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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

Gathering Song VU #605 – “*Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold*”

Call to Worship

One: The Lord is the creator of heaven and earth.

All: In our humanity, we tremble at God’s greatness.

One: Let us praise God’s name for the wonders of creation.

All: Let us praise God’s name for the sun, moon and stars.

One: Let us praise God’s name for giving the law and sending our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Let us praise God’s name in song and word and action.

* Hymn VU #231 – “*I Sing the Mighty Power*”

Prayer of Approach and Confession

God of majesty and might may your untameable wisdom blow through our lives like a mighty whirlwind, upsetting our self-serving truths and preoccupied ways. Stir up a tempest within our hearts, that we may behold the glory of your baptism – a baptism into kindness and compassion, love and generosity of spirit.

We are so sure of ourselves, O God. In the midst of our suffering, we wonder how it could happen to us; we wonder why you allowed it to happen at all. Teach us that suffering is not sent to punish, but that through our suffering, we may better understand and heal the pain of others. AMEN

Words of Assurance

Celebration of Baptism (see insert)

* Hymn VU #595 – “*We Are Pilgrims*”

(Children leave for Bible Adventures)

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Job 38: 1-7, 34-41
Mark 10: 35-45

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – “Questions and answers... sort of”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “Speak, O Lord”

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response (MV #182)

**Grateful for the life you give us,
Thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing
Over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing,
We will praise you, Lord.**

Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn VU #697 – “*O For a World*”

* Benediction / Response

**Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist Jessica Steidl & Alex Czehryn, Joyful Noise
Gloria Saindon, Liturgist Gina Grant, Custodian
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers