



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK

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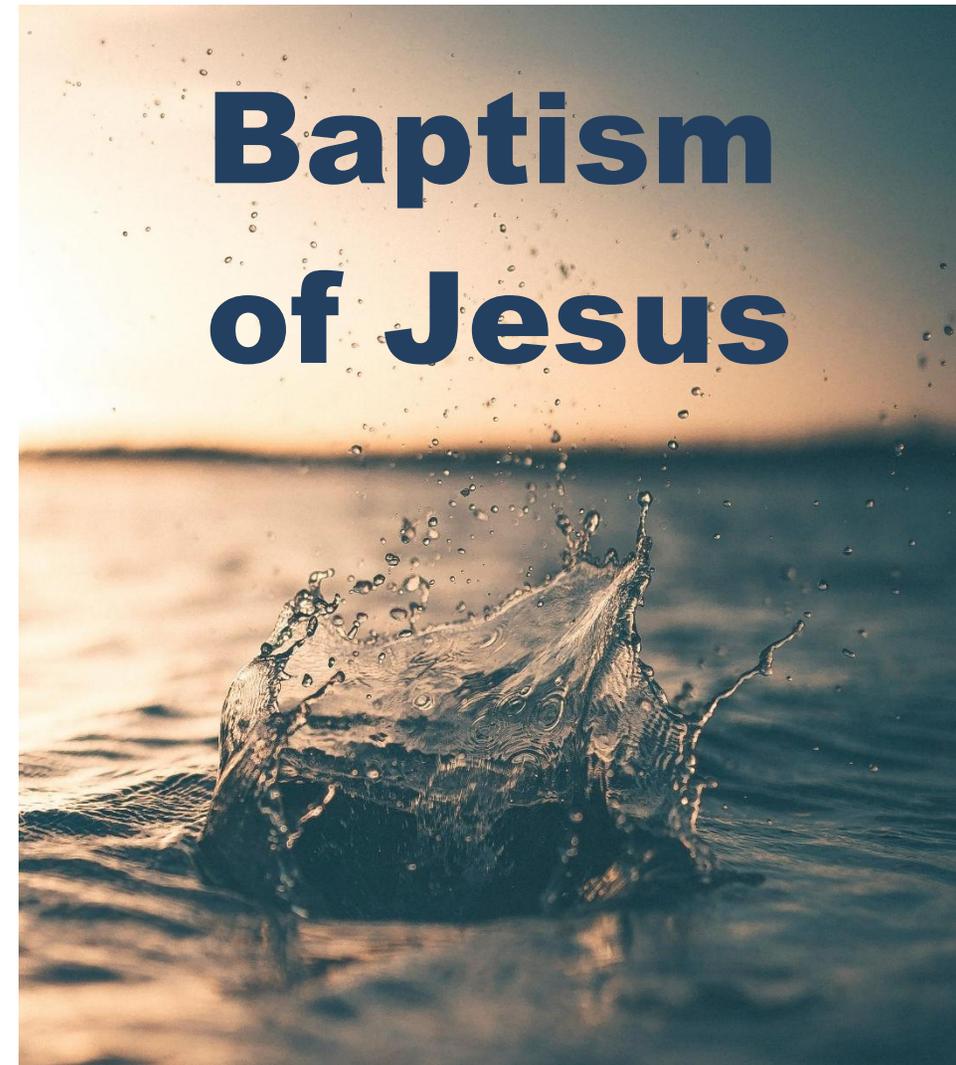
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Baptism of Jesus

JANUARY 11TH, 2025

10AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Song There's a Spirit Of Love In This Place 3148 (Green)

* Call To Worship

One: Holy waters have called us here.

All: We are people of the water.

One: Enter in, let them splash over and around,
until the joy of new life wells up inside you.

All: We are people of the Spirit.

One: Wash, fed by the fount of Christ's love for you
and all, claimed as children of God.

All: We are a people of God's grace.

**God has spoken over us, claiming us, and
opening up the Heavens for us to see new life.**

* Opening Prayer

You Who Call Us,

we come before you in answer to you call in our life. You created the heavens and the earth and placed us here for life to be full. You invite us into your dream of a world that is righteous and just. Breathe your Spirit upon us again and again, bringing to life our passion for your bold vision. In the name of Jesus who descended into the waters of baptism, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise **Down By The Jordan** 3045 (Green)

Children's Time Chris Smith Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*
Children's church is available after the children's time!

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit!

The Word in Music

Come Unto Me

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Rev. Michael Mann

OUR RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Share a prayer concern on one of our prayer cards!

Invitation to Generosity

<https://fumclombardandvillapark.flocknote.com/give/>

Offertory

Doxology+



Faithful and Calling God, continue to draw us into community, into covenant, and into new life through waters of grace and acts of justice. Just as Jesus stepped into the river to stand with us and for us, we bring these gifts today to stand with others—to serve, to uplift, and to proclaim your kingdom. Use these offerings to fulfill your righteousness among us. Help us, your baptized people, to be instruments of healing, hope, and holy change in a world longing for good news. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration

Spirit Song

347 (Blue)

* Charge & Benediction

As you go today, remember your baptism and be thankful. Remember the one whose voice speaks over you, reminding you in the hardest of times that you are God's child, beloved with whom God is well pleased. **Amen. We go to share the peace of God's claim on us with all we meet.**