

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

January 13, 2019, The Baptism of Jesus

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.
Please note this is a scent free environment. (*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: "Lyric Sketch" - Edvard Grieg; arr. Benton Price

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn: VU #264 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Centering & Candle Lighting

Hanging Around the Jordan River

**Invitation to Community*

Rise up from the water

The water that heals, the water that soothes

The heavens have been opened for you

Offering us direct access to the Holy

Let us celebrate our baptisms together

For it is in baptism that we are bound together as community

Gathering Prayer

Gracious God who calls us together as people of faith,

we pray that your spirit will light upon us,

restoring us, renewing us, challenging us.

**In this time of prayer and praise we ask that we are open to your word,
your love, and your life. In the name of Jesus we make this prayer. Amen**

Candles of Joy and Concern

*Hymn: VU #99 Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

Worship with the young at heart

BeGotten??

Preparation for proclamation: VU #82 A Light is Gleaming

**A light is gleaming, spreading its arms
throughout the night, living in the light.
Come share its gladness, God's radiant love
is burning bright, living in the light.**

Psalm 2, VU #725

Reader: Phyllis Nelson

Matthew 3.1-17

Anthem:

Reflection

*Hymn: MV #161 I Have Called You by Your Name

Staying Wet

Minute for Mission: Judy Amsbury

Offering: "O Great is the Depth" - F. Mendelssohn

*Hymn of Presentation VU #227 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

**3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of Dedication*

**May these gifts untie the knots that bind and constrict;
May we untie those things in us that tie us down;
May all of us together remember our call to ministry. Amen**

Prayers of the Faithful followed by the Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

*Communion Hymn: VU 457 As We Gather at Your Table

The Peace

Communion Prayer

Fraction and Distribution

**Hymn:* VU #101 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**Sending Forth*

Remember your baptism

For through it we are one in Christ

Go out into the desert places

For it is there we will see God

Be the voice of one crying in the wilderness

We will prepare the way of the Lord.

**Concluding Rite:* VU #87 I Am the Light of the World

“I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!”

**If you follow and love, you’ll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

Postlude: “Postlude Pomposo” - George Blake

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw
Arlene Gray and the Choir

AV: Brian James

Refreshments: Potluck!

Sunday School: Sue Masters

Ushers & Greeters: Ted Shaw, Joyce Hawthorne

Elevator: Kathy Gillis

Music:

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