

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior"

arr. Marilyn Thompson

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We light this candle as a sign that Christ has come and Christ will come again. As the light pushes back darkness let us walk with, learn from, and worship Jesus Christ.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Liturgist: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the glory of God thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

All: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the Lord shakes the desert.

Liturgist: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and stripes the forest bare.

All: And in his temple all cry, "Glory!" *Psalm 29:1-9 adapted*

* **All Singing: 775 "Across the Lands"**

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: 532 "Be Still, for the Presence"**

Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for “God Loves Me” and “Children in Worship.”

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reconciliation

Liturgist: This is what the Lord says,

All: Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.

Liturgist: A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

All: In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth.

Choir: “The Glory of the Father” Hovland

The word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
We beheld the glory of the father full of truth and grace.
In the beginning was the word.
The word was with God and the word was God.
In Him was life and the life was the light of men.
He came to His own and His own received Him not.

Liturgist: As bruised reeds and smoldering wicks, O Lord, hear our prayers of confession.

Silent Confession and Lament

Liturgist: This is what the Lord says –

All: the One who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to his people and life to those who walk on it;

Liturgist: I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeons those who sit in darkness. *Isaiah 42:1-9 adapted*

* **All Singing: 17 “Beautiful Savior”**

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord God, we wish to see Jesus. By your Spirit’s power, give us eyes to see his glory. Through Christ we prayer. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Two Things

* **All Singing:** 111 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”
Singing verses 1 – 5

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Trinity Christian College

Choir: “Ascribe to the Lord” Powell

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, in the splendor of His holiness, worship Him! The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory thunders. The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is majestic!

Psalm 29:1-4

* **All Singing:** 111 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”
Singing verse 6

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

* BENEDICTION


* **All Singing:** 926 “God of Grace and God of Glory”
Singing verses 1 and 4

Postlude: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” arr. Jan Sanborn

Worship Leaders

Organist:	Dora Diephouse	Acolyte:	Ari Varghese
Pianist / Accompanist:	Anna Triezenberg-Sims	Liturgist:	Lisa Dykstra
Choir Director:	David Baar	Prayer:	Nate Pettinga
Cellist:	Adeline Larsen		
Percussion:	Henry Evenhouse		
Minister:	Roger Nelson		

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