

Offering *(The children's offering basket will be on the front steps of the church, so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)*



Offertory Hymn

The First Noel

ELW #300 (vss. 1-3 & 5)

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW #537

Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks Be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office."

Sunday, January 9th, 2022; 9:30 am

Baptism of Our Lord

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

(Please sign the fellowship pads as they are passed)

Sharing of the Peace

Invocation

Call to Worship

P: Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

C: Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

P: We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road,

C: We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.

P: I will hold the Christlight for you, in the night-time of your fear,

C: I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Opening Hymn

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

ELW #442

Prayer of the Day (All)

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Harlene Drew

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I will say to the north, “Give them up,”
and to the south, “Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia Verse

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW #314 (vs. 1)

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

Children’s Sermon

Beth Flier

Sermon

“Green – Everybody’s Favorite Color”

Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW #659 (vss. 1,3 & 5)

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**