

Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Gathering

Prelude *"Fugue in B flat"* W.F. Bach

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn (see hymn document) *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

Greeting

This is the Feast p. 122

Prayer of the Day

Anthem *"Wade in the Water"* African American Spiritual

Word

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5

Psalms 29 Tone 16

Second Reading Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia"* p. 124

Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

Hymn 448 *"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"*

Nicene Creed p. 126

Prayers of Intercession **A: Have mercy, O God.**

Peace

Meal

Offering Hymn 458 *"Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"*

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving p. 129

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 130

Thanksgiving at the Table VI p. 66

Lord's Prayer (*"Our Father, who art in heaven...."*) p. 134

Lamb of God p. 135

Communion

Communion Hymn 445 *"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"*

Sending

General Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn 310

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Dismissal

A: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Prelude and Fugue in D"

D. Buxtehude

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev'd Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Lana Moses

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Choral Scholar: Hannah Swiderski

Radio Operator: Erwin Neuhof

Worship Notes

In our prayers Don Hohner, Wes & Maureen, Ruth-Marie, Frank, Susan, Judy, Bernice, Trinity Village and all Long Term Care Facilities in this time of pandemic.

The Golden Hour broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ruth Hohner who entered Life Eternal January 18, 1987 by her husband Don, and family.

and in celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of John & Sylvia Rudy.

The Guides to Worship this morning have been sponsored to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lloyd & Eva Hamel and Eileen Wettlaufer who entered Life Eternal January 12, 1991, January 1, 1992 and November 5, 1999. This gesture is made by Karen & Larry Strome.

General Announcements

2021 Boxed Offering Envelopes Distribution - Suspended. Regretfully, due to COVID 19 protocols, no in-person worship services until after January and the office remains closed - Boxed Envelope distribution has been suspended. Members who were unable to pickup their box during 3 distribution dates in November, are asked to submit their 2021 offerings in a personal envelope, with their name included. They should NOT use old 2020 envelopes. We regret this situation, but there are no alternatives at this time. When distribution resumes, notice will be published in the Guide to Worship, weekly in This Week at St. Matthews, and verbally as best we can. We appreciate your understanding at this time.

Virtual Coffee Hour continues today after the Golden Hour from noon to 1 pm. Drop in at any point to say hello.

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