

# *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

**Congregation:** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and as one who shares with us the promise of God's Kingdom. Amen.

474 Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, In his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

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Nest-ling bird or star in heav - en Such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, In his might - y arms he bears them.  
Un - to them his grace he show - eth, And their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Tune: Swedish folk tune

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA  
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*Reagan Klayre Ashley*

*October 16, 2016*

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**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In the Spirit of Christian love, Reagan Klayre Ashley is presented to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. It is our duty and honor to faithfully care for her and help her in every way as God gives us opportunity. As we bear witness to the faith we profess, we live and grow together in the covenant of Baptism.

Let us pray: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Reagan Klayre, now to be baptized, may live and grow in grace. To you be given all praise and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** (Mark 10:13-16)

*And (the people) were bringing children to him that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ... And he took (the children) up in his arms and blessed them.*

**Profession of Faith – by All:**

We believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We 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:** Reagan Klayre is baptized: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Hymn:** “Children of the Heavenly Father.”

**Prayer for the Holy Spirit:** God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your children from the power of sin and raising us all to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Reagan, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and joy. Amen.

**Laying on of Hands:** Reagan Klayre, child of God, you have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Candle Lighting:** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven. (The Baptismal Candle is lit.)

**Prayer for Family:** O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon us all, and especially upon Reagan, and also upon Clay, Kyzandre, Yvonne, Landry, Damien, Taegan, and Riley. Guide them, as teachers and examples of grace and peace. Strengthen all of us in the promises of baptism that we may share with everyone we meet the joy you have given us together. We pray in the name of Him in whose name we are named, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Pastor:** Through baptism, God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear His creative and redeeming Word to all the world.