



Sunday, September 19, 2021
8:45 A.M.

Holy Communion Service
Baptism of Logan Oliver Evans

Welcome!! A few reminders for a safe and meaningful worship experience:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors. We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Singing will be led by cantors.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate by the ushers' station or given electronically at www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate.
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer. Advise the ushers if you need a gluten-free wafer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside after the benediction.

**Thank you for your participation and commitment
to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!**

VOCAL PRELUDE *God We Gather as Your People*

David Lohman

*God, we gather as your people to raise our song above,
and we dare to claim the promise of your love.
Though the day may not yet be here,
we trust it soon will be when your children will be free.*

*Refrain: Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for everyone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.*

*Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame,
so afraid of who they are and whom they love.
May the message now be banished that your love is for the few;
may their faith in you renew. Refrain*

*God, we're working for the future when children far and wide
can live their lives with dignity and pride.
As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand,
as against all hate we stand. Refrain*

GATHERING

WELCOME

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia

ELW 175

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL – Mark 9:30-37

Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.

The Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

REFLECTION SONG *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* ELW 712

Cantor:

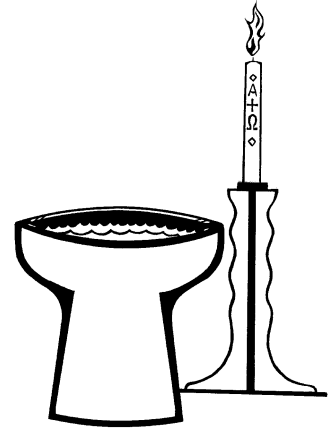
*Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.*

*Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.*

*Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: LOGAN OLIVER EVANS

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: We present Logan Oliver Evans for baptism.

Krista and Shawn, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Logan baptized into Christ?

Response: We do.

As you bring Logan 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 he 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 Logan grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

Sarah and Christopher, do you promise to nurture Logan 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?

Response: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Logan and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

Response: **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Let us confess what we believe: 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

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...

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Logan Oliver Evans, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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. Sustain Logan 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.

Logan, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newest member of the body of Christ:

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.

The assembly expresses its welcome with applause.

ACCLAMATION

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW 781

*Children of the Heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, such a refuge e'er was given.*

MEAL

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 and ever. Amen.**

+++ *Receive the Meal* +++

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
We pause for prayer and reflection.

MEDITATION

Children of the Heavenly Father

D. Wood/R. Unfreid

SENDING

BENEDICTION

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

All Are Welcome

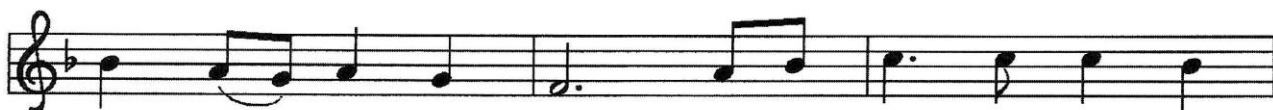
ELW 641



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 claim from floor to raf - ter: All are wel - come,



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
 Thanks be to God.

You are invited to dispose of their communion packs as you exit the building and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace on the church lawn.

Jesus turned around how the disciples understood greatness. Below is the turned around memory verse. Unscramble the letters to find out who Jesus thinks is great.



WROEEVH STANW OT

EB IRSTF TUMS EB

TLAS FO LAL NDA SVATERN

FO LLA.

Mark 9:35b

The Greatest of These

In today's reading, Jesus' disciples argued about who was the greatest. Below, write in what you think is the greatest.

Greatest movie: _____

Greatest book: _____

Greatest food: _____

Greatest song: _____

Greatest friend: _____

Greatest Bible story: _____

Greatest holiday: _____

Greatest gift you've received: _____

Greatest subject at school: _____

Greatest sport: _____

Send

Dressed to serve

A child ready for baptism is often dressed in white. Pastors are often dressed in a white robe, too. At our baptism God calls us to be servants. How can you serve God in your church and at home?

How does your pastor serve at church?

Fill in the missing lines to complete this baptism picture. Add more water drops coming from the pastor's hand.



† this week

Try giving others a chance to be first in line, first to eat, or first to choose. Serving others can feel good!



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Our Mission:

Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ
and living the Gospel through service

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, connect with our ministries,
meet with our pastor, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to call or
email us. You are always welcome here.

+ Pastor Christina Klein

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Thank you for joining us today!
God Bless You and Be Well!

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