

Pastor's Message

"Chosen"

Reaffirmation of faith

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Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Water of Baptism

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Song of Thanksgiving

"Give Thanks"

Black No. 2036

*Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

"Baptized in Water"

Black #2248

*Blessing

God has called us by name, inviting us into new life in Christ.

We are a people of the water, baptized as disciples of Christ.

God has called us by name, bestowing upon us the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

We are a people of the water, baptized through the power of God's Spirit.

Go with the blessings of God.

Today's Worship Ministers:

Greeters:

PowerPoint operator:

Ushers:

Pianist

Pastor:

Choir Director:

Coffee Hour:

Offering Team:

All of us

Michelle Good and Family

Destiny Kappus

Gary and Suzi Chase

Laura Ten Pass

Steve Miller

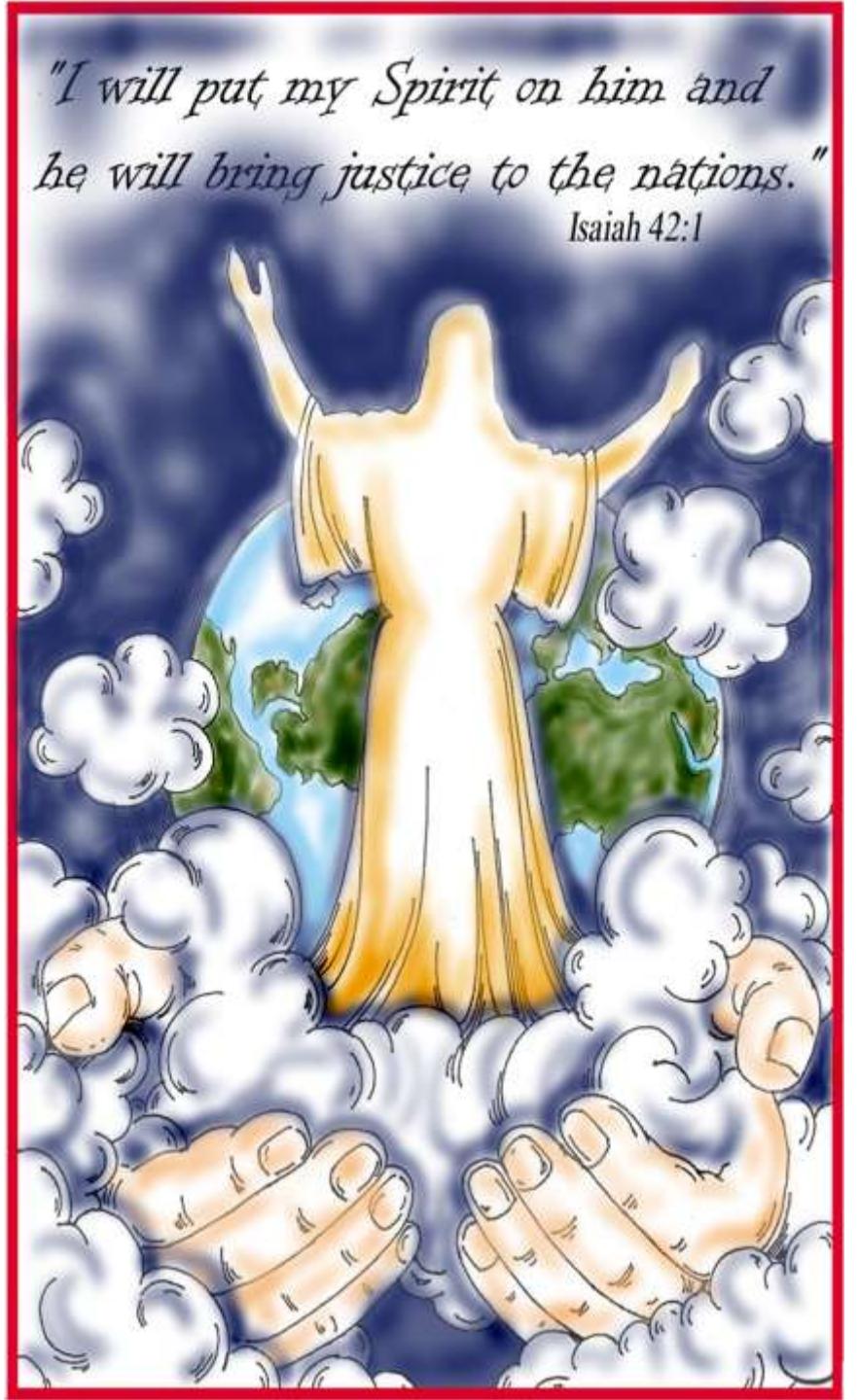
Harvey Schaub

Phil and Janette Ruck

Wayne Strehlow and Keith Fanshaw

Waupun United Methodist Church

January 12, 2020



Welcome to this time of worship!

Special welcome to all guests who are joining us today.

Come, let us worship God!

ENTRANCE

Words of Welcome - **Announcements**

*The Greeting

Musical Call to Worship

“Come to the Water”

*Call to Worship

Come to the waters of baptism, the waters of life!

We come to be made new in God's grace.

Come and make or renew your vows to God.

We come to offer ourselves to God and God's way.

Come and know this is a wonderful and dangerous journey.

We come to walk with God.

*Opening Hymn

“We Are Called”

Black #2172

*Unison Prayer of the Day

Mighty and merciful God, You claim us in baptism, and bestow the gift of the Holy Spirit—the same Spirit You gave Jesus at His baptism. Fill us with this Spirit, that as we love You and serve You with joy and courage, we may walk with Jesus. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Message for/from the Children

“Happy Birthday to . . .”

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

42 “Look at my servant, whom I strengthen.

He is my chosen one, who pleases me.

I have put my Spirit upon him.

He will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout

or raise his voice in public.

³ He will not crush the weakest reed

or put out a flickering candle.

He will bring justice to all who have been wronged.

⁴ He will not falter or lose heart

until justice prevails throughout the earth.

Even distant lands beyond the sea will wait for his instruction. [a]”

⁵ God, the LORD, created the heavens and stretched them out.

He created the earth and everything in it.

He gives breath to everyone,

life to everyone who walks the earth.

And it is he who says,

⁶ “I, the LORD, have called you to demonstrate my righteousness.

I will take you by the hand and guard you,

and I will give you to my people, Israel,

as a symbol of my covenant with them.

And you will be a light to guide the nations.

⁷ You will open the eyes of the blind.

You will free the captives from prison,

releasing those who sit in dark dungeons.

⁸ “I am the LORD; that is my name!

I will not give my glory to anyone else,

nor share my praise with carved idols.

⁹ Everything I prophesied has come true,

and now I will prophesy again.

I will tell you the future before it happens.”

New Living Translation (NLT)

Hymn

“I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”

Black #2051

Scripture Lesson

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵ Everyone was expecting the Messiah to come soon, and they were eager to know

whether John might be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered their questions by saying, “I

baptize you with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so

much greater that I’m not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his

sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷ He is ready to

separate the chaff from the wheat with his winnowing fork.

Then he will clean up the threshing area, gathering the wheat into his barn but

burning the chaff with never-ending fire.” . . .

²¹ One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he

was praying, the heavens opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on

him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you

bring me great joy.”

(NLT)

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Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried ; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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Listen to the sounds and sight of the water of Life!

Like the splash of a baby's bath, the crash of waves on the seashore, the gentle sound of falling rain or a tear in the eye of a friend.

Listen to the water of history, reminding us of our story as a people of God!

From a dry wasteland, God made the waters of creation. After the flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his promise of love. When God saw Israel as a captive people, God parted the water and led them to new freedom.

Listen to the water of renewal, reminding us of our Savior!

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