

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

Baptism of Our Lord

9am

January 11, 2026

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] Amen

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the

entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the
✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

ELW 310

THE GREETING

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Light the Fire”

I feel your arms around me
As the power of your healing begins
You breathe new life right through me
Like a mighty rushing wind

Chorus: So light the fire in my soul, fan the flame, make me whole
Oh Lord You know where I've been, so light the fire in my heart again

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be our daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

Pew Bible, OT page 519

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible, NT page 2

[R] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized” ELW 304

APOSTLES' CREED

[AM] Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**[C] I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After each petition: [AM] Lord in your mercy **[C] Hear our prayer.**

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the word 'give', then follow the prompts.

OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his son.

And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] God of every wilderness and every campfire, you provide what we need before we even ask. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to bring light in the darkness, food to the hungry, and your presence to all who wander. Through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

[C] Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 152

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] And also with you.

[P] Lift up your hearts.

[C] We lift them to the Lord.

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

ELW page 154

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN "Hail to the Lord's anointed" ELW hymn 311

COMMUNION HYMN "Spirit of gentleness" ELW hymn 396

COMMUNION HYMN "Baptized in water" ELW hymn 456

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] Gracious and loving God, you have met us at this table as surely as
you met your people in tents, deserts, and by the sea. Nourished by
your presence, send us out as your storytellers—to share the good

news that you are near, guiding us through every wilderness until all creation rests in your care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN “Remember and rejoice” ELW 454

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! **[C] Thanks be to God.**

Jan 11, 2026 9:00 AM Worship Information			
Pastor	Rev. Aaron Richter	Organist	Carol Snyder
Music Director	Carol Snyder	Assisting Minister	Walter Brown
Choir Director	Ruth Garcia	Reader	Mary Langenes