

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

Psalms 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 kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

OFFERTORY

“My Tribute” by Andrea Crouch

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DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

“Water, water everywhere”

SINGING OUR FAITH

“Spirit of God”

UMH #500

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“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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evil, injustice,
and oppression

in whatever forms

they present

themselves

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Worship Guide

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