

**GATHERING MUSIC***Mary Lou Muratori*

“God Rest ye Merry, Gentleman,” 19th century English carol

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is here to greet us.

**Praise God for the gift of life.**

God’s spirit is with us.

**Let us recall our baptisms as we join in worship.**

**Let us worship God.**

**Amen.**

**SINGING OUR FAITH**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH #57

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Water surrounds us and water is in us.**

**We wash with water and we need water to survive.**

**We celebrate the water of baptism this morning.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 29

**SPECIAL MUSIC***Chancel Choir*

“Baptized in Water” by Michael Saward, trad. Gaelic melody

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

“Sacraments”

**SINGING OUR FAITH**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH #189

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

“Surely the Presence”

UMH #328

**Today's prayer requests****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.**

**OFFERTORY**

“My Tribute” by Andrea Crouch

*Mary Lou Muratori***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 3:13-17

**SERMON**

“Water, water everywhere”

**SINGING OUR FAITH**

“Spirit of God”

UMH #500

**BENEDICTION***Mary Lou Muratori*

“Abide With Me,” music by William Monk



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#### Worship key

UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*.

TFWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

Words in bold we all read together.

Please stand for hymns in body or spirit.

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and oppression  
in whatever forms  
they present  
themselves

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