

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**8:30 a.m. Sunday 10 January 2021**  
**First Sunday after the Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord**

**ENTRANCE**

Contemporary gathering words\*:

The word of the Lord calls to us.

Pouring out love in an endless stream.

**Let us worship the God who calls us. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer: 253 "Baptism of the Lord"

First lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalter: 761 Psalm 29

Second lesson: Acts 19:1-7

Song: **(Spoken)** 723 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Gospel lesson: Mark 1:4-11

Sermon: *"Let's talk about it."*

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Congregational reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant: Page 50ff

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (All are welcome)**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: **(Spoken)** 733 "Marching to Zion"

Blessing/Going forth

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