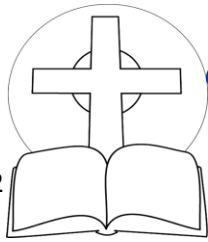


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Father's Day

Baptism

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Come in to the house of God. Our family is ready to worship.

All: We are all connected to one another and to the whole Creation.

One: Come and be strengthened to make choices that are always positive.

All: Let us praise the Spirit who guides us to be just and honest always.

* Hymn VU #389 – *“God is Here”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

God, our world is such a mess. For every act of generosity we seem to hear far more stories of greed. We judge and hurt each other without a care. We take what we want and think little of the needs of others. We like the comforts of our faith but not when they get in the way of our ambition. We come to church even when it is viewed as unfashionable by many. Speak to us about ethics and morality. Teach us to do more than know the difference between right and wrong. Help us to make choices that will bring justice and life to others. We are here, at church, because we trust that this is the place where our questions and concerns will be addressed. Be open to us. We reach out to you in faith and hope.
AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time – 1 Kings 21: 1-21

* Hymn VU #441 – *“Praise and Thanksgiving”*

Celebration of Baptism (see insert)

Meditation – *“Ethical means being right with God.”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – *“This Little Light of Mine”*

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Alana Davis

* Offering / Response (VU #540)

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
With a spirit large and free.
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully.**

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn VU #416 – *“Forth in Your Name. O Christ”*

* Benediction / Response

**Send us out in the power of your spirit, Lord,
May our lives bring Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to your name,
Send us out in your spirit, Lord, we pray.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian
Sylvia Cassie, Liturgist
Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Kent & Linda Stewart

Greeters: Dorothy Allen and Nancy Sulkers