First United Methodist Church

January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Liturgist: Jeanne Thatcher Responsive Call to Worship:

L: Come to the waters.

P: We gather at the river.

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P: The waters of grace flow over us.

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P: We are washed in God's love.

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P: We are God's beloved children.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn: #420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Loving God, sometimes life seems overwhelming. There is so much happening that we can't control. We feel like we are drowning. Then we hear your voice saying, "Don't fear," and we remember that your love supports and sustains us. You are there when we feel overwhelmed. You are there when we struggle. You give us what we need. Help us place our trust in you, as we step away from fear, secure in your love. Amen.

Silent Prayer Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 (page 1126)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation on the Scripture

Mission Moment

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (page 1594)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Called By Name" Rev. Tyler *Hymn #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

Holy Communion – page 15 (All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leader. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

*Hymn #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, January 12

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

Monday:

6:30 Trustees

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, January 19- Human Relations Day (offering)

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

Third Sunday Fellowship Coffee will be presented if a group or individual signs up. Thank you.

Please sign up to help with the Communion Ministry.

Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God.

Thank you for your continued financial support of your faith community's missions.

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler
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"Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name;
"

you are mine."

Jsaiah 43:1

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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week *Answered prayer Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

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Jim Barns †Margaret Beuerlein Bill Bondesen †Josie Bougor Jim Boyce Rick Bush †Todd Condon Dayton Dedrick Betty Dolback †Dave Ferguson †Ed Flack Janet Fleming Percy Fleming Alan Forgette Frank Guido	Linda Lamb †Marion& Howard Lamphere Michelle Loitsellner †Joe Liddell Robert MacAlpine Judy Marcotte †Melanie Marshall Jean McKee Military & their families Kendyl Molina Ann Morette Crystal Page	†Albert Thompson Betty Thompson †Mary Thompson Keith Thorne Sally Turner *Richard Tyler †Fred Viault †Joan Viault Jeff Wilson Wendy Winchill Youth growing in faith
Alan Forgette	Ann Morette	

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This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.

Thrift Shop sorts T&Th (585-2242). Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11:00am-Noon.

January 13 Trustees at 6:30 January 20 Ad Council at 6:30

Champlain Valley Chorale resumes January 28 at 7:00pm

Next Sunday is the third Sunday.

If there will be Fellowship Coffee, a group or person needs to sign up to present it.

2024 Tax statements have been prepared.

They are in the entryway. Ann is distributing them, and checking off that you have them. Any left will be mailed or handed out, as needed.

If you review your records and find a discrepancy, please let Bridget know, so all records may be reconciled.