

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
February 5, 2023
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship

(inspired by Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:4-11, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

Jesus is named. Claimed.

We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.

Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

~ written by Caela Wood, Pastor at the First Congregational United
Church of Christ, Manhattan, Kansas.

Congregational Read..... John 1:33

³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

Opening Song Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Congregational Read..... John 6:67-69

⁶⁷ "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

⁶⁹ We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

Prayer Time

Congregational Read..... Psalm 47:1-2

¹ Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

² For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

Worship in Song Shout to the Lord

Congregational Read..... John 1:32-34

- 32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.
- 33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’
- 34 I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

Worship in SongTo Jordan Jesus Humbly Came

MessageRev. Marlesh Mbory

Prayer for offering

Response Song Give Us Clean Hands

BenedictionRev. Marlesh Mbory