

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ****Bev Fleming
- ****Lorraine Schmock
- ****Lester Schmock
- ****The family of Sandy McDonald, friend of Dave Walters
- ****Sharon Dicanson, friend of David & Janice Dobrinich
- ****Jim, friend of Pastor Denise
- ***Bud Reffkin, friend of Larry Bazarko
- **Mary Lou Porter
- **Nancy Kelly, Niece to Carol Odom
- *The family of Louise Howe
- *Rene & Richard Taylor, sister to Debbie Olson
- *Natalie Gouwens, friend of Jon Lair
- *Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
- Gloria Lawbaugh

Senior Pastor—Rev. Denise Robinson
Pastor of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist
Today's Liturgist—Donna Hill
Music Director—Pablo Valladares
Treasurer—Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick
Facility Manager—David Miller
Technical Director—Dan Zilai
Office Operations Manager—Donna Zehner



WELCOME TO THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SERVICE

JANUARY 12, 2025

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate a special baptism, the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth in the River Jordan. God said: “Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight.”

I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations.

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove. There was a voice from heaven saying:

“This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted.”

God of Heaven and Earth, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all we 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.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#368 My Hope Is Built

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Becky Sundquist

MEDITATION: Acceptance of God’s Forgiveness

OFFERING

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:2-7, 12-15

² May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³ His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and excellence. ⁴ Thus he has given us,

through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust and may become participants of the divine nature. ⁵ For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with excellence, and excellence with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.

¹² Therefore I intend to keep on reminding you of these things, though you know them already and are established in the truth that has come to you. ¹³ I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, ¹⁴ since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵ And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE MESSAGE

Remember These Things

Rev. Denise Robinson

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

MEDITATION: A Time of Remembrance and Healing

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#348 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling v1, 2, 4

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amazing Race—The annual Ridge Amazing Race will be on January 24th. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/RidgeAmazingRace2025>

State of the Church—On January 26, 2025, Ridge will host a State of the Church Address in the Fellowship Hall at 2pm. Committees will be asked to speak on 2024 and their goals for 2025. There will be information provided from Pastor Denise Robinson as well. Please plan to join us. Light refreshments will be served.

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

* *You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

