

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
JANUARY 11, 2026

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* Frederick C. Atkinson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-9 O.T. page 630

PSALTER READING Psalm 29 UMH #761

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #57** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(stanzas 1-4)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM **8:30** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Charles Wesley
Lessie Polk, soloist

11:00 “Baptized in Water” arr. Dale Grotenhuis
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Robert Jackson

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #252** “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 3:13-17 N.T. page 3

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD “Fulfill All Righteousness” Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #189** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *In Christ There Is No East or West* Afro-American Spiritual

*Please stand as you are able