

**\*\*RESPONSE**      “We Have Heard the Word of God”      Diemer  
**\*\*POSTLUDE**      “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”      Gesangbuch  
*(Please remain seated and the ushers will dismiss you.)*

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PASTORS: Rev. Bob Thomson and Rev. Diana Hartman  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jack Rudisell  
PIANIST: Eleanor Lane  
CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted

SANCTUARY SPACE TODAY PROVIDED BY:  
Schrader, Aragon, Jacoby Chapel

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**Church Mission Statement**

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:  
~ Glorifying and worshiping God  
~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples  
~ Loving and serving all people

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*Vibrant Worship,  
Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service*

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January 9, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.—One Service Only  
**Worship Service Theme: “Baptism of Our Lord”**  
*White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ*

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**\*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE      “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”      arr. Hayes  
GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

INTROIT      “O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord”      Diemer

CALL to WORSHIP      *Marilyn Ham*

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

**People: We proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work

**People: At the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Leader: How great are your works, O Lord. Let us pray...

**PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

**Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name! I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised. In the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #478      “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

John wrote, “I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.” In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

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**\*\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory.** (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Believe the good news of the gospel, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI #579**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

***LISTENING for the WORD of GOD***

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

*Marilyn Ham*

**Lord God, we long to see Jesus. By your Holy Spirit's power, give us eyes to see his glory in your word today. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 11:1-5 (pg. 558)

The Word of the Lord

*Marilyn Ham*

**Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

"The Lord's Prayer"

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**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 3:13-17 (Pg. 784)

**TIME for CHILDREN**

Rev. Bob Thomson

*(Children may go to the basement for Children's Church)*

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

"Baptism of Our Lord"

*Rev. Bob Thomson*

***RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD***

**\*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #71**

"Lord, When You Came to Jordan  
*(Sung to tune of #289)*

**ORDINATION and INSTALLATION of CHURCH OFFICERS**

**\*\*CONFESSION of FAITH Apostles' Creed - Traditional Version**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and the LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**RESPONSE**

"O Come, Let Us Pray to the Lord"

Diemer

**GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD: Our Gifts and Offerings**

The Psalmists writes, "What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will give what I have promised in the presence of all God's people." You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send your offering through the mail.

**OFFERTORY**

"We Three Kings"

arr. Swim

**\*\*DOXOLOGY #592**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*\*PRAYER of DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Lord God, we thank you for all your many gifts to us. We return these gifts as a token of our gratitude, longing for the conviction and strength to offer our whole lives to your service. Grant us the wisdom and discernment to be good stewards of these gifts. Empower us to bear rich fruit for your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of SENDING #492**

"Baptized in Water"

**\*\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**