

**January 10, 2021 (10:45 only)**

**PRELUDE**      “Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair”  
Gary Auck, organist

**MEDITATION** (a time to prepare your hearts for worship)

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGREGATION AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM VOWS**

**C: We do and ask God to help and guide us.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**HYMN/SONG(S) 456** “Baptized in Water” (verses 1, 3)

- 1. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood  
Of Christ our King:  
Heirs of salvation,  
Trusting His promise,  
Faithfully now  
God's praise we sing.**
- 3. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign  
Of Christ our King:  
Born of one Father,  
We are His children,  
Joyfully now  
God's praise we sing.**

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## “Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

Ho - ly Spir - it, Thou art wel - come in this  
place. Ho - ly Spir - it, Thou art wel - come in this  
place. Om - ni - po - tent Fa - ther of mer - cy and  
grace, Thou art wel - come in this place.

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## “Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.**

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## APOSTOLIC GREETING

**C: And also with you.**

## KYRIE

**C: Lord, Have mercy. C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C: Amen.**

## FIRST READING: GENESIS 1:1-5

**PSALM: PSALM 29**

**SECOND READING: ACTS 19:1-7**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**GOSPEL: MARK 4:1-11**

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And 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. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He 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. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And 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. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Down to the River to Pray"

Mike Zahn, soloist      Sharon Zahn, accompanist

**SERMON**

**HYMN/SONG** "Baptized and Set Free"

- 1. We are people created,  
Chosen by God.  
Then we're washed, ever gently,  
In mercy and love.  
Sin has power no more.  
Jesus opened the door  
To a fountain bringing healing,  
And wholeness and more.**

2. **We are fed and we're nourished,  
Filled and refreshed.  
Then our hunger returns and  
Again we are blessed.  
For whatever the need,  
God is greater indeed:  
Endless ocean, always deeper  
Than all of our need.**
3. **We are nourished by water,  
All living things,  
And by life that the Spirit  
Abundantly brings.  
As we journey toward home,  
May your presence be known:  
Precious river, ever-flowing,  
Now carry us home.**
4. **Now with praise and thanksgiving,  
We join the song.  
All are welcome! We gather  
To sing loud and strong.  
Not enslaved, but set free!  
From now on, all will be  
One in Jesus, one in water,  
Baptized and set free!**

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## **CREED**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**C: Amen.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**           “Baptized and Set Free”

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**C: Amen.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

**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.**

**BLESSING**

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

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*Refrain*

**Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.**

- 1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining:  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us;  
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain***
- 2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory;  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain***

**SENDING**

Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Service Participants*

Organist(s): Gary Auck  
Lector and Worship Assistant: Brittany Crall  
Song Leader and soloist: Mike Zahn  
Solo accompanist: Sharon Zahn  
Pastor: Tanyce Addison

## Brief Announcements

**Attendance-taking has changed!** Please fill out the worship registration card found in your bulletin; A couple of pens have been put on the pews for your use. Leave the pens on the pew and put the card in the offering basket on the small table at the back of the sanctuary as you leave. Thanks!

The **altar flowers** today are given in loving memory of Marian E. Smith by her son, Tom Smith.

**January 2021 Steeple Notes and Christ in Our Home devotionals** are available on the railing in the narthex.

**In – person service at 10:45 only** will continue until further notice.

Please contact the church office if you wish to sign up to **donate altar flowers, the cost of the radio broadcast or the wine/communion elements** in 2021.

**Altar flowers are needed** for Jan 17, 24, 31 and February 21, 28.

**The office is here to serve you** and the building will be open (except holidays). However, please let us help you in limited or ‘no contact’ ways for all of our safety. Please email and call when possible. If you need to come in, please call ahead. Pastor Tanyce is available anytime by appointment.

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**The first quarter 2021 offering envelopes were mailed on December 10**, although some members have not received theirs yet. (Please note, offering envelopes are mailed bulk rate and not First Class.)

In the meantime, an option you may want to consider for your 2021 offerings until you receive your envelopes is to use any available left-over offering envelopes from 2020. Another option is to put your offering in any envelope and include clearly-marked information including your name, envelope number, the fund(s) and amounts to which it should be applied (i.e., current, benevolence, window etc.)

If you have any questions, please contact me through the church office. Thank you,

Good Hope Lutheran Church Bookkeeper

**Many thanks** for the following gifts:

. . . in memory of *Pete Roll, Jane Hatcher, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandy Stuckey* to the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund by Sally Johnson.

. . . in memory of *Jeannette Naufzinger* to the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund by Lee Bailey.

. . . in memory of *Jane Hatcher* to the Radio Fund by Jean Reinhard, Melodie Reed.

January 3, 2021 Offering Week

Current	\$6,582.13
Benevolence	\$259.00
Window	\$60.00
Total	\$6,901.13

WINDOW FUND UPDATE	DONATION & ENDOWMENT	EXPENSE	LOAN BALANCE
As of 1/3/2021	\$164,442.69	\$238,761.90	\$44,807.65