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October 4th, 2026 9:30am
Francis of Assisi
Baptism of Misaka Marie Velazco & Waylon James Andrews

God Give Us Life - Ray Makeever Liturgy
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude and Contemplation

Karen Niemeier

Welcome and Announcements

Brief Litany for Creation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Glory to you, O God, you speak your Word, and so you create the world. We praise you, O God:

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For the cosmos beyond our earth, for the sky above our heads, for sun and moon and stars, we exalt you, O God:

C: We exalt you, O God.

P: For the seas, the lakes, and the rivers, with all their life, for the land with its mountains and plains, and for the trees, the plants, and their fruits, we magnify you, O God:

C: We magnify you, O God.

P: For wild animals and creatures of all kinds, for cattle and all live-stock, and for everything that creeps on the earth, and for mankind made in your image, we adore you, O God:

C: We adore you, O God.

P: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honor and power and might, be to you, our God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

* Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King LBW # 527, verses 1-4

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Invocation / Make a Joyful Noise

A: In the name of God the Creator of the world,
in the name of Christ the Son,
in the name of the Holy Spirit,.

C: Amen. Amen.

C: *Refrain:* **Make a joyful noise to the Lord.**
Enter in with singing.
Join the festival of Love.
Alleluias ringing.

A: Born of the water we recall
Death defeated, Life for all.
In the body of the risen Son
Welcome everyone.

C: *Refrain:* **Make a joyful noise to the Lord...**

* God of Love, Have Mercy

A: Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all people, pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy. God of love have mercy.

A: For the people of God and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious God.

C: Amen.

* Glory to God

*Refrain: (***Women): Glory to God**
(Men): Glory to God
(All): Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to God above.
Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to the God of Love.

A: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are God's.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

A: Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor, glory and praise be to God and the Lamb forever and ever.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

* Prayer of the Day

P: Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading: *Job 38:1, 12-20; 40:3-5*

L: A reading from Job.

38 [1] Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

[12] "Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
[13] that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
[14] It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
[15] From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.

[16] "Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
[17] Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
[18] Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.

[19] "Where is the way to the dwelling of light,
and where is the place of darkness,
[20] that you may take it to its territory
and that you may discern the paths to its home?

40 [3] Then Job answered the LORD and said:

[4] "Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you?
I lay my hand on my mouth.
[5] I have spoken once, and I will not answer;
twice, but I will proceed no further." *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *121*

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 121.

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

2 **My help comes from the LORD,**
who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

4 **Behold, he who keeps Israel**
will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

6 **The sun shall not strike you by day,**
nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

8 **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in**
from this time forth and forevermore.

Second Reading: *Galatians 6:14-18*

L: A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. 16 And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

17 From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

[18] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirits. Amen. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

[25] Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; [26] yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. [27] All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. [28] Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

Sermon

Rev. Thomas Mosbo

* Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* **WOV # 767**

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation

ELW page 227

The baptismal party gathers at the font.

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parent or Sponsor: We present Misaka Marie Velazco to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Parent or Sponsor: We present Waylon James Andrews to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented these children for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring them to the services of God's house and teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith, so that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Misaka and Waylon and to pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C: I do.

* Profession of Faith *ELW page 229*

P: I ask all of you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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 *ELW page 230*

Water is poured into the font.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father…

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Baptism *ELW page 230*

P: Misaka Marie, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Waylon James, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

* Chrismation *ELW page 230*

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

The Presiding Minister lays hands on the heads of the newly baptized.

P: Pour your Holy Spirit upon Misaka and Waylon:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Presiding Minister marks the Sign of the Cross on the baptized.

P: Misaka, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

P: Waylon, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Welcome *ELW page 231*

A lighted candle is given to the parents of the baptized.

Representative: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

to the newly baptized: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

to the congregation: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Men's Anthem ***Count Your Blessings***

Prayers of Intercession

L: We join with Christians far and near to worship God the Creator, praying for the earth and for all in need.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Into your hands, O God, our maker and keeper, we commend ourselves and your whole creation, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord .

C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Freitag, Sherry Freitag, Connor Stadermann, Ryse Stone, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Connie, Pam, Caroline, Tina D.,Jim DeMontigny Jr., Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig, Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Kim Choin, Jeannie,

Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi, Tina, Jim, Ronald Schrader, Christine S., Carol Lartz, Amy, Leta Toelke and Pr. Paul Carlson.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Setting the Table

C: *(sung)* **Come bring them to the table.**
Bring the gifts of bread and wine,
The hopes and dreams of all the people,
the offering of our lives. *(repeat)*

Responses

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord…
all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us :

C: 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.

Christ Have Mercy on Us All

C: *(sung)* **Christ have mercy on us all,**
Hold us steadfast e'er we fall.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

God be with us at the feast,
Grant us wisdom, give us peace.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

Holy Spirit, breathe again,
Light the darkness, be our friend.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

Bake a great loaf, give it time.
Choose the best grapes from the vine.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

Communion

All are welcome to come to receive Christ's body and blood
or you may come to receive a blessing

Now the Body Broken

After all have received:

C: *(sung)* **Now the body broken, Now the blood is shed.**
Now the eyes are open to the Living Bread:
Bread of Life, Bread of Hope, Bread of Peace.

Now with wills united, Now with open hands,
Now with hearts delighted Hear our God's command:
"Share the Life, Share the Hope;
Share the Life, Share the Hope;
Share the Life, Share the Hope, Share the Peace.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,

In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* **LBW # 527, verses 5-7**

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in your baptism.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Karen Niemeier

Attendance - September 20th
In-person 26, Online - 160

Save the DATE

Good Shepherd will be holding a

Special Congregational Meeting

on *Sunday, October18th*, after Worship Service.

To approve the new constitution.

Copies of the updated GSLC Constitution are available by as you enter, or you may review the document on line at:

https://www.goodshepherdlena.org/gslcconstitution.php

Hannah Circle

TODAY

After Worship Service, Sheila Keene will be Bible Study Leader.

Friendship Club

October 8th

12:30pm Potluck, 1:00pm

Entertainment provided by Michelle Rothschadl.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

October 8th at 6:30pm