

The Baptism of Caleb Bennett Blanford

Congregational Response

People: This is the water of baptism. Out of the water we rise with new life, forgiven of sin and one in Christ, members of Christ's body.

Commitment of the Faith Family

People: We promise our love, support, and care.

Special Music "For This Child I Prayed"
(Kent)

Introduction to the Table

Hymn "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" #75

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Consecration of the Elements

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

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"We Are Family: Accidentally"
September 4, 2022
9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

People: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. AMEN.

*Invocation (in unison)

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #259

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Does Anyone Hear Her?"
(Hall)

*Response "Doxology"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

We give you thanks, O God, for you are at work in your world. As we open our hands to offer these gifts, we open our hearts to offer ourselves, a living witness to your grace and goodness. May your blessing multiply in this and every place, until all know the glory of your love. Amen.

Hymn "The Power of Your Name"

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

Sermon "We Are Family: Accidentally"