

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday January 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community

Prelude: When Jesus Comes to Be Baptised

Winchester New

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: We come to celebrate the baptism of Jesus!

All: The Spirit descends like a dove and God's voice comes from heaven.

One: We come to hear God and be filled with the Holy Spirit!

All: We live in God's love for us.

One: We come together to worship, blessed by the grace of God!

All: Let's worship God together!

Greeting

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Opening Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

VU 101

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, at Jesus' baptism, you called Jesus beloved. We share Jesus' baptism and you call us beloved too. The Holy Spirit descended like a dove upon Jesus as he emerged from the waters of baptism and we pray now that you will fill us with your Holy Spirit as we worship together. Allow your holy waters of our baptism to wash away our sin. Free us from all that separates us from you and open our hearts to your presence in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: "What's New?"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 19:1-7

"May God's Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."

Piano Solo: Shall We Gather at the River

Gospel Hymn

Scripture: Mark 1:4-11

Sermon: "Like a Dove"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: Open My Eyes, That I May See

VU 371

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed

VU p.918

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: Open Our Hearts

MV 21

Open our hearts, open our minds.

Open our lives to you O loving God. (3X)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

VU 686

Blessing and Sending Forth

Postlude: Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized German Melody (1766)

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Worship Leader:	Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music:	Dorean Boss
Scripture Reader:	Lorraine Boomhour
Sound & Video:	Ken Pebesma
Social Media:	Steve Rhodes



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young,
Taeya Bodiam, Andy Bertrand, Grace Longfield, Bill Walker,
Jean White, Carolyn Ross, Barbara Matthews, Marlene Merritt,
all those who are dear to us, and all of us in our isolation.

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Baptism of Jesus



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.