



First Lutheran Church – ELCA
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Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor
August 24, 2022; 6:00 pm Worship

PRELUDE – “How Great Thou Art” (Instrumental), Whispering Hope)

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

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

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. 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 water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER: Show me, O God, when my values are misguided, and move me to correct my ways. In the name of +Jesus, Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY – “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” (ELW 779)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

MEDITATION TIME – “I Need Thee Every Hour” (Instrumental)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE – “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

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