

**Kamloops United Church**

**Centre for Community and Spiritual Discovery**

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**2 nd Sunday after Epiphany**

**Words of Welcome:**

**Singing:** The servant song (We are pilgrims) VU 595  
*With Lighting of the Christ Candle and bringing forward the prayer box*

**Call to Worship:**

We gather to remember the Baptism of our Lord.

**We gather to remember our own baptisms and the covenant we made with God.**

Just as God safely guided the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

**We will not fear, for God is with us!**

The rivers of fear and doubt and injustice shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

**Through God's love, the waters that tested us will become the waters that redeem us.**

Come, let us worship the God who washes us in love and grace.

**Opening Prayer:**

**Time For Learning:** Living Water

**Singing:** Water flowing from the mountains MV 87

**Scripture:** Isaiah 42:1-9

Matthew 3: 13-17

**Anthem:** "Love is the Light of the World" arr. by Louise Rose

**Reflection:** Wade in the Water: Baptism in Palestine

**Singing:** I, the Lord of sea and sky VU 509

**Minute for Mission:** Facing the Occupation

**Receiving our Offering:** Singing "What Can I Do?" X2 MV 191

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

**Prayers of the People:**

**Lord's Prayer, sung:**

**Announcements:**

**Sending Forth: A Fourfold Franciscan Blessing**

**Singing: Take up his song MV 213**