

Sunday, September 26, 2021
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **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.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* (Red Hymnal #582)

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. 213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: : Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH: Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (N NEW HOPE)

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Rev Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY *This Is My Song*

(Red Hymnal #887)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p.104)

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

OFFERING

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING (Red Hymnal p. 219)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD For your Word of life, O God, **We give you thanks and praise.**

LORD'S PRAYER Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. (Red Hymnal p.112)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUILT BLESSING (FAITH)

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *We All Are One in Mission* (Red Hymnal #576)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.