



Welcome to Worship!



Today we celebrate the baptism of

Ella Kay Jackson

Son of Colin & Amanda Jackson

Sponsors: Matthew & Lindsey Ellefson

McKensi Jackson

Nicholas Jackson

Prelude *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us* arr. by Robert Buckley Farlee
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Greeting

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Lord of Light

#688

Baptism of Ella Kay Jackson

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Baptismal Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

#781

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

Hear the Praises We Bring

Senior Choir
Kerstin Suby, violin

WORD

First Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:11

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 145:1-8

¹ I will exalt you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever.

² **Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

³ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! There is no end to your greatness.

⁴ **One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.**

⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

⁶ **They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.**

⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

⁸ **The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Second Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Listen Now for the Gospel

ASC#972

refrain, verse 1, refrain

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 20th 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 *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us* #358vs1-3, 5

Bible Distribution & Blessing

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Brighter Days

Handbell Choir

Offering Response

We Are an Offering

#692

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

Holy, Holy, Holy

ACS#1089

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

Now Behold the Lamb

#341

Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

Let Us Break Bread Together

#471

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#588

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

#765

Dismissal

P: Go out in Joy. Be lead forth in peace

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Lord of Light

arr. by John Carter

This Week at FLC:

Sept. 22 - Quilters, 8:30am; Autumnal Equinox at Labyrinth, 7-8:30pm

Sept. 23 - Bible Study, 8:30am; Pepin Plaza Service, 10am; KFC, 3pm; Bells, 5:15pm; Confirmation, 6-8pm; Worship, 6:30pm; Senior Choir, 7pm; Senior High Summer 2027 Trips Meeting, 8pm

Sept. 24 - Rescheduled Council Meeting, 6:30pm

Sept. 27 - Worship, 9am; Sunday School, 10am; Youth Ministry Discovery Congregational Event, 10am

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), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), River (grandson of Mary Santelman), Kim Ask-Carlson, and the family of Roger Ahrens (Andrew Ahrens' father), Cecelia (Jean Benson's mother)

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

Lector: Cheryl Luettinger

Greeter: Addy Meyer & Family

Communion Assistants: Cheryl Luettinger & Claudia Howard

Ushers: Henry & Molly Nelson

Altar: Sandy Bendickson & Karen Heise

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau,
Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Tami & Dave Ender