



## *Evening Prayer*

June 12, 2021

5:00 p.m.

### PRELUDE

"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" from *Gospel Preludes*, Book III

William Bolcom

### OPENING SENTENCES

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life,  
you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

**Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.**

Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.

**Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.**

Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word  
that heals and renews us each day.

**Breathe your Spirit into each of us and into all creation.**

Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.

**Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.**

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit  
and forgives us all our sins,  
strengthen us in all goodness  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Today's reading is from the book of Matthew:

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

#### SERMON

This week's theme – Formation  
They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42

#### BAPTISMAL HYMN MEDITATION

**"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"**

*This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word,*

*The cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.*

(Full hymn-text may be found at ELW 448)

#### HOLY BAPTISM

Adley Shay Collins – daughter of Brittani and Matthew Collins  
Godparents: Gina and Matt Neimy

#### PRESENTATION AND PROMISES

#### 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 evil and all the forces that defy God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**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. Amen.**

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

#### BAPTISM

*After Adley Shay is baptized, those on the livestream are invited to join in singing:*



You\_ be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Galatians 3:27, alt.  
Music: Howard Hughes, b. 1930

#### PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT, ANOINTING, SIGNING WITH THE CROSS, AND GIVING OF THE LIGHT

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

#### WELCOME

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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*We gather our prayers using a sung response*

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one community, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

Lord, in your mer - cy, hear our — prayer, —

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*Lule Sámi Melody*  
*(Northern Norway/Sweden)*

Each petition concludes:  
[Sung Response]

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as our Savior taught:

**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.**

BENEDICTION

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

PREACHING Pastor Stephanie Friesen  
ASSISTING Jeff Block  
MUSICIAN Isaac Drewes  
VIDEO/SOUND Mark Kieffer

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