

Baptism of Our Lord

First Sunday after Epiphany



“Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open, welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God’s vision of a world where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.”

*Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church
Dillon, Colorado
January 10, 2021*

Preservice Music

Arise Shine
By: Hillsong Kids
[You Tube Link](#)

= GATHERING =

As you enter the church, please see one of the ushers and follow the directions as provided.

Prelude

There's a Song in the Air
By: Karl P. Harrington
Arr.: Judith L. Maggs
Piano: Caroline Hesford

Welcome to Our Virtual Service

Amy Simper

Flowers were given to the glory of God by Ferol Menzel in memory of her high school friend, Ann.

Gathering Hymn

O Morning Star, How Fair How Bright #308
By: Phillip Nicolai
LOTM Singers

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior, you have won our hearts to
serve you only!
Lowly, holy!
Great and Glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

Come, precious diamond, light divine, and deep within our hearts now shine;
there light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be as living branches of a tree, your life our lives supplying.
Now, through daily earth's deep sadness may perplex us and distress us,
yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

Almighty Father, in your Son you loved us, when not yet begun was this old earth's
foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love to live in him here and above:
this is your great salvation.
Alleluia! Christ the living, to us giving life forever, keeps us your and fails us never!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together:

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen

= WORD =

Old Testament Reading

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Jeremiah 33:3

Call to Me and I will answer you great and tell you great and wondrous things you do not know.

Psalm 42:1

Sally Brown

As a deer longs for stream of water,
so I long for You, God.

Gospel Reading

Pastor Carlos Diaz

Mark 10:46-47

And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

Pastor: And this is the Good News of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and our friend,
All: Thanks be to God.

Kids' Time with Jay and Kelsey Meservy

Sermon

Pastor Carlos Diaz

Hymn of the Day

Star of the East, Bethlehem's Star
By: Greg Gilpin
LOTM Singers

Star of the East Bethlehem's Star,
guiding each one of us from afar.
Your rays are peace and joy and love.
Star of the East lulled by your light,
giving us hope on this lonely night.
Lead us to peace and joy and love.
Star of the east, shining above.
Watch over us, safe and secure.
Lead us as we travel on.
Heavenly light faithful and pure,
we have been searching so long.
Star of the East Bethlehem's Star,
guiding each one of us from afar.
Lead us to peace and joy and love.
Star of the east, shining above.

Offering

*At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. For the regular LOTM offering, write us a check or simply go to our website: lordofthemountains.org and click on the **Giving tab**. Thank you!*

SOS Recipient **LOTM Day Services**

Day Services are offered at LOTM on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Guests can take a shower, eat a hot lunch, do laundry, charge electronic devices, make phone calls and use the internet.

Our ministry also provides a sense of community and fellowship to our guests as many of them live in the area alone and need support.

Please consider contributing to Day Services during January. You may send a check made out to LOTM or donate through our [Giving](#) page. Be sure to indicate your gift is for Day Services on your check or specify Day Services as the recipient if using PayPal or Zelle.

Announcements

Prayers of the People of God

Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Open our hearts in compassion as we share our concerns on behalf of the needs of the church and the world.

Pastor: Lord in your compassion,
All: Sustain and empower us!

Sharing of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always!
All: And also with you!
Pastor: Let's share Christ's peace with one another.

=**THE MEAL** =

The Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Pastor: It is our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. You bless us even when we don't see it or feel it for you are present everywhere and in everything, especially in the life and teachings of your Son, Jesus Christ who in the night before He was crucified had a Passover meal with many of His disciples. And, He took the bread, He gave thanks, and then broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take and eat, this is My body given for you, do this in remembrance of Me." Again after supper, He took the cup, He gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant in My blood shed for you and for all people; do this in remembrance of Me." God, send now the power of your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine. May they be food for mind, body and spirit and the means of transformation for us all.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Post Communion Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray together:

All: God of abundance, we give you thanks that in the holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence and love for the world. Amen.

= SENDING=

Sending Hymn

**Shine Jesus Shine #671
By: Graham Kendrick
LOTM Singers**

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Dismissal: Go in peace, and walk in the way of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God! We will.

Postlude

**Shine Jesus Shine
By: Graham Kendrick
Piano: Caroline Hesford**

Please, send an e-mail to church if you want to reserve a space for you and your family! Please email us at: lotm@lordofthemountains.org

The rules for re-entering the church are in our e-News! Please click on the link:
[E-News Link.](#)

Welcome to Lord of the Mountains

We rejoice that diversity in God's creation enriches, nurtures and challenges our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world.

Because we believe with Jesus that God's grace is truly amazing, we are committed to welcoming all people to this place... no matter where you come from, no matter what age, race, socio-economic or family status, no matter what gender identity or sexual orientation, no matter what your faith tradition or theological beliefs.

Grace is for everyone or it isn't grace.
It's that simple.
It's that amazing.

We really do welcome all!

In the spirit of the Reformation, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church continually seeks meaningful ways of expressing our commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We do this by...

- welcoming all people to full participation in our community of faith.
- recognizing there are many ways to God.
- striving to be compassionate toward all of creation.
- aspiring to live what we believe.
- respecting diversity of thought and opinion.
- working for peace and justice for all people and all creation.
- committing ourselves to serving others.

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