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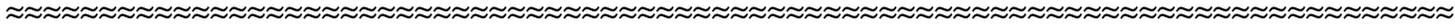
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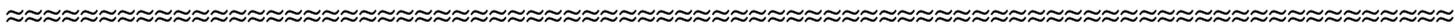
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Worship – 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 5, 2023
Baptism of our Lord

Greeting

Musical Introit

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is full of fire.

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace and give them strength!

*Song of Praise

“Borning Cry”

TFWS 2051

*Opening Prayer

God in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostle’s Creed)

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 3:1-17

(see addendum below)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Reflection

Doug Bischoff

Sermon

“Beginning with Baptism”

Rev. Amanda McMurtrey

***Song of Response**

“When Jesus Came To Jordan”

UMH 252

Reaffirmation and Remembrance of our Baptism

Song of Preparation

“Eat This Bread” (twice through)

UMH 628

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Benediction & Sending Forth

Song of Sending Forth

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

UMH 396

Matthew 3:1-17 (NIV)

3 In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.’ ”

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance, ⁹and do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and

fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”