

Affirmation of Baptism

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

*Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit
Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation.
During Pentecost, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as
the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our
gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the
body of the risen Christ in the world.*



we start with **Christ**

In our *Serving*

In our *Caring*

In our *Growing*

Sunday Worship 9:00 am (in person + online), followed by fellowship hour

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GATHERING: *The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.*

† *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

†THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

†GATHERING SONG *Praise and Thanksgiving*

- (1) Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
- (2) God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.
- (3) Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.
- (4) Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

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†GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

†PRAYER OF THE DAY

Into your hands, almighty God, we place ourselves: our minds to know you, our hearts to love you, our wills to serve you, for we are yours. Into your hands, incarnate Savior, we place ourselves: receive us and draw us after you that we may follow your steps; abide in us and enliven us by the power of your indwelling. Into your hands, O hovering Spirit, we place ourselves: take us and fashion us after your image; let your comfort strengthen, your grace renew, and your fire cleanse us, soul and body, in life and in death, in this world of shadows and in your changeless world of light eternal, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD: *God speaks to us in Scriptures read, sung and preached.*

YOUTH MESSAGE

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But

since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Do Lord
Chorister Choir

†GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you

did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Pastor Jon Rhodes

SONG OF THE DAY

Sanctuary

Lord, pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu-a-ry,
pure and ho-ly, tried and true;

With thanks-giv-ing, I'll be a liv-ing

sanc-tu-ar-y for you. (*repeat*)

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PRESENTATION: Bill Kanfield, Council President

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

I present the following persons who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism:

Eva Anne Baker

Baptism Date: May 25, 2008

Parents: Micara & Todd Baker

Sponsors: Joshua Kottke, Trent Baker

Olivia Annabelle Burnham

Baptism Date: March 13, 2016

Parents: Tia & Tony Burnham

Sponsors: Rachael (Johnson) Ruck

Hannah Lucille Hurre

Baptism Date: March 13, 2016

Parents: Lucy Hurre, Sabrina Hurre

Sponsors: Elaine Hurre, Stacy & Eric Holmgren

Alayna Elizabeth Keller

Baptism Date: Nov. 12, 2023

Parents: Whitney Hartleip, Nicollette & Tyler Keller

Sponsors: Brittany DeWitz, Tanner Keller, Olivia Burnham, Tia Burnham

Rebecca Ann Liggett

Baptism Date: June 7, 2008

Parents: Tricia & Richard Liggett

Sponsors: Erik Karlsen, Angela & Matt Barandeu

Macy Lynn Mohn

Baptism Date: August 17, 2008

Parents: Emily & Brent Mohn

Sponsors: Elias Nalevanko, Angie Wubben, Dana Casto

Kaden Michael Moore

Baptism Date: August 24, 2008

Parents: Karin & Donovan Moore

Sponsors: Britta Erickson, Terron Moore, Tarra & Jesse Balok

Ava Renee Stiehl

Baptism Date: July 27, 2008

Parents: Susie & Dan Stiehl

Sponsors: Sandy Boekalman

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these young people, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these students and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

BLESSING OF CONFIRMANDS/PRESENTATION OF STOLES
(Families may join their child's affirmation with laying on of hands.)

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

†SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING *(children can bring their coins to the giraffe bank in the front)*

To God Let Us Sing Our Praises

Chancel Choir

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all goodness, **generations have turned to you,**
gathered around your table,

and shared your abundant blessings.

Number us among them that,

as we gather these gifts from your abundance,

and give thanks for your rich blessings,

we may feast upon your very self

and care for all that you have made,

through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†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, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**SENDING: *The Triune God blesses us and sends us in
mission to the world.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†SENDING BLESSING

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

†SENDING SONG *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Refrain: Shine, Je-sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo-ry;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mer-cy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

(1) Lord, the light of your love is shin-ing,
in the midst of the dark-ness, shin-ing;
Je-sus, light of the world, shine up-on us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain**

(2) As we gaze on your king-ly bright-ness,
so our fac-es dis-play your like-ness,
ev-er chang-ing from glo-ry to glo-ry,
mir-rored here, may our lives tell your sto-ry.
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain**

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†DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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