

**GREETERS:** Darlene and Bob Brown

**USHERS:** Peggy & Dave Jeans, Bonnie & Bob Acker, Marylou Iverson, Sureen & Roger Speece, Dick Boyle

**WELCOME HOSTS:** Anne Marie & Derryck Dittman

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Help Needed

**COFFEE HOSTS:** Alice & Steve Boster

**FLOWERS:** 65th Wedding Anniversary  
-Mary & Richard Norgart

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

Tom Foley, Director of King's Ringers  
Ray Beyer, Director of Men's Chorus  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Darlene Cusick, Organist  
Pam Duvall, Piano

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Irene Beyer, Norma Bradfish, Linda Leke,  
Wendy Moore, Jill Hibbs, Kati Spalding,  
Barbara Smith, Stan Eischen

## INNOVATION & VISION

### OUR CORE VALUES

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

### OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

### OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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BAPTISM  
OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7th, 2018  
10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### GATHERING MUSIC

*"From Heaven Above To Earth I Come",*  
M. Luther

### WELCOME

Pastor Jim Wallace

### ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

(RESPONSIVE)

LISA MCKILLIPS, LITURGIST

Sisters and brothers in Christ: through the sacrament of baptism God's Spirit has been poured out upon water, water poured over and immersing us, water that flows freely for all who will receive it, water from the streams of God's saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

**Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments in each other's presence to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.**

### \*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG

(SCREEN)

*"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*

### INVITATION TO PRAYER

Brothers and sisters, our baptismal vows call us to seek and share God's compassion and mercy. Together, let us pray...

### \*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS

(UNISON)

God, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, mark us with your image, and raise us to live our baptismal vows empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.



**\*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER  
AND REFLECTION**



**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven!



**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623  
(SCREEN)**

*"Gloria Patri"*



**DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF**

Through baptism we are born into the family of God, that is the church. As brothers and sisters, please share the peace with one another. Peace be with you.

**And with you also.**



**WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

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**LISTENING FOR THE WORD  
WITHIN THE WORDS**



**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 29 (NIV)



**ANTHEM**

**MEN'S CHORUS  
WITH THE KING'S RINGERS**

*"He is Born",  
Sherman*



**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 1: 4-11



**LISTENING FOR THE  
WORD PROCLAIMED**

**REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE**

*"Schitzo"*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**



**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG  
(SCREEN)**

*"What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"*



**WE OFFER OUR LIVES  
AND GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

*"In the Bleak Midwinter",  
G. Holst*



**\*DOXOLOGY**



**DEDICATION**



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**SACRAMENT OF THE  
LORD'S SUPPER**



**THE LORD'S TABLE-  
WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord God, you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim good news to all people.

**Sanctify us by the same Spirit, and feed us with the bread and cup of this table, that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel by acts of love in your name. Amen.**



**THE LORD'S PRAYER**



**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**



**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**



**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG  
(SCREEN)**

*"Baptized in Water"*



**\*BLESSING**



**SENDING MUSIC**

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain",  
arr. M. Hayes*