

January 15, 2012

Sacrament of Baptism Olivia Ranger-Enns

Today we welcome Olivia Ranger-Enns, daughter of Fred Enns and Christiane Ranger.

As we Gather

Sisters and brothers, let us celebrate God's gift of grace given to us in the sacrament of baptism.

**There is one body and one Spirit;
we have one hope in Christ.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God,
Creator of us all.

**Out of the water of baptism we rise to new life
forgiven, renewed and one with Christ,
members of Christ's body.**

Presentation of Olivia Ranger-Enns Words of Welcome

Profession of Faith and Promises

Minister: Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
and who works in us and others by the Spirit?

Olivia: **I do, by the grace of God.**

Minister: Will you follow in the ways of Jesus Christ,
loving and serving others, seeking justice and resisting evil,
and witnessing to God's love for all creation?

Olivia: **I will, God being my helper.**

Minister: Will you proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
in your words and actions?

Olivia: **I will, God being my helper.**

Minister: Will you join with others to share in the life,
work and ministry of Jesus Christ?

Olivia: **I will, God being my helper.**

Commitment of Congregation – Please stand as you are able

Minister: We receive Olivia in Christ's name,
as we ourselves have been received.
Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament,
promise your love, support and prayers to Olivia
as she lives and grows in Christ?

All: **We do, by the grace of God.**

A New Creed – Statement of faith by the United Church

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Thanksgiving
Pouring of Water

...Listen to its free-flowing powers;
Listen to its life-giving powers;
Listen to its welcoming powers.

Act of Baptism

Olivia, we baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

May the blessing of the one God
Mother and Father of us all,
be with you today and always.

Amen!

Presentation of the Lighted Candle

Declaration

Baptized, blessed and anointed, I declare
that Olivia Ranger-Enns has been received
into the Christian Church.

May God bless you and keep you and give you peace.

And let the people say:

Amen!

Blessing

Sing Amen

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(Sing amen:) Amen, we praise your name, O God.

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Amen, amen, amen, amen,

amen, we praise your name, O God. (x3)