

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Invocation**Voluntary***Prelude in B minor*

Frederic Chopin

*** Chiming of the Trinity***** Processional Hymn 127***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM Rhondda

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for Jackson Alton Fenner, son of Chelsa Fenner

Introduction to the Service**Thanksgiving over the Water****Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith***The pastor addresses parents:*

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Baptism with Laying On of Hands*** Commendation and Welcome**

Members of the household of God, I commend Jackson to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Delan Stevens, Lay Leader

Anthem*Hold Thou My Hand*

C. S. Briggs

Lib Wellons, *soprano*; Margaret Jordan, *alto***Morning Prayers****Pastoral Prayer****The 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. Amen.

Offertory *Courante (from Suite in A Major)* George Philip Telemann
Offertory Anthem *I Will Sing With the Spirit* John Rutter

I will sing with the Spirit, I will sing with the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia
And I will sing with the understanding also,
Alleluia, alleluia

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children's Moments *What's in the Box?* Mr. Delan

*Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in the Family Life Center.*

* **Hymn No. 382** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* *Adelaide*

Scripture John 14: 1-4

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Proclamation Theology* Reverend Jack Fenner

* **Hymn No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision* *Slane*

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

* **Benediction and Choral Response**

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* *All who are able, please stand.*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our class shut-ins
Dena McGinn, Frankie Hart and Ruth Anderson
by the Emma Thompson Class

Evening Service in the Hut
Speaker: Dr. Val Dunham

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