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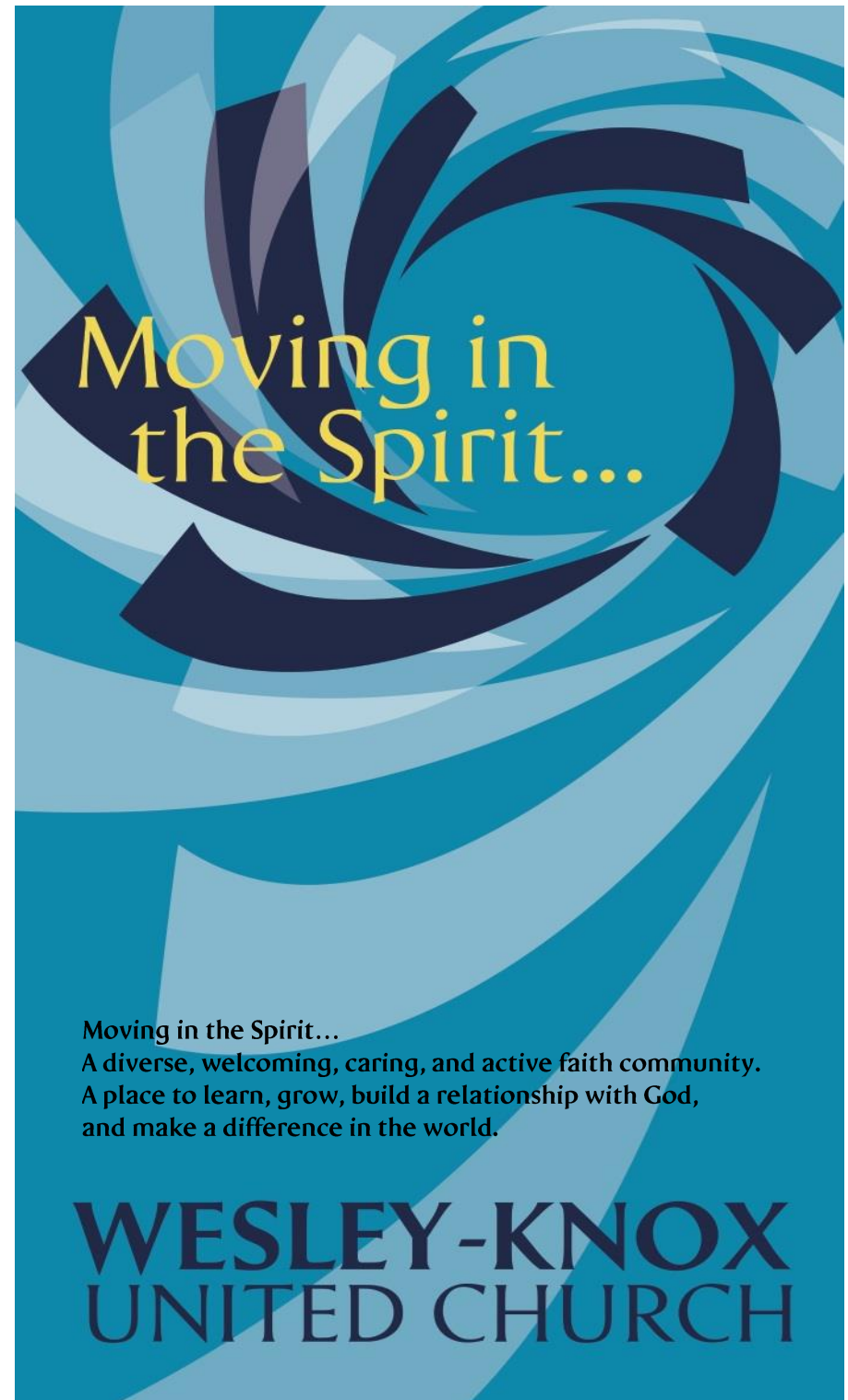
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Sunday, January 9, 2022

~ Third Sunday after Christmas / The Baptism of the Lord ~

Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Abiel Khalema, Dan Leaver,
Cathie Banks, Helen Campbell

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Adult Choir, Brian Ratcliffe (piano)

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = More Voices hymnal
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | * = stand if able

We Gather Together

Prelude: Fantasy in C Major (Bach) Karen Schuessler

Life and Work of the Church Cathie Banks

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Dan Leaver

Lighting of the Christ Candle Dan Leaver

We Approach God

***Call to Worship** (responsive) Cathie Banks

One: Sing praises to the Lord.
Sing of God's glory and strength.

**All: God calls us over the waters,
and strengthens us for the journey.**

One: Sing praises to Christ.
Sing of Christ's healing and love.

**All: The waters of baptism cleanse us,
Renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.**

One: Sing praises to the Spirit.
Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

All: The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire.

***Hymn:** How Firm a Foundation VU 660 v. 1 & 2

Opening Prayer (in unison) Cathie Banks

Source of love and mercy, as we enter a new year in the life of Wesley-Knox,
may our love for you be made known in our love for one another.

Help us to leave old grievances and former argument behind, as we open our hearts to the possibilities that lie before us. Guide our footsteps into the glory of your ways that we may live as you create us to be – beloved children, crowned with glory and honor.

May our worship reflect the greatness of our calling, and the honor of our heritage. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Learning with Children Dan Leaver

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) VU page 921 and pew card Congregation

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-7 and Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Helen Campbell

Anthem: Our Hope Is in This Child (Judith Snowdon) Adult Choir

Message: Jesus is Baptized Rev. Abiel Khalema

We Respond to God

***Hymn:** When Jesus Come to Be Baptized VU 100 v. 1, 2, 4

Gratitude is the Best Attitude Rev. Abiel Khalema

Offertory Prayer Rev. Abiel Khalema

Prayers for the People Rev. Abiel Khalema

***Hymn:** Spirit Open My Heart MV 79 see insert

***Commissioning & Benediction** Rev. Abiel Khalema

***Congregational Response:** VU 649

Sing 2x in unison: **Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

Postlude: B-flat Prelude (Bach-Krebs) Karen Schuessler

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and for the full time you are within the building.

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