

Message: Baptism – Made New

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 6: 3-4

THREE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF A RITE OF PASSAGE:

Community

Reflection

Celebration

SUNNYBROOK HAS TWO SACRAMENTS:

Baptism

Communion

Definition: Baptism is a sacrament ordained by Jesus, by which those who have repented and come to faith express their union with Christ in His death and resurrection, by being immersed in water in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is a sign of burial and cleansing, signifying death to the old life of unbelief, and resurrection over the power of sin.

1. ORDAINED BY JESUS

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Matthew 28:18-20

2. UNION WITH CHRIST

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3. IMMERSED IN WATER

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4. FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT

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5. EXPRESSION OF FAITH

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT BAPTISM:

1. Does baptism itself have the power to save people?
2. If a person refuses to be baptized will this cause them to forfeit their salvation?
3. What if I receive Christ, am hit by truck next day, never get baptized.
4. Where should I get baptized?
5. Have you been baptized?