

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Honor your
father and
your mother.*

Exodus 20:12

**Holy Baptism of Archer Collin Young
3rd Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, June 25, 2022**

~~~~~ GATHERING ~~~~~

**Psalm 62:1-2, 8**

Pastor: <sup>1</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**People: from him comes my salvation.**

Pastor: <sup>2</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation,

**People: my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

Pastor: <sup>8</sup>Trust in him at all times, O people;

**People: pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

***GREETING***

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***People: And also with you.***

**GATHERING SONGS**

***“All Are Welcome” #641 (Red Hymnal)***

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of  
grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong  
and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's  
reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of  
God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

## **“Pass It On” #503 (Sing Joyfully)**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going and soon all those around  
can warm up in its glowing that's how it is with God's love once  
you've experienced it you spread His love to ev'ryone you want to  
pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing the flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring you want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him it matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on

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## **CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast  
love endures forever.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one  
another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**People: we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before  
ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When  
met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the  
other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from  
ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.**

Pastor: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according  
to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name  
of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as  
God loves.

**People: Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### **A Reading from Exodus 20:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Here ends the reading.

### **The Gospel according to St. Matthew**

Matthew 22:34-40

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? <sup>37</sup>He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ**

## **MESSAGE**

### ***HYMN "To Be Your Presence" #546 (Red Hymnal)***

To be your presence is our mission here, to show compassion's face and list'ning ear, to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission bold, to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold, to be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission blest, to speak for all the broken and oppressed, to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!

## HOLY BAPTISM

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this holy flood, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the life of the world.

### PRESENTATION

**Sponsors:** I present *Archer Collin Young* for baptism.

Pastor: Trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your *child* baptized?

**Parents:** I do.

Pastor: As you present your *child* for baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities to live with *him* among God's faithful people, bring *him* to the word of God and the holy supper, 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 among all people. *Tyler and Abigail*, do you promise to help your *child* grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents:** I do.

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *this child* 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 *Archer* and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**People:** We do.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: 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. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit brooded over the waters and you created the world by your Word, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through water you led your people Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you delivered us from the power of sin and death and set us free to live in you. Send your Holy Spirit upon this water and upon *all* who are washed in it, that *they* may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **BAPTISM**

Pastor: **Archer Collin**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your son new birth, wash him from sin, and raise him to eternal life.

Sustain **Archer Collin** 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.

**People: Amen.**

## **SIGNING WITH THE CROSS**

Pastor: **Archer Collin**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDLE**

*Pastor:* Let your light so shine, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.

## **WELCOME**

*Pastor:* Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Pastor: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**People: Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Pastor: God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**People: Amen.**

## ***GIVING THANKS***

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Through Jesus' death and resurrection, God conquered sin, death, and evil, and did so for the sake of all creation.

**People: We are here in response to Jesus' invitation and command, here to receive our Lord – who is truly present – in this bread and cup.**

## ***EUCCHARIST*** (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Pastor: For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## ***LORD'S PRAYER***

Pastor: Let us pray with confidence the prayer our Lord taught us:

**People: 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.**

## ***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION***

### ***COMMUNION PRAYER***

Pastor: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**People: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Pastor: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN: “Sent Forth” #547 (Red Hymnal)**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The supper is ended.

Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children, the whole human race. With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

## **SENDING**

Pastor: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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