

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

PRELUDE *Meditation* -Becker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHER

CHORAL INTROIT *For God So Loved the World* -Alfred B Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Created in God's loving image,

All: we gather as the children of God.

One: Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,

All: we gather as the beloved body of Christ.

One: Blessed by the Spirit of God,

All: we gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Hymnal 462

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you know that we have sinned. You know that we have hurt each other, been unkind and thought only of ourselves. You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing. We are yours, gracious God. Amen *(Silent prayers may be made)*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you. *(People may greet one another)*

LISTEN

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* Hymnal 304

(Children and youth may come forward during song).

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal 322

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible p. 513

PSALM Ps. 29 Pew Bible p. 394

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible p. 779

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible p. 682

SERMON "Beloved and Chosen" Rev. Jennifer Olson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Trad.) Hymnal p. 14

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *In Moments Like These* -David Graham

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPOND

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Andante* -Volckmar

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO WITH GOD

*HYMN *O Christ, the Great Foundation* Hymnal 443

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Postlude* -Cramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sun. Jan. 26 after the worship service.

Next Sunday, Jan. 19, Pastor Jenn will be at First Presbyterian Church in Glidden as they voted on calling a pastor. She has served as their moderator for the past year. In her absence, Rev. Nancy Anderson will be preaching.

THIS WEEK . . .

Sun. Jan. 12	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
Mon. Jan 13	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Tue. Jan 14	7:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Wed. Jan. 15	5:30 pm	Youth Group at UPC
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Thurs. Jan. 16	10:00 am	Bible Study

NEXT WEEK . . .

Sun. Jan. 19	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
Wed. Jan. 22	5:30 pm	Youth Group at UPC
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Thurs. Jan. 23	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Sat. Jan. 25	9:00 am – Noon	Elder & Deacon Training

TODAY'S MINISTERS . . .

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor

Ann Voggesser, Organist

Don & Marvis Krough, Ushers

Thomas & Tanner Gotto, Candlelighters

Robert Lyons, Liturgist

Kristy Zenk, Choir Director

Rebecca Brown, Tech Team

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Baptism of the Lord

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