



St. John's United Church

January 12, 2020

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January 12, 2020 Baptism of Jesus

*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things
New" MV #115

To Praise God

Call to Worship: As Jesus came out of the water, a voice from the skies said, "**This is my son, my beloved, with whom I am very pleased. Listen to him!**"

As Jesus sat at the table, he said to those gathered around, "**You are my friends, for I have told you everything God has told me.**"

At the font and at the table, we meet Christ. In the church and the world, we meet Christ. In tears and in our laughter, we meet Christ.

In sacraments, in love, in this community we worship God.

(Written by Richard Bott, Epiphany Gathering, p. 45)

***Hymn:** "Praise the Lord" #245

Prayer of Approach

God of the stormy seas and of the still waters, send your spirit to be with us now.

Immerse us in your love.

Bathe us in your grace.

Call forth from us a spring of praise and prayer. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 29 VU p.756

Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17 NT p. 3

***Hymn:** "In Loving Partnership We Come" #603

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 OT p. 820 Louise Shaw

Ministry of Music: "Star Carol" *Wihla Hutson*

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Called By Earth and Sky" MV#135
(on screen)

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission: Barbara Rousseau

Offering

***Doxology:** #220 vs 4 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Shall We Gather at the River" #710

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #973

Ushers:

Cliff, Krista, Justine and Spencer Stroud

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Vander Meer family on the death of Beth's mother, Norma Davis. May God bless those who mourn.

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Worship Committee Meeting Jan. 12 after worship.

Bible Study on Wed. Jan. 15 at 10 am.
All welcome.

UCW will meet on Monday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Bayfield. The theme is "I Am the Light of the World." All women of St. John's United Church are welcome.

Reports for the 2019 St. John's United Church Annual Report are due now.

Envelopes for 2020 are ready at back of church for pickup. If you wish to get a box of envelopes please see Helen in the office. **PAR forms** are also available if you want to convert to PAR or change your PAR amount for 2020.

The Broadview Magazine (formerly Observer) - renewals and new subscriptions - please see Gertie Flay. Cost for 1 year is \$25.

Fundraising Dinner & Dance - Sat. **Jan. 25** at St. John's celebrating Robbie Burns. Proceeds to support St. John's United and the Friends of North Grenville Public Library. Three course supper (including haggis for the brave). Music & poetry by Fiddlehead Soup & friends. Bagpiper & Ceilidh Dance. Dinner at 6pm. **Dinner and Dance** ticket \$35, Child 6-12 \$10 and child under 6 free. **Dance** only is \$10.

Tickets are available from Helen in the church office or at the North Grenville Public Library.