

#### Sunday, November 13 2022 - Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Shepherd of the Bay. If you are visiting today, Hello! We are so glad you are here. We hope that you will find this community to be a warm and welcoming spiritual home. If you have questions, please ask. If you are interested in a more formal affiliation with Shepherd of the Bay, contact Pastor Honig at sotbpastor@gmail.com.

PRELUDE Praeambulum in E flat - Heinrich Scheidemann

Prelude on Lord of All Hopefulness - Gordon Young (1961 Theodore Presser Co.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING HYMN** 

HYMN 768 Lead Me, Guide Me

(Congregation recites bold print responses.)

HOLY BAPTISM

# PAGE 227 in the front of your hymnal

Baptized into the family of God is **Earl Michael Fish** infant son of **Thomas & Stacey Fish**. Great-grandson of Sharon Gall. Sponsors are Angela Scott and Anthony Liebe

#### **PRESENTATION**

(**Jim**) God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors for the candidate, in turn, present the candidates:

# I present Earl Michael Fish for baptism.

(*Jim*) Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,

bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,

teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,

place in his hands the holy scriptures,

and nurture him in faith and prayer,

so that your child may learn to trust God,

proclaim Christ through word and deed.

care for others and the world God made,

and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support **Earl Michael** and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.** 

The assembly stands.

# PROFESSION OF FAITH (JIM)

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

# THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT (JIM)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

# **BAPTISM (SHARON)**

**Earl Michael,** I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

The presiding minister continues:

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:

Sustain **Earl Michael** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

**Earl Michael Fish,** child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

# WELCOME (JIM)

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,

without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHOIR *My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning)* arr. Mark Hayes 2015 Hope Publishing Co.

READING: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON** 

HYMN OF THE DAY

**HYMN 765** Lord of All Hopefulness

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Congregational response to

P. Lord, in your mercy,

C. receive our prayer.

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence

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Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick. We remember especially those whom we name aloud... Carole Bergner, Mike Glowacki, Carl Jackson, Vernamae Juel, Gail Klima, Lars Larsen, Doris Loss, Bruce Mielke, Carenna Reisen, Roy Uelner, Karen Wilkinson, John Zacek, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you ... (silence for reflection) ... Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

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Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY

Now Let Us All Praise the Lord - Johann Pachelbel

# OFFERING PRAYER

#### COMMUNION DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

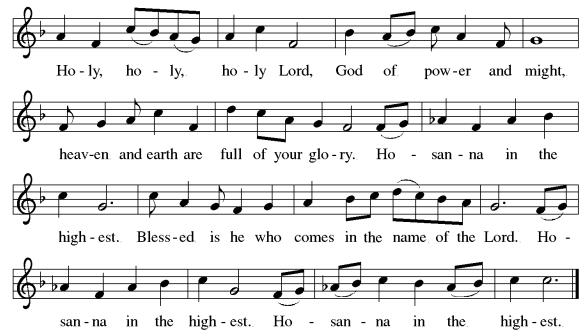
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places

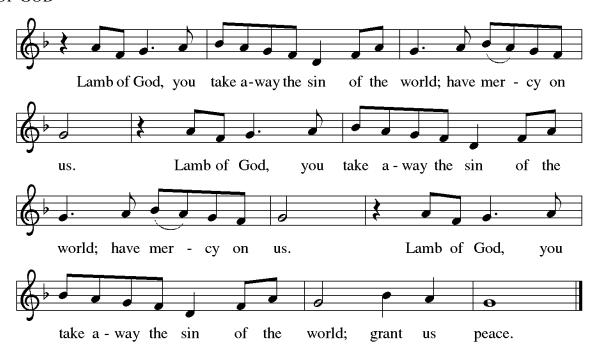
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we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



# THE LORD'S PRAYER INVITATION TO COMMUNION

About Communion: This is Christ's table and meal of grace! All are welcome! Ushers will guide you forward. Receive the bread (gluten free available); wine or white grape juice is received from a cup from the gold tray..If you have difficulty coming forward for the distribution, please let one of the ushers know and they will ask the pastor to bring you communion in the pew. Children may come forward for a blessing



#### DISTRUBUTION HYMN

# HYMN 623 Rock of Ages

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, most gracious God,

that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good,

who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever.

#### Amen.

#### SENDING HYMN

#### **HYMN 796** How Firm a Foundation

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE How Firm a Foundation - Robert A. Hobby (2007 Birnamwood Publications)

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