



**VT 780: At the Impulse of God's Love: A Re-envisioning of
Dirk Willems Saving His Captor's Life. Michelle L. Hofer, 2018**

January 19, 2025

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Joseph Funk, arr. Cindy Berry
Nancy Bosché, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Steve Friesen, worship leader

***HYMN VT 4**

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing?
St. 1-2 Choir, st. 3-4 congregation VT 605

arr. Andy Beck

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:21-22

Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved with you I am well pleased."

SERMON

Ruth Harder

HYMN VT 392

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Offertory: *When Jesus Came to Jordan* William Walker, arr. C. E. Walz
If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 797

We Are People of God's Peace

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE *O Day of Peace*

Hubert H. H. Parry, arr. Richard Proulx

*You are invited to stand

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