

We enter the sanctuary in quiet meditation as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP “Arise, Shine” No. 2005

GREETING

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***OPENING SONG** “Morning Has Broken” No. 145

CHILDREN’S TIME

PSALM 29 No. 761

SPECIAL MUSIC Men’s Choir

TIME OF PRAYER – Joys and Concerns

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



You are invited to come to the sand table during worship to light a candle or kneel in prayer as the Spirit leads you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Floridis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN** “The Lone Wild Bird” No. 2052

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1: 1-5; Mark 1: 4-11

MESSAGE “In the Beginning God” Deborah Schmidt

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Floridis

***CLOSING HYMN**

John Floridis

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Please stand as the Spirit leads you, or sit if you are more comfortable. Hearing assistance devices are available – please ask an usher for one.

If you must leave the sanctuary during worship, please exit through the side doors as they are much quieter. Thank you!

Liturgist: Tom & Cathy Muri

Fellowship: Sue Paulson

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School after Children's Time

MONDAY: "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3-5 pm, Finance Committee Meeting 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: UMYF 6:00 pm, food provided.

THURSDAY: Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 pm

**Seventh Annual Black Tie & Blue
Jeans Fundraiser**

Plan to join us on **January 28th** for
the Rainbow's End

Black Tie & Blue Jean

Fundraising Dinner! Cost is
\$25/person for a delicious Prime
Rib dinner served
at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake.
Doors open at 5:30 with dinner
served at 6:30 pm.

There will be a silent auction and
fellowship. Tickets are available
here at the church. To donate an
auction item please contact Ronica
at 862-4606.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 9 – Finance Committee Meeting @ 5:00
pm

Jan. 28 – Black Tie & Blue Jean Fundraising
Dinner

We are in need of Sunday
school teachers for February,
March, April and May.

If you can help out
please contact
Andrea or
Erik Schroeder.
Thank you!!!



*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
The People of the United Methodist Church*

**The Whitefish United Methodist Church
Welcomes You!**

January 8, 2012 Baptism of the Lord



Mark 1: 4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

The Baptism of Jesus

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



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