

## For God's Guidance

For our Country, our UM Church, and the leadership of each.

### Ill / Healing

Don Myers

George Semke

Dawn Henzberger

John Kowalk, Dee Lehr's brother-in-law

Bryan Wiles

Phyllis Berntson

Rev. Ralph Kuether

Sandie Gies

Laurel Schmidt

Gail Walters

Sandi Anderson

John Dornick

### Those Grieving

Cheryl Allen, family and friends, in the sudden death of Lee Allen

Erlene Nicholas, family and friends, in the death of Bernard (Nick) Nicholas

Sharon Boulware, family and friends, in the death of her cousin Jamie Robichaud

Mike Beagen, family and friends, in the death of his sister Catherine Marie Beagen

Toni Wald, family and friends, in the death of her cousin Jack Mershon

Jacqueline Kammerer and family in the death of Spike Kammerer

Aura Lee Mulik, family and friends, in the death of Dick Mulik

Mariel Hearn, family and friends, in the death of Hank Hearn



## Church of the Palms United Methodist

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation* 

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Baptism of the Lord**

*The flowers today are given with great gratitude  
in celebration of Lib Sanders' birthday.*

### **We Gather To Worship God**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude      ***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***      Janet Elshazly  
Atkinson/Larson

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering      ***Sing Alleluia to the Lord***, vs. 1      TFWs 2258

\*Opening Hymn      ***Gather Us In***      TFWs 2236

\*Greeting (*Leader / People*)

*L: The Lord be with you.*

**P: And also with you.**

*L: This is the day that the Lord has made.*

**P: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!**

\*Call to Worship (*Leader / People*)

*L: Why have you come here?*

**P: We come with expectation and hope, seeking the cleansing grace of Christ.**

*L: What do you hope to find?*

**P: We look for a renewed joy and refreshed spirits as the year begins anew.**

*L: Will you receive the Holy Spirit with whatever surprises and opportunities she has to bring?*

**P: Our hearts are open to God's Spirit, ready to go where our journey with God leads. Amen.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Gloria      ***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!***      UMH 72  
***Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia***

### **We Listen For God's Word**

First Reading	<b><i>Psalm 29</i></b>	Judy Raney
Hymn of Preparation	<b><i>Baptized in Water</i></b>	TFWS 2248
Scripture Lesson	<b><i>Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</i></b>	Mark Reed
Proclamation	<b><i>Come to the Water</i></b>	Pete Berntson

### **We Respond To God's Love**

*Song of Response	<b><i>Come to the Water</i></b>	Matt Maher
Remembrance of Baptism		UMH 50

Introduction/Invitation

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

Remembering our Baptism

*All are invited to come forward to place hands into the water and to take a pebble in Remembrance of your Baptism*

Thanksgiving

Offering Our Prayers	<b><i>Our Father in Heaven</i></b>	Sung in Unison
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Offering Our Total Selves in Service to Our Lord

Offertory	<b><i>I've Got a River of Life</i></b>	Duet: Faye Fetzner, Harry Garrabrant
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Doxology	<b><i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i></b>	UMH 94
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Prayer Over the Offering

### **We Are Sent Into The World**

*Sending Hymn	<b><i>As the Deer</i></b>	TFWS 2025
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\*Benediction

*Postlude	<b><i>Glorify Thy Name</i></b>	Adkins/Hayes
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***Our worship service is at an end, our worship  
through service has just begun!***

### ***Thanks to those serving today***

WE Team - Audrey Lund, Bill Teeter,  
Ushers - Ed and Susan Hazlett, Ray and Debbie Joyner

### **Worship Notes**

### **Prayer Concerns**

***Please let us know how we can pray for you by calling Pastor Pete:  
843-694-7447 or Sandy Biggs in the church office: 843-379-1888.***

### **Remembering our Shut-ins / Those at home**

Jack Hills

### **Thanking God for continued Healing and Wholeness**

Sam Hollis

David VanHoewyk

David Jenkins

Sharon Boulware

Cindy Pringle

Jim LaGoy

Charlie Synder

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