**Prayer Concerns**

First Responders
Victims of natural disasters
Those suffering from mental illness
Those affected by gun violence
Those who are homeless
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers
Josh O.
Dallas, Terri W.’s father
Bobbi, Terri W.’s sister
Adrienne M., lifted by Tom M.
Barbara B.
Viola C.
Susan W.
Carolyn and Alex B.
Danielle, Gwen’s granddaughter
Mary, Sue S.’s mother
Kifah, friend of David L.
Jeff, friend of Judy K.
Jeff & Sharon B., lifted by Janis J.
Bob, Carole B.’s son
Donald R.
Mary Lou L.
Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy
Gwen H.

Brian R.
Frank M.
Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y.
Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Connie C.
Scott, Barb L.’s brother-in-law
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Keith A.
Donna, sister of Carol N.
Donna, friend of Judy K.
Andy, Faye W.’s son
Israel, Sarah J.’s student
Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Steve, Mary Ellen M.’s son
Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Sterling B.
Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane
Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Christopher Y., USAF
Matthew F., USAF

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**January 10, 2021**  Baptism of the Lord

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**
The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.
And also with you.

**Ministries and Missions Announcements**

**Prelude**  
Meditation on "St. Edmund"  
Gerald Peterson

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Marlene Dirksen

**Call to Worship**  
Barb Clough

L:  Come, come into the presence of the Lord today!
P:  We come, with all the joys and sorrows, all our hopes, dreams, and cares.
L:  You have been fashioned by God’s love. You are called across the waters of creation to be a blessing.
P:  We have been called to be people of hope and light.
L:  You have been offered nourishment and cleansing by creation’s waters.
P:  Help us to receive again the blessing of adoption by God.

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**This Week’s Birthdays**

| January 10 | Morgan Chapman |
| January 13 | Leighton Maculewicz |
| January 15 | Barbara Linton |
| January 16 | John Doerner |
| January 16 | Clara Brown |

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**Unison Prayer**

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus’ baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. Amen.

**New Testament Reading**  
Acts 19:1-7

**Hymn**  
*Spirit Song*  
UMH 347

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

**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 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.

**The Offering with Prayer**

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

**Gospel Reading**  
Mark 1:4-11

**Hymn**  
*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*  
TFWS 2120  
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

**Sermon**

“You Are Loved!”  
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**Congregational Reaffirmation of The Baptismal Covenant**

**Hymn**  
*When Jesus Came to Jordan*  
UMH 252

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

**Benediction**

L: Go forth joyfully. God is with you.  
P: Bring peace and hope to all you meet.  
L: And may God’s eternal love shine through you always.  
P: Amen.

**Postlude**

*Fughetta*  
Gottlieb Muffat  
Marlene Dirksen