

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- PRELUDE: "Improvisation on ENGELBERG"
- WELCOME & GREETING  
*The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.***
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP:  
One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.  
**All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**  
One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."  
**All: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**  
One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.  
**All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.**
- \* HYMN #485 "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ENGELBERG  
*Verse 1, Choir – Verses 2-4, All*
- \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**We are precious in your sight, O God, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**
- \* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION
- \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
One: Beloved, God forgives our sins; know that we are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**
- \* PASSING OF THE PEACE
- \* GLORIA #581: "Glory Be to the Father" GREATOREX  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.*
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:  
*Children: The Lord be with You. **Congregation: And also with you.**  
Children 4-years-old through Second Grade are invited to go to Children's Chapel.*

- PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
- OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 43: 1-7  
*This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***
- PSALM 29 "Sing Glory to the Name of God" HYMN #10, verse 1
- NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22  
*This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***
- SERMON: "You Are My Beloved" Rev. Frank Mansell III
- \* HYMN #481 "I Believe in God the Father" GENEVAN 42
- REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM AND ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF KIRSTIN LEGERE AS ELDER, CLASS OF 2027  
Sentences of Scripture  
Profession of Faith  
Constitutional Questions  
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Ordination  
Declaration of Installation and Charge
- SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**
- OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS  
OFFERTORY: "Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works" LACQUIPARLE  
\*HYMN #607 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.*
- \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- \* HYMN #490 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING
- \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- POSTLUDE: "Improvisation on BEACH SPRING"

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Welcome to Western Boulevard – We are glad that you are here!** We hope you find in this service an encounter with the living, loving God. If you have any questions about what's happening here, please feel free to talk to our pastor or a member who is wearing a nametag. Please take a minute and sign the fellowship pads which are located on the center aisle of each pew.

Nursery: The nursery is open for young children from 9:15-11:30am in the Education Building.

Worship Bags are available in the narthex for families with young children; all we ask is that you return them to the basket in the narthex after worship so they can be used by others next Sunday – thank you!

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#### Worship Notes

Pastor: Rev. Frank Mansell III  
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