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seeking to do justice, act mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.  
Loving God...Changing Lives*



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<b>Jan. 10, 2021</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord Sunday</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
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### **Thought to Ponder**

"The movement of the Spirit of God in the hearts of men and women often calls them to act against the spirit of their times or causes them to anticipate a spirit which is yet in the making. In a moment of dedication they are given wisdom and courage to dare a deed that challenges and to kindle a hope that inspires." – Howard Thurman

### **We Gather in God's Name**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Anne Fisher

#### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Finn Elbert

#### **Call to Worship**          David Hansen

One: With nature in its power and beauty – oceans, rivers, mountains, valleys,  
wind, sun, rain and snow,

**All: We gather in praise of God.**

One: With believers and seekers, young and old, near and far,

**All: We gather in praise of God.**

One: With Jesus, who promised his presence and the Spirit who showers  
her blessings,

**All: Let us worship God!**

## Opening Song

“O God, Each Day You Bless Us”\* (*on screens*)

<sup>1</sup> O God, each day you bless us with gifts  
of your shalom:  
You give us peace and justice,  
you welcome lost ones home.  
You care for your creation and  
set your people free;  
You offer us salvation and  
build community.

<sup>2</sup> You make us sons and daughters—  
baptized and reconciled!  
You show us each peacemaker is blest as  
your own child.

You fill us at your table with strength for  
each new day;  
Then Spirit-filled we’re able to live your  
peaceful way.

<sup>4</sup> You give your church a vision, a way of  
life, a prayer:  
Your will is done in heaven; now bring in  
your reign here!

And when we wonder, grieving, at what  
the nations do,  
God, may we work, believing there’s hope  
in serving you.

## Opening Prayer

David Hansen

Thank you, O God, for the gift of this morning, for the dawn of a new  
day. The winter sun, weak in the sky, still shines forth your glory.  
Open our hearts to receive the blessing of worship. By the power of  
your Spirit, make us one with you, with one another and all creation  
that we might live in peace. AMEN.

## We Listen for God’s Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Mary Koon

Sending Song

“Near or Far”

J McKinnon

Near or far apart, You’re always in my heart. God’s love is here to  
stay, Close and far away. Resting in God’s peace, Praying for God’s  
hope, Serving God’s joy, United in God’s love.

Scripture

Mark 1:4–11

Mary Koon

Anthem

“Wade in the Water”

Message

“Baptized Beloved”

Mary Koon

Song No. 471

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.  
(repeat)

## Pastoral Prayer

Anne Fisher

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### We Respond to God's Word

#### Offering of Ourselves & Our Gifts

Anne Fisher

**Offering Music      "With This Water"**

#### Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host; creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

#### Prayer of Dedication

David Hansen

**Generous God, in grace you created us and call us by name. With gratitude, we offer You a portion of our treasure, and the whole of our lives. Use these gifts that the hungry might be fed, the naked clothed, the homeless sheltered, enemies reconciled, and all find hope. We pray in Christ's name, AMEN.**

### We Go Forth in God's Name

#### Closing Song No. 623 "Peace Like a River" (*on screens*)

<sup>1</sup> I've got peace like a river;  
I've got peace like a river;  
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river;  
I've got peace like a river;  
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.  
<sup>2</sup> I've got joy like a fountain;  
I've got joy like a fountain;  
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain;  
I've got joy like a fountain;  
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.  
<sup>3</sup> I've got love like an ocean;  
I've got love like an ocean;  
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean;  
I've got love like an ocean;  
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

## Benediction

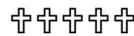
Mary Koon

### Sending Song No. 291 “Spirit of Gentleness”

*Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams. Our elders see visions; our youth clear their eyes. With bold new decisions, your people arise. (*Refrain*)**

## Postlude



*Participants in worship today include:*

Vocalists: **Becky Dop** and **David Hansen**;

Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Bob Gerdes** and **Pierce Flanagan**.

**Chancel flowers** are given by **Paula & Frank Uvodich**,  
*in honor of granddaughter Tova's birthday*, and by  
**Nancy Augustson** in *memory of husband Gordon*.

\* From the book *Songs of Grace* by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette  
Tune: LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6 D (“The Day of Resurrection”)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Virtual Coffee Hour:** Join host Larry Klueh Sundays at Noon. Please zoom in to enjoy one another's company and catch up in a relaxed (virtual) way! Join the Zoom meeting at: <https://bit.ly/3hxYbrw>. Use Meeting ID: 845 2763 1073 and Passcode: 665615 . For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the Meeting ID and passcode.

**Chancel Flower Sign-up for 2021!** We will continue to have colorful arrangements for our Sunday worship services, virtual or in-person. Select a date in memory of or in honor of a loved one, group or event. The cost is \$30 due at sign-up. Contact Sharon Fields at 952-831-0504 (a landline) or [urbanfields2.1@q.com](mailto:urbanfields2.1@q.com) to sign up and reserve your special date.