

The Congregation Remembers Baptism

Leader: Dear friends, on this day we recall Christ's baptism and we claim and remember our own.

All: We gather at this font of living water to celebrate the gift of God's redeeming grace.

Leader: For just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

All: For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, male or female-and were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

Leader: Do you believe in God?

All: I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, the only one begotten of God before all worlds.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in God, the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and community, in the breaking of bread, and in prayer?

All: I will, with God's help.

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

All: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: In this and all we do, keep us faithful to our Savior Jesus Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing of Water/ Reaffirmation of Baptism Prayer of Recommitment

By your Spirit, Almighty God, Grant us love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, and self-control in all things. Then strengthen us for ministry in your name. Amen.