



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday, January 14, 2012 ~10:00 a.m.

Baptism Sunday

**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We were made and named by God. It is God to whom we belong and in God whom we find our true identity.

Let us worship this One, our Creator, offering the praise of our lips, the love of our hearts, and the devotion of our lives.

*HYMN 605 *Wash, O God. Our Sons and Daughters*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in whose name we pray, and bless, and baptize. Come into our presence, into our lives with your heavenly power. We long to see you touching us as your Spirit touched Jesus.

We want to hear you calling us your daughters and sons, your beloved children, as Jesus heard your voice. We are too often reserved, and seldom do we acknowledge those moments that are uniquely from heaven. Immerse us in Jesus' baptismal story today. Amen.

***GREET ONE ANOTHER BY PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHOIR ANTHEM *He is Lord of All*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



***THE WORD**

Acts 10:34-39 Common English Bible

Peter said, "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another.

Rather, in every nation, whoever worships God and does what is right is acceptable to God. This is the message of peace God sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all!

You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John preached. You know about Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power.

Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

Response to Scripture

Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

LIVING THE WORD "Remember Who You Are"

* HYMN 2130 *The Summons*

***REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM**

The Apostles' Creed #881

Come forward and touch the water. You are welcome to take one of the stones as a reminder of who you are as a Child of God.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine* by Henry Smith

*Song of Praise 2195 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,

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*Prayer of Consecration

May we, through our offerings, be a light of justice, peace, and hope to the nations. May that light shine on us as well. May our giving open wide our hearts that we might truly become your beloved servants, in whom you are well pleased. Amen.

*HYMN 617 *I Come With Joy*

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW “Jesus is the Real Thing”
Matthew 16:13-17

*BLESSING

*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ *You are invited to join hands and sing:*

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED to the Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and treats served by the Don & Gretchen Semler.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: David Mott Liturgist: Carol Heinrich

Musician: Jan Erickson Tech. JJ Isenhart

Choir Shirley Church Carol
Director: Anderson Secretary: Heinrich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~4th Quarter Loose Change will go to
Harbor House Crisis Shelter in Superior, WI

January 15 10AM Ad Council

January 16 2:30 & 3:15PM Nursing Home Services

January 18 Ruby's Pantry

Sunday, January 14, 2018



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