

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *The Baptism of the Lord Sunday*

January 13, 2019

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

### ***Thought for Reflection***

*“We are all broken...that’s how the light gets in”*

*Gregory Sullivan*

### **God Invites Us to Worship**

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: A voice of power and majesty calls out to us;  
I am your God; I have called you to righteousness.

**People: We are amazed that God knows us and calls us by name.  
By God’s breath and spirit, we receive life.**

Leader: God takes us by the hand and leads us.  
In covenant with God, we extend light to the world.

**People: Eyes are opened and prisoners are freed.  
Justice and peace prevail, by God’s strength.**

Leader: Worship with joy, people of God, and give glory to God’s name. Listen for the new thing that God declares.

**People: We remember that we have been baptized.  
May we live as those with whom God is pleased.**

\* Please stand, if you are able.

\* HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #356

### **God Speaks through the Word with a Heart of Love**

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *“Something that we cannot live without”*

Prayer

*Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School*

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE HONORING THOSE WHO PASSED IN 2018

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *If We Truly Believe* Besig  
Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 43:1-7* p. 585

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 3:13-17* p. 784

MEDITATION *“Wonder Water”*  
Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. De Vuyst

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

THE INVITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION:

*(Come forward and dip your hand in the water  
and make the sign of the cross on your forehead –  
then receive communion by intinction)*

HYMN *Baptized in Water* #492

### **We Respond in Rededication**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

\* HYMN *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* Insert

### **God Sends Us Out to Serve**

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Leader: The voice of power and majesty has spoken to us. God gives us strength and blesses us with peace. We face another week with renewed strength. The light we have received will continue to shine. Let our lives testify to the goodness of God. Ascribe to God glory and majesty and power.

**All: We are all witnesses from the baptized community.  
God sends us out into the world to embrace others in  
Christ’s name. Amen! Amen!**

\* POSTLUDE