



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, January 9th, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.
The Baptism of Jesus

**We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples*

Welcome / Announcements / Land Acknowledgement
***Hymn # 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"**

Call to Worship:

Through the waters of baptism, Jesus was called.

Through the sacrament of baptism, we too feel God's call.

By the voice from heaven, Jesus was claimed as God's own.

We too find ourselves marked by the love of God.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,

Jesus was commissioned to his ministry.

**By the Spirit's breath, we too take our place
as God's servants.**

We gather here;

called, claimed, and commissioned as God's people.

Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer:

Holy and Sustaining God, we come to worship and praise you.

We journeyed with you to Bethlehem and followed
the star of the east.

Today we gather with you at the River Jordan,
remembering Jesus' baptism.

As we enter this season of epiphanies and revelations,
may your Spirit stir our hearts and open our lives
to new learnings and understandings.

Fill us with a willingness to go into the deep waters, ever mindful
that you have called us by name and that you go with us.

We pray through Jesus our baptized Saviour. Amen.

Musical Interlude~ Henry Boon

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings: Matthew 2:1-12 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude~ Henry Boon

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer/The Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn MV # 161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"**

Commissioning and Benediction

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Last week's birthdays~

George Osborne, his sister, Barb Suominer
and Normalie Voakes.

(No b'days or anniversaries coming up this week)

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