

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 8 January 2023

Baptism of the Lord

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise Choruses: 3096 "Gentle Shepherd"
3045 "Down By the Jordan"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 253 "Baptism of the Lord"

First lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalter: 761 Psalm 29

Second lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Song: 2237 "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon: *"And now, this"*

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Congregational reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant: Page 50ff

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 2248 "Baptized in Water"

Blessing

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth
