

Let us welcome our new brother in Christ.

Child of God by water and the Spirit, we welcome you into God's new creation. Share with us in Christ's royal priesthood. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of Christ's church.

"Remember that you're baptized, and rejoice!"

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born of water and the Spirit you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

BODIE BARON GRANDGEORGE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Introduction

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

to all the people, and especially parents and sponsors:

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.

To parents, family and sponsors:

Will you nurture Bodie in Christ's holy church?

By teaching and example we will guide him to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life.

To all the congregation:

Will you nurture one another in living the faith of the church and include Bodie in your care?

With God's help we will live the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will embody faith, hope and love so that he will learn to trust God and live Love's service in the world. We will pray for him on his journey of discipleship among us.

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Bodie Baron, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Parents, family and sponsors lay their hands on Bodie.
The Holy Spirit work with you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**