

RENEWING YOUR BAPTISM



January 2, 2022

10:00 am

Combined Worship

Combined Service at 10:00 am

Scripture for Meditation

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.
(1 Corinthians 12:13)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail, Realm, and at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/>. Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates in the Narthex.)

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening Song

O God Our Help in Ages Past
(verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)

No. 405

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely God is my salvation
I will trust and not be afraid.
The LORD himself, is my strength and my defense
he has become my salvation.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
In that day you will say: "Give praise to the LORD,
Proclaim his name; make known among the nations
what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things
let this be known to all the world.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Song of Praise

This I Believe (The Creed)

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Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Our heavenly Lord, we come before you as we begin the New Year, with all of our hopes and dreams, as well as our brokenness and failures. Forgive us for the ways in which we do not enjoy your loving presence or glorify you in our daily living. We are grateful that your grace comes to us just as we are, with the power to transform our souls, and conform us more and more into the image of your Son Jesus Christ as we abide in you and you abide in us.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Song of Praise

O Christ Be Magnified

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:11-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Renewing Your Baptism

Musical Reflection

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

(Ernst Pepping)

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Reflection

I Wonder As I Wander

(Karl Osterland)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Closing Song **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Benediction

Postlude **There's a Star in the East**
(Karl Osterland)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Sermon	Luke Stoner, Pastoral Intern
Worship Leader	Rev. Greg Buell
Director of Music	Ruth G. Heald
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Pianist	Jim Peterson
Synthesizer	Christine Cheung
Vocals	Deb Valkenaar and Erik Sealund

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