

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 9 January 2022**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements *(To help us connect, please sign  
the attendance pad in your pew)*

\*Greeting\*: Let us ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The Lord sits enthroned for ever.

**May the Lord bless us with peace.** *(Psalm 29)*

\*Praise Choruses: 2248 "Baptized in Water"  
2251 "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

\*Opening Prayer: 253 "Baptism of the Lord"

\*Opening Hymn: 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: Page 6

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalter: 761 Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

\*Hymn of Preparation: 252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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Sermon: "One of us"

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant :

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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

**THANKSGIVING**

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Officering/Offertory

\*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving^:

All things come from you, O God,  
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.

**By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,**

**and one in ministry to all the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*(Hoyt L. Hickman, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)*

\*The Lord's Prayer: 895

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

\*Closing Prayer^:

**Almighty God,  
your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
is the light of the world.**

**Grant that your people,  
illumined by your Word and Sacraments,  
may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory,**

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**that he may be worshiped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*(The Book of Common Prayer, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)*

\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth \_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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