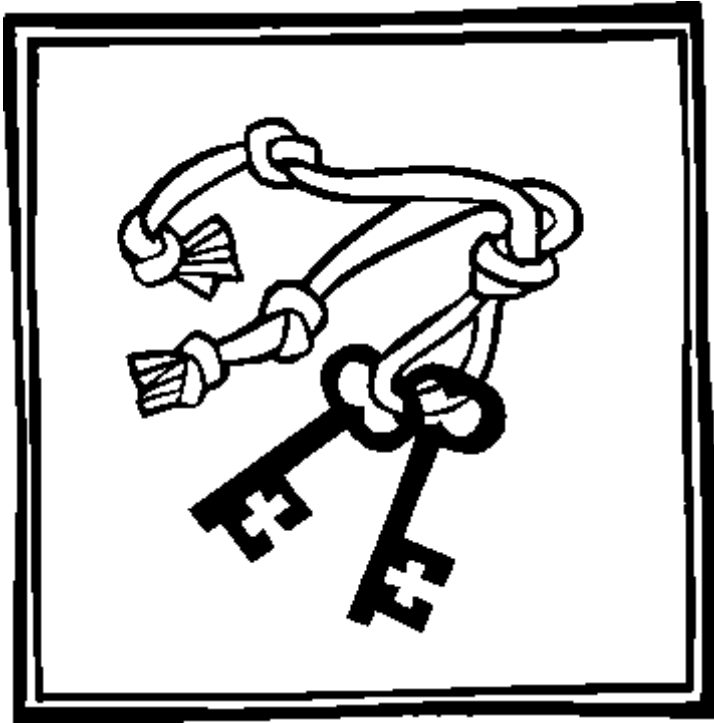


Welcome to worship!



Keep in prayer: Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Tom Gerken, Rand & Bonnie Conway, Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Anna Wood (Wally Dailey's sister), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), River (granddaughter of Mary Santelman), Shef Massey.

Today we celebrate the baptism of

Beau Meirick Pribyl

Son of Ryan & Gabrielle Pribyl

Sponsors: Danielle Meirick-Imerman & Syndey Pribyl

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Give Me Jesus

#770

Baptism of Beau Meirick Pribyl

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Baptismal Hymn

Thy Holy Wings

#613

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 138

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

- ³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- ⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- ⁵ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ **The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kary Jonas

Hymn of the Day

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

#597

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, THE SOLID ROCK tune

arr. by Greg Bottomley

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

Distribution Hymns

The Church's One Foundation

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Once the hymn has been sung and you have communed, please move out and gather around the labyrinth for the re-dedication litany.

Re-dedication of Labyrinth

(see insert)

The worship service will end with the re-dedication of the Labyrinth.

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:

Lector: Jenny Schlagenhaft

Greeter: Brett & Susan Langfritz

Communion Assistants: Jenny Schlagenhaft & Claudia Howard

Ushers:

Altar: Bruce & Liz Carlstrom

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau,

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Bill & LuAnn Otto, Dennis & Marlys Johnson, Laurie & Patty Svien

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