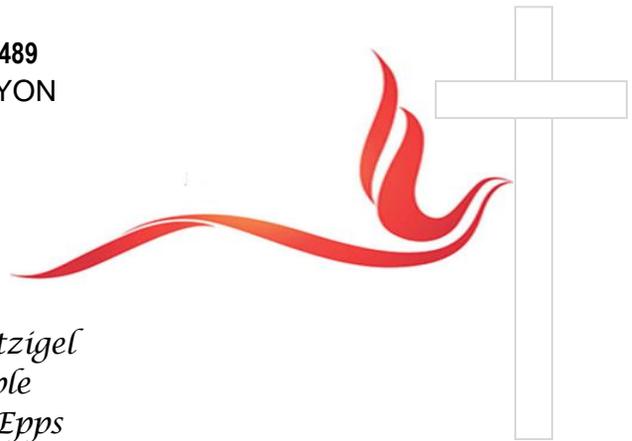


Affirmation of Baptism
October 25, 2020



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RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE: *You Are the Seed* WOV HYMN #753
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*You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a star that will shine in the night;
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt, a beacon to glow in the dark.
You are the dawn that will bring a new day; you're the wheat that will bear golden grain.
You are a sting, and a soft gentle touch, to witness where-ever you go.*

*REFRAIN: Go my friends, go to the world, proclaim the great love of God;
Messengers to tell the way of life, peace and pardon for all.
Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead Christ arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forevermore, 'til the end of the world."*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this gathering, the builder of the city that is to come.

All Amen.

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence for reflection

P God our Helper,

**All We confess the many ways we have failed to live as
your disciples. We have not finished what we began.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have been captivated by our possessions.**

**Lift our burdens, gracious God.
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
In Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.
Put your trust in these promises:
God will never leave you or forsake you.
You who were lost have been found.
For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

All Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM 46 *Read Responsively*

L God is our refuge and strength,
C a very present help in trouble.
L Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
C and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
L though its waters rage and foam,
C and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
L There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
C the holy habitation of the Most High.
L God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
C God shall help it at the break of day.
L The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
C God speaks, and the earth melts away.
L The LORD of hosts is with us;
C the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
L Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
C. what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
L behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
**C who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

L "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
C **I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."**
L The LORD of hosts is with us;
C **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

SOLO: *I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry* ELW #732

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- 1 "I was there to hear your borneing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light, you wandered off, to find where demons dwell."*
- 2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time, and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme, from dusk till rising sun."*
- 3 "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."*
- 4 "I was there to hear your borneing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."*

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM - *Concluding Affirmation*

L Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.
C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God;
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

PRAYERS - SHARING OF PEACE - OFFERING OF GIFTS

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 and ever. Amen.

BLESSING Guard the good treasure entrusted to you,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
Almighty God ☩ bless you with grace,
mercy, and peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE (Instrumental): *Lift High the Cross* *ELW 660*
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CALENDAR

Wed/Oct 28	6:30	Gr. 7 & 8 Confirmation
Sun/Nov 1	9:00	ALL SAINT'S DAY: LiveStreamed/OnLine Worship ONLY
Mon/Nov 2	7:00	FLCW Board



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