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Sunday, February 4, 10:00am
Theme: The Baptism of Jesus

† Indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – *“The Water Is Wide – Scottish Traditional*

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

GREETING ONE ANOTHER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A wicker prayer basket will be sent around. If you have a prayer request, please print clearly on a prayer slip, place it in the wicker basket, and pass the basket along.

†INTROIT: *I Am the Light of the World (v.1)*

VU#87

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (**Responsive**)

After the Magi and wise ones have returned to the East,
the waters of the Jordan continue to flow.

After the heavens have opened wide,
the voice of the heavens declare God’s love.

After the one who comes in the name of God,
we gather in his name once more.

OPENING PRAYER: *(Unison)*

Holy God of wind and water, wandering stream and mighty river, we come to be baptized; to know your presence, to feel your love poured out once more. Call us, claim us, cleanse us, and calm us as your people, knowing and known by your beloved Son, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children and Youth are invited to join their leaders at one of the entrances to the Sanctuary.)

†HYMN: *I Have Called You by Your Name*

MV#161

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17

Readers:

One: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – With a Voice of Singing
– by Shaw*

THE MESSAGE

†HYMN: *Like a Healing Stream*

MV#144

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *A Passion for Learning*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

†OFFERTORY: *We Three Kings (v.1)*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison)*

God who gives us every good thing, we bring ourselves before you, as Jesus brought himself to the River Jordan, trusting in

your will. We pray that these gifts may be used, to bless others and make your presence known. Amen.

Wanda Winfield, Blenheim U.C., Blenheim, Ont.

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Bathe Me in Your Light (v.1)*

MV#82

PASTORAL PRAYERS (Leader) & PRAYER OF JESUS (Unison)

†HYMN: *River Running in You and Me*

MV#163

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

As the thirsty find water,

so we thirst and drink in God's wonder.

As the hungry are fed,

we yearn and hear God's words of commendation.

As those called and claimed,

we know God's love goes always with us into the world.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We give great thanks to all who participated in making today's
worship service a reality.