

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



**7th Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023
Baptism!**

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PRELUDE

I Saw the Light/ I'll Fly Away

Parish Drive

GREETINGS AND NEWS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Despite the world's chaos,

All: love is the root of all.

Leader: Over and beneath people who fight for power and influence,

All: love is the greatest power.

Leader: Though death looms and evil prowls,

All: Christ, risen from the dead, is in every time and place. God, the God of love, is with us. We worship in gratitude and joy.

***OPENING HYMN** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

UMH #312

PRAYER OF INVITATION

Loving God, Creator of all things, you have raised Christ to rule at the heart of the human story, present in all beings, through the Spirit of Love to bless us, keep us and lead us in your ways. May your Word be made flesh again in Scripture, in our worship, and in all our lives and in our living. Open our hearts, God, and speak to us. Amen.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they

know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

MESSAGE *Glorified!*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *please see page 5*

ANTHEM *Baptized in Water* *Parish Drive & Choir*

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING
OFFERTORY**

Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Blessed Assurance

please see insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blessed

Parish Drive

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism
United Methodist Church in Wayne

Ava Sutton Gelok

May 21, 2023

INTRODUCTION

Sisters and brothers in Christ: through the sacrament of baptism God's Spirit initiates us into Christ's holy church, puts us on the stage of God's saving drama, and gives us new birth through water and the Spirit. So, come to the water -- water poured over and immersing us, water flowing freely for all who will receive it, water from the streams of God's saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Here we come to the waters, to baptize a child, and in each other's presence to renew our commitments to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM

I present Ava Sutton Gelok to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

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

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

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?

Will you nurture Ava in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

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

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Ava in your care?

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

We will surround Ava with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others.

We will pray for her that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

One: The Spirit of the Lord is with us.

All: Even so, come Lord Jesus!

One: Let us pray. Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting. Your healing river flows. Your Spirit blows where you will. We cannot stop you, God! But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power. We parch ourselves.

All: We are dry and thirsty, O God. Come, refresh us!

One: Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

All: Come upon us, Holy Spirit! Come upon these waters.

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

Most Holy God, Glory to you!

Jesus Christ, Glory to you!

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness! Glory to you!

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

BAPTISM

Ava, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us welcome our new sister in Christ. Child of God by water and the Spirit.

All: 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.

***Pastor Ninabeth and Pat Moore will be attending
the Greater NJ Annual Conference in Wildwood from
Sunday May 21st until Tuesday May 23rd.***

The First Friday Fellowship group

will meet on Friday, June 2 at noon.

All are welcome!

Please bring your lunch and beverage.

If someone wants to take a turn bringing dessert for the group,
please let me know (Anita @ (201) 874- 6915).

The June topic will explore Summer Solstice traditions.

2023-2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE BEGINING

Save the date!

On Sunday June 11th after worship

Mr. Bob and Pastor Ninabeth will be holding a meeting for all confirmands and
their parents.

The class is open to anyone who is in 7th grade and above.
This meeting will outline the schedule and content of our classes.

We are looking forward to an exciting journey!

ANNOUNCEMENTS May 21st , 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 22nd – May 28th

Monday May 22nd

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday May 23rd

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm in person and on Zoom

Wednesday May 24th

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm in person and on Zoom

Grace Café @ 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Thursday May 25th

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Friday May 26th

Prayer & Devotion @ 7am on Facebook with Pastor Ninabeth

Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm in the Underground

Sunday May 28th

Pentecost! New Member Sunday! Memorial Day! Worship @ 10am

Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings at 7am on Facebook.

Our Facebook page is: [UMC.Wayne](#)

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30 minute gathering.

You do not have to be a Facebook user to participate.

WEBSITE NEWS!

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REDBIRD!

We have three church members joining the Butler Church to go on the Red Bird mission trip. This will be Gianessa's third year helping and Miley's first year. They will be going along with Pat Moore, who has been going for 10 or more years.

The total cost per person is \$575.

The trip gets costly, but who can put a price on helping do God's work!

Any donation you can make would be very appreciated!

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