

St. Margaret's Church
Sunday, January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord



8:30 AM Service: The Baptism of the Lord

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HB 431 Earth Has Many a Noble City”

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**Earth has many a noble city;
Bethlehem, thou dost all excel:
out of thee the Lord from heaven
came to rule his Israel.**

The Greeting

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

MP 38 As We Are Gathered by John Daniels

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here
Joined by the Spirit, Washed in the blood
Part of the body, The church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.**

**Joined by the Spirit, Washed in the blood
Part of the body, The church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.**

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Collect for Purity

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Celebrant: Almighty God,

To you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse
the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

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**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect: All together, please

Eternal Father,

**who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be
your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of the water and the
Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

1st Lesson:
Isaiah 43 : 1 - 7
OT Page 672



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Story
Rev. Rob Langmaid



**Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

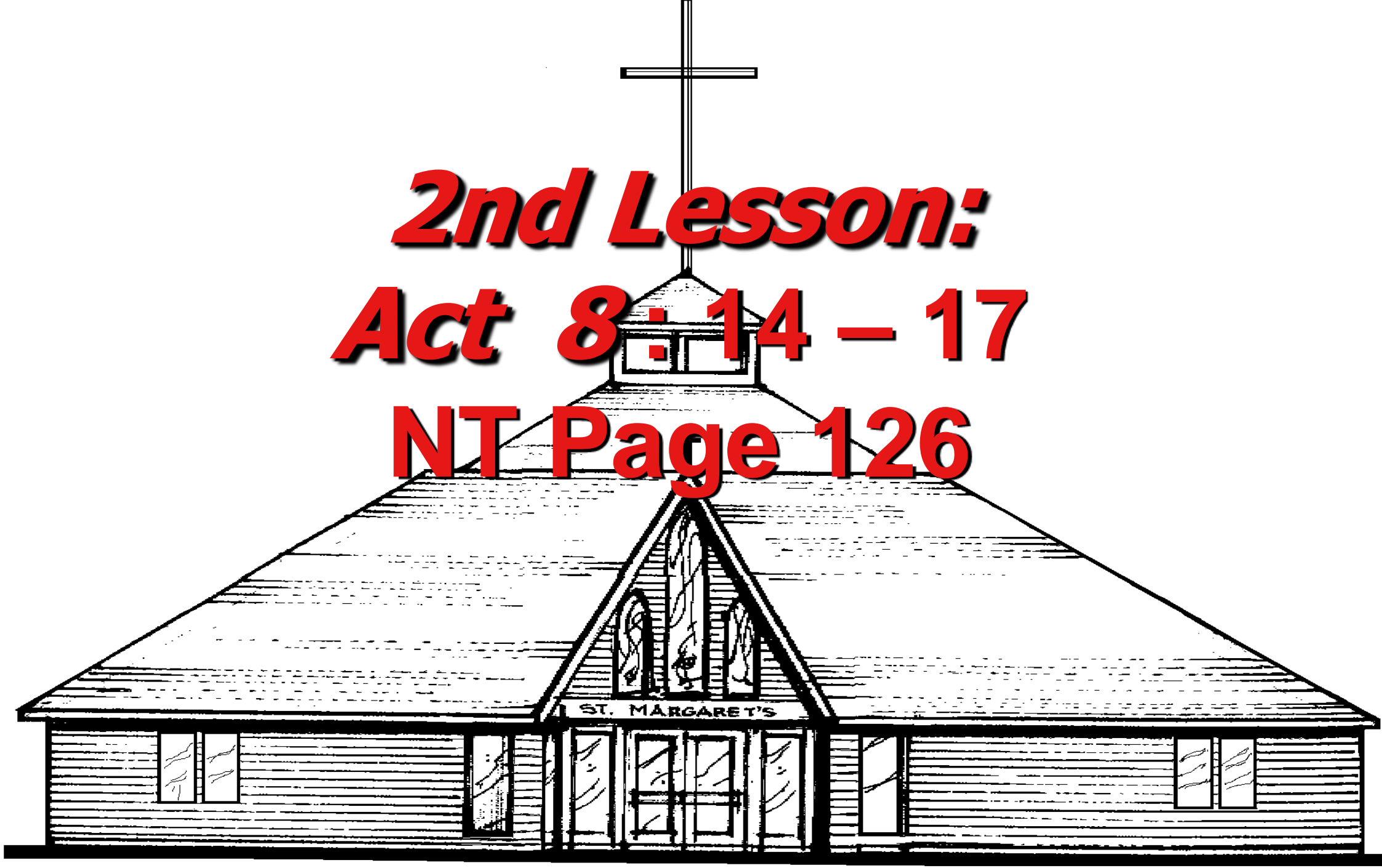
**The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.**

**And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, “Glory!”**

**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

**The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of
peace.**

2nd Lesson:
Act 8: 14 – 17
NT Page 126



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MP 544 - Open My Eyes That I May See

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Open my eyes that I may see

Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key

That shall unclasp and set me free.

Holy Gospel:

Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

NT Page 60



Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke :**

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel:

Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21-22

NT Page 60



Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Go, My Children with My Blessing

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**Go My children with My blessing, never alone
Waking, sleeping, I am with you. You are My own
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever
Go, My children with My blessing. You are My own**

The Sermon



The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You have baptized your Church with the Holy Spirit and fire, O Heavenly One; you have called us by name and we are yours: Hear our prayers on behalf of your whole creation, and let your recreative power go forth, as we pray:

God shall give strength to the people;

God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Our Gracious God, you have declared that we are precious in your sight and honoured, and you have given to your Church the anointing of the Holy Spirit:

**Grant that we may faithfully
uphold our baptismal vows
and share in the reconciling work of Christ.**

**God shall give strength to the people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.**

Your voice, O God, is a powerful voice which splits the flames of fire and shakes the wilderness: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in authority with your power and wisdom, that they may serve your purpose of compassion for all.

**God shall give strength to the people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.**

You are the Creator of all humankind: Redeem those who are threatened by waters or fire, by terrors or threat, by exile or confinement; bring your sons from far away and your daughters from the ends of the earth.

**God shall give strength to the people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.**

Your creative grace is present throughout this community: Bless our neighbors and region that we may serve one another in the beauty of holiness.

God shall give strength to the people;

God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

**You have formed every human being for your glory:
Hear our intercessions on behalf of your children,
especially ____.**

**In your sanctuary we praise your glory and give you
thanks, especially for ____.**

You gather your children from all directions and call them by name; receive into your heavenly glory those who have died, especially_____.

**God shall give strength to the people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.**

**Your Church is filled with expectation at the
promise of your heavenly blessing, Almighty God,
and we ascribe to you the glory due your Name:**

Let the heavens open and send forth your Holy Spirit
to anoint your children in the name of the Holy Trinity,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

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Celebrant:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

We confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us and forgive us, that we may
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to
the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Celebrant : The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Announcements





*A Service of Celebration
and Thanksgiving for the Life of
James (Jagdish) Chandra*



February 18, 1943 - December 22, 2021

**St. Luke's Church, Woodstock
Wednesday, December 29, 2021, 11:00 a.m.**

Covid 19 regulations apply, proof of double vaccination required.
Masks are mandatory along with social distancing. Thank you
for your cooperation.

- Officiant: The Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, Rector
Assisting: The Rev. Canon Jon Lownds
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Pall Bearers: Michael Chandra Mark Chandra
Terence Chandra Daniel Chandra
Isaac Chandra James Chandra
Samuel Chandra Subhas Chandra
Karam Chandra

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OFFERTORY SENTENCE

A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:17

HB 158 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

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**God, who stretched the spangled heavens
infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space,**

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ
who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer
you this day and make us new in him, who is
Lord for ever and ever. Amen**

***The Celebration
of the
Eucharist***



The Great Thanksgiving EP 2 BAS Pages 196-197

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant :

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfillment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant :

**Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over to
suffering and death, took bread and gave you
thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body
which is broken for you."**

**In the same way he took the cup, saying,
"This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

***All: 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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Celebrant : Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



COMMUNION HYMN

“ Instrumental ”

The Prayer after Communion:

**Gracious God, lover of all,
by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ
your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow
in love for one another and come to the full maturity
of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The Doxology

Celebrant : Glory to God,
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Margaret's Church

The Blessing



HB 139 - How Firm a Foundation

Tune: St. Denio

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**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!**

**What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?**

The Dismissal:

Layreader: Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Send Us Out

**Send us out in the power of Your Spirit Lord.
May our lives bring Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to Your name;
Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray.**

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