

Prayer Concerns for January 11, 2026

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## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



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Scripture: Acts 10: 34-43      Liturgist  
                 Matthew 3: 13-17      Pastor Darick

Gathering Music:    **Way Maker**

Words of Welcome  
Becky Lilly

Prelude: **I'm Searching for You**

Call to Worship:

- L. Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.
- C. We come to be cleansed and made whole.**
- L. Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.
- C. We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**
- L. Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.
- C. We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**
- L. Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.
- C. We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

\*Hymn: **When Jesus Came to Jordan** p. 252

Opening Prayer

Offertory – **One Thing** – Praise Team

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology - Praise Team

\*Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Confession: We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which your light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out to the world, and yet all we can think about is our problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Again, let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints light. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Message

Celebration of Holy Communion

\*Hymn: **Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters** p. 605

Postlude