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Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

Prelude: A Time for Prayer and Meditation

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Call to Worship Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Opening Prayer Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Hymn *Come, Let Us Use the Divine Grace* 606 UMH
(v. 1-3)

Pastoral Prayer: Joys and Concerns

Special Music *My Lord, What A Morning!* Choir
(arr. Sue Ellen Page)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 (NRSV)

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:21-22 (NRSV)

Message: "Redeemed By Water and the Spirit"
Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Hymn *When Jesus Came to Jordan* 252 UMH
(v. 1-3)

(Exit the church for re-dedication of the Historical Church Cross)

Benediction and Sending Forth

Isaiah 43:1-7 (NRSV)

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you,
O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name,
you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk
through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not
consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I
give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do
not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, “Give
them up,”

and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and
my daughters from the end of the earth—

⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.

Luke 3:21-22 (NRSV)

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had
been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the
Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a
voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; ^[a]with you I
am well pleased.”



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