

As We Gather

All the Church does is based on our oneness with our Lord. In today's Gospel, part of His High Priestly Prayer and the night in which He was betrayed, Jesus prays that we would be one, even as He and the Father are one. There is no other, for Jesus says He is "the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13). Our oneness will be evident, as He prays, when "the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them" (John 17:26). But the Gospel is not limited to the present Church, for our Lord prays "also for those who will believe in Me through their word" (John 17:20). We pray that many join us as we rejoice with the psalmist: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Psalm 133:1).

Our practice of Holy Communion: We believe that the Sacrament of Holy Communion has been instituted by Jesus Christ himself as a means of grace, a way by which God uses physical elements to perform a supernatural act, in this case the forgiveness of sins. As such we believe in the real presence of the body & blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ in the bread and wine. If you do not attend here regularly, we ask that you talk with the Pastor or an elder before attending Holy Communion.



Baptism – Today we welcome Amelia Faith Christine Petruka and Oliver Lyle Roman Hill into the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. We pray that our gracious heavenly Father would keep Amelia and Oliver in their baptismal grace, that they may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honour of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

BAPTISM HYMN - LSB #605 "Father Welcomes All His Children"

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

FIRST READING – Acts 1:12-26

SECOND READING – Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

ALLELUIA and VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL – John 17:20-26

HYMN - LSB #493 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (sts. 1-4)

SERMON: "Praying for You:

Text: The Holy Gospel (John 17:20-26)

OFFERING (*The offerings previously collected are brought forward*)

HYMN #493 (sts. 5-6, sung as offerings are brought forward; stand for st. 6)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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CLOSING HYMN – LSBuilder #975 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"



[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.
John 17:20-21