

# Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 10, 2021

Online Worship Service



## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1: 1-5

### Hymn of Praise

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH 145

### Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 4-11

### Sermon

"They Were Changing"

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm

### Song of Response

"Spirit of God" verses 1-3

TFWS 2117

## Renewing Our Commitment

*Pastor:* Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments to Christ who redeems us, the Spirit who sustains us, and the Creator who is making all things new. I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**All: We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
Reject the evil powers of this world, And repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us  
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,  
put our whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as our Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church  
And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church  
as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty,  
in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever.**

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## **Thanksgiving Over the Water**

### **Remembering Our Baptism**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH 420

### **Offering Our Gifts**

### **Doxology**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

### **Closing Hymn**

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" verses 1 & 3

UMH 605

### **Tower Chime**

### **Benediction**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**May our lives be a Witness to the Love of God.**

### **Postlude**

"March in F Major"

by Alexandre Guilmant

## **Worship Team**

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor

Emmy Kubatzke, Director of Children's, Youth & Media Ministries

Dr. Charles Barland, Organist | Amy Streck, Pianist | Heather Williams, Vocalist

Ann Duchow, Tower Chime & Camera | Paul Clark, Tech