Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship from Psalm 29

Deacon Karen Hoffman

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; The glory of God thunders over mighty waters!

The voice of the Lord is powerful!
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty!

The Lord is enthroned over the flood; The Lord is enthroned as King forever!

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless us with peace!

Hymn: All Beautiful the March of Days

Children's Chat Rev. Jimmy Shelbourn

Call to Confession Deacon Karen Hoffman

Time of Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Karen: Knowing that God is eternally gracious, let us pray:

God our Maker, Redeemer and Sustainer: we gratefully acknowledge that by Word and Spirit, you created us and sustain us. By the waters of Baptism you name us and claim us. Yet we have lived as though we were on our own. We have failed to be good stewards of your gifts and of your creation. Forgive us and fill our hearts with dedication and gratitude so that we may embrace the calling you set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Response of Praise

#581 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Special Music

Scripture

Gospels Mark 1:4-11

After the reading - -

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What Begins in the Waters of Baptism" Re

Rev. Jimmy Shelbourn

*#630 Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayers of the People

Deacon Karen Hoffman

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Shelbourn

Postlude John Ross, organ