

FEAR NOT,  
FOR I HAVE  
REDEEMED YOU;  
I HAVE CALLED  
YOU BY NAME,  
YOU ARE MINE.

ISAIAH 43:1

**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 9, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m.**

## **As We Gather**

Jesus begins His active earthly ministry taking His place right alongside us in the water of His Baptism. There He laid aside His own divine powers to take on our powerlessness so that, enabled by the Holy Spirit, He could take on our sin and death into Himself to destroy it by His atoning death on the cross and victorious resurrection. Now to all who are baptized in His name, He gives the power of His holiness and gift of eternal life. The Spirit, the Word, and yes, the water is our connection with His life, and by faith in Him, we are already citizens of our heavenly home even before we get there in body and soul. What confidence is ours to live by God's power and grace.

***Hope Has A Name*** by Jacob Sooter, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran

**Breaking through the silence With glory in the highest  
The hope of all creation Resting in his mother's arms**

**A song on the horizon Ringing through the heavens  
The long-awaited Savior Come to set the captives free  
Come to set the captives free Come set us free**

**Chorus**

**Hope has a name Emmanuel  
The Light of the World  
Who broke through the darkness  
All hail the King Emmanuel  
The Light of the World The Glory of Heaven**

**We didn't see it coming The story of redemption  
What started in a manger Ended in an empty grave  
Oh I know that Chorus**

**Bridge**

**Come if you're broken  
Come if you're searching If you need healing  
He's where you find it Lay down your burdens  
And breathe in forgiveness If you need freedom  
Yeah He's where you find it Oh if you need freedom  
Yeah He's where you find it  
Yeah He's where you find it oh Chorus**

**Welcome**

## **Great Things** by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

**Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes He has done great things  
He has done great things**

### **Chorus**

**O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high  
O God You have done great things**

**You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things  
God You do great things      Chorus**

### **Bridge**

**Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things**

**(REPEAT)**

**You've done great things      Chorus**

### **Ending**

**You have done great things  
O God You do great things**

## **Invocation**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** With these words you are baptized into Christ and given the new birth of water and the Spirit.

**People:** **So shall we stand in faith without fear now and forever.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

**Pastor:** Yet even as God's people in this world, when we examine our hearts and consciences, we find that we daily struggle against our weakness and sin that so easily besets us. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**People:** **God our Father, though You have made us Your own possession by our Baptism into Christ, still we struggle to live as Your redeemed children in this fallen world. Therefore, we confess our sin and weakness to You and in repentance pray You of Your mercy to forgive our sins and grant us Your grace and strength.**

## Words of Forgiveness

***Beneath The Waters (I Will Rise)*** by Brooke and Scott Ligertwood

**This is my revelation Christ Jesus crucified  
Salvation through repentance  
At the cross on which He died**

**Now here my absolution Forgiveness for my sin  
And I sink beneath the waters  
That Christ was buried in**

**Chorus**

**I will rise I will rise  
As Christ was raised to life  
Now in Him Now in Him I live**

**I stand a new creation  
Baptized in blood and fire  
No fear of condemnation  
By faith I'm justified      Chorus (twice)**

**Bridge**

**I rise as You are risen Declare Your rule and reign  
My life confess Your Lordship And glorify Your Name  
Your word it stands eternal Your kingdom knows no end  
Your praise goes on forever And on and on again**

**No pow'r can stand against You No curse assault Your throne  
No one can steal Your glory For it is Yours alone  
I stand to sing Your praises I stand to testify  
For I was dead in my sin But now I rise**

## **Chorus**

**I will rise As Christ was raised to life**

**Now in Him I will rise (Repeat)**

**I will rise, I will rise as Christ was raised to life;**

**Now in Him, now in Him I live**

## **Old Testament**

***Isaiah 43:1-7***

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you,  
I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth,

<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

## **Epistle**

***Romans 6:1-11***

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## Holy Gospel

**Luke 3:15–22**

<sup>15</sup>As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>18</sup>So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, <sup>20</sup>added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>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."

## Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**All Things New** by David Leonard and Michael Weaver

I've heard You can take what's broken  
And make it whole again  
Well here's the pieces of my heart  
What can You do with them  
'Cause I can't hold them all together anymore  
So I let them fall surrendered to the floor

**Chorus**

You make all things new  
You make all things new  
God of mercy and love  
Do what only You can do  
And make all things (new)

Only You can bring such beauty  
From the depths of all my pain  
Only You can take this shattered heart  
And make it beat again  
Oh You hold us all together in Your hands  
I surrender all I have and all I am Chorus

**Bridge**

From the ashes from the dust  
I will rise up rise up  
Out of darkness into the light  
I will rise up rise up (Repeat)

**Chorus**

You make all things new You make all things new  
God of mercy and love Do what only You can do  
And make all things All things You make all things new

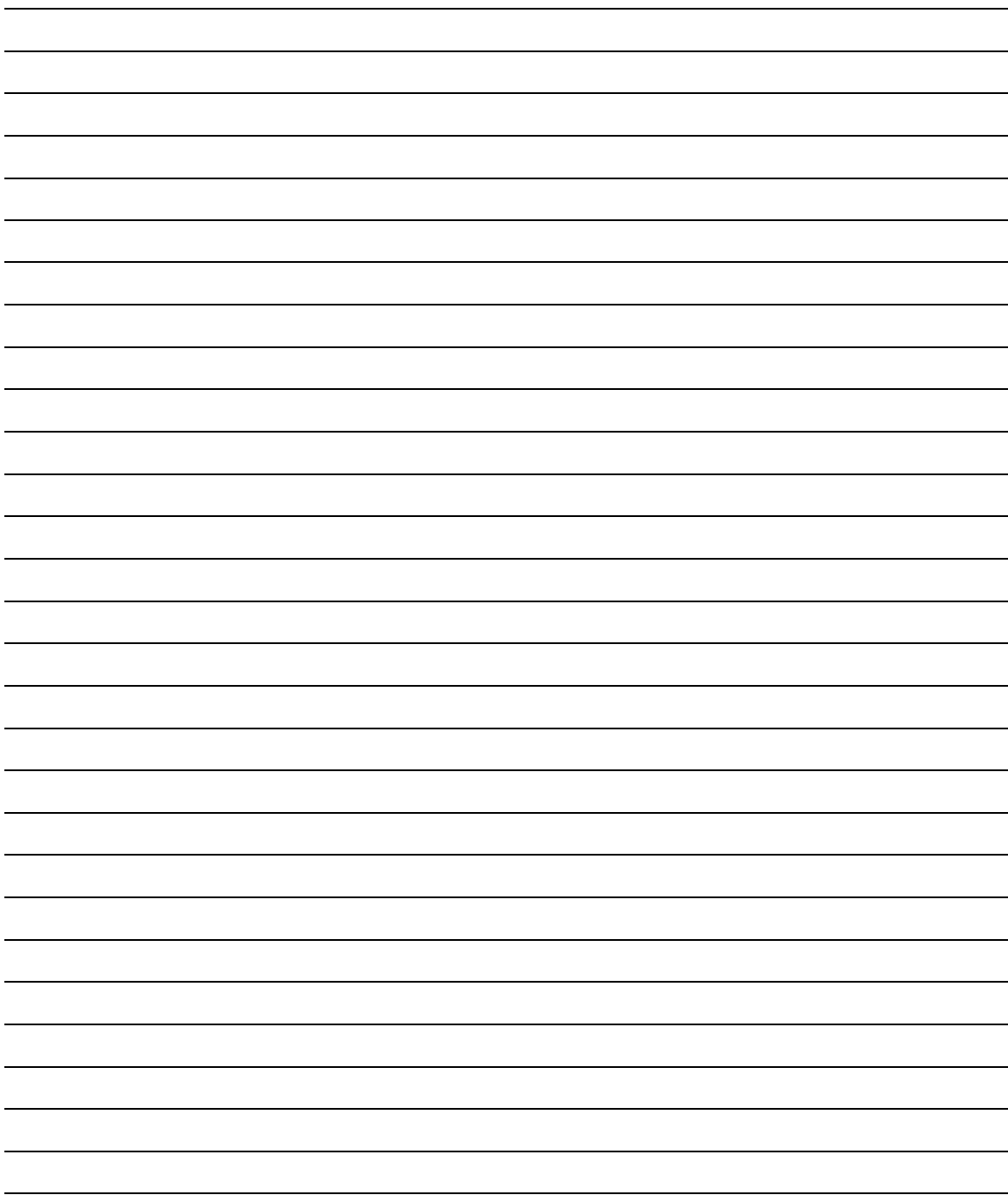
Behold  
I am making  
all things

new.

Revelation 21:5







***Ancient Of Days*** by Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

**Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King Reigning over all  
So I will not fear For this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days**

**Chorus**

**None above Him none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of days**

**Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me I am not alone  
O His love is sure And He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days Chorus**

**Though I may not see What the future brings  
I will watch and wait For the Savior king  
Then my joy complete Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days Chorus**

**We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

## **Distribution Songs**

***Come To The Table*** by Ben Glover, Ben McDonald and Dave Frey

**We all start on the outside The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give Oh the shape that we were in**

### **Pre-Chorus**

**Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us**

### **Chorus**

**(He said) come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
(Come to the table)**

**Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near Chorus**

### **Bridge**

**To the thief and to the doubter To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong  
To ev'ryone who hears this song Chorus**

**Tag: Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table  
Just sit down and rest awhile  
Just sit down and rest awhile  
Come to the table**

## ***Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)***

by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash,  
Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

**Light of the World Treasure of Heaven  
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky  
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness  
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight**

**Light of the World from the beginning  
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love  
From great heights of glory You saw my story  
God You entered in and became one of us**

**Chorus  
Sing hallelujah Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done  
Come and adore Him  
Bow down before Him  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World**

**Light of the world Crown in a manger  
Born for the cross to suffer to save  
High King of Heaven Death is the poorer  
We are the richer by the price that He paid Chorus**

**Light of the World soon will be coming  
With fire in His eyes He will ransom His own  
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory  
And there He shall reign forevermore forevermore**



**Love Came Down** by Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Jeremy Riddle, Ian McIntosh, and Jeremy Edwardson

**If my heart is overwhelmed  
And I cannot hear Your voice  
I'll hold on to what is true though I cannot see  
If the storms of life they come  
And the road ahead gets steep  
I will lift these hands in faith I will believe**

**Chorus**

**I'll remind myself of all that You've done  
And the life I have because of Your Son  
Love came down and rescued me  
Love came down and set me free  
And I am Yours I am forever Yours  
Mountain high or valley low  
I sing out remind my soul  
That I am Yours I am forever Yours**

**When my heart is filled with hope  
And ev'ry promise comes my way  
When I feel Your hands of grace rest upon me  
Staying desp'rate for You God  
Staying humbled at Your feet  
I will lift these hands and praise I will believe    Chorus**

**(Bridge)**

**'Cause I am Yours and I am Yours  
For all my days Jesus I am Yours  
And I am Yours and I am Yours  
For all my days Jesus I am Yours  
(Oh) I am Yours I am Yours  
All my days Jesus I am Yours    Chorus**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**The Blessing**

**We Are** by Chuck Butler, Ed Cash, Hillary McBride, James Tealy

**Ev'ry secret ev'ry shame Ev'ry fear ev'ry pain  
Live inside the dark But that's not who we are  
We are children of the day**

**Pre-Chorus**

**So wake up sleeper lift your head  
We were meant for more than this  
Fight the shadows conquer death  
Make the most of the time we have left**

**Chorus**

**We are the light of the world We are the city on a hill  
We are the light of the world And we gotta we gotta we gotta  
Let the light shine (Repeat)**

**Interlude**

**Let the light shine  
Let the light shine ooh**

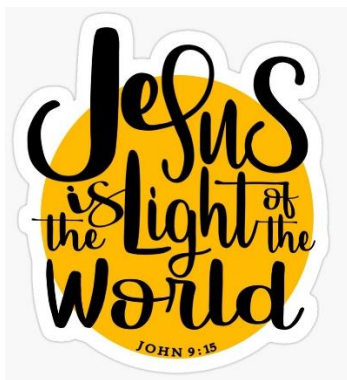
**We are called to spread the news To tell the world the simple truth  
Jesus came to save there's freedom in His name  
So let His love break through**

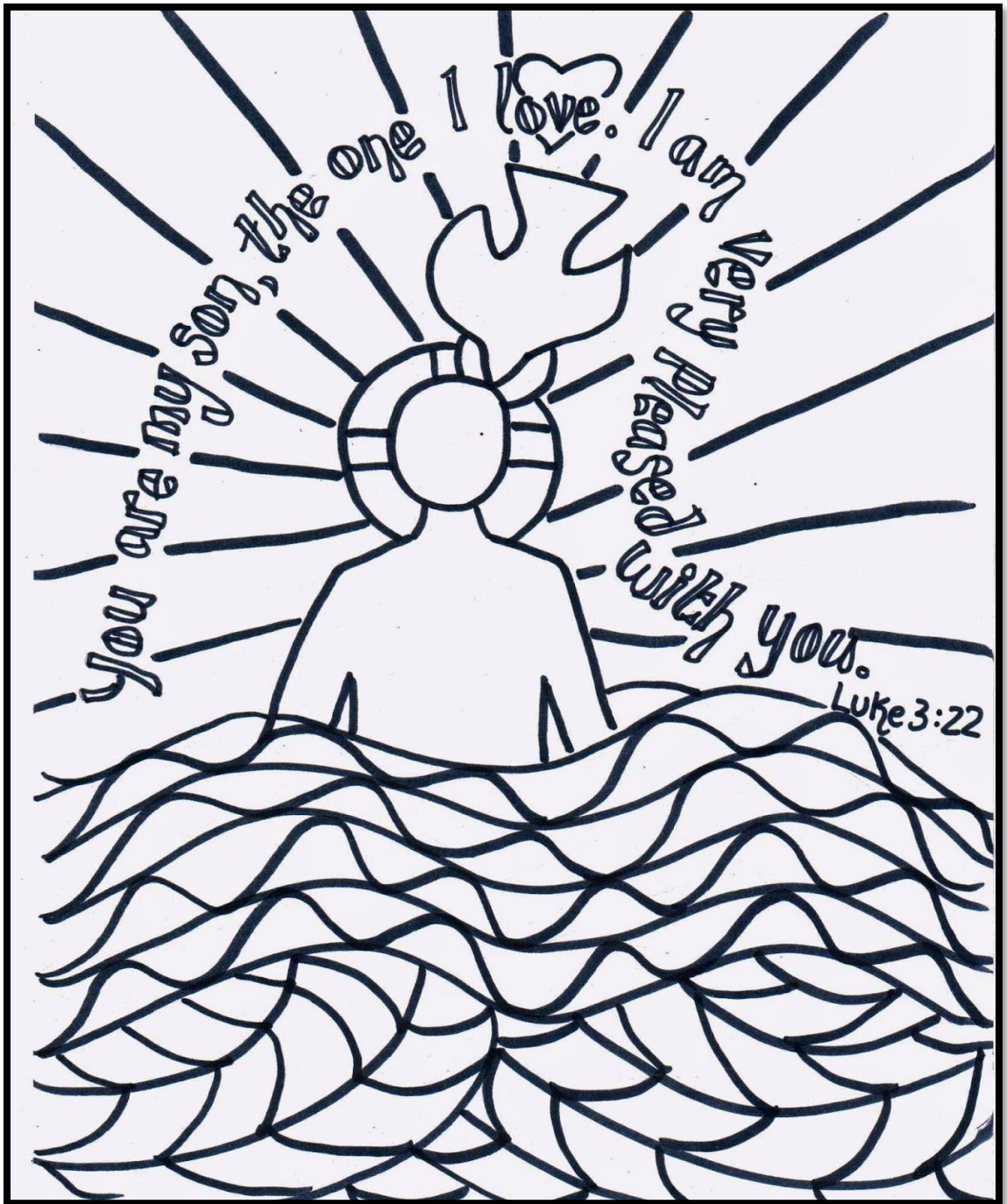
**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**We are the light we are the light we are the light  
So let Your light shine brighter  
We are the light we are the light we are the light  
Jesus You are the light You are the light  
You are the light  
We will lift You high and shine shine shine**

**Chorus**





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### Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

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