

**Current Prayer list:**

Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), Marsha (friend of Teresa's, liver transplant)

**Continue to pray for:** (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Chuck Arens (health), Cayle (Janeen Bezona's son-in-law), Bob Diehl (LeAnn's brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman's nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Kennedy (from Raelene Kite; health), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton's brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens' brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens' sister; cancer), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen's son; health), Carol Peirce (health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health), Kim Witt (surgery recovery)

**Announcements**

- **Calendar for 2024:** If you have calendar items to add for 2024, please send to me as soon as you can. I'm building the calendar for the new year and we are now sharing our monthly calendar via Google. The library maintains a community calendar and our calendar is one that's linked there.
- **Fellowship Meal February 17**, at 6:00P. Details will be provided soon.

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January 7, 2023



## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

See right

**Song**

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

**Unison Prayer**

See right

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 1:4-11

Marge Hamilton

**Young Disciples**

Michelle Coffman

**Song**

Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me UMH 393

**Sermon**

Just Get In The Water

Rev. Bryce Hansen

**Pastoral Prayer w/Lord's Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Offering with Doxology**

**Remembering our Baptisms**

**Song**

Spirit Song

UMH 347

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Accompaniment: A/V*



## Call to Worship

L: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

**P: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children**

L: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.

**P: Let us show our love to God for God's abundant love**

## Unison Prayer

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, Be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. AMEN.

## Mark 1:4-11 Common English Bible

<sup>4</sup> John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins.

<sup>5</sup> Everyone in Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River and were being baptized by John as they confessed their sins. <sup>6</sup>John wore clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey.

<sup>7</sup> He announced, "One stronger than I am is coming after me. I'm not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." <sup>9</sup> About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. <sup>10</sup> While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. <sup>11</sup> And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."