



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m.

August 14, 2022

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude Handel Largo: Ombra Mai Fu Luyang Liu

(Childcare for children 3 years old and under is available downstairs. Parents are encouraged to guide their children in the liturgies and hymns, helping them to participate.)

Greetings and Welcome

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer from Romans 6

One: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

All: Therefore we have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

One: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

All: We know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

*Opening Hymn 492 'Baptized in Water'

***Call to and Prayer of Confession**

Elder Linda Macari

Holy and merciful God, we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive us and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways. Hear now our silent confessions.....

***Song of Transformation 2152 Change My Heart O God**

***Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace**

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

(or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

Response: And also with you.

Announcements

Lauren Comerford

Hearing God's Word

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

One: This is Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Elder Linda Macari

(The children will go to Sunday School after the baptism.)

The Sacrament of Baptism of Ivy Virginia Bauer

- Presentation and Declaration of Intention
- Renunciations and Vows

- *Profession of Faith 'The Apostles' Creed'

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

- Thanksgiving over the Water
 - Baptism
 - Introduction to the baby's new extended family. (*'Baptized in Water Reprise'*)
 - Welcome (*The children may now go to Sunday School.*)

Gospel Lesson Ephesians 4:1-7

Sermon Waters of Life **Rev. Dr. Kenneth J Macari**

Responding to God's Word

*Offering Hymn 499 Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

Prayers of the People/ Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors) (trad. p. 16)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sent Out by God's Word

***Sending Song 260** A Mighty Fortress is Our God

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome to everyone. We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service.

Food Bank

We will distribute this Saturday, August 20 at 9 a.m. Since our regular youth helpers including Jackson Lubalin and Evan Sena are heading to college, we need new volunteers on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. too. All participants will be appreciated. Please contact Andrew Stewarts or Karen Edwards.

Outdoor Movie Night

**Tuesday, August 31st @8PM on the lawn at FPC.
Open to all children and adults in the community. Details forthcoming.**