



Heritage United Methodist Church

JAN 9, 2022, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Opening Prayer

Liturgist—Rod Gerdes

O God of all creation, you came into the world that we might know love and new life. Pour your Spirit on your church, help us to fulfill Christ's command to live the gospel everywhere. Guide us to proclaim the good news throughout the earth. Reassure us, that we are your beloved people. Give us grace to bear faithful witness to you. Fill us with courage and empower us for the service of love. Amen.

Children's Moment

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Centering Song

Jesus, Name above All Names

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Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

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But 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. When 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. For 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. Because 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. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I 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— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

Come to the River *(Salmon, Walker)*

Jacob Eppel

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John 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. His 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." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and 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."

Message

Well-Pleased

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Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

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Song

Down to the River to Pray

Offertory

Holy Water *(E. Cash, F. Cash, M. Cash, S. Cash, Bergthold)*

Jacob & Kayla Eppel

Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Rod Gerdes

God of new beginnings, kindle our hearts and minds to see possibilities for our world and for your kingdom. Help us to be more loving, more just, and more compassionate. Guide us to give generously this day to empower that to happen. In the name of Jesus our Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song

Pass It On

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Blessing

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Postlude

*Worship Song Leader - Jacob Eppel Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto
Thank you to all our volunteers who helped lead worship today!*

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Jesus, Name above All Names – Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Down to the River to Pray

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, sisters let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, brothers let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, sinners let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, sinners let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding, the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, the happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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