



**Living Mosaics**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 9, 2022 11:15 a.m.**

## Gathering Songs

#492

*You Belong to Christ*

#490

*Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

## Welcome and Living Our Faith

## Call to Worship

As Jesus stood in Jordan's muddy waters,

**we stand in the muddy waters of our lives.**

As Jesus submitted to John's baptism,

**we submit our lives to God's transforming touch.**

As Jesus trusted God's Spirit to fill him with wisdom,

**we trust God's Spirit to illumine our minds.**

As Jesus emerged from the Jordan to give his life to God,

**we will leave worship with a renewed sense  
of God's presence in our lives.**

Song #164

*Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*

## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we confess that we do not always make the best choices.**

**You have invited us into new life,**

**yet we have closed our eyes and ears to your invitation.**

**You have challenged us to step out of well-worn ruts,**

**yet we hesitate to venture onto a new path.**

**Renew our spirits and strengthen our resolve,**

**so that we will muster the courage to make**

**overdue changes in our lives.**

**We pray this in the name of Christ,**

**who brings us hope for new life. Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Scripture Lesson

Luke 3:15-22

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Greg Jones

Song #480

*Take Me to the Water*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Song #489

*Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed (Vs. 1 & 2)*

Sending

Song #489

*Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed (Vs. 3)*

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**Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone’s day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Westminster Choir by Ted Barr and Tony Thurman.**

**Please remember in your prayers** Chris Waisanen.

**We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.** Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our first service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes organ and choral music. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and a sermon.

**Children are always welcome.** Yellow worship bags for children are located near the chapel entrance.

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