

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND GATHERING PRAYER

Psalm 29:2-4

Give to the Lord the glory due God's name.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who have been baptized into his name may keep the eternal covenant and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

HYMN 26 *(standing)*

Earth and All Stars

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(standing)*

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain focused on ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and reluctance to welcome others. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

CANTAI AO SENHOR
Adapted Gary Hill 2017

Have mer-cy, O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us; Have mer-cy, O
Christ, have mer-cy up - on us; Have mer-cy, O Lord, have mer-cy up -
on us; Have mer - cy, O Lord, have mer - cy, O Lord.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON AND RESPONSE OF PRAISE *(standing)*

WERDE MUNTER

"Com-fort, com-fort now my peo-ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.
"Com-fort those who sit in dark-ness mourn-ing un-der sor-row's load.
To my peo-ple now pro-claim that my par-don waits for them!
Tell them that their sins I cov-er, and their war-fare now is o-ver."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

May your heavenly light go before us, O Lord, always and in all places. Reveal to us the mysteries given to us in your word that we may be guided at last to your kingdom. In the name of Jesus we ask it. Amen.

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Mike Deddish

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Sue Mathews

SERMON

Starting Over

Rev. Deane Kemper

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, The Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16 & 17

HYMN (*standing; see insert*)

Down in the River to Pray

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, page 35

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Elder Linda Stewart

Chad Atwater, Deborah Bobo, Alec Chessman, John DeVane, Karen Rollins: Class of 2021

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Will Celebrate

Rita Baloche

DOXOLOGY (*standing*)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

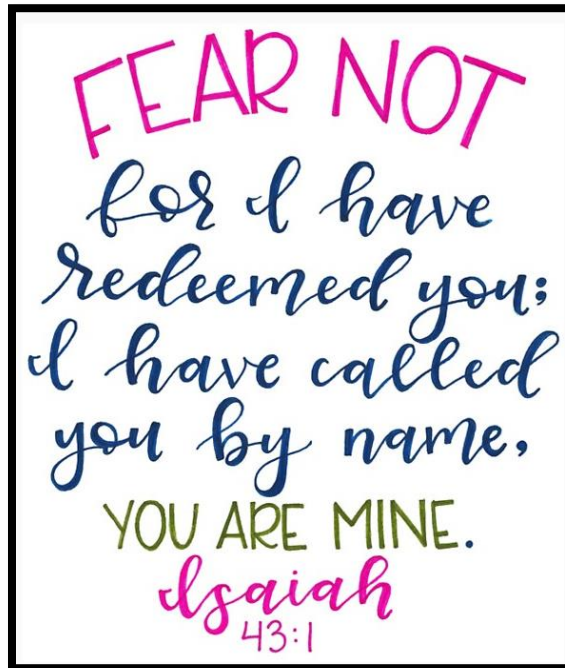
HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

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