



Faith, Hope, and Charity

**September 21, 2025**

**Baptism**

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*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

*~Matthew 5:16*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

**All: God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.**

Leader: We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

**All: God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.**

Leader: We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

## OPENING HYMN

*Christ Is the World's Light*

*UMH #188*

## OPENING PRAYER

**O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim to you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

## THE BASKET

### **SCRIPTURE** 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Good News Translation

First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; for kings and all others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life with all reverence toward God and with proper conduct. This is good and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to know the truth. For there is one God, and there is one who brings God and human beings together, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself to redeem the whole human race. That was the proof at the right time that God wants everyone to be saved, and that is why I was sent as an apostle and teacher of the Gentiles, to proclaim the message of faith and truth. I am not lying; I am telling the truth!

## **MESSAGE**

*Becoming a Channel of Love For the World*

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF GAVIN GELOK**

### **PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM**

I present Gavin Lawrence Gelok to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

### **BAPTISMAL VOWS AND PROFESSION OF FAITH**

And so I ask everyone present, do you reaffirm your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together wherever you are, and in all that you do?

Will you nurture one another in living the faith of the church and include Gavin in your care?

**ALL: With God's help we will live the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will embody faith, hope and love so that Gavin will learn to trust God and live Love's service in the world. We will pray for him on his journey of discipleship among us.**

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

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator 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 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. 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 OVER THE WATER**

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**

Gavin, 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.

## **HYMN**

*Baptized in Water*

*TFWS#2248*

## **PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN**

### **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**

*Give Thanks*

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2

And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2

### **Doxology (Old 100<sup>th</sup>)**

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**

**Gracious God, we give you these gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. Send us into the world as messengers of your forgiveness, for the sake of the healing of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

### **\* CLOSING HYMN**

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

*TFWS #2128*

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**



### **ADOPT A SHOEBOX**

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Please pick up a shoebox that is filled with all of the directions you will need.

**Return to the church the first week of November** so we can bring our donations to a Drop Off Center and bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season. Any questions can be directed to Cathy Nalesnik [catenales@gmail.com](mailto:catenales@gmail.com)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS September 2025**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

#### **Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Set Up for Rummage Sale 6pm – 8pm

#### **Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Set up and \$5 pre-sale for Rummage Sale 6pm – 8pm

#### **Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Set up and \$5 pre-sale for Rummage Sale 6pm – 8pm

#### **Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Friday Prayer and Devotion on FaceBook @ 7am

\$5 pre-sale for Rummage Sale 6pm – 8pm

#### **Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Rummage and Bake Sale 9am – 3pm

#### **Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Worship @10am

Rummage Bag Sale 11:30am – 2pm

FIRST FRIDAY FUN IN OCTOBER  
**Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm in Fellowship Hall**

Come join us for Halloween Bingo and sharing memories of our favorite Halloween Costumes.

Please let Sue Whitty know if you are able to bring a dessert to share with the group.



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## RUMMAGE SALE

Get a jump on all of the good stuff!

### PREVIEW SALE

Wed. 9/24 - Thur. 9/25 - Fri. 9/26

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$5.00 per person entrance fee.

### Saturday 9/27

9am - 2pm Full price

2pm - 3pm bag sale

Bake Sale all day

### Sunday 9/28

11:30am - 1pm Bag Sale

1pm - 2pm - Move It Out! FREE STUFF

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing  
shoes, boots, jewelry, pocketbooks,  
scarves, sunglasses, hats, gloves  
Housewares, lamps, craft, holiday items,  
knick knacks etc

Sale is CASH ONLY.

