

Online Worship Service for March 29, 2020 *Before worship begins, make sure you have a small amount of water nearby - a small bowl or cup is sufficient.*

Welcome/Announcements

Affirmation of Baptism

In the name of the Father, and of the 🗷 Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

You are invited to touch whatever water you have available. Feel it between your fingers. Splash your hand around in it. Sprinkle it over your head or over the head of someone close to you.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ, and claim your children, no longer slave or free, no longer male or female, but one body in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Song – "All the People Say Amen"



Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 130

John 11: 1-45

Hymn of the Day – When Peace Like a River (It Is Well)



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Prayers of the People

... Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Peace of the Lord

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction



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