of Our Lord/First Sunday after Epiphany
January 8, 2023

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude: "O God Beyond All Praising," arr. Lasky

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

LBW #90

***Call to Worship:** (Psalm 29, Matthew 3)

Pastor: The voice of God calls over the waters:

All: "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

Pastor: The Son of God beckons:

All: "Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit."

Pastor: The Spirit of God proclaims:

All: "Beloved, be born anew this day."

Pastor: The voice of God calls through our baptism. Come! Let us worship.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise:** (C) Congregation (I) Women (II) Men

LBW pg 60

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Pew Bible pg 1124

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 29 (read responsively)

Pew Bible pg 866

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible pg 1710

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Gospel Procession**

***The Verse:** "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus," vs 1

WOV #698

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible pg 1499

***The Verse:** "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus," vs 3

WOV #698

Children's Sermon: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me," vs 1

WOV #673

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

WOV #647

***Nicene Creed**

LBW pg 64

***The Prayers:** Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering:

Anthem: "Take My Life and Let it Be," Adult Choir

***Offertory:** "Let the vineyards be fruitful..."

LBW pg 66

***Offertory Prayer**

LBW pg 67

The Service of Holy Communion

***Great Thanksgiving**

LBW pg 68

*The Preface

LBW pg 68

***The Sanctus:** "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of..."

LBW pg 69

*Eucharistic Prayer (33): Pastor: ...as he comes to us in his holy supper.

LBW pg 70

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Words of Institution

LBW pg 70

***Lord's Prayer**

LBW pg 71

The Congregation Communes

Communion Hymn: "Now the Silence"

LBW #205

Piano Meditations

*Post-Communion Blessing

LBW pg 72

***Post-Communion Canticle:** "Thank the Lord and sing..."

LBW pg 72

*Post-Communion Prayer

LBW pg 74

*Blessing

LBW pg 74

***Recessional Hymn:** "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"

LBW #494

***Dismissal:** Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude:

Silence for Reflection

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 15, 2023

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-42

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Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Paisley West
Next week: Samantha West
Crucifer: Sarah Bryant
Next week: Christian Gilliam
Lay Reader: Dell Miller
Next Week: John Coleman

Ushers for January: Casey Lybrand*, Cayce Lybrand**, Terry Crone,
and Shannon Bowers
Communion steward: George Piersol

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jimmie and Sybel Bowers.
Next week: Bill and Judy Ann Floyd

Offering counters for January: Christopher Smith* and Alana West
Securing the church in January: Christopher Smith

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Offering and Attendance

January 1, 2023

Sunday School: 26 Worship: 56

Current:----- \$ 3,345.00
Sunday School:----- 19.50
Benevolence:----- 100.00
Reuben Backpack:----- 150.00
Needed Weekly:----- \$ 2,124.04

Ministers
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016
Music Director/Pianist
www.silverstreetlutheranchurch.com email: silverstreetlutheranchurch@gmail.com
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Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Rev. John Stoudemayer
Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, Risa Nolting, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Martha Bowers, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, and Peggy Longshore. **Serving Our Country:** Jason Huggins

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If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex.
Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.
We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Mike Willingham at (803) 944-9193 or council vice-president, Terry Crone at (803) 497-7368.

Mike Willingham Alana West Jan Piersol
Terry Crone TC Bowers Johnny Hayes
Brandy Wix Jerry Willingham Christopher Smith

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Announcements for January 8, 2023

† WELCA Secret Sister reveal will be this afternoon at 4:00 in the fellowship hall. If you would like to participate forms are in the narthex.
† LMM will meet Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be prepared by John Coleman and Luther Long.
† SOW Committee continues to accept food donations for Manna House as well as monetary donations for Reuben Backpack Program. Your response to both of these outreach programs has been tremendous. Your generosity has been a blessing to many.
† The SOW Committee will have a brief meeting in the front of the sanctuary after the morning worship service.
† Committee Treasurers are asked to prepare their books for review/audit by the Audit Committee. Please have them turned into the church office no later than January 18.
† The Audit Committee will meet at the church to audit committee financial records on January 19 at 10:00 a.m.