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# TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

JANUARY 12, 2025

**PRELUDE**

*Andante Tranquillo*

Felix Mendelssohn

**WELCOME TO TRINITY**

Rhonda Elliott

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymnal No 117

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Almighty God, as Alpha and Omega, you make all things new.  
Each day, you offer us a fresh start through your grace.  
Give us courage to embrace the adventure of following Jesus.  
By the power of your Spirit,  
stir our hearts to join your transforming work,  
so we may share with others the newness of life you offer to all;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

*After each petition ending "Lord, hear us,"  
please respond saying: "Lord, graciously hear us."*

## 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. Amen.

## REAFFIRMATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Hymnal № 50-53

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Reimer

## SENDING SONG

*Go With Them, Lord*



Go with them, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev - ery com-ing day, that



in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

## PSALTER

Psalm 29

Hymnal № 761

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-38

## SERMON

“Are You Up for This?” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## HYMN

*Take Up Thy Cross*

Hymnal № 415

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

### GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

#### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*Down to the River*

arr. Michael Pettersen

Paige Dirkes-Jacks, soloist

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about the good old way and who will 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 to the river to pray. As I went down to the river to pray, studying about the good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way. Oh brothers...Oh mothers... Oh fathers...Oh sinners...

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CLOSING HYMN

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

Hymnal № 252

### BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

#### POSTLUDE

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Gordon Young