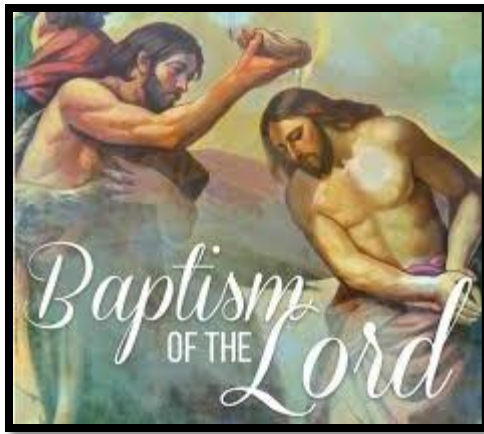


Welcome To Worship



Sunday January 12th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST
BELLS OF PRAISE

Call To Worship:

Holy God, three in one, author of community, come baptize us.

**Remind us what it means
to belong to one another.**

God who tears the heavens, come baptize us.

**Reveal to us your power
that ushers in new realms.**

God who calls us beloved, come baptize us.

**Show us your great delight
and hold us in your joy.**

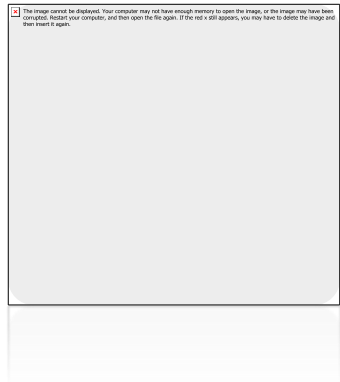
God of vulnerability, come baptize us.

**Welcome us into the paradox
of strength that comes from weakness.**

Together, let us worship and remember:

**In the Creator's love we are held,
into Christ's body we are baptized,
and by the Spirit's power, we are claimed.**

All glory to God. Amen.



KYRIE

(Our confession is also our act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)

*I Love You Lord
To Worship You*

*And I Lift My Voice
Oh My Soul, Rejoice...*

CONFESSION of Need (Responsive)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us a part of the church, the body of Christ.

We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from all that we cling to. Fulfill the promise of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, live together in grace and with each other more fully.

Amen.

KYRIE

*Take Joy My King
May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song*

*In What You Hear
In Your Ear.*

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

Hear the good news of the Gospel: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, God says to each of us: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE HYMN:

#177

You Are Mine

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Bells of Prais

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1..... Isaiah 43: 1-7

READING 2..... Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON.....Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN:

#288

Spirit Of The Living God (x2)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**



THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

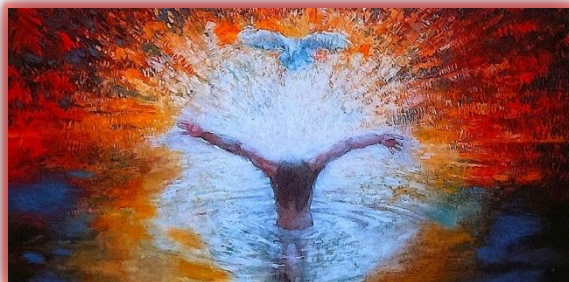
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Shout To The North

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Sunday- January 12th

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters..... Jon & Merrie Nelson

Organist..... Hazel Mendez

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

Wednesday January 15th

6:00pm – Bells

Thursday January 16th

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- January 19th

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Craig & Connor Morgan

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

Special Announcements!

If you purchased poinsettia's for the Christmas Eve service, please pick up your plant(s) TODAY located in the room next to the office. Thank you and Happy New Year!!!





Care and Share
of Crookston
Presents

Open Hearts, Open Doors

Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday, February 1st, 2025

CROOKSTON INN

5:00 p.m. - Social Hour
6:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Silent Auction
& Games

BUFFET:
Barbecue Ribs
Creamy Chicken with
Garlic & Spinach
With Sides

All proceeds will go
towards a Walk In Freezer
for the New Hope Food Shelf

\$50 *per ticket*

TICKETS:

Available to purchase at American Federal Bank, Care and Share or any
Care and Share Board Member. For Questions call 218-281-2644

The Baptism of Jesus

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~ Have a Blessed Week ~