Prayer Concerns

First Responders

Victims of natural disasters

Those suffering from mental

illness

Donald R.

Susan W.

Viola C.

Barbara B.

Those affected by gun violence Lois D.
Those who are homeless Keith A.

Stephen Ministers Selene, lifted by Care Receivers Carole A.

Nancy D. Miriam, lifted by Janis J. Chris & Cortnie, lifted by Sarah J. Donna, sister of Carol N. Carol W. Israel, Sarah J.'s student

Ron W.
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin
Josh O. and Guylene H.
Mary, lifted by Susan W.

Bev, lifted by
Josh O.
Steve, lifted by

Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.

Mary Ellen M.
Matthew F., USAF
Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

January 9 Kim Delfing January 15 Barbara Linton

January 13 Leighton Maculewicz

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 9, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude Prelude in D minor Robert Lau

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 43, Psalm 29)

Floyd Andrews

L: Our God is a God of power and strength!

P: God has created each of us with tender care.

L: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

P: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

L: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

P: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

L: Our God calls us each by name.

P: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

*Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

*Unison Prayer (Psalm 29, Luke 3)

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer

your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son's baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH 252

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession (Isaiah 43, Psalm 29, Luke 3)

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 43)

Hear the words of our creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

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.

Anthem

The Voice of God Is Calling

William Lloyd

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory In God, My Faithful God

*Doxology

arr. Albert Beck UMH 94

Prayer for the Offering

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Sermon

"Loved by God"

Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

New Service of Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

*Hymn

Spirit Song

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*Responsive Benediction (Isaiah 43)

L: You are each precious in God's sight.

P: We go from this place, claiming our identity as children of God.

L: God has called you by name.

P: We go into the world to answer God's call. Alleluia!

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness

Johann Lindemann

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Floyd Andrews

Greeters: Darlene Owings, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Video: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter