

2021

*“Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!**

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

**Call Statement:**

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

**Mission Statement:**

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

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**PRELUDE**

**Beth Helwagen**

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**OPENING DIALOGUE** (based on Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8)

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone;

**All: My salvation comes from Him.**

Leader: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

**All: He is my fortress,**

Leader: I will never be shaken.

**All: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;**

Leader: My hope comes from Him.

**All: He alone is my rock and my salvation;**

Leader: He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

**All: My salvation and my honor depend on God;**

Leader: He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

**All: Trust in Him at all times, O people;**

Leader: Pour out your hearts to Him,

**All: For God is our refuge.**

**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)**

**SONG**

**Mary Did You Know?**

**Verse 1**

**Mary, did you know That your baby boy**

**Would one day walk on water?**

**Mary, did you know That your baby boy**

**Would save our sons and daughters?**

Did you know That your baby boy  
Has come to make you new?  
This Child that you delivered  
Will soon deliver you.

Verse 2

Mary, did you know That your baby boy  
Would give sight to the blind man?  
Mary, did you know That your baby boy  
Would calm a storm with His hand?  
Did you know That your baby boy  
Has walked where angels trod,  
And when you kiss your little baby  
You've kissed the face of God?  
Oh, Mary did you know?

Bridge

The blind will see, The deaf will hear,  
The dead will live again.  
The lame will leap, The dumb will speak  
The praises of the Lamb.

Verse 3

Mary, did you know That your baby boy  
Is Lord of all creation?  
Mary, did you know That your baby boy  
Will one day rule the nations?  
Did you know That your baby boy  
Is heaven's perfect Lamb,  
and the sleeping Child you're holding  
is the great I AM?

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**All: And also with you.**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father,

**All: You showed Yourself, with the Holy Spirit, in the  
fullness of grace at the baptism of Your dear Son and  
with Your voice You directed us to Him who would bear  
our sins, that we might receive grace and the  
forgiveness of sins. Keep us in the true faith and just  
as we have been baptized according to Your command  
and the example of Your dear Son, strengthen our faith  
by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to eternal life and  
salvation, through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, One True God, now and forever. Amen.**

Veit Dietrich - Reformation Lutheran Theologian

**LESSON**

**Romans 6:1 - 11**

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:4 - 11**

**THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# Live To God!

**HYMN**

## Father Welcomes

### Chorus

**Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son;  
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.**

### Verse 1

**Little children come to Me, For My kingdom is of these;  
Life and love I have to give; Mercy for your sin.**

### Chorus

### Verse 2

**In the water, in the Word, In His promise be assured;  
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again.**

### Chorus

**Verse 3**

Let us daily die to sin. Let us daily rise with Him.  
Walk in the love of Christ, our Lord. Live in the peace of God.

**Chorus**

**NICENE CREED** (in unison)

**We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one Being with the Father, Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again In accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

**Pastor:** *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - *in unison*

**All:** **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 and ever. Amen.**

**THE SENDING PRAYER**

**Leader:** Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All:** **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**All:** **Amen.**

**SONG**

**The River is Here**

**LBW #71**

**Verse 1**

**Down the mountain the river flows  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.  
Through the valleys and over the fields  
The river is rushing and the river is here.**

**Chorus**  
The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,  
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,  
And we rejoice for the river is here.

**Verse 2**  
The river of God is teeming with life,  
And all who touch it can be revived.  
And those who linger on this river's shore  
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**  
Up to the mountain we love to go  
To find the presence of the Lord.  
Along the banks of the river we run,  
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.

**Chorus**

**Verse 1**  
Down the mountain the river flows  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.  
Through the valleys and over the fields  
The river is rushing and the river is here.

**Chorus**

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,  
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,  
And we rejoice for the river is here.  
Yes, we rejoice for the river is here!

**THE DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go and be a witness for the Lord!  
**All:** Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY January 17, 2020**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Readings for Next Sunday**  
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-10  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

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**2021 Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Tentatively Scheduled to be held following**  
**Worship on Sunday, January 24, 2021.**

**2021 Theme Verses**

***Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.*** Hebrews 10:23

***But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.*** Micah 7:7

***But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*** Isaiah 40:31

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*** Romans 15:13