

Order for Sunday, July 25, 2021

Welcome

Song: *How Great Is Our God*

Call to Worship

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep, and God said:
Let there be light.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

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When Jesus was baptized by John,
suddenly the heavens were opened.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And as Jesus was coming out of the water,
the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And a voice said: You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

(Austin D. Hill via The Pastor's Workshop)

Song: *You Are Mine*

God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other

Song: *King of Heaven*

Confession

Lord, we look for you
in the wrong places.

We put our trust
in material things.

We worry about things
we cannot change.

We wonder

if you are even there at all.

For all the times

**we have doubted you, Lord,
forgive us.**

For all the ways
we have neglected your word
and ignored your people,
forgive us.

Do not be far from us, Lord.

There is no one else

we can turn to for help.

Renew our hearts
and help us put our trust in you.

(Based on Mark 10 via Re-Worship.blogspot.com)

Song: *Lead Me, Guide Me (Birthday Song for Klaas Brink)*

Assurance

There is no wrong
that God cannot make right.

**There is no chasm
that can separate us
from God's love.**

The Lord is patient and kind,
generous and good.

God will not forsake you
or leave you.

Turn to the Lord with confidence
and put your faith in God's great mercy.

**By the power of Jesus Christ,
we are made whole. Amen.**

(Adapted from Hebrews 4 via Ministry Matters)

Song: *This is My Father's World*

Children's Message

Sacrament of Baptism

Song: *God Claims You*

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 10:13-31

Sermon: Be More Childish

Song: Who Am I

Congregational Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Song: *The Blessing*

Offerings at the Door

1. Woody Nook Ministries
2. World Renew