

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 9 January 2022**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Prelude and lighting of candles

Praise choruses: 2248 "Baptized in Water"  
2251 "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer: 253 "Baptism of the Lord"

First lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalter: 761 Psalm 29

Second lesson: Acts 8:14-17

Song: 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Gospel lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon: *"One of us"*

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Congregational reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant:

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**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**(All are welcome)**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Blessing\*: May the road rise to meet you,

**may the wind be always at your back,  
may the sun shine warm upon your face,  
may the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of God's hand.  
Amen. (Traditional Gaelic Prayer)**

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth \_\_\_\_\_  
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