

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 12 January 2025

Baptism of the Lord

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Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth

ENTRANCE

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

Prelude and lighting of candles

Praise choruses: 2236: "Gather Us In"

2248: "Baptized in Water"

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

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: 534 (*Verse 1 only*) "Be Still, My Soul"