

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP

1st Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Jesus
January 12, 2025

"Holy Time"

This is holy time,
we're gathered together to worship you
To Love one another, and as we pray, and as we sing,
And as we dance, and as we dream,
Oh Lord I beg of you
Just this one thing...
Won't you dance with me? Throughout the heavens
And below the seas, up on a mountain top
Flow with the breeze, come carry me
Lord, won't you dance...with me?

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**WELCOME!
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

TEMPLE TALK

"All My Fountains"

Verse 1

This dry and desert land
I tell myself keep walking on
Hear something up ahead
Water falling like a song
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow let it flow

Verse 2

A flood for my soul
A well that never will run dry
I've rambled on my own
Never believing I would find
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow let it flow

Refrain

Open the heavens
Come living water
All my fountains are in You
You're strong like a river
Your love is running through
All my fountains are in You

Bridge

Come on and rain down on us
Rain down on us Lord

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
- C: **We give God thanks for the gift of baptism.**
- L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world.
- C: **Through water you called forth life in which you took delight.**
- L: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
- C: **Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**
- L: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
- C: **By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**
- L: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
- C: **Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**
- L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
"Sanctuary"**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Congregation sings:

The Spirit intercedes for us
With sighs too deep For words to express

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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 and ever. Amen.

"Live Christ"

Live Christ, love Christ, share Christ, be Christ.
All these things do today.
All these things along your way.

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SERMON BIBLE READING

Isaiah 43: 1-7

MESSAGE

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: **We lift them to the Lord!**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The pastor continues with Jesus' Words of Institution

HOLY COMMUNION

"Be Unto Your Name"

Verse 1

We are a moment, You are forever
Lord of the ages, Lord before time
We are a vapor, You are eternal
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain

Holy, holy, Lord God almighty
Worthy is the lamb who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name, Be unto Your name

Verse 2

We are the broken, You are the healer
Jesus redeemer, mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Refrain*

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BLESSING

"GO"

Refrain

Go out and pray like it all depends on prayer,
Go out and work like it all depends on work,
Go out and love till the final day that He comes.
Go out and sing the greatest song you know,
Go out and study His word so we all can grow,
Into the fullness of the likeness of His Son.

God is calling us to pray, God is calling us to work
God is calling us to love and sing and study His word
Disciples now it's time to 1 2 3 4 GO!

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be, live as, and make disciples of
Jesus Christ...with enthusiasm!

C: **Thanks be to God! And we will...**