

**Order of Worship Service**  
**January 9, 2022**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

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**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OUR RESPONSE**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)

**OPENING PRAYER**

**VIDEO HYMN**

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart (MORECAMBE)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igV63aKSqb8>

**SOLO**

Living Water – Stilborn/Zundel *\*lyrics printed below*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 43:1-7

**Reader: *The Word of the Lord.* Congregation response: *Thanks be to God.***

**PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**VIDEO HYMN**

How Firm a Foundation (FOUNDATION)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JdlrdKPfHA>

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lisa Hargraves

**Leader: *Lord, in your mercy***

**Congregational Response: *Hear our prayer***

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Reader: *The Word of the Lord.* Congregation response: *Thanks be to God.***

**SOLO**

The Lord Came Down to the River – Choplin *\*lyrics printed below*

**MESSAGE**

Our Father Who Art in Heaven, How Did You Know My Name? Don Friesen

**VIDEO HYMN #758**

Baptized in Water (BUNESSAN)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=GZ79oC2LZVo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZ79oC2LZVo)

**BENEDICTION**

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Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Don Friesen
Soloist	- David Watson
Pianist	- Sara Kreindler

**NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 16:** Kirsten Kroeker will be speaking on “Through God’s Eyes” with scriptures Psalm 36:5-10 and Isaiah 62:1-5

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**LIVING WATER** (Beth Stilborn)

By the well, a thirsty woman found the life that you could give,  
We, too, thirst like empty vessels. Fill us full that we may live.  
Jesus, source of living water, wellspring bubbling deep within,  
By the waters of baptism, cleanse and free us from our sin.

Plant us firm, like trees by water, send our roots down deep in you,  
Quench our parched and thirsty spirits with your water, pure and true.  
Jesus, source of living water, nourisher of all on earth,  
Bread of life, renewing fountain, quicken growth and give new birth.

May we be your streams of justice, as the water, may we move  
Through your people, o'er the nations, showing mercy, sharing love.  
Jesus, source of living water, groundswell forcing truth to view,  
Flood us with your Holy Spirit, set us free to live for you.

**THE LORD CAME DOWN TO THE RIVER** (adapted from Pepper Choplin)

When the Lord came down to the river to be baptized by John, the Holy Spirit led the way.  
When he came up from the water, he saw the heavens open wide  
As he heard a voice from heaven come to say:  
"This is my Son in whom I am well-pleased. This is my Son who comes to follow me."  
Then a dove from heaven came down and there was glory all around.  
And the Spirit led the way as the Lord began his ministry that day.

When another comes to the water to be baptized through faith. The Holy Spirit leads the way.  
As we gather by the water, God's blessings shower down  
And then the Holy Spirit seems to say:  
"This is my child in whom I am well-pleased. This is my child who comes to follow me."  
And the Spirit will come down. God's love and power will surround.  
And God will lead the way as His child renews a life of faith that day.