

Order of Worship

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

"Marvelous Light"

Chorus: Into marvelous light I'm running, out of darkness, out of shame.
By the cross You are the truth, You are the life, You are the way.

I once was fatherless, a stranger with no hope;
Your kindness wakened me, wakened me, from my sleep.
Your love it beckons deeply, a call to come and die.
By grace now I will come and take this life, take Your life.

Sin has lost its power, death has lost its sting.
From the grave You've risen Victoriously! *Chorus*

My dead heart now is beating, my deepest stains now clean.
Your breath fills up my lungs. Now I'm free, now I'm free!
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From the grave You've risen Victoriously! *Chorus Twice*

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

ORDER OF BAPTISM

Invocation

Pastor: We celebrate today the blessings God has given us. We remember the grace given through Baptism, and we gather at the Baptismal font for new life and new hope.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we come before the Lord today to welcome a new member into the Kingdom of God. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

All: Amen. Come, creating Father.

Pastor: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Jesus also said, "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit."

All: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Brody Edward Rodarte, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart, to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified. Let us pray. Lord God, Heavenly Father, we present Brody, a child of Your own creation, given to us as a blessing to Your church. We know each one of us is born sinful into a sinful world, darkened from Your light. Give to Brody and to all of us the light of Your presence, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith

Pastor: It is your task as parents and sponsors to confess before God your intention to see that Brody is brought up in the Christian faith. As a part of your responsibilities you are to remember Brody in your prayers, to teach him the 10 Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. As he grows in years you are to put in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for him further instruction in the Christian faith that in fellowship with the church he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents & Sponsors: I do.

Pastor: It is good and right that we should all confess with the church what God works in and through Baptism. So I ask do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

All: I do renounce them.

Pastor: Let us confess the new life of hope Brody will receive.

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism

Pastor: It is written in Titus, chapter 3, "But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life." Into this Christian faith we now baptize Brody Edward Rodarte. Brody Edward Rodarte, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and in the name of the Son, and in the name of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

Blessing

Pastor: We offer two symbols of the new life found in Christ, that you, Brody, a child of God, may remember the grace found today in baptism. Receive this white garment, to show that Christ has taken away all of your sin and clothed you in perfect righteousness. Receive also this burning light, to remind you to live always by Christ's light in a world darkened by sin. Let this light be a comfort and guide all your days. May the Lord, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. May He keep you in your baptismal grace, that you may lead a life that will glorify Him. Peace be with you.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray. Father of all creation, bless these parents and all our parents. Give to them a heart of rejoicing in the gift You have given them. Grant that they may be enabled to carry out Your work, strengthened in their own faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Through Baptism God has added Brody to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Let us speak these words of blessing and welcome:

All: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

Pastor: And you, Brody, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

All: Amen!

THE FIRST READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

SONG

"Nothing But The Blood"

Your blood speaks a better word than all the empty claims
I've heard upon this earth, speaks righteousness for me,
And stands in my defense; Jesus it's Your blood.

Chorus:

**What can wash away our sins?
What can make us whole again?
Nothing but the blood, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**What can wash us pure as snow,
Welcomed as the friends of God?
Nothing but Your blood, nothing but Your blood, King Jesus.**

Your cross testifies in grace, tells of the Father's heart to make a way for us.
Now boldly we approach; Not earthly confidence,
It's only by Your blood. *Chorus*

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THE EPISTLE READING

1 JOHN 3:1-3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

We stand for the Reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 5:1-12

¹ Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

"Behold What Manner Of Love" *Sing three times.*

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.
Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,
That we should be called the sons of God,
That we should be called the sons of God.

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THE SERMON

REV. MARK SIEGERT

"Doorways"
Matthew 5:1-12

APOSTLES CREED

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And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

ABIDING PRAISE

"Behold What Manner Of Love"

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Tolling of the Bell

Pastor: We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints who this past year have entered into everlasting rest . . . Chris Gibbins, Dale Lange, Mildred Montgomery, Mike O'Brien, Lee Seib, Junko Shiki, Chuck Van Liew

THE 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 for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
You, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within Your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Baptism

This weekend at our 10:15 worship service, **Brody Edward Rodarte**, the child of **Paul** and **Stacy Rodarte**, becomes the newest member of the kingdom of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We wish God's wonderful blessings on this child and his family.

Flowers

The flowers which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in celebration of **John** and **Julie Taylor's** 30th wedding anniversary.

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Brian Adams

Patricia Howard

Maggie Winn

Terri Green

Jeanne Kelly

Alexander Hernandez

Jan Morton

We pray for those who are recovering:

Rocky Hewitt

Brad Morton