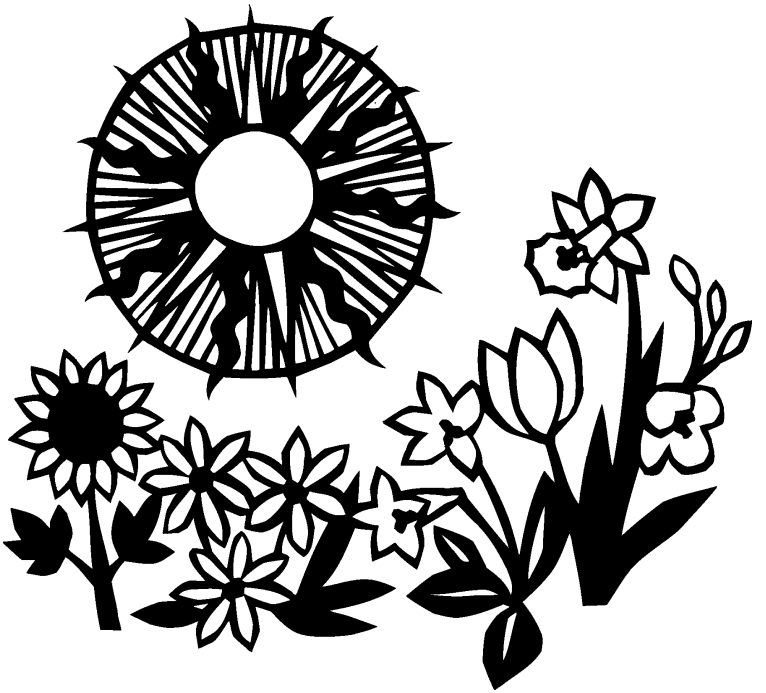
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# Summer Worship

## August 2021

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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

# Service of Holy Baptism

## Presentation

A: God, 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.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *your children* baptized into Christ?

*Response:* I do.

As you bring *your children* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *them* among God's faithful people,
bring *them* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *their* hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture *them* in faith and prayer,
so that *your children* 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.

Do you promise to help *your children* grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

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

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

People of God, do you promise to support *name/s* and pray for *them* in *their* new life in Christ?

**We do.**

## Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
*Response:* I renounce them;

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
*Response:* I renounce them;

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
*Response:* I renounce them;

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.**

## Thanksgiving at the Font

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

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

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

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism 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.

**Amen.**

**BAPTISM**

*Name*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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 *name* 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.**

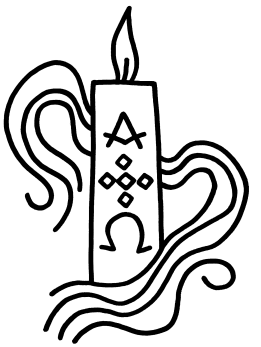
## Anointing

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

## Welcome

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:**
**join us in giving thanks and praise to God**
**and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



## Hymn of Praise

**W&P 14 "Baptized and Set Free"**



## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.....

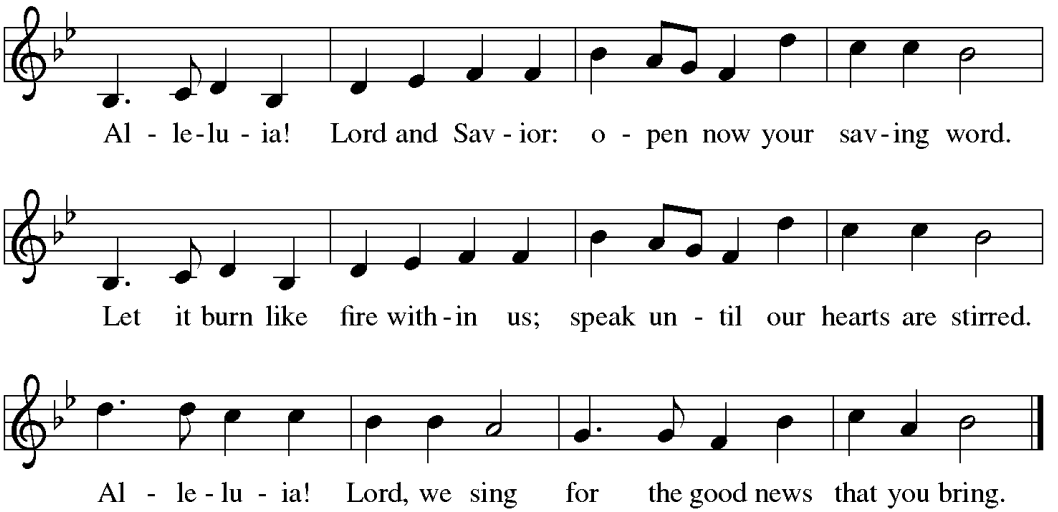
**C: Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

## Epistle Reading

## Gospel Acclamation

*Setting 10*




P: The Gospel according to St._____.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel Reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

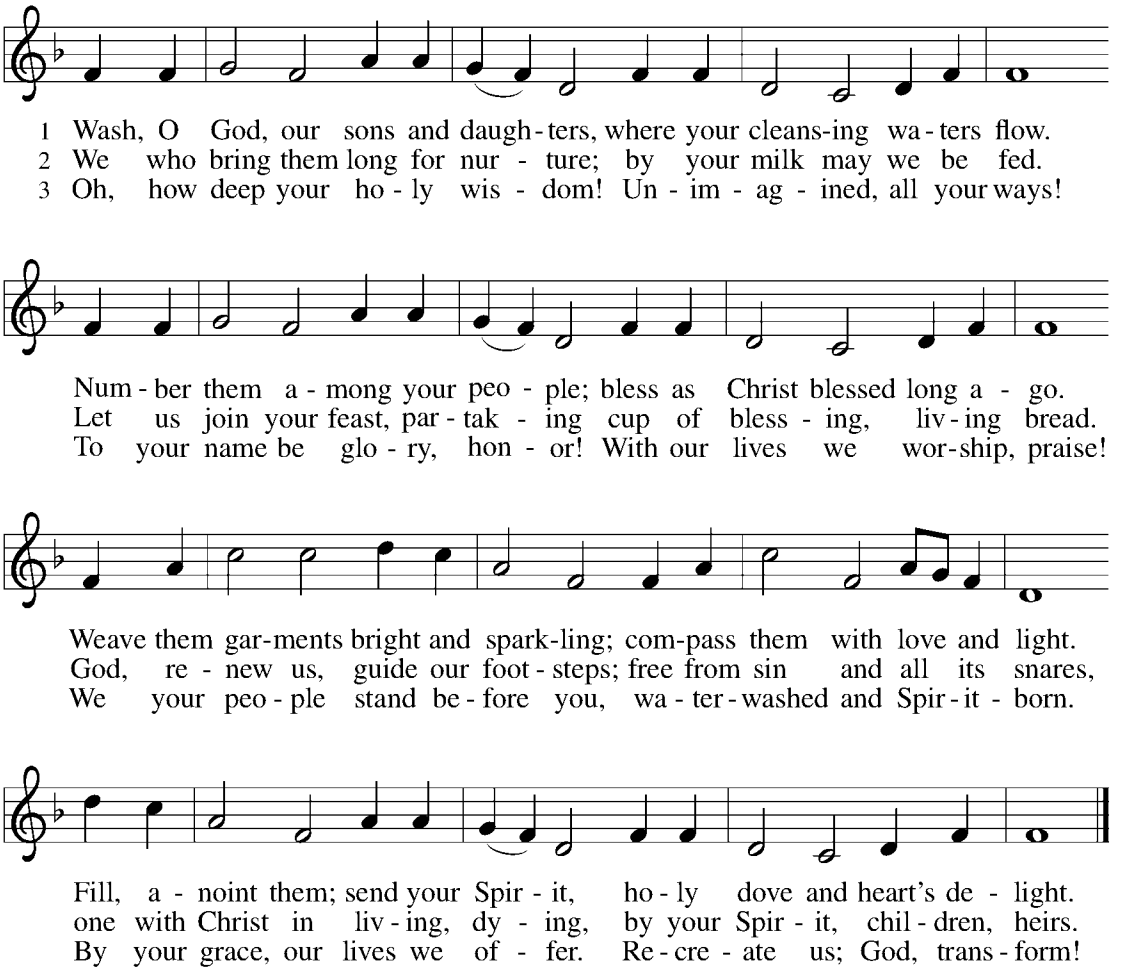
**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

## *(Repeat Gospel Acclamation)*

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day

**ELW 445 "*Wash O Gods our Sons and Daughters*"**



## 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 ELW 573 "*My Soul Now Magnifies the*



## 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 458 "*Praise and Thanksgiving Be to***



## 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.***

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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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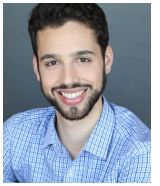
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