

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

11:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

GATHERING

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship together,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

One: Yet all children of the same Parent,

All: Created lovingly by the Source of all life!

One: We gather to reconnect with one another,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

One: Yet all disciples of one Teacher.

All: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.

One: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears....

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

One: Yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

All: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us as we celebrate the baptism of our Lord and recall the gift of our baptism.

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE**

House of the Lord

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Death Was Arrested

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(With a warm smile and an open heart, please greet your worshiping neighbors at a safe distance, exchanging the following greeting with one another: "The peace of Christ be with you – And also with you".)

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Heather Connor

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalms 29

CEB

***SONG OF PRAISE**

My Heart is Yours

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

CEB

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Godly Play: Holy Baptism

Heather Connor

***OFFERTORY**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

What a Beautiful Name

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

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***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**

Holy Spirit

(You are invited to come to the altar and remember your baptism; perhaps by using the water to make the sign of the cross on your forehead, or simply by touching the water. Then, light a candle from the Christ Candle, remembering the day you received your light.)

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***Please stand as you are able**