Worship Supplement – January 11, 2026

Gathering Song - Baptized in Water - ELW 456

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
sent out to serve by
Christ our king:
called to seek justice
and to love kindness;
lovingly now God's praise we sing.

Prayer of the Day -
All: O God our Holy Parent, 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 your children, 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. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 29, Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon - "God's Promise of New Life" - Rev. Pamela Meilands

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***Sermon Song -**

***Sending Song - Wade in the Water - ELW 459**

Refrain:
Wade in the water,
wade in the water, children,
wade in the water,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

1 See that host all dressed in white,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
the leader looks like the Israelite.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

2 See that band all dressed in red,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
looks like the band that Moses led.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

3 Look over yonder, what do I see?
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
the Holy Ghost a-coming to me.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

4 If you get there before I do,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Tell my friends I'm a-coming too.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

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