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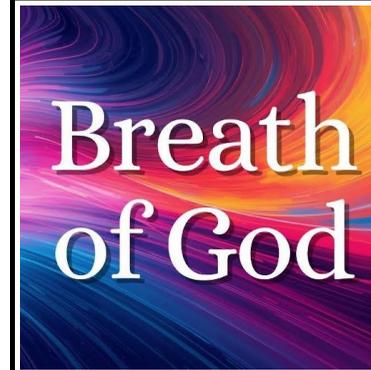
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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

PRELUDE

Andante Tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Anne Mason

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymnal № 117

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Spirit of the Living God, you are as close as breath to us.
Awaken our hearts to your presence,
illuminate our minds with your wisdom,
and steady our steps to your rhythm.
Renew what has grown weary,
restore what has been bent low,
and draw us into deeper communion with you and one another,
through Christ, who abides with us.
Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*After each petition ending "Spirit of God,"
please respond saying: "hear our prayer."*

PRAYER RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

REAFFIRMATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Hymnal № 50-53

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nima Sudhakar

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON

"Spirit that Connects" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

Hymnal № 561

Verses 1,2,3,6

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Garrett Heersche

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

Wade in the Water

arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Wade in the water; wade in the water, children; wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water. Down in the valley, down on my knees, wade in the water. Askin' my Lord to save me please. Wade in the water. Up on the mountain, Jehovah, he spoke, wade in the water. Out of his mouth came fire and smoke, wade in the water. I heard a fumbling' up in the sky, wade in the water. Musta been Jesus passin' by, wade in the water. You gotta wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

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

Fugue on "O God, Our Help"

J. S. Bach