



Heritage United Methodist Church

JAN 8, 2023, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

God of Wonders

Call to Worship

Liturgist—Suyeol Bae

Liturgist: Welcome to worship this day!

People: We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

Liturgist: They shall be given to you.

People: We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

Liturgist: These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

People: We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us.

All: Amen.

Children's Moment

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Centering Song

Spirit of the Living God

#393 UMH

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-9

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Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to

bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Pastoral Prayer

Suyeol Bae

The Lord's Prayer

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

Holy Water

Russ & Melissa Barker

Scripture

Matthew 19:16, 20-24

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Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Message

DISCOVERING

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Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.

Even so, come Lord Jesus!

Reaffirmation Prayer:

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

Your healing river flows. Your Spirit blows where you will. We cannot stop you, God!

But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power. We parch ourselves.

We are dry and thirsty, O God. Come, refresh us!

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

Come upon us, Holy Spirit! Come upon these waters.

Come upon these waters. Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

Most Holy God, Abba, Father!

Glory to you!

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!

Glory to you!

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!

Glory to you!

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

Offertory

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

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Gracious God, we rejoice in your gifts of life, creation, and fellowship. Accept these offerings in joyous response to the blessings we have received. Help us to give as freely as we have received. Amen.

Closing Song

Spirit Song

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Blessing

Postlude

Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel

Worship Songs Sunday 1.8.23

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation of water earth and sky The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy

The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy

The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

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You are holy God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me

The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy holy holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy

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Spirit of the Living God (2x), #393 UMH

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit Song #347 UMH

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain – Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,

and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain – Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.