

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Victims of natural disasters	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental Illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Those affected by gun violence	Anita B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Ray S.
Bunny, Liz L.'s Cousin	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.	Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Bill & Marilyn R.	Jane P.
Tammy M.'s Dad's recovery	Keith A.
Alice W.'s Dad's recovery	Judy L.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Harry W., son of Harry W.	David and Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.	Terry, Kathy, and Deb, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Matt, lifted by Janis J.	Barbara B.
Joan H.	David N., JoAnne's husband
Jeff S., nephew of Jan & Bill C.	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	Ron W.
Jewel Y., lifted by the Wolters	Wayne K., lifted by Liz L.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/7 James Bridges	1/11 Madlyn Bard
1/9 Kim Delfing	1/13 Leighton Maculewicz
1/10 Morgan Chapman	

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Greg Lavelle
Greeters: Barb Andrews, Greg Lavelle
Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit

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First Sunday after the Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord

January 7, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Blessed Jesus, We Are Here* J.S. Bach

***Call to Worship** (based on Genesis 1 and Mark 1) Greg Lavelle

L: In the beginning, God...

P: Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.

L: As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

P: Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.

L: As we lost our way, God...

P: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.

L: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

P: Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

L: Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

P: Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.

