

Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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Sacrament of Baptism

↑Hymn #356

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Hear these words from Scripture:

As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all are one in Christ Jesus.**

...

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture Ezekiel
by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**
Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of the Church? **We will.**

Profession of Faith

...With the whole church, let us proclaim our faith:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended
into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands

Welcome

Ezekiel Andrew, you have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. By the power of the Holy Spirit you have become a member of the household of God, to share with us in the ministry of Christ and the priesthood of all believers. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the body of Christ.

**Ezekiel, for you Jesus Christ came into the world:
for you he lived and showed God's love;
for you he suffered on Calvary;
for you triumphed over death
and rose in newness of life.
All this Christ did for you, Ezekiel,
though you do not know it yet.
And so the word of scripture is fulfilled:
We love because God first loved us.**

Alleluia! Amen!

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise "Doxology"

↑Prayer of Dedication

Lifegiving God, you pour out blessings like abundant water. In gratitude, we return to you the gifts you first gave us, of our time, treasure, and talents. Take us as we are and bind us together into one body so that we may be your hands, feet, and voice, building a world of justice and love for all creation. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Karen Murawski
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla
Preacher: Rev. Margaret Fox

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joe Maze, Mary Philips

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.