



2 O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.  
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## Today's Scripture Reading: *Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)*

Acts 19:1-7

### Paul in Ephesus

19 While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples<sup>2</sup> and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

<sup>3</sup> So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?”

“John’s baptism,” they replied.

<sup>4</sup> Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.”<sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.<sup>6</sup> When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.<sup>7</sup> There were about twelve men in all.

### Mark 1:4-11

<sup>4</sup> And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.<sup>5</sup> The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.<sup>6</sup> John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.<sup>7</sup> And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.<sup>8</sup> I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

### The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

<sup>9</sup> At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.<sup>10</sup> Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.<sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

### *Blessed Be the God of Israel (209)*

1 Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,  
who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.

2 Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;  
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.  
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,  
the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.

3 On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,  
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner’s eyes,  
to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;  
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease

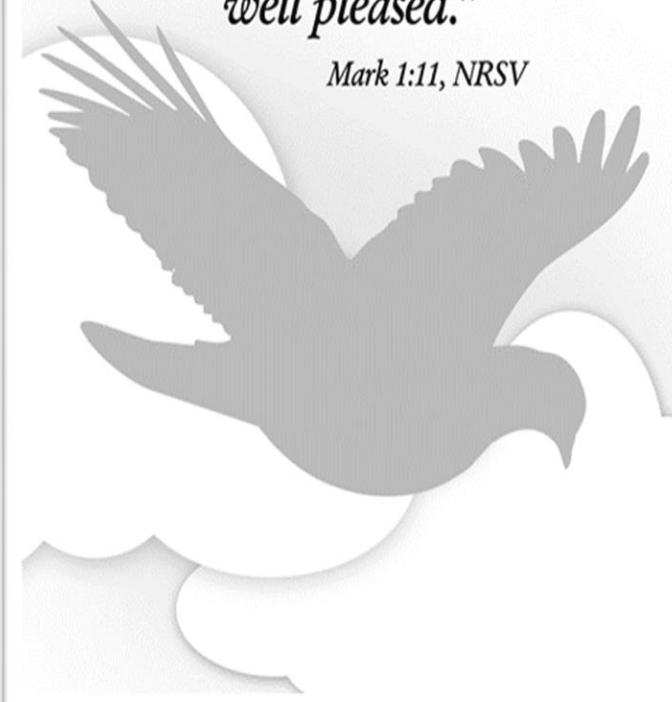
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 10, 2021

### *Baptism of the Lord*

*And a voice came  
from heaven,  
You are my Son,  
the Beloved;  
with you I am  
well pleased.”*

*Mark 1:11, NRSV*



## TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

**Prayer:** Thank you, God, for not only giving me hope, but for rewarding my patience, as I watch all things work together according to your infinite wisdom. Amen.

### This Week's Events:

Sunday	10	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
Tuesday	12	Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC

### Upcoming Events:

Sunday	17	<b>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</b>
Tuesday	19	Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lynette Schwichtenberg	1/10	Ed Fink	1/22
Timothy Otto	1/10	Trey Schneider	1/24
Mike Windstrup	1/18	Ron Steinmetz	1/27
Jennifer Richardson	1/19	Melissa Sprecher	1/30
Russ Shannon	1/20	Jeremiah Storer	1/30
Mary Otto	1/20		

### UMC "Special Sunday"

*Human Relations Day on January 17th*

Your gifts to Human Relations Day provide avenues to restored relationships through

ministries like Youth Offender Rehabilitation, Community Developers self-improvement programs and United Methodist Voluntary Services, community advocacy programs. It's time to think and support justice, to become radical in changing lives and changing the world. This is how Jesus changed lives and how we, his followers, are called to change the world. Please give generously to the Advance special Sunday ministry, Human Relations Day #1005.

*In Memory*

**In Memory of Kenda Nimocks Lundgren**  
**1943 – September 06, 2020**

Kenda's Richland Center birth parents were Kenneth & Florence Nimocks; stepfather was Loyd Goplin (Blue River)

Complete Obituary Appears at the *Ruck Towson Funeral Home, Inc.*, Towson, MD, Website:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y45vtjse>

Memorial Services were held on September 26, 2020, at the Towson United Methodist Church, Towson, MD.

Cards of Condolence May be Sent to Kenda's husband & family at the Following:

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