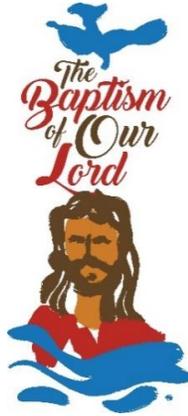


Prerecorded Video
January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord Sunday



Gathering For God

Prelude

The Cleansing Fountain

Organist

Announcements/Welcome/Greeting

Pastor

Opening Prayer

Most wonderful God,
foolish and flawed though we are,
we too delight in your beloved Son.
As in his name we gather in the house of many praises,
may the heavens be opened for us,
that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love
that transforms our common days
with a beauty not of our making.
Through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen!**

Song for Gathering

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn 64 P/O

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

Call to Worship (*inspired by Isaiah 42:1-9, Mark 1:9-11, Matthew 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-23*)

Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

Leader: God says: Look! See my chosen servant,
the One in whom I utterly delight;

**People: I have placed my Spirit on him,
he will bring true justice to the nations.**

Leader: When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up,
and Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying:

People: "This is my dearly loved Son with whom I am delighted."

Leader: The joy of the Lord be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Song of Worship

Shine Jesus Shine

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LISTENING FOR GOD

Pastoral Prayer Sisters and brothers,
our baptismal vows call us to compassion and mercy
on behalf of those in need.
We offer our prayers for the church and the world.

Prayers of the People, concluding with:

Lord God,
you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan
and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit
to proclaim good news to all people.
Sanctify us by the same Spirit,
that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel
by acts of love in your name. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 451 O

Scripture

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

Baptism of the Lord, Tearing Apart the Heavens Pastor John Huff

COMMITTING TO GOD

Song of Commitment

Spirit of the Living God

Hymn 393x2 P/O

Benediction

Go now, and live in the spirit of your baptism,
even when you are led into wild and hard places.
With repentance and trust, give yourselves to God,
and with fasting and prayer, strengthen yourselves against the ways of the tempter.
And may God enfold you in tender and lasting love.
May Christ be beside you in times of struggle.
And may the Spirit guide you back to the path whenever you stray,
that you may keep the covenant.
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, **Amen.**

Postlude

The Welcome Voice of Jesus

Organ

Praise Team Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle Organist Carol Meyer Pianist Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Amanda Stainbrook & Donna Winters