

# The Order of Worship

## Gospel Choir

*"Come To My Heart" & "Baby Born a King"*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Mission Statement

## Installation of Council Members

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

## Gathering Song

ELW #303 - *"Brightest and Best of Stars"*

## Greeting – page 213

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## Kyrie - page 213

## Canticle of Praise - page 213

*"Glory to God in the Highest"*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## We Hear God's Word

### First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

(Pew Bible Page – 658)

*Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring them home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.*

### Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

(Pew Bible Page – 1001)

*Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.*

## Gospel Acclamation – page 216

### Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

(Pew Bible Page – 937)

*The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.*

**Sermon**  
Pr. Kevin G. Frey  
"Fully God But Also Fully Human"

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Hymn of the Day**  
ELW #456 – "*Baptized in Water*"

**Apostles' Creed – page 217**

**Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**Prayers**

P: God of Grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

**Canticle of Thanksgiving – page 219**

**The Lord's Prayer – page 221**

**Blessing**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**The Sending Song**

ELW #396 – "*Spirit of Gentleness*"

**Closing**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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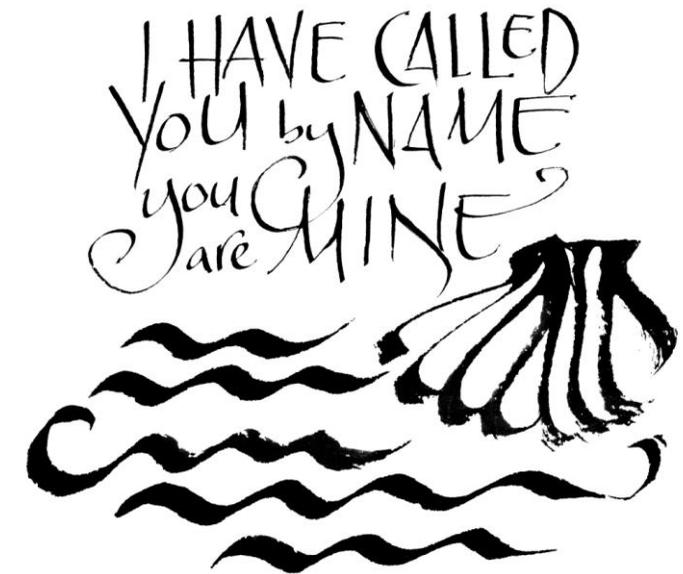
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**Baptism of our Lord**

**January 9, 2022 – 9:00 am**

**Service of the Word**

*The mission of our congregation is to  
multiply and equip the children of God's household!*