

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

Baptism of Our Lord

11am

January 11, 2026

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

GATHERING HYMN

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise;
when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

Bridge: You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name.

GATHERING HYMN

“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

[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.

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

“Way Maker”

You are here moving in our midst, I worship you, I worship you.

You are here working in this place, I worship you, I worship you.
you. (repeat verse)

Chorus: (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God that is who you are *(repeat chorus)*

You are here touching ev'ry heart, I worship you I worship you.

You are here healing ev'ry heart, I worship you, I worship you.

You are here turning lives around, I worship you, I worship you

You are here mending ev'ry heart, I worship you, yeah I worship you Lord

I worship you, yeah I worship you. (*Chorus*)

That is who you are, that is who you are.
That is who you are, that is who you are.

Bridge: Even when I don't see it, you're working.
Even when I don't feel it, you're working.
You never stop, you never stop working.
You never stop, you never stop working. (*Chorus*)

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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,
and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

“Baptized in Water”

Baptized in water; sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

COMMUNION SONG

“Down to the River”

As I went down in the river to pray,
studying about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way

Oh sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Oh sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray. (Chorus)

Oh brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Come on brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (Chorus)

Oh fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Come on fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (Chorus)

Oh mothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Come on mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (Chorus)

Oh sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down
Come on sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

COMMUNION SONG "Light of the world (Sing Hallelujah)"

Verse 1

Light of the World Treasure of Heaven
Brilliant like the stars in the wintry sky
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight

Chorus: Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done
Come and adore Him
Bow down before Him
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

Light of the World from the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory You saw my story
God You entered in and became one of us (Chorus)

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.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me; (Chorus)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me; (Chorus)

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

Jan 4, 2026 11:00 AM Worship Information

Pastor	Rev. Aaron Richter	Organist	Carol Snyder
Music Director	Carol Snyder	Assisting Minister	Debbie Roberts
Choir Director	Ruth Garcia	Reader	Debbie McHorse