

## Worship Supplement – January 12, 2025

### \* Gathering Song - All are Welcome

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;\*

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:\*

3 Let us build a house where love is found  
In water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground,  
Where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
Is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:\*

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger.\*

5 Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.\*

### \*Refrain:

**All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.**

### 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.**

### Scripture - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His

winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

### **Sermon - “Saved to Serve the Whole World” - Rev. Pamela Meilands**

#### **\*Sermon Song - Baptized in Water**

1 Baptized in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of  
Christ our king:  
heirs of salvation,  
trusting his promise,  
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2 Baptized in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with  
Christ our king:  
one with his rising,  
freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

#### **\*Sending Song - Go, Make Disciples**

Go, make disciples,  
baptizing them, teaching them.  
Go, make disciples,  
for I am with you  
'til the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth.  
Go, be the light for the world.  
Go, be a city on a hill,  
so all can see  
that you're serving me.

Go make disciples.

3 Baptized in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign  
of Christ our king:  
born of the spirit,  
we are God's children;  
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

4 Baptized in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
sent out to serve by  
Christ our king:  
called to seek justice  
and to love kindness;  
lovingly now God's praise we sing.

