

HYMN *Baptized in Water* **TFWS 2248**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC *How Deep is the Father's Love for Us* **Ann Reed**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Compassionate God, who sees beyond our boundaries and loves without limit, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts. Use them to proclaim your good news, heal the broken, and extend your love to all, especially those we struggle to accept. Transform our gifts into a beacon of hope and inclusion that reflects the boundless love of Christ in every corner of our community. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Come, Be Baptized* **Ann Reed**

BLESSINGS and PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *Down by the Jordan* **TFWS 3045**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG *This Little Light of Mine* (verse 1, twice)

Announcements

The Lectionary is a group of four verses that Christians all over the world read each week. Here are this week's Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 ~ Psalm 71:1-6 ~ 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 ~ Luke 4:21-30.

Next Sunday, Pastor Tom will switch pulpits with **Rev. Terry Hanley** from Grace Congregational United Church of Christ. We look forward to his visit to lead worship.

Leadership Team meets next Monday, February 10 at 6 pm via Zoom.

On Sunday, **February 16** there will be a chili and cornbread dinner after worship. Pastor Tom will lead a listening session entitled "The History of Our Future." Contact Irene Goebel or other members of Care & Connect regarding what you are willing to bring for food/drink.

Joy Choir meets at 9:30 AM on Sunday to rehearse for worship. Please contact Ann Reed if you would like to join.

Bible Study/Discussion Group. It is held on Wednesdays at 7 pm via Zoom. We are currently studying Ephesians. Email the office for the link or see our Facebook page.

Financial FYI

Tithes & Offerings for January 26, 2025: **\$945**

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