

## Worship Plan for Sunday, January 12, 2020

### SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

#### OPENING SONGS

8:30 am *This Little Light of Mine*/ 11 am *Today is the Day*  
*Build My Life*

#### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (8:30 am)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over  
the waters.

**Amen.**

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of  
Christ crucified and risen.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God who searches and knows us,

**you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way.  
we have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over  
mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what  
shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation  
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God,

you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God,  
poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.

Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; + your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of God.

**Amen.**

#### GREETING (8:30 am)

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

**And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY (8:30 am)

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.**

**THEME FOR THE DAY (11 am)**

**LET'S HAVE SOME FUN (11 am)**

**SONG OF THE WORD**

*Change My Heart O God*

*(The reading is read by the lay assistant)*

**THE LESSON**

Matthew 3:13-17

*A reading from Matthew.*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

And 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.

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*The reading may be concluded:*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**PEACE (11 am)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*Beneath the Waters (I Will Rise)*

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

If you haven't been baptized and would like to be, or if you'd like to affirm your baptism today, I want you to come and gather around the font.

Let us pray,

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, who have been wonderfully made by you. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Christ.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil, the ways of sin, the powers of this world, and all the forces that defy God.

**I Renounce Them!**

Do you believe in the Triune God, the Father; the Son, Jesus; and the Holy Spirit?

**I Believe!**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God makes with you in holy baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people,
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these sisters and brothers in Christ as we Live God's Story together.

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain these sisters and brothers with the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

(If someone is being baptized...

Name, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized? **I Do.**

Name, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Name, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Let us welcome the newest member of the family of God, Name.)

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

On the night he was betrayed,  
Our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying;  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come. Be filled with the light and life of Jesus, our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **COMMUNION**

#### **DISTRIBUTION SONGS (11 am)**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

*You are My King (Amazing Love)*

#### **Post Communion Blessing**

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in His Grace!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

Turn to your neighbor and share this blessing with him/her

May the Light of Christ – Shine through Us!

**SENDING SONG**

*Build My Life*

*(The dismissal is given by the lay assistant)*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God!**