

St. Paul's United Church

January 10th, 2021-Season after Epiphany

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Greeting:

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.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children.

By baptism we too have been claimed and called.

Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant love.

Let us worship the One who brings us together.

Prayer of the Day

Hymn: How Firm A Foundation VU 660

Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Scripture: Luke 3:1-22

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message Waters run free

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

You who was born with nothing and had to flee your home for your life. You taught us that whoever has two coats can share with those who have none. You taught us to bless you by responding to your spirit and working for your kingdom of love. We give our offerings to this

church that you may bless them and multiply them so that together we can respond to the needs of your children so no one needs to go without basic necessities, and so that all may thrive in your love. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: I Have Called You MV 161

SENDING FORTH

Commissioning & Benediction (Responsive):

May the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus,
fill our hearts, souls and minds;

may the power of God which upheld them,
strengthen us for each day;

and may the love of God which directed their every action,
be our guiding light and our shining star.

Go now knowing you too are called claimed and commissioned by Christ.

We go in peace to love and care for one another in his name.

Go into the world for the Holy Spirit is with you and calling you both now and forever. Amen

Postlude

St. Paul's United Contact Information

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Eric Hotte Church Manager is in the church Sunday through Thursday. The office would love to hear from you!

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Emergency Pastoral care for January is Rev. Bob Jones (476-8020)

