

HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

WELCOME

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP - The Claussen Family

L: In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

P: Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

L: And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

P: God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters:

P: The God of glory thunders over the waters.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful, full of majesty.

P: We will give glory to God's name; we will worship the Lord in holy splendor.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Gracious God, as your Spirit descended upon your Beloved Child in the Jordan River, keep us, your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our baptismal calling: that we might resist the forces of evil, love with a holy love, and live for the coming of your true community; through Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Spirit, one holy God, be honor and praise, now and forever.

PRAYERS FOR EACH OTHER

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 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.

HYMN #2248 *Baptized in Water* accompanied by Kris Bottlemy

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit	One with his rising, freed and forgiven
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;	Thankfully now God's praise we sing.
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise -	
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.	Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
	Marked with the sign of Christ our king;
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,	Born of one Father, we are his children -
Dead in the tomb with Christ our king;	Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 19: 1 – 7; Mark 1: 4 - 11

MORNING MEDITATION *Christmas Is Costly* Pastor Char Hoffmann

WE BLESS THE WATER

L: Eternal God, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through the water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised. In the fullness of time you send Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations. Pour out your Holy Spirit, wash away our sin, clothe us in righteousness throughout our lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, we may share in his final victory.

ALL: All praise to you, Eternal God, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

WE REAFFIRM OUR BAPTISM

(Repeat after the leader)

O God, Lord of Life, I praise you that your Spirit has touched my life

That your presence surrounds me even now.

I know that only you can fully know my heart.

This water reminds me that I have been baptized,

That you have cleansed my soul

That you have accepted me as a beloved child of yours.

I pray that you would continue to strengthen me for love and service through the power of your Holy Spirit (use water to mark your forehead/palm/heart).

L: Remember your baptism and be grateful.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to everyone who sent in donations this past month! We raised \$235 for the Red Bird Mission, \$350 for the Hebron Food Pantry, and donated several gifts to children in our community through the A-H Secret Santa program. Thank you!
- Due to the delay in mail deliveries The Upper Room will be arriving to you after the first of January. The regular print Upper Rooms were mailed on Tuesday. The large print Upper Rooms will be mailed out as soon they are received.
- Don't forget to send in your offering to HUMC, P.O. Box 323, Hebron, IL 60034 Attn: Dawn

WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING

L: May the water of your baptism enliven you; may the faith of your baptism strengthen you; may the community of the baptized support you; and may the baptized Christ secure you in God's love. **Amen.**

Baptized in Water - accompanied by Kris Bottlemey
1982 Michael Saward - The Jubilate Group (Admin. by Jubilate Hymns Ltd, sub to Hope Publishing)
Call to Worship Shadow Puppetry, Claussen Family
Shall We Gather at the River, Dave Dickey (dulcimer) - Words & Music by Robert Lowry
Child of Blessing, Kris Bottlemey - Words: 1981 Cole-Turner, Ronald S. Music: 1960. Renewed 1988 Hope Publishing
The Clear Stream, Stephanie Claussen - Music by Friedrich Burgmuller
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Our Prayer List for January 10, 2021

Dear Lord, please hear our prayers for the following:

Debbie Arnold's dad, Dick Border, experiencing health problems

Jeanne and Marlo Johnson as Jeanne deals with difficult medical decisions

Kate Johnson and her family on the passing of her grandpa on Christmas Eve

Dawn Nelson's nephew, Donnie, diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and undergoing chemo

Dave Dickey experiencing health problems

Alberta Austin recovering from a broken wrist and a stroke

Pastor Char & Glenn's daughter-in-law, Julie, as she deals with effects MS

Debbie & Jeff Arnold's friend Wendy

Kris Bottlemy's Aunt Lorraine healing from a leg wound

Jack Proesel at Burr Oak Manor

Nora Winn at the Fair Oaks Nursing facility

Luke Moore

Anita Landry, her son-in-law, Emil, on oxygen 24/7, & her daughter, Cora, as she takes care of both

Our former Pastor Jim and Char

Our former Pastor Paul and Lynn

Dorothy Peterson's family

Betty Garrett's family

Arlyne Mummer

We pray for all who have suffered as the result of natural disasters.

We pray for protection and safety for all those who defend and protect us.

We pray for the victims and families of all who have been affected by and from violence. We also pray for the return of goodwill among all people

We pray for all those affected by COVID-19 and their families; and we pray for the safety of all medical staff and personnel during the care of all patients.

We pray for our church, the Village of Hebron, and all leaders - local, state and national; our church leaders in Hebron, our Elgin District Sup't., our Bishop and the entire UMC.

We pray for the names in our hearts that they will be kept safe from harm. God bless us all.
Amen

If you wish to have someone added to our Prayer List please contact Shirlee on our Nurture Team at (815) 648-5009 or at offcqueen@aol.com.

During a mental health crisis, anyone can call the 24-hour National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. Veterans crisis line is 800-273-7255.