

# Spirit, Open My Heart



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January 12, 2025 Baptism of Our Lord

*Refrain*

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of  
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing  
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

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Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953  
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## Participants in Today's Service:

Pastor.....Rev. Tyler Gingrich  
Organist.....Linda Fearn  
Liturgist.....Jennifer Rzeszutek  
Reader.....Pam Ring  
Greeter.....Larry Ring  
Ministers.....*You, the People of God*

worship leader; **congregation**

hymn "#" refers to the latter part of the red hymn-book; page numbers at the front of hymnal during worship, please stand as you are able

## GATHERING

Land acknowledgement & Announcements

Gathering Hymn – *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* ELW #304

Apostolic Greeting

Hymn of Praise – *When Jesus Came to Jordan* ELW #305  
(Using melody: Aurelia)

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

Children's Message

Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia*

p. 124

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – *O Living Breath of God* ELW #407  
Affirmation of Faith (on screen)  
Prayers of Intercession  
Response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

The Peace

MEAL

Offertory Hymn – *Praise and Thanksgiving* ELW #689

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving p. 129  
Holy, Holy, Holy p. 130

The Lord's Prayer p. 134

Distribution of Communion  
(*Note: white liquid is wine; red liquid is juice*)

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* ELW #445

*Spirit Open My Heart* ACS #1043

*Baptized and Set Free* ELW #453

*Touch the Earth Lightly* ELW #739

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Hymn – *Now, Lord* p. 135

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song – *Arise, Your Light has Come* ELW #314

Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Abundant thanks to Linda Fearn for playing our lovely pipe organ this morning!**

**A warm welcome to Rhonda Gorham from The Urban and Christie Paul from the West Central Women's Resource Centre, as they speak on the organizations we're supporting, and to receive the gifts from this year's Baby Shower.**

**Mary & Jesus' Baby Shower celebration and lunch will take place in the hall immediately following worship. Many thanks to everyone involved.**

**Our congregational survey is live! Paper copies are available in the parking lot entrance way, and an online version is available at <https://forms.gle/b1sLs6YEP9z1KXFW8>.**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> is Reconciling in Christ Sunday!**

**Will you read, lead prayer, or usher on Sundays? Contact the church office to join the rotation and help out!**

*You are welcome here!  
Thank you for joining with us, today!*

Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei's ministry with an offering! Cash and cheque offerings may be placed in the plate by the entrance in the sanctuary; an offering given by e-transfer may be sent to [gdeiwpq@gmail.com](mailto:gdeiwpq@gmail.com)



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