**Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**January 17th, 2021**

10:30 a.m.

**Virtual Service**

**Prelude** Kimberley Jensen

**Greeting** Kelly Miller

**Opening Hymn** I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE

### **Verse 1**

### I sing the mighty pow’r of God that made the mountains rise,

That spread the flowing seas abroad and build the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

**Verse 2**

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;

He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced the good.

Lord, how Thy wonders arfe displayed where-e’er I turn my eye:

If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

**Verse 3**

There’s not a plant or flow’r below but makes Thy glories known;

And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,

And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

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**Ordinance of Baptism** Jakob Topper

Capri Foreman

**Life verse for Capri** Nathan Foreman

**Prayer** Rick Skeel

**Special Music** *Down in the River to Pray* Hall, Saetveit

Worship Team:

Emily Miller

Kelly Miller

Susan Miller

Rachel Youngquist

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**Scripture Reading** Mary Hardin

***Acts 10:34-43***

Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

***Mark 1:1-11***

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way;

the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight,’ ”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 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. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 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. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 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. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

**Sermon** Jakob Topper

**Hymn of Response** *Breathe on Me* TRUETT

**Verse 1**

Holy Spirit, breathe on me
Until my heart is clean;
Let sunshine fill its inmost part,
With not a cloud between.

**Chorus**

Breathe on me, breathe on me;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Take Thou my heart, cleanse ev'ry part;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

**Verse 4**

Holy Spirit, breathe on me
Till I am all Thine own,
Until my will is lost in Thine,
To live for Thee alone.

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**Announcements** Jakob Topper

**Benediction**  Jakob Topper

**Benediction Chorus** *Breathe on Me* TRUETT

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Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Take Thou my heart, cleanse ev'ry part;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

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*Worship Leaders: Kelly Miller, Susan Miller, Emily Miller, Rachel Youngquist*

*Piano – Kimberley Jensen*

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