

# January 9, 2022

## Baptism of the Lord

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

**PRELUDE** "Assurance" Arr. John Ness Beck

**WELCOME**  
Please pass the ritual of Friendship

**\*GREETING (With One Another)**

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Liturgist, Sue Carver

Source of love and mercy, as we enter a new year in the life of this church, may our love for you be made known in our love for one another. Help us leave old grievances and former arguments behind as we open our hearts to the possibilities that lie before us. Guide our footsteps into the glory of your ways, that we may live as you created us to be— beloved children, crowned with glory and honor. May our worship reflect the greatness of our calling and the honor of our heritage. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) No. 895

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Being baptized today is Reed Dennis Pavelec; son of Karalee & Brett Pavelec, grandson of Kristine Shaffer, Kenny Herrmann, Larry, and Vicki Pavelec, and little brother of Bennett. Sponsors are Derek Pavelec, Craig Pavelec, Kevin Whitnabel.

**God Claims You** No. 2249

Reed Dennis God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Reed Dennis God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

**SERMON** "You Are Beloved" Rev. Hojin Shin

**OFFERING**

Offertory "He Leadeth Me" Arr. Hayes

Doxology No. 94

Offertory Prayer

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Vs. 1, 2, & 5 No. 371

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Concerto in A minor" A. Vivaldi

Susan Feltman, organist

\*Please stand if you are able

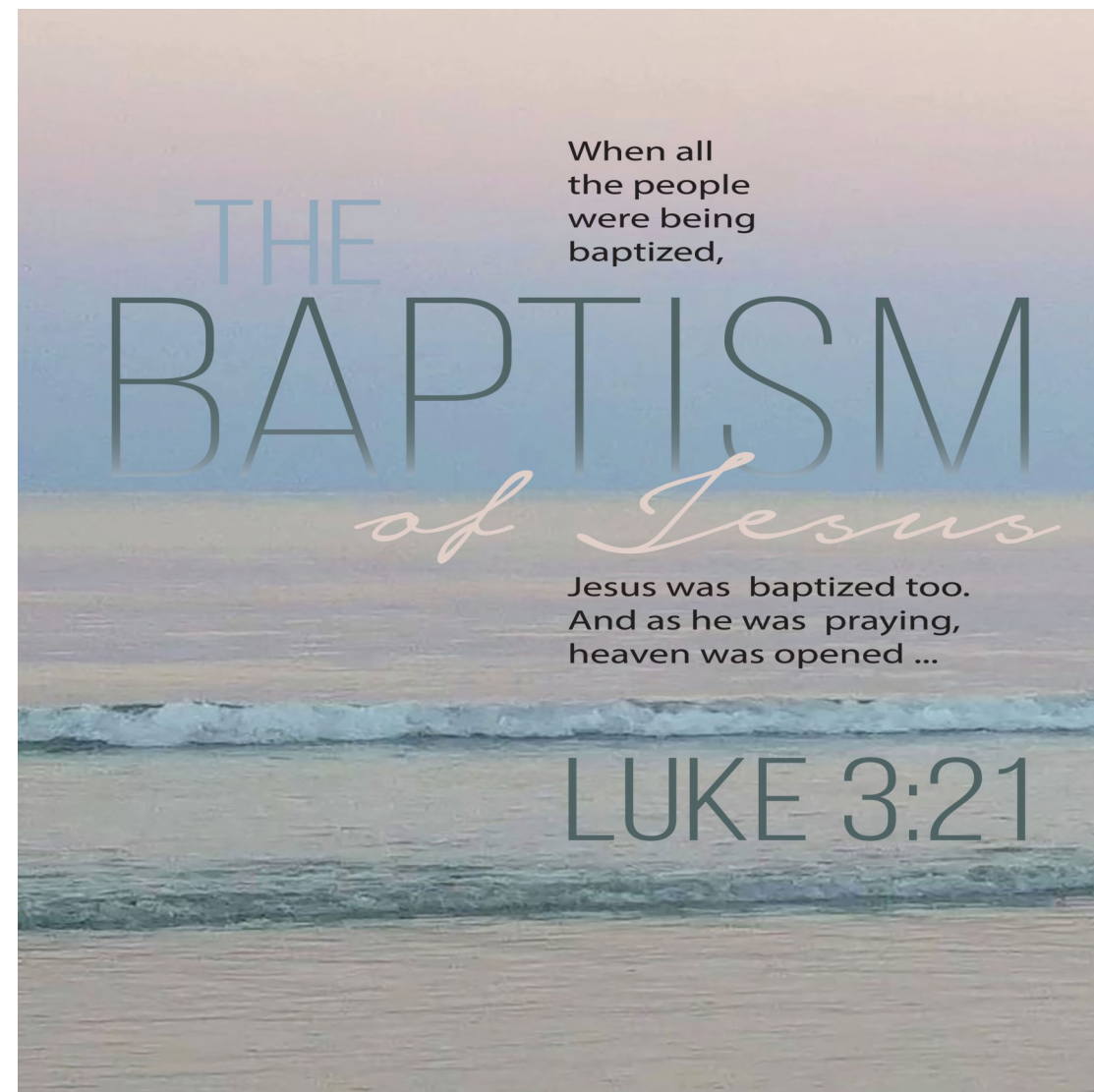
We are happy you are with us today!!  
Please sign the **attendance registration** pad located in the pew racks.

If you would like to use a **large print hymnal**,  
or a **hearing assistance device** please ask an usher for one.

- \* Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- \* Our Cry Room, Nursery, and a Rest Room are all located off the hallway in the back of the sanctuary.
- \* The service is recorded each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.
- \* Today's service is being live streamed on Facebook.
- \* Children's Bulletins are available in the sanctuary on a table by the door in the front. Children's packets are available in bags and the back of the sanctuary.

**Ministers**  
**Director of Music**  
**Organist**  
**Pianist**  
**Accompanist**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Media Specialist**

Every Member  
Emily Forssberg  
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Rev. Hojin Shin, *Pastor*

*The Mission of Waterloo First United Methodist Church is to be a church of people who live as disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a place for spiritual growth in a caring, inviting community.*