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We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Song: "May the Mind of Christ Our Savior"

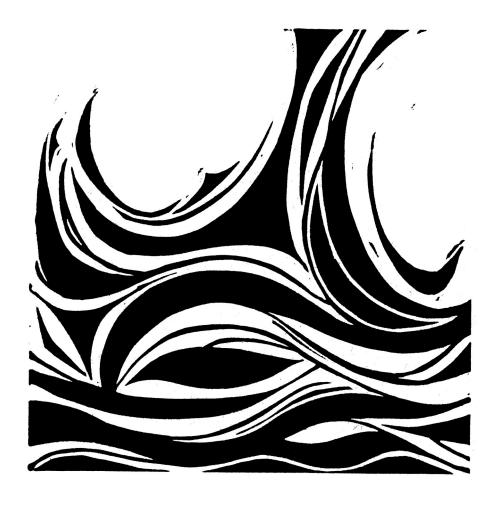
PsH 291:1,2,4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "He Leadeth Me" PsH 452

Ordinary Time

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God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship (from the Prayer of Azariah)

All you works of the Lord: bless the Lord.

Angels and all heavenly hosts: bless the Lord.

Sun, moon, and stars: bless the Lord.

Rain and dew, wind and cloud: bless the Lord.

Fire and ice: bless the Lord.

Night and day, light and darkness: bless the Lord.

Mountains and hills, all that grows in the ground: **bless the Lord.**

Rivers and seas (and ponds), all that has life in the water: bless the Lord.

Birds of the air, wild beasts, and tame animals: bless the Lord.

People on earth, you servants of the Lord: bless the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good: bless the Lord.

*Song of Praise: "All Creatures of Our God and King" PsH 431:1,3,4,5

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "For the Beauty of the Earth" PsH 432:1,3,4

We Celebrate God's Covenant Promises

The Baptism of Fednel Themistol and Kellan Gabriel Themistol

The Apostles' Creed

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 and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to 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.

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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.

The Baptismal Vows

Do you, the people of the Lord, promise to receive Fednel/Kellan in love, to pray for him, to help instruct him in the faith, and to encourage and sustain him in the fellowship of believers? Brothers and sisters, what is your answer?

We do, God helping us.

*Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PsH 638

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: I Corinthians 3:16-17

16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

Sermon: "Dressed the Part" Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

*Song of Response: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" PsH 545

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Christian Education Fund which provides funds for the education of our children at one of our local Christian schools; this "fair share" contribution helps keep tuition down to a level that is affordable for most of our families.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for One Another