

2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP baptism of our Lord

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
Psalm 29:1, 2*

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.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....

Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: And also with you
(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)

SONG

Mary Did You Know

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: Eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**All: Grant us Your grace that we eagerly and thoroughly
study the Holy Scriptures and seek and find Christ in
them, and through them have eternal life. Help us in
this, dearest God, in Your grace. Amen. Martin Luther**

SPECIAL GIFT

Eve Choi, Heather Hare, Aria Lee

A Hallelujah Christmas

(Music by Leonard Cohen, Words by Cloverton,
soloist Kaylee Rodgers and the Killard House School)

LESSONS

Romans 6:1 - 11

Psalms 29

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13 - 17

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Baptism: Death & New Life!

SONG

My Savior My God

I am not skilled to understand What God has willed
what God has planned.

I only know at His right hand Stands One who is my Savior.

Verse 2

I take Him at His word and deed.

Christ died to save me this I read.

And in my heart I find a need Of Him to be my Savior.

Pre-chorus

**That He would leave His place, on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange; so once did I Before I knew my Savior.**

Chorus

**My Savior loves. My Savior lives.
My Savior's always there for me.
My God He was. My God He is. My God is always gonna be.**

Verse 3

**Yes, living dying let me bring
My strength, my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior. (pc, chorus)**

Ending

**My Savior lives. My Savior loves.
My Savior lives. My Savior loves. My Savior lives.**

APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
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: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for
the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world.
Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by
Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true
Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.**

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus
took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His
disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given
for you.**

Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and
gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for
the forgiveness of sin.**

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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)

SENDING

Pastor: Go and Be a Witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION OUTSIDE

NEXT SUNDAY January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42a

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