

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Music for Gathering

Call to Worship

Hymn #392

Jesus, We Are Here

**Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.**

**Savior, we are here; Savior, we are here;
Savior, we are here; we are here for you.**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Amanda Wise

First Scripture

Matthew 8:1-17

Second Scripture

Matthew 8:18-34

Sermon

“Follow me.”

Music for Reflection

Whither Must I Wander?

Vaughan Williams

Emily Krampe, Soloist

Ordination & Installation

To the Board of Deacons: Julie Binderup, Colleen Collins, Sandie Hanna, Steve Hargrave, Tim Lambert, Mary McClean, Mary Molacek, Carol Sanderhoff, Ann Thompson, Linda Whitesides, Amanda Wise

To the Session: Kathy Egr, Bill Norton, Marilyn Puett, Guy Shelton

Pastoral Prayer and 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

1. **This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**
2. **My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**
3. **This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

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