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*Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer*



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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**January 12, 2020**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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8:30 AM

### Baptism of the Lord

#### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS *More Love More Power*  
*You are My All in All*  
*You Never Let Go*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

#### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Exodus 15*

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 42:1-4*  
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SERMON "WHERE DOES LOVE BEGIN?" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Wings of a Dove*

COMMUNION *El Shaddai*

FINAL BLESSING *Sanctuary*

\*CLOSING *Victory in Jesus*

\* Worshipers stand as able



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**HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!**

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**Baptism of the Lord**

Listen for the Spirit who calls and strengthens us.  
Listen for the Holy One who cleanses and renews us with water and grace.  
Listen for the voice of Love.

PRELUDE *By the Gentle Waters* Cindy Berry

INTROIT *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS #2173

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Listen for the voice of Love,  
calling each of us by name.  
**Wait for the blessing of Spirit,  
washing over us with renewing grace.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *When Jesus Came to Jordan* No. 252

**WELCOMING OUR GUESTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Spirit of God, refresh us with your grace,  
encourage us with your strength,  
lead us with your guidance.  
Speak to us in wisdom and love,  
as you have spoken to your people  
since the beginning of time.  
Love us and name us this day,  
as you have loved and named  
your people of old.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *Jesus Loves Me* (as children come and go)  
*Nursery care is available.*  
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**A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

Choral Call to Prayer *Water, River* TFWS #2253  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response *Water, River* TFWS #2253

ANTHEM *The Lord Came Down to the River* Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 42:1-4  
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HYMN (remain seated) *Come, Be Baptised* TFWS #2252

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Jesus, Good Above All Other* Traditional

Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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\*CLOSING HYMN *Go, Make of All Disciples* No. 571

\*BENEDICTION

May God give strength to God's people.  
May God bless all people with peace.

RESPONSE *Majesty*

POSTLUDE *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Thomas J. Williams



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