



Sunday, January 10, 2021
10:45 A.M.
Baptism of Our Lord

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Down to the River to Pray

**As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!**

**O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray**

**As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!**

**O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on, brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray**

Instrumental Solo

**As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!**

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

GATHERING SONGS: *Grace Like Rain*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see, so clearly

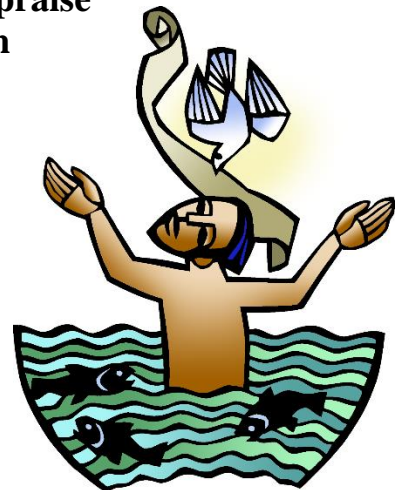
Chorus: Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away
They're washed away

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun

Chorus



Peace Like a River

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river In my soul**

**I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain In my soul**

Instrumental Solo

**I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean
I've got love like the ocean In my soul**

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river In my soul**

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL – Mark 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to pray... through song, through silent reflection, through words, or anything else in between. May this song guide your prayers today. If you would like to lift prayers up so that others might pray, too, please do so in the comments section during our livestream worship.

All Who are Thirsty

**All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep**

**Come Lord Jesus come,
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come,
Come Lord Jesus come**

**All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep**

**Holy Spirit come,
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come,
Holy Spirit come**

MEAL

We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.

Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you. If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

+ + *Receive the Meal* + +

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection, offering time to commune one another.

SENDING

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*

**Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a myst'ry, how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me**

Chorus

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Your love makes me sing**

**Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
all the joy that's growing, deep inside of me
Ev'ry time I see You, all Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song, rising up in me**

Chorus

**Yes, You make me sing
Lord, You make me sing, sing, sing
How You make me sing**

Chorus

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.**

***See you next week for worship livestream
at 5pm on Saturday and 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday!***



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and living the Gospel through service

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Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, wear a mask and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. With coronavirus cases on the rise, we will continue worshipping online at this time. Please be vigilant and check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council (council@edgebrooklutheran.org) with any concerns.

Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!