

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain **Lucy** with the gifts of your Holy Spirit:

- the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
- the spirit of counsel and might,
- the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the lord,
- the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

All: Amen

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Pastor: **Lucy Ruth Lichte Czech**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

All: Amen

CONGREGATION REPRESENTATIVE

Emily and Kyle, this candle represents Jesus, the light of the world. Jesus said that all who follow him are also the light of the world. As **Lucy** grows in years, share with her these words of Jesus, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) We encourage you to light this candle each anniversary of **Lucy** baptism. We count on you to share with her the great things that God has done for her today.

Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Sponsor(s): Quinn Maroney
Jared Maroney Hernandez
(standing in) Barb Underwood

LUCY RUTH LICHTE CZECH



at Evangelical Lutheran Church-Mt. Horeb

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INTRODUCTION Matthew 28:18-20 God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this holy flood, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the life of the world.

PRESENTATION

SPONSOR(S): We (I) present Lucy Ruth Lichte Czech for baptism.

Pastor: **Lucy**, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have **Lucy** baptized?

Response: We do.

Pastor: **Emily and Kyle**, as you present **Lucy** for baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Pastor: **Emily and Kyle**, do you promise to help **Lucy** grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture **Lucy** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: We do.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support **Lucy** and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Response: We do.

RENUNCIATION OF EVIL

Pastor: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

People: I do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: Do you turn to Christ as your Lord and Savior?

People: I do.

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I 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.**

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit brooded over the waters, and you created the world by your Word, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through water you led your people Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. In the waters of the Jordan Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you delivered us from the power of sin and death and set us free to live in you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this water and upon **Lucy** who is washed in it, that she may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen

BAPTISM

Pastor: **Lucy Ruth Lichte Czech,**

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

All: Amen