

**January 11, 2026**  
**Traditional Worship**  
**Baptism of the Lord**



**Prelude:** Come, Ye Disconsolate - Diemer

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come to the waters of baptism. Holy waters call us here.

**People: We are people of the water.**

Leader: Splash and play in holy springs.

**People: We are people of the Spirit.**

Leader: Wash in the fount of Christ's love.

**People: We are people of Grace!**

**\*Opening Prayer: Living Water, Spirit of God, come and flow among us. Work in our lives, in our ministries, that the world might know more of your love and grace. Wash us clean and renew our spirits today. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** UMH 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:5-9 (845 Jane Capehart; 1115 Randy Gaulke)

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**Offering:**

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**Offertory:** Gather By the River to Pray - Choplin

**\*Doxology:** UMH 94

**Sermon:** Everlasting Love: Pray

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Reaffirmation and Remembrance of Holy Baptism**

- Pastor gives instructions
- Baptismal liturgy (separate page for script, share with staff)
- Holy Baptism + New Member: Kathryn Alsobrooks (8:45am)

**\*Hymn:** UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart – Dirksen

**Braddock Street UMC**  
***Followers of Jesus: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World***

**PRAYERS** Sunday 1/4

Lucinda Angel  
Kathryn Baber  
Baher Family  
**Bob Ball**  
Dickie Blackwell  
Fred Board  
John Breeden  
**Denny Bromley**  
Ruth Brown  
Family of Harry Butler  
**John Capehart's family**  
Carman family  
Brittany Carter  
Kim Carter  
Celestine Cole  
Mark Clippinger  
Family of William Crittenton  
Doris Dailey  
**Barbara Devers**  
Charlie Dominski  
Alex Dow  
Bob Essleburn  
Kaeden Faulkner  
Gene Fishel  
Carol Fitzgerald  
Roger and Betty Flanagan  
John Ford  
**Christine French**  
Bobby Galpin  
**Isabel Garcia**  
Rafaela Garcia  
John Gibbs  
Jerry Gordon  
**Patsy Gochenauer**  
Kris Graham  
Linda Grim  
**Dee and Ralph Grim**  
**Francine Guiser**  
Janice Gunter  
Family of Mike Hansen  
Lois Hofmann  
Jason Hoskins  
Family of Jerry Howse  
**William Hubbard**  
Beth Huddleston  
**Immigrants**  
Mary Haines Jackson  
Family of Richard Keeler  
**Janet Kelleher**  
Frank Kimbro  
Genevieve Konrady  
**Susan and Ed Mahle**  
Don Miller

**Maxine Mizell**  
Stephanie Murphey  
Avery Nesbit  
Maris Nesbit  
**Harold Ogg**  
Zora Patton  
People of Venezuela  
John and Michelle Phillips  
Deanna Pifer  
Angie Pita  
Deisy Portillo  
Gene Powell  
**Shirley Peterson**  
Donna Roberts  
Henry Rutherford  
Melanie Sabanosh  
**Masen Savage**  
Bill Scheuller  
**Melissa Shatzer**  
**Steve Shatzer**  
James Silvester  
**Greg Sine**  
**Bill & Sandy Silzer**  
Jean Skiner  
Michelle Spahr  
Wayne Stuart  
Debbie Sylvester  
**Carrie Takarsh**  
Rosanna Tasker  
Mary Trent  
Family of Matt Thompson  
Carrie, Meredith and Phyllis Titus  
Antionette Tucker  
Terri Tufano  
Unhoused neighbors  
Ruth Vann  
William Vesterlund  
Phil Walsh  
Lee Warren  
Tom and Barbara Webber  
Dee Wheatley  
Tammy White  
**Kristin Whitesides**  
Family of Porshia Williams  
**David Witt**

**(Bold names = long term prayers)**