



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*The \*asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *Twas in the Moon of Wintertime* Janet Guetle  
Traditional French Melody, L. Smith

Opening Prayer–All Uniting

Liturgist: Kami Diehl

**God of all creation, everything that you have made lifts its unique voice to praise you in all of your glory. Even as we worship here, we join our voices to the one true song — the song the morning stars began, the song King David danced, the song the angels echoed at the birth of your Son. Glory to you, Holy God! Glory! Let this hour of worship be wholly to the praise of your glory. Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn *To God Be the Glory* UM Hymnal 98

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Hope in Christ!  
**C: Hear the word of truth, the good news of our salvation.**  
L: Believe in Christ!  
**C: We are sealed with the mark of the Holy Spirit.**  
L: Live in Christ!  
**C: We embrace our inheritance, as children of God.**  
L: Live to the glory of Christ!

INTO THE WORD

2 Corinthians 5:16–19 Lay Reader: Susie Fish

Ephesians 1:3–14

Response to the Word *\*Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message *Breaking Down Walls* Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Baptized in Water* TFWS 2248

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer–UM Hymnal #895

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:  
*When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.*

Offertory *Go Ye Into All the World!* Chancel Choir  
by Nancy Price and Don Besig

\*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Parting *Amazing Grace* UM Hymnal 378

\*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in F, by Pachelbel* Janet Guetle

**Serving in Worship:**  
Chancel Choir Director: Terry Dunnivant  
Live Stream: Patsy Hommon & Anthony Liberati  
Sound: Daniel Burson & Carol Moore  
Ushers: Susan Snyder, Shelley Coon, Marshall Winkle



**Did you know?**

One of our goals for this upcoming year is to become more intentional in our prayer life. Have a prayer request? Please fill out the green prayer cards located in the pews, place them in the offering plate, and they will be prayed over and shared with the pastors and/or congregation and/or care & connect team based on your request.

Consider lighting a candle at the kneeler at the beginning of this service while offering your prayers to God.