

Sunday, May 30, 2021 Trinity Sunday – Baptism of Ava Rose Martin

Loch Raven UMC - Reverend Dr. George Winkfield, Pastor

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Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Bold print - read in unison.

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have everlasting life.”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Liturgist) Patti Ferguson, Liturgist

PRELUDE (Piano) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Lavawan Riley

CALL TO WORSHIP (Liturgist)

Leader: Give the Lord glory and power. Adore the Lord, resplendent and holy.

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

Leader: Heed the voice of the Lord, full of power. Regard the voice of the Lord, full of splendor.

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

Leader: The God of glory thunders. The Lord’s voice flashes flames of fire.

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

Leader: In God’s temple, the people cry, “Glory!” For the Lord will give strength to the people.

People: **The Lord will bless the people with peace.**

OPENING HYMN (Liturgist & Piano) *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* UMH 79

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Liturgist) *Modern* UMH 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER (Pastor) Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (Baptismal Font) Ava Rose Martin See Attachment

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Liturgist) **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they

covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS (Lectern)

Reverend Wayne Harting

PASTORAL PRAYER (Lectern)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Lectern)

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Liturgist)

OFFERTORY SOLO SELECTION (Liturgist & Piano)

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Craig Courtney

OFFERING PRAYER (Pastor)

O Lord God, these offerings we make here are tokens; they represent our love for you. We thank you for your Spirit's gifts to us, so mysterious, bountiful, and astounding. They are blessings upon blessings. These blessings reveal your presence among us as the merciful, holy, and loving one. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pastor)

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

HYMN OF PREPARATION (Liturgist & Piano)

You Are My All in All

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SERMON (Pastor)

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN (Liturgist & Piano) *Lift High The Cross*

UMH 159

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING (Pastor)

POSTLUDE (Piano)

To God Be the Glory

arr. John Carter