





TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Lord Jesus, as the ark carried Noah and his family through the flood waters to a new beginning, you have carried me through the waters of baptism to new life (1 Peter 3:20-21).  
For this I praise you!

*Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church. Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.*

**Make this your prayer as you come to worship:** "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer"  
(Psalm 19:14, ESV). Amen.

### *Divine Service – Setting Three*

#### **OPENING HYMN**

**"See This Wonder in the Making"**

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*Please Stand*

#### **The Order of Holy Baptism**

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**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "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." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you."

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Pastor: How is this child to be named?

**Answer: *Jacqueline Diann Maronde***

Pastor: ***Jacqueline Diann***, 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.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold *Jacqueline Diann* according to Your boundless mercy and bless her with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in her, which has been inherited from Adam and which she herself have committed since, would be drowned and die.

Grant that she be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, she would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **Admonition to Sponsors**

Pastor: From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

Pastor: Is it your intention to serve ***Jacqueline Diann*** as sponsors in the Christian faith?

Sponsors: *Yes, with the help of God.*

Pastor: God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

Pastor: Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: Together we pray:

**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.**

Pastor: The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even (+) forevermore.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: *Jacqueline Diann*, do you renounce the devil?

**People: Yes, I renounce him.**

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

**People: Yes, I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

**People: Yes, I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**People: Yes, I believe.**

Pastor: Do you believe 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?

**People: Yes, I believe.**

Pastor: Do you 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?

**People: Yes, I believe.**

Pastor: **Jacqueline Diann**, do you desire to be baptized?

**People: Yes, I do.**

Pastor: **Jacqueline Diann**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: The Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life (+) everlasting.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

*In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you [a member / members] of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and [an heir / heirs] with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our [brother(s)/sister(s)] in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

**People: Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted **Jacqueline Diann** the new birth in Holy Baptism and made **Jacqueline Diann** a member of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly Kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as **Jacqueline Diann** has now become Your child, You would keep **Jacqueline Diann** in her, his in baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure **Jacqueline Diann** may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your Holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Peace (+) be with you.

**People: Amen**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.  
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**People: Amen.**

**INTROIT** (*chant responsively – congregation in bold*) *Psalm 34: 4-8; antiphon: Psalm 34:1*

I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*

**his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.**

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*

**and delivered me from | all my fears.**

Those who look to him are | radiant,\*

**and their faces shall never | be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him\*

**and saved him out of all his | troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,\*

**and de- | livers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*

**Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
I will bless the LORD at | all times,\*  
**his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.**

**KYRIE** (*congregation sings*)

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**People:** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*chant responsively*)

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Pastor: Glory be to God on High,

**People:** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy  
upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** (*chant responsively*)

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Please Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *(printed on the back of the bulletin*

*Job 38: 4-18*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** *(chant responsively – congregation in bold)*

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

**for those who fear him lack | nothing!**

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*

**but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

**EPISTLE** *(printed on the back of the bulletin)*

*Romans 10: 5-17*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** *(congregation sings)*

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**People: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *(printed on the back of the bulletin) (response sung)*

*Matthew 14: 22-33*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

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**SERMON**

"Walked on the Water"

*Matthew 14: 22-33*

*Please Stand*

**OFFERTORY** (*congregation sings-offering plate is brought forward*)

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**People:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
**Amen.**

*Please Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy.

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS** (*chant responsively*)

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION** (*chant responsively*)

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**People:** Amen, amen, amen.

*Remain Standing*

**CLOSING HYMN**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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## “Reading the Psalms With Luther”

### Psalm 105:

The 105th Psalm is a psalm of thanks in which the people of Israel give thanks for all the miracles of old that God had done from Abraham on, until they were brought into the land of Canaan. The psalmist recounts them all one after another. He concludes as Moses did (Deuteronomy 9:4-6), noting that God had not done such wonders on account of their goodness or merit, but for the sake of His covenant and promises that He had spoken to Abraham. How pious they really were and what they truly deserved in the following Psalm.

Prayer: Let us worship the Lord, our God, and give thanks unto His holy name, because He has awakened unto us the Prophet like unto Moses, by whom we are delivered out of the kingdom of darkness, and are made heirs of everlasting light. Praise the Lord. Amen.

