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## **Holy Trinity Church, Metcalfe, Ontario.**

**Pentecost 13. 22 August 2021.**

*Officiant:* We acknowledge that our Church is located on the traditional territories of the Algonquin and Mohawk Peoples.

*Congregation:* **May we dwell on these lands with respect and peace.**

### Holy Baptism

#### The Gathering of the Community.

Hymn # 461: STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

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

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: **One God and Father of all.**

#### The Collect of the Day

. Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

#### The Proclamation of the Word

The first reading is taken from the 36<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Prophet Ezekiel, verses 24 - 28

For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm # 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? **The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: **though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.**

One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, **to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.**

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: **in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: **have mercy also upon me, and answer me.**

Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, **because of mine enemies.**

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, **and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.**

The second reading is taken from the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Baptismal Hymn #: 482 (Come and journey with a Saviour).

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. How can someone be born when they are old? Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Offertory Hymn #. 425 JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates.

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and sponsors: I present **Wesley Earl** to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and sponsors: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Reader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory, who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebration of Baptism Thanksgiving over the Water.

The celebrant blesses the water, saying. The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he

suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant We give you thanks for you have called **Wesley Earl** to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint him with your Holy Spirit and bring him to new birth in the family of your Church, that he may become an inheritor of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Celebrant: Let us join with this child and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

### The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the celebrant, who then pours water upon him saying, **Wesley Earl**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead the child saying I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

### The Giving of the Light

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People: **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "**Lord, hear our prayer.**"

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this country, and especially for Queen Elizabeth, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people, especially Wesley Earl: the Lord guide their growth and development. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick: especially Howard, Irene, Marjorie, Roy, Emerson, Cheryl, Jeanette, Zachariah, and their families, may the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer today, we pray for St. Bartholomew's, Ottawa and The Reverend Canon David Clunie. And, for the new school year, for students of all ages and for their teachers and parents. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth. Especially the people of Afghanistan: may the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer**

Hymn # 460 LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LIGHT IS SHINING

Blessing