FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

September 4, 2022 Time after Pentecost 9:00 am Service



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PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Craig Curry

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Holy God, fountain of living water...Your steadfast love fills the earth. Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,...Your steadfast love fills the earth. Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,...Your steadfast love fills the earth. Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through the water of baptism...Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

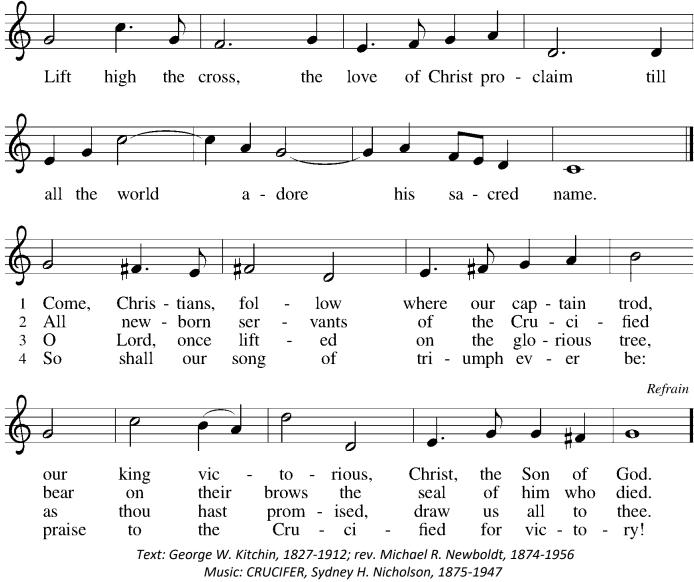
Shower us with your Holy Spirit.... through Jesus Christ, **in the unity of the Holy Spirit,** now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

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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.** **THIS IS THE FEAST** (cantor sings the verses, all sing refrain)







PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,

nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD,

and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

CHILDREN'S SERMON



GOSPEL: LUKE 14:25-33

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

SERMON



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Holy Baptism of Colter Gene Loof

PRESENTATION

PastorGod, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living
hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God
delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ.
We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed
with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life
of the world.

PastorCalled by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, parents,
do you desire to have Colter Gene Loof baptized into Christ?

- Parents I do.
- *Pastor* As you bring Colter to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Pastor Do you promise to help Colter grow in the Christian faith and life?*Parents* I do.

Pastor Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Colter in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors I do.

Pastor People of God, do you promise to support Colter and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

Congregation We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor 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?

Congregation **I renounce them**.

Pastor Do you believe in God the Father?

Congrega	<i>tion</i> I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Pastor Congrega	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? <i>tion</i> 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.
Pastor	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Congregation 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.

BAPTISM

- *Pastor* I baptize you, Colter Gene Loof, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- *Pastor* Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Colter with 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.

Colter, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

Congregation You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

WELCOME

Congregation Representative Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Pastor Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Congregation We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church around the world and for the mission of the gospel. Refresh the hearts of your people, deepen our understanding of every good thing we share, and strengthen our partnerships in the faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the well-being of the earth and all its creatures: for trees and forests, for all that will yield fruit this season, and for streams and other bodies of water. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations and those in authority: for the elected leaders of our towns, states, and country, and for international organizations. Grant wisdom to those who govern and raise up citizens who make decisions in the best interest of their neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For all in need: for those who suffer from disease, who struggle with homelessness or food insecurity, for those whose family life is difficult, and for all in this community who need your care especially Harry Jones, Justin Pederson, Vern Voelzke and Donna Steenson. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For this community of faith: for all our labors—begun, continued, and ended in you—that they glorify your holy name. Bless your people with the strength to live into their many vocations for the sake of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the saints who now rest from their labors. Give us faith, like them, to love you with all our hearts, and by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

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





OFFERTORY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

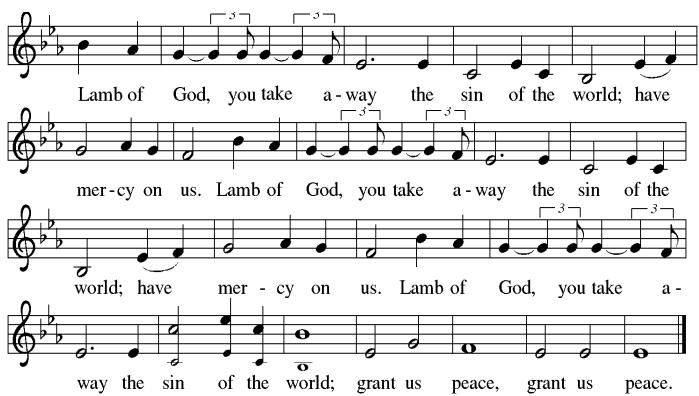
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 for the remembrance of me.

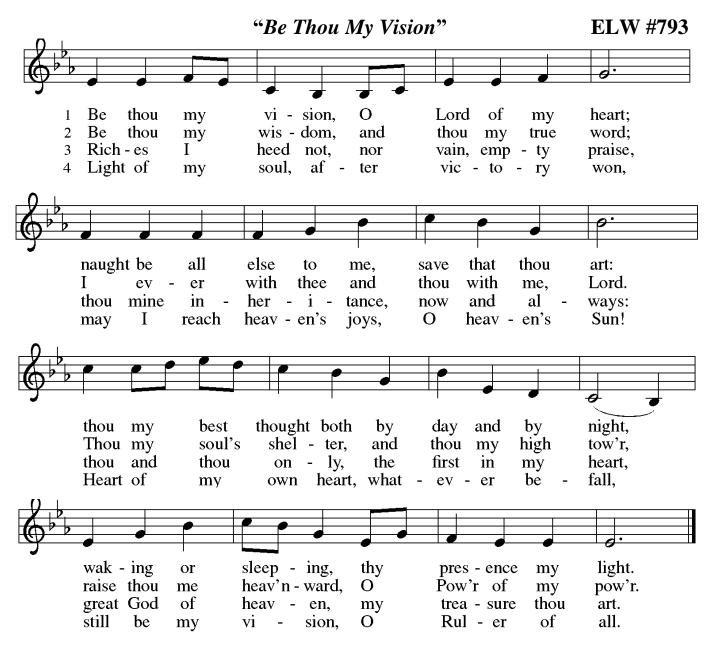
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS



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BENEDICTION

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.** "O Master, Let Me Walk With You"

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Redeemed"

arr. Craig Curry

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