

August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



Through Baptism, We Are Clothed In Christ

Atonement Lutheran Church



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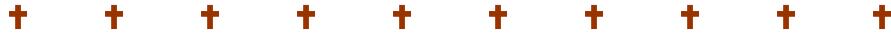
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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



The Order of Holy Baptism: Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he 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." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever

L: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

C: AMEN

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

L: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought *this child* to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

The Baptism of **Jacob Stephen Backes**

Hymn: See This Wonder in the MakingCW₉₃ 300 (NCW 646) 1-4

1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God him -
 2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
 3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
 4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we

self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in his
 door to heav - en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be -
 car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to your arms we
 take a new - born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or

keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
 lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"
 place *him*, With your love and peace em - brace *him*.
 daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mer - cy.

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: A - men.

L: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of 12 staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the first three staves. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Prayer of the Day:

L: Dearest Lord, helper of the weary and the brokenhearted, we have tasted and seen that you are good and ready to help in time of trouble. Calm our minds with peace and make us radiant with joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Ecclesiastes 1:1–2, 18–26 (NIV)

L: ^{1:1} The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem: ²“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless...” ¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the work into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹ For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked for it.

C: This too is meaningless and a great misfortune.

L: ²² What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? ²³ All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest.

C: This too is meaningless.

L: ²⁴ A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work.

C: This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?

L: ²⁶ To the one who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. This is the Word of our God.

The Psalm of the Day:

CW₉₃ Psalm 34

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Taste and see that the LORD is good;*
blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous*
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,*
and he delivers them.

Refrain

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;*
he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted*
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;*
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Galatians 3:26–29 (NIV)

²⁶ You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: *All Depends on Our Possessing*..... CW₉₃ 421 (NCW 807) Stz 1–4



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way.

Gospel:

Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)

L: ¹³ Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”

¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ “This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Hymn: *Take the World, but Give Me Jesus..... CW₉₃ 355 (NCW 699) Stz 1-3*



1 Take the world, but give me Je-sus! All its joys are but a
2 Take the world, but give me Je-sus, Sweet-est com - fort of my
3 Take the world, but give me Je-sus! In his cross my trust shall



name. But his love a - bides for - ev - er, Through e -
soul. With the Sav - ior watch - ing o'er me, I can
be Till with clear - er, bright - er vi - sion Face to



ter - nal years the same.
sing, though thun - ders roll. Oh, the height and depth of
face my Lord I see.



mer - cy; Oh, the length and breadth of love! Oh, the



full - ness of re - demp - tion, Pledge of end - less life a - bove!

Sermon:

Galatians 3:26–29 (pg 7)

We Are Clothed In Christ



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

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***

Prayer: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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 and ever.

Amen!

L: 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.

C: Amen.

Hymn: *Christ Is the World's Light*..... **CW₉₃ 343** (NCW 515) **Stz 1–5**

Hymn: *Christ Is the World's Light*..... CW₉₃ 343 (NCW 515) Stz 1-4

1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er; Born in our
 2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; No one can
 3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; Sold once for
 4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; Give God the

dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,
 serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,
 sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er. He who re - deemed us
 glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther; Give God the glo - ry,

we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 one with God the Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!
 reigns with God the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 God with us, my broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

The Potter and Backes Families have placed flowers in church to give thanks to the Lord for the Sacrament of Baptism given to Jacob Stephen Backes today. May the Lord through his Word and Spirit fan into flame the saving faith given to him.

Paul and Ryan Taylor, praise the Lord for his loving kindness and thank the members of Atonement Lutheran Church for the many cards, flowers, and prayers following the death of their grandmother, Sue Argo.

Remember in your prayers:

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
 6811 Campfield Road
 Baltimore, MD 21207

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
August						
Sun Pent 11	21	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Dan M	
Sun Pent 12	28	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Bob B	Mark F
September						
Sun Pent 13	4	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Scott S	
Sun Pent 14	11	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P	Dan M
Sun Pent 15	18	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Pent 16	25	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Mark F	Scott



Atonement's Annual Crab and Potluck Picnic is happening **Today**

We could use your help setting up Tables, Chairs, and Tents.

Join us for this time of Fun and Fellowship.



Children's Back to School and Women's Consignment Sale
September 13th – September 27th

August Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 1 Kathy Kellner
- 2 Jim & Ellen Cammarata 52 years
- 3 Coleman Schweitzer
- 8 Gilbert Potter
- 9 Paul & Megan Kassebaum 19 years
- 12 Tim Almony
- 17 Carol Rogers
- 18 Gil & Kathy Potter 38 years
- 25 Angie Carne
- 25 Audrey Gerlach
- 28 Megan Kassebaum
- 30 Garrett Schweitzer
- 31 Ellen Cammarata
- 31 Bob & Nancy Pieper 59 years

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week; on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

Sep 3 Kellner, Rogers, P. Taylor