

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome, Announcements, and Service Notes

Prelude “Children’s Medley” Arr. Charlie Miller

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn “Out of Deep, Unordered Water” RUSTINGTON

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43: 1 – 7

Psalmody Psalm 103 – “My Soul Will Sing” Getty & Townsend

Gospel Lesson Ephesians 4: 1 – 7, 14 – 16

Sermon *An Epistle* to Henry Finn Johnson: Belonging*

Rev. Anthony L. Larson

*According to Carson Brissson who teaches Bible at Union Presbyterian Seminary, we have both letters and epistles in the New Testament and they are not the same thing. A letter is a piece of private correspondence; an Epistle looks like a letter, but it’s public, meant to be read aloud, and intended to be shared. This is an Epistle, it is addressed to Henry Finn Johnson, but it’s a proclamation, meant to be shared and lived quite publicly.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Baptism of Henry Finn Johnson

PRAYER OF BLESSING

“Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear” VON HIMMEL HOCH

THE PRESENTATION AND QUESTIONS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE DECLARATION, BAPTISM, AND ANOINTING

THE PRESENTATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

SONG OF BLESSING

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” KINGDOM

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

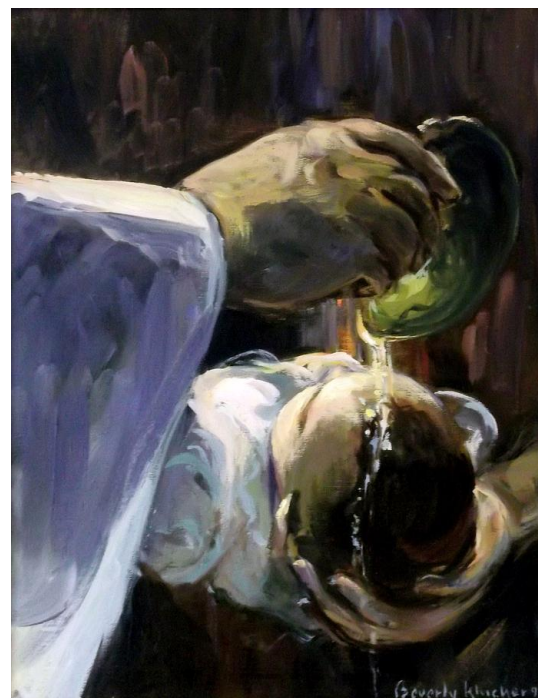
Offertory

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

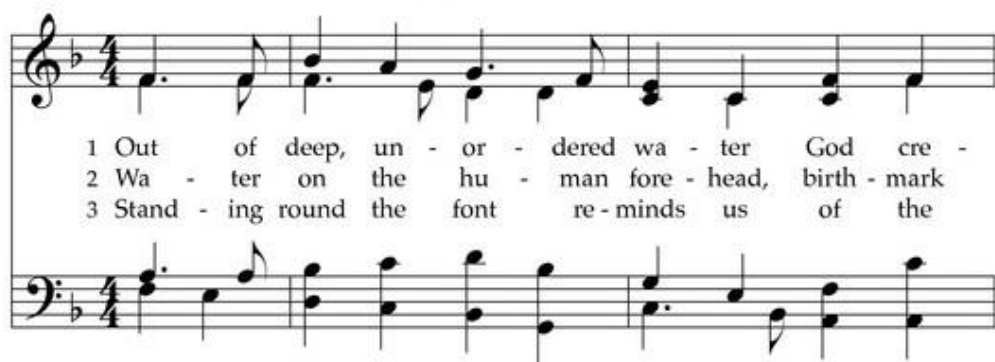
Hymn “Now There Is No Male of Female” OMNI DIE

Charge & Benediction

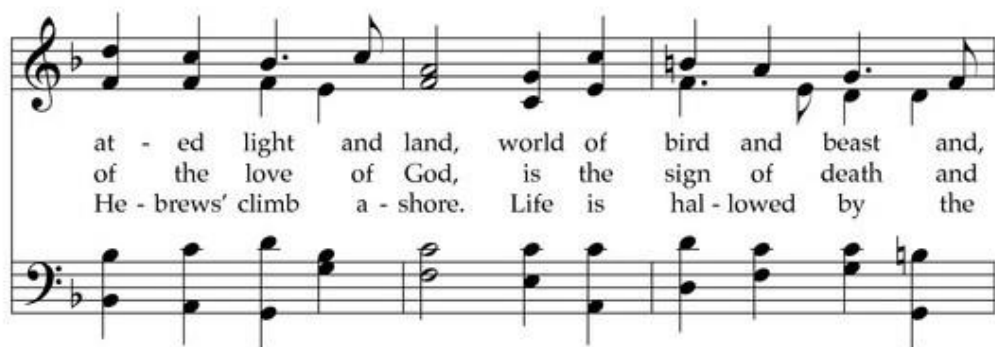
Postlude “O Come Little Children” Arr. Jason Payne



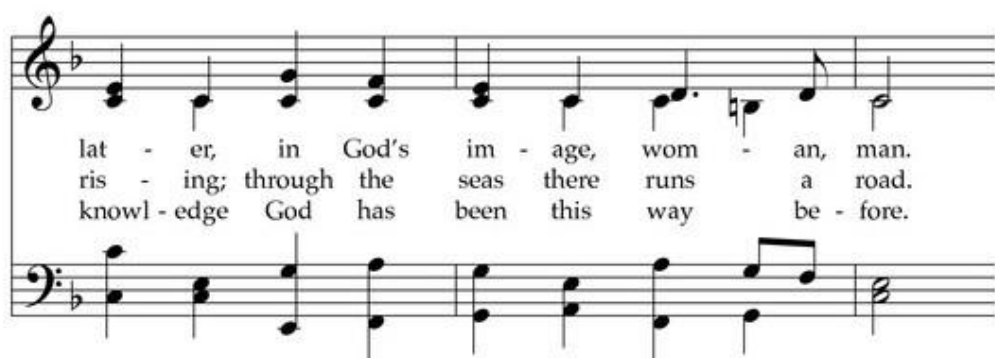
484 Out of Deep, Unordered Water



1 Out of deep, un - or - dered wa - ter God cre -
2 Wa - ter on the hu - man fore - head, birth - mark
3 Stand - ing round the font re - minds us of the




at - ed light and land, world of bird and beast and,
of the love of God, is the sign of death and,
He - brews' climb a - shore. Life is hal - lowed by the



lat - er, in God's im - age, wom - an, man.
ris - ing; through the seas there runs a road.
knowl - edge God has been this way be - fore.



There is wa - ter in the riv - er bring - ing life to tree and plant.



Let cre - a - tion praise its giv - er: there is wa - ter in the font.

493 Now There Is No Male or Female



1 Now there is no male or fe-male; now there is no free or slave;
 2 Cru - ci - fied with Christ the Sav-ior, bap-tized in his ho - ly death,
 3 Death has no do - min-ion o'er him, so for us death holds no power;



now there is no Jew or Gen-tile in the earth Christ died to save.
 and as Christ was raised to glo - ry we have new life on this earth.
 life's own wa-ters now have marked us, born to God this ver - y hour.



Christ has set us free for free-dom: we no more sing slav-ery's creed;
 Power of wa-ter and God's nam-ing, turn-ing us from dark to light,
 From this mo-ment and for - ev - er dead to sin, a - live in Christ,



old sub - mis-sions can-not claim us; Christ has set us free in - deed.
 joins us to those who, be - fore us, ran the race and fought the fight.
 born of wa - ter and the Spir-it, now in Christ we find our life.

