

Day of Pentecost



Celebration of Baptism for

Madeline Grace Clemins & Brycen James Pasowicz

June 8th, 2025

Welcome to

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

WELCOME EVERYONE! A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We welcome you! We are glad that we are here to worship the Lord together and thank God for your presence. We pray that you feel at home and welcomed. Please ask for a Welcome Bag from the Ushers. Also remember Gethsemane is a kid friendly place where we enjoy the noises and ways children experience worship in their own ways. As a parent we hope this makes you feel comfortable.



Visitors, please take a minute to scan the QR code above to learn more about Gethsemane Lutheran and fill out the Visitor Contact Form.

Our Mission Statement

To Spread God's Life Changing Message, ♦ We will Keep God's Word ♦ Reflect God's Love ♦ Preserve God's World ♦ Share God's Bounty ♦ Do God's Work

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PRELUDE

WELCOME/GREETING

CENTERING OURSELVES IN THE SPIRIT

Please rise as you are comfortable

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” ELW 400

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!
- 2 God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

- 3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!
- 4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

God our creator, **the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Please be seated

BAPTISM OF MADELINE GRACE CLEMINs AND BRYCEN JAMES PASOWICZ

PRESENTATION SONG "I'm Going on a Journey" ELW #446

Madeline and Brycen, their sponsors, and parents along with all children are invited to come forward at this time.



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: Rachel & Ryan respond: **We present Madeline for baptism.***

*Stephanie & Jonathan respond: **We present Brycen for baptism.***

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Madeline and Brycen baptized into Christ?

*Parents: Stephanie & Jonathan and Rachel & Ryan respond: **We do.***

As you bring Madeline and Brycen to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your children 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 Madeline and Brycen grow in the Christian faith and life? **We do.**

Pastor Perrie addresses the sponsors:

Rachel & Ryan and Stephanie & Jonathan do you promise to nurture Madeline and Brycen in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? **We do.**

People of God, do you promise to support Madeline and Brycen and to pray for them in their new life in Christ? **We do.**

The assembly stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

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, 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

Madeline, I baptize you in the name of the Father... and of the Son... and of the Holy Spirit.



Brycen, I baptize you in the name of the Father... and of the Son... and of the Holy Spirit.



Let us pray.

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

Laying of hands:

Sustain Madeline 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.

Sustain Brycen 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.

Anointing:

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

Amen.

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

Amen.

WELCOME – *A representative from Christian Education &
representatives from Busy Bees
Presentation of Baptismal Candle and Baptismal Quilt:*

Madeline and Brycen,

Let your lights so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Receive this baptismal candle to light on the anniversary of your baptism day.

Receive this baptismal quilt to remind you that you are wrapped in God's love always.

Let's pray together to remind us of our gift of baptism:

I am made new.

I am God's beloved.

God has promised

To love me forever.

Nothing can change that.

Nothing can break that promise.

Thank you, God for your Word.

Thank you, God for water.

Thank you, God for loving me.

Amen.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly.

Let us welcome Madeline and Brycen into our Gethsemane family!

**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.**

*Madeline and Brycen, their sponsors, and parents, along with all children,
return to their places in the congregation.*



ACTS 2:1-21

Read By: Jon Stolz

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are

filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

Word of God. Word of Life!

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE READING: "Celtic Alleluia" by Fintan O'Connor

ALL SING:



Verse sung by the Gethsemane Choir:

Come, Holy Spirit, Come
fill the hearts of the faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.

Repeat Alleluia

THE GOSPEL: John 14:8-27

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Please feel free to close your eyes and experience the word of God

Word of God. Word of Life!

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

MESSAGE *Pastor Perrie*

A TIME OF REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY "Refiner's Fire" by Brian Doerksen

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold
and precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold,
pure gold

Refrain

Refiner's fire: My heart's one desire
is to be holy set apart for You, Lord.

I choose to be holy set apart for You, my Master;
Ready to do Your will.

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within
and make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin,
deep within.

Refrain sung twice

Please rise as you are comfortable

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Spirit of the Living God,

Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

As we have been so abundantly blessed by an ever loving God, please consider an offering to further God's mission in the world through Gethsemane and our ministries. Our offerings of time, talent and treasure are our response to God's gifts to us of freedom and life! Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary or you may also consider giving online.



VANCO

“Rushing Mighty Wind” by Tammy Waldrop
Gethsemane Handbell Choir

Like the “rush of a violent wind” that Jon told us about in the reading from Acts, the bell choir’s piece imitates that sound in our own worship space.

Today the bell choir plays, for the first time, the new Malmark ChoirChimes which were purchased with generous memorials given in memory of our beloved Sue Kiel. We warmly thank the Kiel family for designating the Gethsemane Music Ministry as the recipient of those gifts.





OFFERTORY PRAYER

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

Please rise as you are comfortable

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Praying now in the language of your heart, we pray as children of God:

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

Invitation to the table

Please come up the center aisle for communion and return to your seat using the side aisles. Come, eat and drink - All are welcome to the table!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW 396

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

COMMUNION PRAYER

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.


BLESSING

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.
Amen.

Please rise as you are comfortable

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain



Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE