

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 21, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Hebrews 12:1-3

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty, ever-living God, when Christ was baptized in the river Jordan the Holy Spirit came upon him and your voice proclaimed from heaven, 'This is my beloved Son.' Keep us, who have been baptized in your name and who by water and the Holy Spirit are your adopted children, steadfast in your love and faithful to our calling as your covenant people. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, we pray. Amen.

* Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

* God's Greeting:

I Peter 1:2

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

based on Ephesians 4:1-6, John 4:7-8,

I Corinthians 13:4-8, Romans 12:3-5

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: "Change My Heart, O God"

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Ezekiel 36:26; II Corinthians 1:20

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Shout to the Lord"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Join the Festivities*

Matthew 11:16-19 (p. 965)

* Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

PH 431:1,2,5

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebration of Baptism:

PH p. 966

* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PH 486

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & World Renew

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

* Doxology: "Let All Things Now Living"

PH 453

Postlude:

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgist: Brandon Hehn, Cara Zabilansky, Jonathan, Vande Werken

Organ/Piano: Lisa Vos

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook G.1.4.3

God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook 4.4.17 and C.4.4.4