

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams, for Flume Creek, Lake Helen, & Penny Lake, for the Tomorrow River and Sunset Lake. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah, his family, and the animals survive the flood. Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all your beloved creation.

Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin that is within us, and drown the evil that surrounds us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG *Crashing Waters at Creation* (Red Hymnal # 455)

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.**

KYRIE (Red Hymnal p. 147)
CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal p. 148)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Renewing God, pour out your power and come. In the waters of baptism you claim us and call us to be your beloved children. May water be our ever-present sign that you ever make all things new.

Refresh us with the good news of Christ's love and anoint us with your Holy Spirit, that we might know the fullness of the new life that you prepare for us in your kingdom. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

A reading from Exodus.

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

PSALM: Psalm 104:1-13, 25-31

SECOND READING: Titus 3:4-7

A reading from Titus.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (North New Hope) (Red Hymnal p. 151)
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (FAITH): Celtic Alleluia (Red Hymnal # 174)
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 4:5-26

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY *Remember and Rejoice (ST. THOMAS)* (Red Hymnal # 454)

CREED (Red Hymnal p. 105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

THANKOFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (Nelson)* (Red Hymnal # 184)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, you have showered us with abundance and entrusted to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied. Amen.

DIALOGUE (Red Hymnal p. 152)

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Red Hymnal p. 153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Red Hymnal p. 154)

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, gracious God, for loving all your family with a mother's tender care, and feeding us in a way our hearts and souls can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Renew and enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *We Are Called* (Red Hymnal # 720)

DISMISSAL

Ever and anew in God's grace, let us go forth in peace to share the good news.
Thanks be to God.