

Order of Worship
August 1, 2021

**Please rise as you are able*

Prelude

***Greeting**

Michael Ferguson

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

People: Jesus is the living bread!

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

People: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

People: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love!

***Opening Hymn**

Wonderful Merciful Savior

see next page

***Opening Prayer**

Michael Ferguson

**God of healing and transformation,
we hunger and thirst for your abundant life.**

**We bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy;
we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope;
we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration.**

Meet us here.

**We need the bread of heaven to sustain us
as we journey to find our way,
that we may be one with you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Children's Message

Molly Killian

Scripture

John 6:24-35

Liana Cuffman

Sermon

We Come from the Table Hungry Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Sacrament of Baptism

**Emerson Rose Koenig
Hudson Stuart MacTavish**

The pastor makes the following statement to the congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation

and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the parents:

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

I do.

Will you nurture Emerson and Hudson in Christ's holy Church,
that by your teaching and example they may be guided
to accept God's grace for themselves
to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your
commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Hudson
and Emerson now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Hudson and Emerson with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.**

**We will pray for them,
that they may be true disciples
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

The pastor addresses all:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures
of the Old and New Testaments.

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?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in 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 OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: when nothing existed but chaos,
you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light.
In the days of Noah
you saved those on the ark through water.
After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.
When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
you led them to freedom through the sea.
Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,
nurtured in the water of a womb.
He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples
to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare his works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and they who receive it,
to wash away their sin
and clothe them in righteousness throughout their life,
that, dying and being raised with Christ,
they may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Emerson Rose Koenig, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hudson Stuart MacTavish, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister and brother in Christ.

**Through baptism
you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit
into God's new creation
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
as a member of the family of Christ.**

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

God Claims You

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Hudson, Hudson God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be.
Hudson, Hudson, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Emerson, Emerson, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be.
Emerson, Emerson God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God,
I commend Hudson and Emerson to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation responds:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,**

**we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

The pastor addresses Hudson and Emerson:

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

Offering

Prayer

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

***Holy Communion**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues...

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our savior taught us:

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. Amen.

***Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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***Benediction**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Postlude

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