

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 13, 2008 10:00 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PREPARATION ...the intrinsic value of the Earth's fresh water precedes its utility and commercial value,...

...the Earth's fresh water belongs to the Earth and all species, and therefore must not be treated as a private commodity to be bought, sold and traded for profit,...the global fresh water supply is a shared legacy, a public trust, a fundamental human right, and therefore, a collective responsibility.....

from text by Maude Barlow and Jeremy Rifkin, endorsed by 35 countries at Vancouver summit, 7-8-01

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)

PRELUDE *The Pleading Voice* – Chopin

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 29

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

All: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

One: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

One: The Lord sits enthroned since the flood;

All: the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

One: May the Lord give strength to his people!

All: May the Lord bless his people with peace! Let us worship God!

***HYMN** 266 *Thank you, God, for Water, Soil, and Air*

CALL TO CONFESSION

*All who are able may stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Hear now our silent confession.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***RESPONSE** 576 *Gloria, gloria*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: As forgiven people of God, let us greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you!"

People: **And also with you.**

(Please extend the Peace of Christ to one another)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Any children 3yrs –4th grade may leave for church school)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any competing voice that would distract our attention, so that we may hear your Word and come to obey your will. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 8:35-38

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:9-11

One: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Here is Water, be Baptized! *-Gladys Gifford*

***HYMN** 2247 *Crashing Waters at Creation*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all who worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

Large print copies of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

Phonic Ear hearing assistance program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

Prayer Request Cards, located, in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please annotate your request on the back of the card, then pass it to the end of the pew (whichever end is closer to you) for collection by the usher during the opening hymn. Please do not place the card in the offering plate, as the card suggests. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6*

CHILD CARE

Infant/Toddler Nursery Care during worship is provided for your children.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Garage Sale Planning Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20th in the parlor after worship. Anyone interested in helping with this year's garage sale should plan on attending this brief planning meeting. If you have any questions please contact Diane Molnar.

Celebrate articles are due please submit any articles to Corinne as soon as possible.

Per Capita amount for 2008 \$39.45

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bruce Barrows ♦ Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Erna Burdick (Sue Piersa) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Lorraine Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Ollie Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Sue Maciejewski ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ *Christopher Rutski* ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ Pam Setzer (The Fiegls) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Betty Sroczyk ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam)

Holly Howe-Peters and her family as they mourn the death of her husband Lee
Janice Caito and her family as they mourn the death of her husband Paul

Chris Kalinowski ⊕ Matthew Jones ⊕ Bill Cenknor Jr. ⊕ Patrick Baskerville ⊕ Sammy Russo ⊕ Kimberly Trudeau ⊕ Steve Odebralski ⊕ Jason Zimmerman ⊕ Andrew Zalikowski ⊕ Nick Turvey ⊕ Kristen Pelc ⊕ Ben Schauss ⊕ Phillip Schott ⊕ Josh Winkler ⊕ Russell Molnar ⊕ Pat McCullough ⊕ Ryan M. Ratigan ⊕ Larry Lloyd ⊕ Joshua Feldman ⊕ Dan Dudziak ⊕ David Ferg ⊕ Zachery Goggins ⊕ Alison Lankes ⊕ Erik Brown

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:
Donna Cieslinski Richard & Janice Jones The Pagliaccio family Muriel Whieldon

CALENDAR

Today	- January 13	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Gladys Gifford preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Wed.	- January 16	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon
		7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Meeting
Sun.	- January 20	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Carla Kline preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

Attendance for January 6th
Adult – 53 Children - 10