

**Baptism of the  
Lord**



January 10, 2021  
9:30 A.M.

On-line  
Worship

**Prelude**

*By the Waters of Babylon*

J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Darin Arntson

**Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Opening Hymn**      *O Church of God United*

Morley/Hofkappelle

1) O church of God united  
To serve one common Lord  
Proclaim to all one message  
With hearts in glad accord  
Christ ever goes before us  
We follow day by day  
With strong and eager footsteps  
Along the upward way  
3) Though creeds and tongues may differ  
They speak O Christ of Thee  
And in Thy loving Spirit  
We shall one people be  
Lord may our faithful service  
And singleness of aim  
Proclaim to all the power  
Of Thy redeeming name  
4) May Thy great prayer be answered  
That we may all be one  
Close bound by love united  
In Thee God's blessed Son  
To bring a single witness  
To make the pathway bright  
That souls who grope in darkness  
May find the one true light

## **Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

God in heaven,  
at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan,  
you proclaimed him your beloved Son  
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.  
Grant that all who are baptized into his name  
may keep the covenant they have made,  
and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior,  
who with you and the Holy spirit lives and reigns,  
One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen.**

## **Children's Time**

Amanda Grimm-Schmitt

### **Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 29

The Word of God for the People of God.

Rev. Jeri

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:4-11

The Word of God for the People of God.

Rev. Darin

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

Rev. Darin Arntson

## **Remembrance of Baptism**

### **Call to Prayer**

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

Herbranson/Glazer/Mason

Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal  
power that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse  
again this hour.

**The Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

**Time of Silence**

**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.

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship** Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

**Offertory** *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Jim Hammerly

**Doxology**

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.

**Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

We give you thanks, O God,  
for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out  
upon us.  
Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your  
world,  
all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Closing Hymn***Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

Duck/White/Nelson

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,  
 where your cleansing waters flow.  
 Number them among your people;  
 bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
 Weave them garments bright and sparkling;  
 compass them with love and light.  
 Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,  
 holy dove and heart's delight.

O how deep your holy wisdom!  
 Unimagined, all your ways!  
 To your name be glory, honor!  
 With our lives we worship, praise!  
 We your people stand before you,  
 water-washed and Spirit-born.  
 By your grace, our lives we offer.  
 Recreate us; God, transform!

**Benediction**

Rev. Darin Arntson

**Benediction Response***Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love*

Wesley/Havergal/Mason

1. Blest be the dear uniting love  
 that will not let us part;  
 our bodies may far off remove,  
 we still are one in heart.
2. Joined in one spirit to our Head,  
 where he appoints we go,  
 and still in Jesus' footsteps tread,  
 and do his work below.

**Postlude***Concerto in G-Major mvmt. I*

Bach/Vivaldi

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