



**ORFORDVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.*

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
&**

**Baptism of Averie Ann Rennhack**

**October 11, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

**THE SERVICE**

**Welcome**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**Presentation**

*Pastor:* People of God, do you promise to support *Averie Ann* and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

***Congregation:* We do.**

**Profession of Faith**

*The Pastor addresses the gathered assembly.*

*Pastor:* Do you believe in God the Father?

***Congregation:* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Pastor:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***Congregation:***

**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.**

*Pastor:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***Congregation:***

**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**

Pastor: 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.**

**Pouring on of Water**

**Welcome to the Baptized**

*A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized*

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

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**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.**

Let the people of God flash their headlights and honk their horns.

**GATHERING**

**Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of God the Creator, the Love of Christ the Redeemer, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit the Comforter be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

# WORD

## **New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:1-9**

*Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia.* This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapTer.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.*

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord!

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Kenneth L. Schaub  
Interim Pastor

**Humm of the Day** ELW No. 719 (vs 1, 4-6) *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

1 Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

4 The cup of water giv'n for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the strong compassion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside  
make haste to heal these hearts of  
pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heav'n above  
shall come the city of our God.

*Text: Frank M. North, 1850-1935, alt.*

## **Offering Message**

In the Hebrew Bible reading for today, it the story of Moses standing in the breach between Yahweh and humanity. As we come to the time of offering, we are in a similar situation—we, too, are a bridge between God and our brothers and sisters. What we bring to God becomes how we extend God’s love and care to others?

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Joined together in confidence of God’s grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need, responding to each petition with the words “**receive our prayers.**”

. . .Into your hands, merciful God our Father, we offer ourselves and all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **SENDING**

## **Announcements**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.



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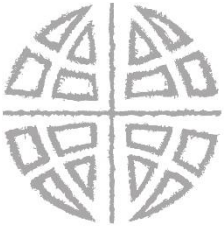
### **Offering – October 4, 2020**

Current:	\$1,972.00
Building Fund:	\$40.00
Missions:	\$5.00



*Please remember in prayer:*

- Averie Ann Rennhack and her family as they celebrate her baptism today.
  - All our friends who cannot be with us today due to health, employment, or other circumstances.
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The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
cordially invites you to attend  
the Festive Worship Celebration  
and Installation Service for



## **BISHOP JOY MORTENSEN-WIEBE**

LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/scswelca>

*Sunday, October 11, 2020*

*1:00 pm*

*By Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton*

*Livestream Originating from  
New Heights Lutheran Church  
Black Earth, Wisconsin*



*As we continue to practice the guidelines of social distancing,  
all are invited to join in the celebration  
by viewing the live stream accessed from*

**<https://scsw-elca.org/bishopinstallation/>**

*The live stream will begin at 12:30 pm*

**He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the  
laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers into his harvest.”**

**Luke 10:2**