

Offertory Arr by Manz

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

\*Doxology "Doxology" Hymn 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

Opening Words Dean Lindsey

Prayer for the Renewal of Baptism  
Hymn No. 288 "Spirit of the Living God"

Worshippers will be invited forward at this time to receive a ribbon as a reminder of our baptism into the body of Christ. As a sign of our participation in that body we will present the ribbon to our neighbor with these words:

**Remember your baptism and know that you belong to Christ.**

\*HYMN NO. 711 "Lord of All Good"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Sevenfold Amen" -John Stainer

(11:15) "Song of Hope" Hymn No. 765

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our  
joy with all; working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

\*(9:00 ONLY) THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting).

**JANUARY 13, 2019  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

*(Where you see an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able)*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Voluntary" -John Stanley

OPENING WORDS Allison Maus

INTROIT

This Is My Son, My Beloved

Kathy Powell



"This is my Son, my be - lov - ed, \_\_\_ in whom is all my de-light: lis-ten to him"



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CALL TO WORSHIP Dean Lindsey

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,

**People: The fountain of living water, our light and salvation.**

Leader: In the beginning, God's spirit moved over the waters and by God's Word the world was created.

**People: Through the waters of the flood God delivered Noah and his family**

Leader: Through the sea God led Israel from slavery into freedom

**People: At the river Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit**

Leader: By water and God's Word we are claimed as children of God

**People: We are heirs of God's promise and servants of all**

Leader: Come before God with joy of new life

**People: Let us praise God who renews us**

\*HYMN No. 476 "Crashing Waters at Creation"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michael Ozaki

**Merciful God, through the waters of baptism, you promise forgiveness and new life, welcoming us into the body of Christ. However, we confess that we get stuck thinking of only ourselves, disconnecting from our siblings in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome those different from ourselves. In this we are separated from you. Forgive us, we pray, and remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*(11:15 ONLY) SHARING THE PEACE

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#### HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (9:00) Scott Kretchmar  
(11:15) Sharon Manno

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 43:1-7 Page 585

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (9:00) "Living Water, Guiding Spirit" -Joseph Martin  
The Chancel Choir  
(11:15) "Rose of Bethlehem" -Lowell Alexander  
Abby Shipman, soloist

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman  
See "Children in Worship"

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

"As Each New Horizon Beckons" Holy Manna

**As each new horizon beckons,  
may it challenge them anew,  
children of creative purpose,  
helping others love the Lord.  
May their dreams prove rich with promise,  
each endeavor well begun.  
Great creator, give them guidance,  
till their lives and yours are one.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Page 834

SERMON "Baptized in Community" Allison Maus

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN No. 482 "Baptized in Water"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: How does baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

**People: In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and Spirit wash away our souls' impurities, that is all our sins.**

Leader: What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

**People: To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we be come dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean Lindsey

CALL TO OFFERING