

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

9:30 am

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!

One: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!

One: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

All: Come, let us worship God our healer!

One: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

*Opening Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 393

*Opening Prayer

God of majesty and light, you hold the world in your hand. So we give you our great praise that in Jesus Christ all people may see your glory. We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son, and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his glad disciples. By your Spirit, may peace descend upon us, that we may follow him with grateful hearts. Take us and all we have to be useful in your service. God of all nations, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:14-17

*Hymn of Preparation

“Spirit Song”

No. 347

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Receiving the Holy Spirit

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“It is Well With My Soul”

No. 377

*Blessing and Benediction

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.