



Preparation for Worship

God of life and new life,
you are splendid and strong!
Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters.
You sit enthroned above the floods of life.
As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism,
may we also hear you calling us your beloved,
through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. Amen

Prelude

Sean Cator

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the friendship register

We Gather in God's Name

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Praise Song

You Never Let Go

Praise Band

Call to Worship

One: O God, some of us are discouraged and long for your embrace.

Many: Wash us with your love.

One: Some of us are weary, weighed down by the desperation of this world.

Many: Wash us with your hope.

One: Some of us are anxious and seek refuge from chaotic lives.

Many: Wash us with your peace.

One: Some of us are restless, yearning for renewal or transformation.

Many: Wash us with your grace.

One: However we come into your presence, pour out your Spirit upon us.

Many: Let us come to the waters of baptism.

One: Let us worship God!

† Hymn #757

Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples

† Prayer of Confession

God of Grace and God of Glory, we confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us. We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to your voice. All too often we see the worst in the world around us, and look past your signs of hope. We are quick to voice our dissent with one another, and refuse to see your face in the persons with whom we disagree. We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments, and close our hearts to your transforming grace. O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes to your endless possibilities, give us courage to listen for your call to us. Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.

† Assurance of Forgiveness

One Voice: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

Many voices: Thanks be to God!

† Response #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

Day to Sing Hosanna

Choplin

Baptism

Marissa Marie Eman
Daughter of Jason and Cindy Eman
Godparents: Boran Soun, Jazmin Lopez

Baptism Song #486

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

(Verses 1 and 4)

Children's Message

Janet Little

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 2:1-12

† Hymn #96

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Coronation

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Arise

Praise Band

† Response #609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

† Prayer of Dedication

Caroline Hayes

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #623

I've Got Peace Like a River

† Benediction

Postlude

Sean Cator



The flowers are dedicated in loving memory and with great gratitude for the life of Claire Slomski.

Your greeter today was Claire Manger.



IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY - We are very glad you chose to worship with us! Please sign our friendship register so that we can greet you by name and call on you if you desire. If you need help, please call on an usher for assistance.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - Please ask an usher for a Worship Bag. For infants through 3-year-olds, our Nursery is downstairs in Room 5.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - Children through 3rd grade have their own worship time following the Children's Message in the sanctuary. Please pick children up following worship—K-3rd graders will be in Room 14, and younger children in Room 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH - Classes for 5-year-olds through adults are offered at 9:15 a.m. from 2nd Sunday in September to the 3rd Sunday in May. Please check the Youth bulletin boards in the main level hallway to see the Youth schedule.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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