

Christ the King Sunday –November 26th, 2017

**indicates please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Silent Meditation

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Song: “Rain Down”

#48

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is God; we are God’s people.

We are the sheep of God’s pasture.

Let us worship God.

**Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

#268

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon & Hope:

However long we wander, however far we stray,

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Sisters and brothers, be assured:

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Sung Response: “In My Life”*

vs. 1 & 4 #468

**Passing of the Peace:* The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1a-4

Moses Passes

p. 191 OT

Children’s Message: Joshua 3:1-4a; 4:1-3, 19-24

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40, 45-46 The Judgement of Nations p. 29 NT

Sermon: “Build a Bridge of Care” Paul Campbell (CRE)

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Faithfulness: “O Word of God Incarnate” #459

Reaffirmation for Uniting with Congregation: Danielle and Erik Mullen
(Bulletin Insert)

Baptismal Hymn: “These Treasured Children” vs. 1,2 #487

Baptism: Jaxson Jerry Mullen

Congregation Response: “These Treasured Children” vs. 4,5 #487

Invitation to the Offering *Printed prayer requests are gathered with the offering and shared during the Prayers of the People.*

Offertory: “They Shall Soar Like Eagles” Manzo

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor your presence in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Our Shepherd satisfies our needs; in faith, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer

SENDING OUT

***Closing Hymn:** “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” Insert

***Benediction**

***Closing Sung Response:** “We are Marching in the Light of God” #853

Postlude

Portions of today’s liturgy from “Call to Worship” and “Feasting on the Word Worship Companion”

Reaffirmation of Faith and Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Hear also these words from Holy Scripture, reading from Ephesians 4:4-6

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through and in all.”

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and reconciliation. Let us remember with joy our common baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Reaffirmation of Faith Erik and Danielle Mullen

Elder: I present Erik and Danielle Mullen, who desire to reaffirm the faith into which they were baptized.

Pastor: We rejoice with you as you claim again the promises of God which are yours through your baptism. Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. In that covenant God gives us new life; we

are guarded from evil and nurtured by the love of God and God's people.

In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

I ask you, therefore, to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Profession

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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 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. Amen.

Pastor: Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Welcome Erik and Danielle to Congregation

Baptism Hymn: "These Treasured Children" vs.1,2 #487

Presentation for Baptism

Elder: "On behalf of the session, I present Jaxson Jerry Mullen, son of Erik and Danielle Mullen, to receive the sacrament of Baptism."

Pastor: Do you desire that Jaxson Jerry Mullen be baptized?

Parents: **We do.**

Pastor: Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child?

Parents: **We do.**

Pastor to the sponsors: Do you promise, through prayer and example, to support and encourage Jaxson to be a faithful Christian?

Sponsor(s): **I do.**

Pastor to the Congregation: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Jaxson Jerry Mullen by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

The People: **We do.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

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, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life. In the time of Noah, you destroyed evil by the waters of the flood, giving righteousness a new beginning. You led Israel out of slavery, through the waters of the sea, into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of Jordan Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with your Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection, Christ set us free from sin and death, and opened the way to eternal life. We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. From it we are raised to share in his resurrection, through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of deliverance and rebirth. Wash away the sin of all who are cleansed by it. Raise them to new life, and graft them to the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them, that they may have power to do your will, and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Baptism

Jaxson Jerry Mullen, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Lord, uphold Jaxson by your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.

Jaxson Jerry, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

Welcome

Jaxson Jerry Mullen has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God. Let us welcome him together.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

=====

Parents:

Erik and Danielle Mullen

Sponsors:

Nicole and Eric Hestbeck
Mike and Lori Mullen

Pastor:

Pastor Paul Campbell (CRE)

Jaxson Jerry Mullen

Born Saturday July 1st, 2017

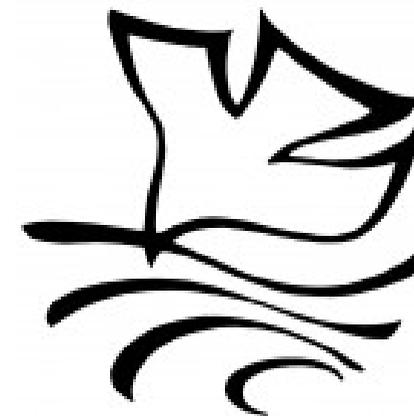
*Portions of the service were taken from the *Book of Common Worship*, Westminster John Knox Press, 1993.



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Jaxson Jerry Mullen

November, 20 2017



*First Presbyterian Church
Moorhead, MN*