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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

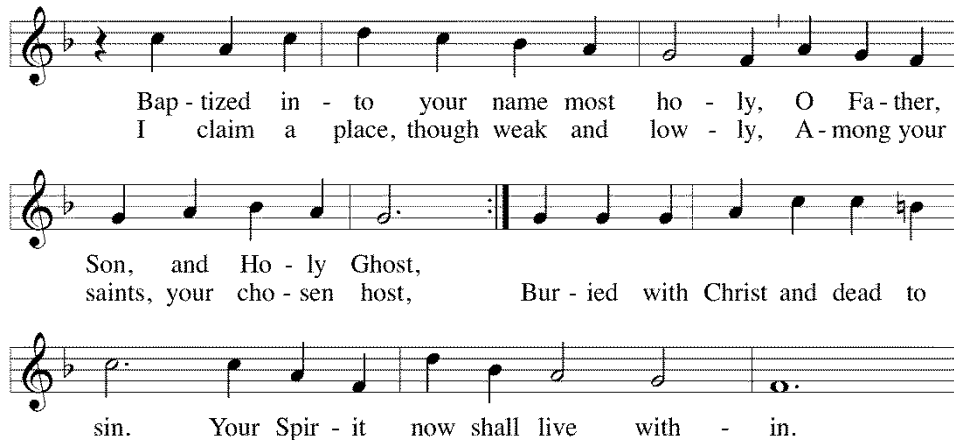
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM

THE INVOCATION

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: AMEN



Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,
I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to
sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

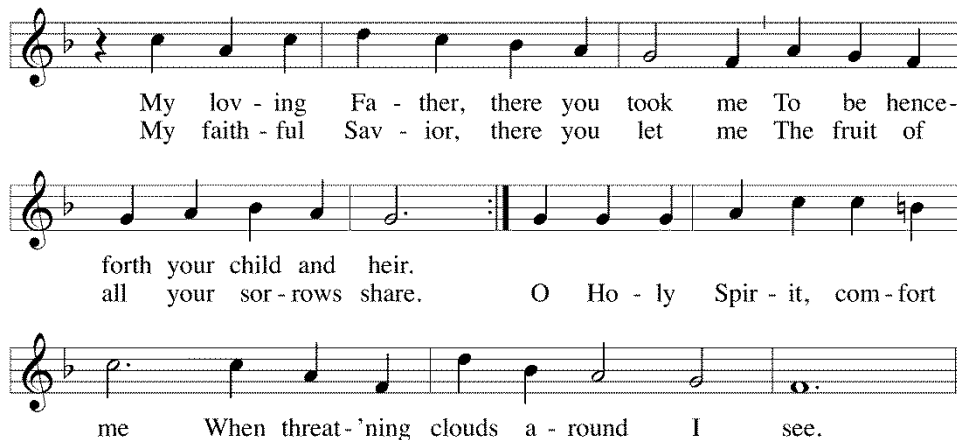


Pastor: The Lord Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

CONGREGATION: "FLESH GIVES BIRTH TO FLESH, BUT THE SPIRIT GIVES BIRTH TO SPIRIT." (Mt 28:19: Jn 3:5,6)

Pastor: "Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us." (Psalm 51:5)


CONGREGATION: "BUT WE WERE WASHED, WE WERE SANCTIFIED, WE WERE JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND BY THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD." (1 Cor. 6:11)



My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of
forth your child and heir.
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort
me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

Pastor: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

CONGREGATION: HOLY AND MERCIFUL FATHER, I CONFESS THAT I AM BY NATURE DEAD IN SIN. FOR FAITHLESS WORRYING AND SELFISH PRIDE, FOR SINS OF HABIT AND SINS OF CHOICE, FOR THE EVIL I HAVE DONE AND THE GOOD I HAVE FAILED TO DO, YOU SHOULD CAST ME AWAY FROM YOUR PRESENCE FOREVER. BUT I AM TRULY SORRY FOR MY SINS, AND TRUSTING IN MY SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, I PRAY: LORD HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER.



My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and



sure - ly will en - dure.
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -



filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.



Pastor: “Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle, but holy and blameless” Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION: (spoken) Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF COLT ROBERT HOCHMUTH

The Baptismal Officiant: Rev. Daniel Garbow, Saginaw, Michigan, Colt’s maternal grandfather



All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it
Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me



all, O Lord, from me.
your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or



own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

The Prayer of the Day is spoken.

CONGREGATION: (spoken) Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 27:12-23 (NIV p. 117)

¹² Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go up this mountain in the Abarim range and see the land I have given the Israelites. ¹³ After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, ¹⁴ for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honor me as holy before their eyes." (These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.)

¹⁵ Moses said to the LORD, ¹⁶ "May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community ¹⁷ to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd."

¹⁸ So the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand on him. ¹⁹ Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. ²⁰ Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. ²¹ He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in."

²² Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. ²³ Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 23 (CW p. 72)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 13:7, 8, 17-21 (NIV p. 853)

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

¹⁸ Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. ¹⁹ I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

²⁰ May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

PASTOR: Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11b)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-34 (NIV p. 712)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: #531 – “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

THE SERMON: Numbers 27:12-23 36:22-28 (p. 117)

BETTER THAN AN I-PAD

- ❖ The Word is sufficient
- ❖ The Word demands proclamation



After the sermon, the congregation sings:



Cre - ate in me a
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

THE OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

HYMN: CWS #752 – "In Christ Alone"

REDEEMER

752

In Christ Alone



- 1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
- 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
- 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man

When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;

My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
 For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
 For I am his and he is mine—
 Till he re - turns or calls me home,

(Fine)
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 Here in the death of Christ I live.
 Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

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PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed Lord, You have given us Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn,, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PEOPLE: *(spoken)* AMEN.

THE BENEDICTION

*Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.*

PEOPLE: *(spoken)* AMEN.

HYMN: #284 – “How Precious Is the Book Divine”