

Gathering Music "Gentle Rain" by Louis Bonfi featuring the Well Worship Band

Greeting, Announcements and Call to Worship

Rev. Chris Lane

Passing the Peace

Song for All "God of Wonders" by Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Song for All "Come Be Baptized" by G. Alan Smith

Prayer for A New Year Rev. Chris Lane

The Lord's Prayer

(from the New Zealand Book of Worship)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Matthew 3: 13-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Sermon Series

Message "The Water's Fine" Rev. Chris Lane

Renewal of Our Baptism Vows

ONE: Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments in each other's presence to Christ who has raised us,

the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

ALL: We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,

Reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!

ONE: Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

ALL: We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!

ONE: Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

ALL: We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!

ONE: Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

ALL: We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Rev. Chris Lane

Pastor begins...

One: And so we pray—

ALL: Come Holy Spirit, Breath of God, Renewer of life,
Settle on these gifts and all who gather here and in homes, that we
might be transformed in our remembrance of your radical love,
Your eternal embrace, and your grace that makes all things new.
For the sake of our shared lives, the life of this land on which we live,
And the lives of those yet to come, Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the front of the aisle)

Focus Song "Wade in The Water" traditional

featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Chorus- Wade in the water, Wade in the water children, Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

Verse-Who's that young girl dressed in red? Wade in the water. Must be the children that Moses led? God's gonna trouble the water. **[Chorus]**

Verse-Who's that young girl dressed in white? Wade in the water. Must be the children of the Israelites? God's gonna trouble the water. **[Chorus] Verse-**Who's that young girl dressed in blue? Wade in the water. Must be the children

that's coming through? God's gonna trouble the water. [Chorus]

Verse- You don't believe I've been redeemed? Wade in the water.

Just see the holy ghost looking for me? God's gonna trouble the water. [Chorus]

Song for All "All My Fountains" by Chris Tomlin

Parting Blessing Rev. Chris Lane

Parting Music "The Well" by Mark Hall, Matthew West

featuring the Well Worship Band

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

MUSIC: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists, David Chown, guest music leader

GREETERS: John and Amy Pflughoeft

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Craig Jones, Erica Jones, John Sonnemann Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director



Thank you for joining us today!

