

*HYMN NO. 545

“Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) “Amen”

-John Carter

(11:15) “We Will Walk with God”

Hymn 742

We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

* (9:00) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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).

*POSTLUDE

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
(downstairs) between the Worship Services

JANUARY 12, 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

“Festival Chorus”

-Paul Page

WORDS OF WELCOME

Allison Maus

INTROIT

*The refrain will be played on the piano, then sung by the choir or cantor; then sung by the congregation.
The refrain will be repeated as indicated by the cantor.*

Arise, Shine!

Marty Haugen

Refrain:

A musical score for the refrain 'Arise, Shine!' in G major, 6/8 time. The first line shows the melody with a fermata over the second measure and a '2' above it. The second line continues the melody. The lyrics are: 'A-rise, shine! your light has come: the light that shat-ters the dark-ness, and the glo - ry of God is ris-en up - on you!'.

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CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 29) Deannine Shipman

Leader: The voice of God is over the waters.

People: The voice of God is full of power and majesty.

Leader: God’s throne is over the floodwaters;
God will rule forever.

People: May God bless all people with peace!

*HYMN No. 634

“To God Be the Glory”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to de-

structive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(11:15) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Jane Butler
(11:15) Barbara Cox

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Come to the Water" Arr by Schrader
The Chancel Choir

(11:15) "God So Loved the World" John Stainer
Connie Curilla, soloist

(9:00) 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: John 3:1-17

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SERMON

"Born of the Spirit"

Allison Maus

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 694

"Great God of Every Blessing"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory "Morning Has Broken" -Arthur Frackenpohl

*Doxology

"We Are One in the Spirit" (stanza 4) Hymn 300

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(9:00) Carolyn Bryant
(11:15) Diana Malcom

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Leader: Our Scripture tells us: "Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation."

People: "The old life has gone; a new life has begun."

THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR BAPTISM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"
(front of the red hymnal, page 35)

HYMN NO. 482

"Baptized in Water"

(While we sing you are invited forward when the ushers release you to receive a stone out of the baptismal font as a reminder of God's covenant of love and our unity as the body of Christ.)