

January 12, 2025

10 am

Baptism Sunday

Prelude



Call to Worship

One: We come as people filled with great expectation.

All: We come filled with hopes and dreams.

One: We come with significant questions.

All: We come with doubts that weigh us down.

One: We long for the heavens to open.

All: We yearn to hear the voice of God,

One: Whispering our names,
and telling us again,

All: You belong! You are beloved! You are a delight!

Hymn 377: *Come, children, join to sing*

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Welcome

Gathering Prayer concluding with the **sung Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of God's Grace

Peace Invocation: *May the peace of Christ be with you*

Words & Music Donald J. Reagan

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May the peace of Christ be with you

May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart

May the Spirit enlighten your way

May you live in the comfort of God's care

Fun with the Young at Heart

The Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into covenant membership of the church

Willow Grace Azy Bailey, child of Isabella and David Bailey.

Blessing Song: *Barocha*

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Musical Reflection: *Take me to the Water*

Knox Chancel Choir

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Wondering... about solidarity

Hymn: *I am a child of God*

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Life and Ministry of Knox Waterloo

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: *Child of God*

Knox Chancel Choir

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Doxology: *Take, O take me as I am*

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Take, O take us as we are;

summon out what we shall be;

set your seal upon our hearts

and live in us. (*repeat*)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Hope

Hymn: *Behold, behold, I make all things new*

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Blessing

Sending Song: *Walk with me*

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Walk with me;
I will walk with you
and, hand-in-hand
throughout the land,
let love shine through.

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Hugh Donnelly (he/him)

The Rev. Courtney Crawford (she/her)

Mary-Catherine Pazzano (she/her)

Music Scholars:

Veronica Champagne, Alto (she/her)

Cassidy Hengartner, Soprano (she/her)

El Lambert, Piano (she/they)

Vladimir Mlotschek, Bass (he/him)

Tech Team:

Barb Gaudet (she/her)

Eric Gaudet (he/him)

Rial Parmar (he/him)

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