



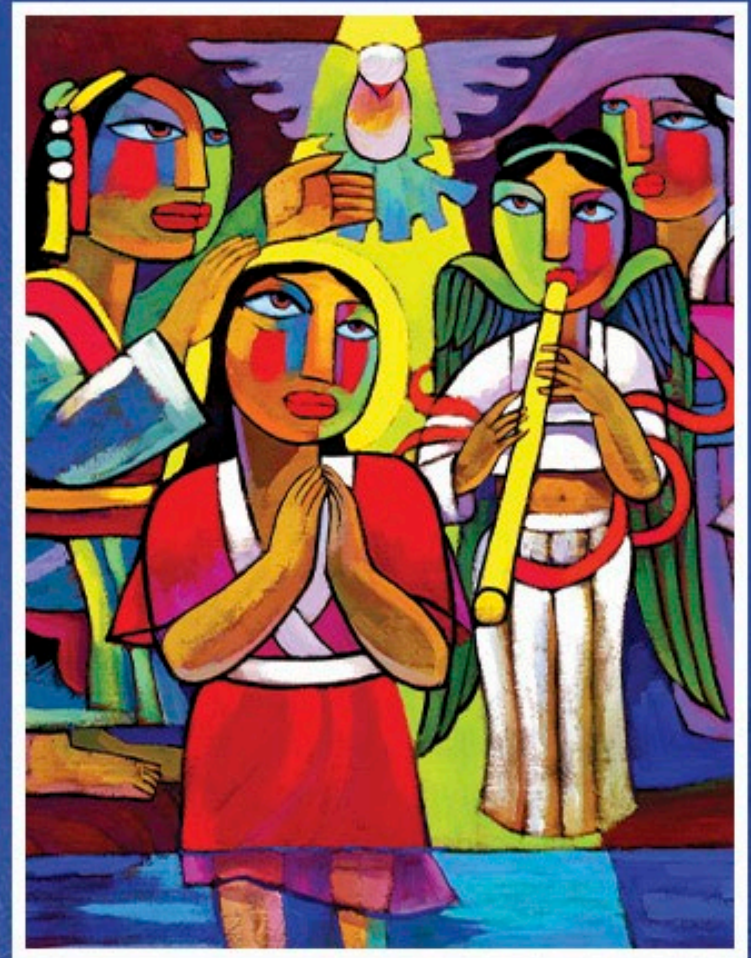
Welcome to Worship!

January 11, 2026

Baptism of Our Lord

THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED

MATTHEW 3:17



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Prelude – Bluegrass Group
Down to the River to Pray
(Allison Krauss)

WELCOME

THANKS FOR COMING

Opening Hymn

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We Are Called
red hymnal, ELW #720

We Are Called, ELW #720, Verse 1

***Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy
and the love of the Lord!
We are called
to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God.***

We Are Called, ELW #720, Refrain

***We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.***

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We Are Called, ELW #720, Verse 2

***Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called
to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness
will be no more.***

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We Are Called, ELW #720, Refrain

***We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.***

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We Are Called, ELW #720, Verse 3

***Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day
when all will be one!***

***God will reign,
and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers
united in love.***

We Are Called, ELW #720, Refrain

***We are called to act with justice,
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Invocation

P: A voice from heaven declared,
“You are my Son, my Beloved!”

C: **In the name of the Father ...**

P: John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River and declared, “I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

C: **In the name of the Son ...**

P: The Spirit, descending from heaven like a dove, came upon him.

C: In the name of the Holy Spirit.

P: With a splash of water and word of promise, we are called children of God. We are gathered together to remember our baptism as we say ...

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

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Remembrance of Baptism

- P:** When you were baptized, the pastor spoke the same words and also made the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart, saying, “Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
- C:** **and marked with the cross of Christ forever.”**

*We invite you to make the sign
of the cross on the forehead of
someone next to you.*

P: We gather to remember that baptism is not just an event, but a way of life. We affirm that all the baptized children of God are on a journey of faith that continues today and for the rest of their lives. They are beloved children of God.

C: **Help us, Lord, to continue our journey with you.**

*Light Candles (baptism candles or
candles provided)*

P: As we see your light burning, let it remind us to reflect the light of Christ and let his light shine through us.

C: **We are the beloved children of God. Let's celebrate!**

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

P: Through the waters of the flood
you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people
Israel from slavery into freedom. At
the river your Son was baptized by
John and anointed with the Holy
Spirit. By water and your Word you
claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and
servants of all.

P: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*We invite you to carefully
blow out your candle.*



Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



Refrain

Oh, Lord have mer - cy,

1. In peace, Lord, we pray for the

2. Now we of - fer our lives to the



Christ have mer - cy, Oh,
love of your cross, for the
hands of your grace for your



Lord have mer - cy on us all.
world, for your church, for our souls. *Refrain*
com - fort, hope, and aid. *Refrain*

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Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

C: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul
delights; I have put my spirit upon
him; he will bring forth justice to the
nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his
voice, or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break, and
a dimly burning wick he will not
quench; he will faithfully bring forth
justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other, nor my
praise to idols. ⁹See, the former
things have come to pass, and
new things I now declare; before
they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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L: Word of God,
word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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Gospel Acclamation



1. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ our Sav - ior, all
 2. We are stand - ing in your pas - ture, Lord we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ our Sav - ior, all



→ glo - ry be to you; We are sheep with - out a
 know that we have strayed; Hear ye now the prayers we
 glo - ry be to you; Our hearts burn deep with -



→ shep - herd, by your word all life is re - newed.
 of - fer for your word that guides our way.
 in us as you fill us with your truth. >>>



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Gospel Reading

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P: The Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”



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P: The Gospel of the
Lord.

C: Praise to you,
O Christ.

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Children's Conversation

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Sermon – Pastor Brad

Hymn of the Day

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Baptized in Water
ELW #456

Baptized in Water, ELW #456, Verse 1

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.***

Baptized in Water, ELW #456, Verse 2

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.***

Baptized in Water, ELW #456, Verse 3

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king:
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praise we sing.***



Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen. We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

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**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and
the Son. With the Father and
the Son he is worshiped and
glorified. He has spoken
through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection
of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

A: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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The prayers conclude:

A: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.



Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

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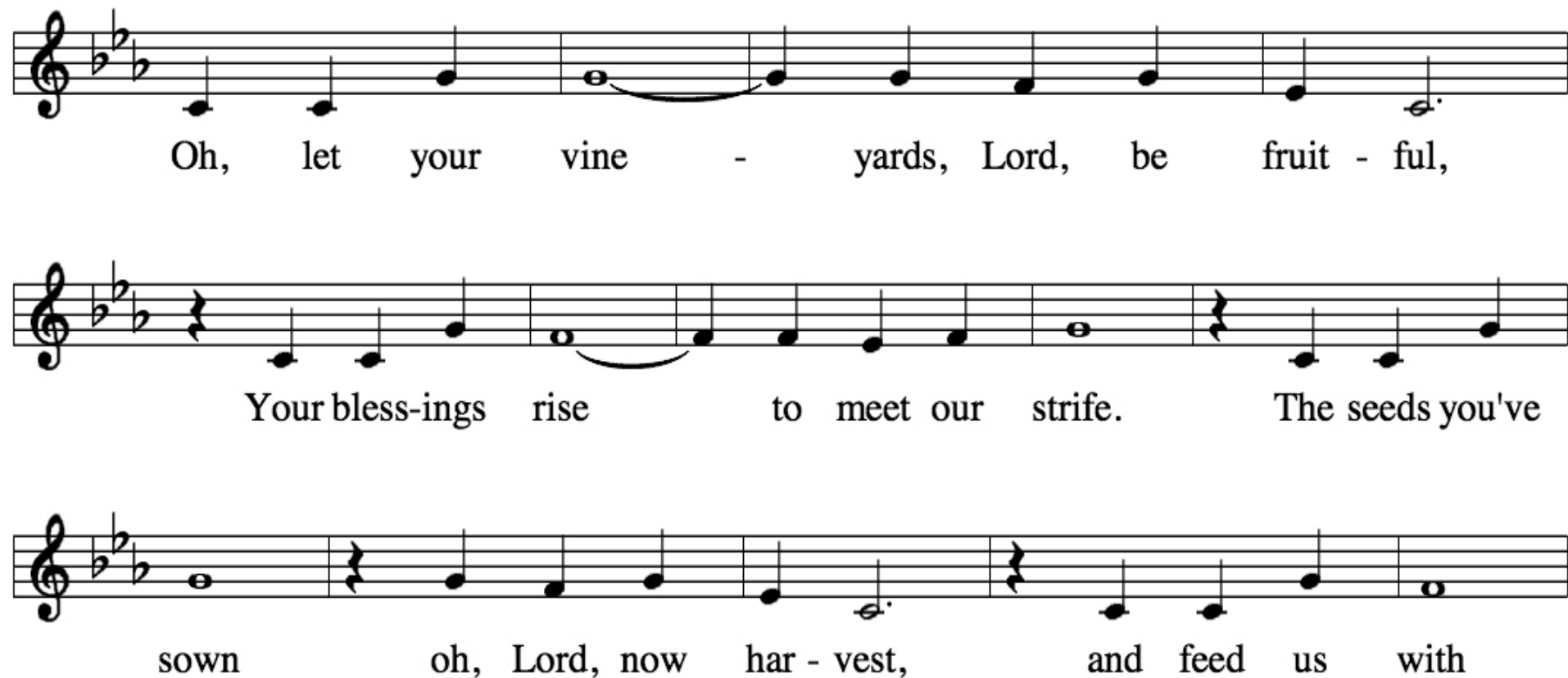
Anthem

Something in the Water

(Carrie Underwood)

Bluegrass Group

Offertory



Oh, let your vine - yards, Lord, be fruit - ful,

Your bless-ings rise to meet our strife. The seeds you've

sown oh, Lord, now har - vest, and feed us with



your bread of life.

Gath - er our hopes,

gath - er our



dreams

un - ite them with

these prayers we

raise.



And grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



a fore - taste of

the feast to

come.

Go to +



Offering Prayer

A: God of majesty, no eye has seen,
no ear has heard what you have
prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the
wideness of your mercy. Use what
we have gathered to feed us with
the reign of God come near,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Preface

Holy Holy



1. God of pow - er, Lord al - might - y, earth and
2. He is bless - ed, He is ho - ly, for his



→ heav - en bear your name; Ho - san - na in the
love is one in the same. As the heal - ing you now



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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

**All are welcome,
for it is the Lord's Table.**



Lamb of God



1 Oh, Lamb of God; oh, Lamb of
2. Oh, Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of
3. Oh, Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of



→ God, you take a - way our sins.
God, have mer - cy on us all.
God, you grant to us your peace.



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Communion Hymn

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Amazing Grace
ELW #779

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 1

***Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.***

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 2

***'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!***

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 5

***When we've been there
ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days
to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.***



Communion Hymn

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Borning Cry
ELW #732

Borning Cry, ELW #732, Verse 1

***“I was there to hear your borning cry,
I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.”***

Borning Cry, ELW #732, Verse 2

***“When you heard the wonder
of the Word***

***I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.***

***If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.”***

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Borning Cry, ELW #732, Verse 3

***“In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I’ll be there to guide you
through the night,
complete what I’ve begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I’ll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise.”***

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Borning Cry, ELW #732, Verse 4

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*Are You Washed in
the Blood of the
Lamb?*

Verse 1

***Have you been to Jesus
for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting
in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?***

Refrain

***Are you washed in the blood,
in the soul cleansing blood
of the Lamb?***

***Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?***

***Are you washed
in the blood of the Lamb?***

Verse 2

***Are you walking daily
by the Savior's side?***

***Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?***

***Do you rest each moment
in the Crucified?***

***Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?***

Refrain

***Are you washed in the blood,
in the soul cleansing blood
of the Lamb?***

***Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?***

***Are you washed
in the blood of the Lamb?***

Verse 3

***Lay aside your garments
that are stained with sin,
and be washed in the blood
of the Lamb.***

***There's a fountain flowing
for the soul unclean;
Oh, be washed in the blood
of the Lamb!***

Refrain

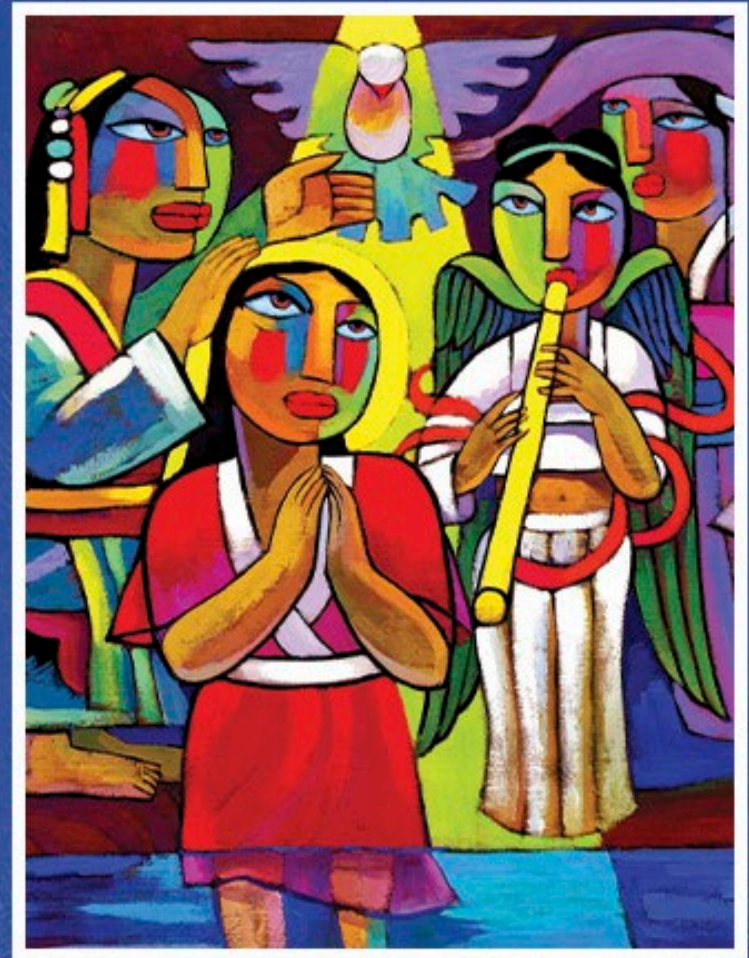
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Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: May the triune God, who has
put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
✝ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

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I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Verse 1

***I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.***

***I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.***

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I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Refrain

***I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.***

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Verse 2

***I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!***

***I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word.***

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I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Refrain

***I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.***

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Verse 3

***I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long.***

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I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Refrain

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to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.***



Dismissal

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P: Go in peace.
Love and serve
the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

God Bless

H A V E A G R E A T W E E K

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Postlude – Bluegrass Group
Peace Like a River: Psalm 46

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