Gathering "Living Water"
Greeting/Announcements
Song
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 10 WOV
Prayer of the Day: Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9
Second Reading
Faith Seeds
The Verse: "Good Soil" Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of Your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.
Gospel
Sermon "Promises Kept?" Pastor Scott Grorud
Service of Holy Baptism: Kennedy Jane Trout daughter of Alex and Jessica Trout Sponsors: Kyle Hanson and Stephanie Hinsz

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

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

Welcome for Newly Baptized

Pastor: God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive her with love and rejoice with her at her entrance into our fellowship.

Congregation: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Offering

Song "Shall We Gather at the River" 690 WOV

Offertory Response: "Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You. Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might be renewed. So fill me and heal me and bring me back to You. Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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Benediction

Closing Song "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" ... 721 WOV

"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme: Luke 3:15-22

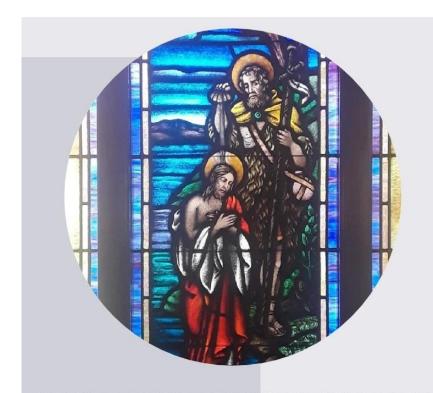
- † Why did John the Baptist deny so strongly that he was the Messiah?
- Why did questions about who Jesus really is persist?
- **†** How did Jesus' baptism address the questions about his identity?
- In what way does Jesus keep the promises John made about his ministry?

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AND THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED ON HIM IN BODILY FORM, LIKE A DOVE; AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, "YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

LUKE 3:22