



**METHODISTS UNITED IN FAITH**  
**MAKE JESUS KNOWN**  
**Lakeview**

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Pastor Janet Pratt & Associate Sally Bell**  
**Piano by Becky Burrows & Music led by Brenda Gander**  
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**Prelude**

**Announcements**      *Please pass the attendance pads and include your email address.*

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Time of Prayer**                      **Kim Doyle & Jerry Ditzenberger**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

**P: What have we done to deserve God's love,**

L: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

**P: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,**

L: God's love never vanishes from us.

**P: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

**\* Opening Hymn:**      "When Jesus Came to Jordan"                      **#252**

**Children's Message:**

*All children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to be excused to Children's Church*

**Preparing for Prayer / Sharing of God experiences:**

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**Lord's Prayer:**

**Offering:**  
**Offertory**

**\* Response in Song**                      "Doxology"                      **#95**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Hymn of Preparation:**  
 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" **#150**

**\* Scripture Lesson:**      Luke 3:15-17, 21-22                      **Sue Ruediger**

**Sermon:**                      "The Gift of Baptism"                      **Pastor Sally Bell**

**Time of Quiet Reflection:**

**\* Closing Hymn:**                      "How Firm a Foundation"                      **#529**

**\* Benediction:**



(\* indicates that those who are able are asked to stand)

**DAILY PRAYER TOPICS:**

**Mon.** – for the meek, **Tues.** – for renewal, **Wed.** – for safety of our children, **Thurs.** – for patience and tolerance, **Fri.** – for a creative spark, **Sat.** – for transition, **Sun.** – for determination to live in Christ



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