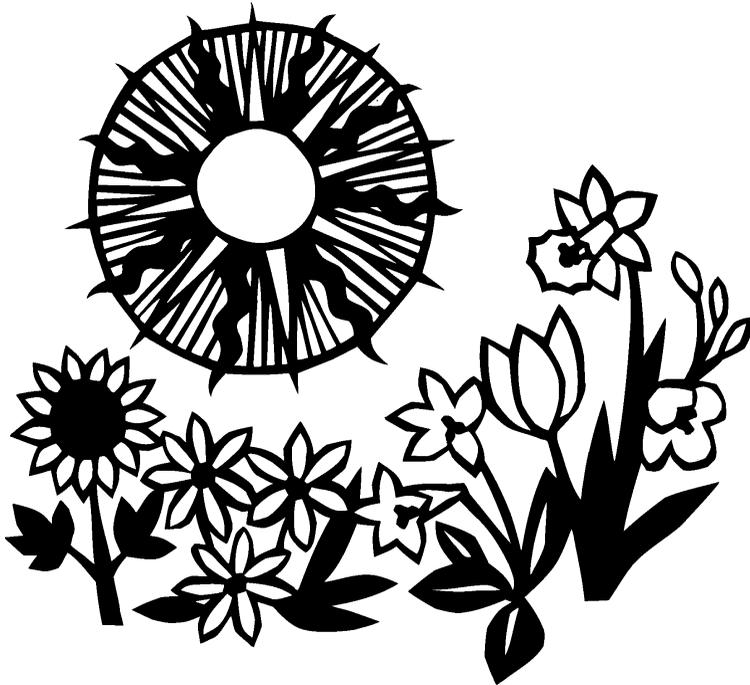


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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all
baptized.

The restroom is located in the gym; exit the sanctuary through
the left door behind the altar and follow the hallway down the
stairs.

Prelude

Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all 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.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: 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.**

Affirmation

P: 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?

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

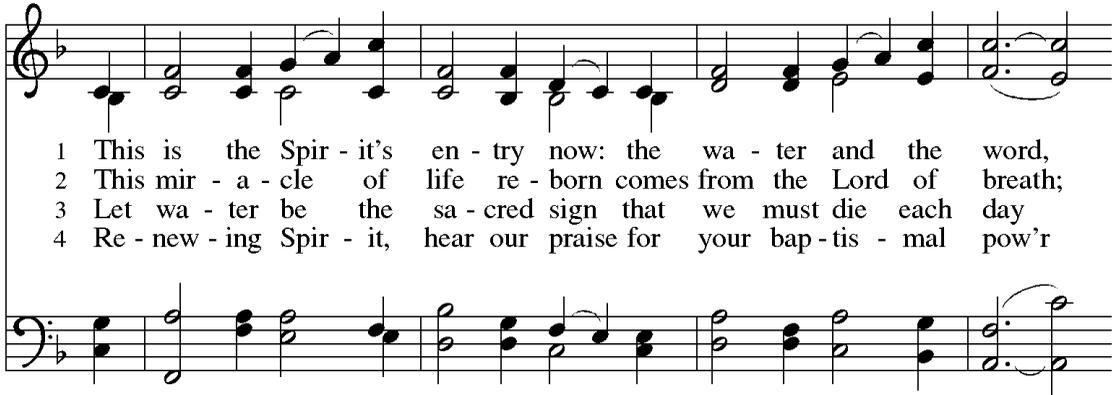
Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in us_ the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

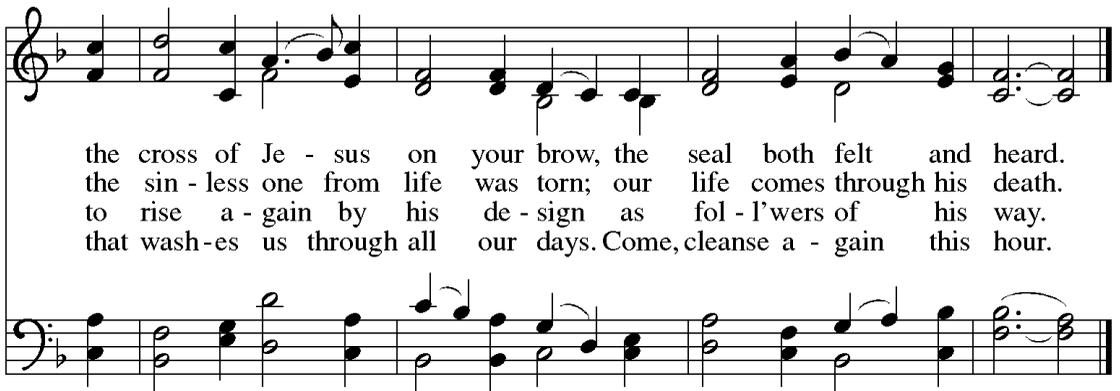
Amen.

Hymn of Praise

ELW 448 "This is the Spirit's Entry Now"



1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,
2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;
3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day
4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r



the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.
to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.
that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.....

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Setting 10



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Gospel according to St. _____.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Repeat Gospel Acclamation)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Prayer Petitions

A: Show us your mercy, O God,

C: and grant us your salvation.

A: Give us the joy of your saving help again,

C: and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

A: Give peace in all the world;

C: for only in you can we live in safety.

A: Keep the nations under your care,

C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

A: Let your way be known upon earth;

C: your saving health among all nations.

A: Let not the needy be forgotten,

C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God

C: and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

A: Lord, hear my prayer for those who suffer, especially those we name before
you...

C: and let my cry come before you.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your
mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Liturgy of The Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this in remembrance of me.

C: Bless us your servants,

that we who share in the body and blood of your Son

may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,

and may receive the forgiveness of sin,

and, at the last, be raised up to new life in your kingdom.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.



Communion

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion.

Communion Hymn

W&P 35 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C B \flat Gm
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve

C 7 sus C 7 F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C
you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that

Gm F/A C F Am 7 Dm 7
I might be re - newed. So fill me and

Am 7 Dm 7 Gm 7 Gm/D C 7 sus C 7
heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C Gm F/A C F
ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

C: Now we give ourselves for others.

A: Your love has made us a new people.

C: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

A: Your glory has filled our hearts;

C: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.



Closing Hymn

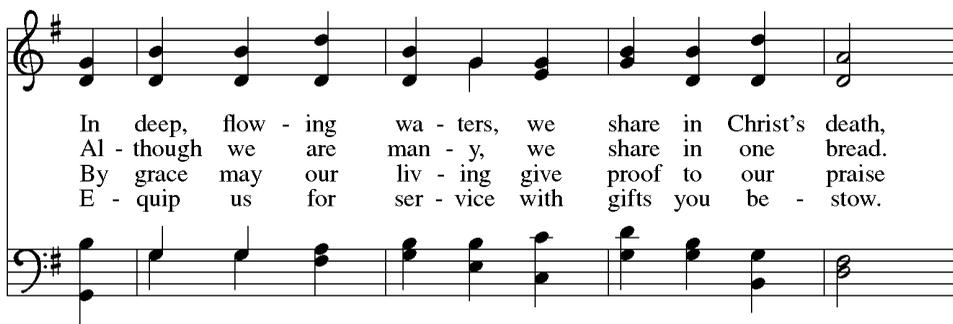
ELW 575 "In Christ Called to Baptize"



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Benediction and Dismissal

P: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit!
Proclaim the gospel throughout the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness,
with deeds of justice and mercy.

C: Amen

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please return this bulletin at the end of the service.

Immediately following worship, head over to the gym for some coffee and conversation with others who came to worship.

Upcoming Fall Events

Join us in the coming weeks for these special Sundays!

August 29—*Blessing of the Backpacks*

We will share a special blessing for teachers and students as they begin a new school year.

September 12—*Holy Cross Sunday*

We will dedicate the new processional cross made by Gary Radtke + a Fellowship Barbecue!

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Closing Hymn

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