

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
JANUARY 12, 2025

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation* Early USA melody

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Isaiah: 43:1-7 O.T. page 631

PSALTER READING Psalm 29:1-11 **UMH 761**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #139** (1, 2, 5) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM **8:30** "Baptized in Water"
Bonnie Pruitt, soloist arr. Dale Grotenhuis

11:00 "Baptized in Water"
LUMC Chancel Choir arr. Dale Grotenhuis

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY *Be Still My Soul* John Sibelius

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #252** "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 N.T. page 56

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "More Powerful" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #377** "It Is Well With My Soul"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* B. F. White

*Please stand as you are able