

LIVING OUR **BAPTISM**...*Five gifts of discipleship*

Suggested Hymns from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* published by Augsburg Fortress, 2006

Affirmation of Baptism

- 453 – Baptized and Set Free
- 580 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
- 696 – Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult
- 720 – We Are Called
- 798 – Will You Come and Follow Me
- 809 – Send Me, Lord
- 810 – O Jesus, I Have Promised
- 815 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Live among God's faithful people

- 496 – One Bread, One Body
- 522 – As We Gather at Your Table
- 532 – Gather Us In
- 576 – We All Are One in Mission
- 656 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's supper

- 491 – Come, Let Us Eat
- 511 – Thy Strong Word
- 513 – Listen, God is Calling
- 663 – Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word
- 676 – Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through word and deed

- 660 – Lift High the Cross
- 661 – I Love to Tell the Story
- 663 – Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word
- 677 – This Little Light of Mine

Serve all people, following the example of Jesus

- 497 – Strengthen for Service, Lord
- 538 – The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
- 659 – Will You Let Me be Your Servant
- 689 – Praise and Thanksgiving
- 708 – Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
- 712 – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Strive for justice and peace in all the world

- 700 – Bring Peace To Earth Again
- 709 – When our Song Says Peace
- 710 – Let Streams of Living Justice
- 717 – Let Justice Flow like Streams

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HYMN: Holy God, Creator, Wisdom

Vs.1

Holy God, Creator, Wisdom, Source of life, wellspring of faith.
In the waters, you have called us: Children, family, light and grace.
Make us faithful in our calling,
All your children to embrace, all your children to embrace.

Vs. 2

Hol-y God, Redeemer, Saviour, bread of life, and source of peace.
In the meal and word and water, show us love, our faith increase.
Make us faith-ful in our calling:
Sent to serve the lost and least, sent to serve the lost and least.

Vs 3

Hol-y God, Sustainer, Spir-it, You, our source, our hope, our view.
You, our rock in times of strug-gle; You, our gift, our pur-pose true.
Make us faith-ful in our calling
To proclaim your Word a-new, to pro-claim your Word a-new.

Vs. 4

Holy God, Creator, Spirit, Saviour, blessed Trinity
Source of life, and voice of promise, You our strength, our u-ni-ty.
Make us faith-ful in our call-ing
To the gifts of min-is-try, to the gifts of min-is-try.

(Vs. 5 extra verse)

Strengthen faith, and give us cour-age to con-front this world's de-mands.
In the storms of strife and con-flict, Grant us peace; on grace we stand.
Make us faith-ful in our calling:
Yours the work, and ours the hands. Yours the work, and ours the hands.

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Tune: CWM RHONDDA 8787877 ("God of Grace, and God of glory")

Music: John Hughes, 1873-1932

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HYMN: Joy in the Waters of Life

1 *(All)*

Will we live among the faithful saints of God?
Will we learn and pray with all who gather here?
Will we listen to what Jesus says? [Luke 10]

2 *(Women)*

Will we hear the Word and break the Bread of Life?
Will we grow as living branches to the Vine? [John 15]
Will we imitate our Saviour's love?

3 *(Youth)*

Will we share in word and deed the joyful news?
Will we follow where our Lord would have us go? [John 21]
Will we feed the lambs and tend the sheep?

4 *(Men)*

Will we serve the stranger Jesus died to save? [Luke 10]
Will we love our God with heart, soul, strength, and mind?
Will we love our neighbors as ourselves?

5 *(All)*

Will we strive for peace and justice on the earth?
Will we heed the cries of every child oppressed? [Exodus 1-3]
Will we let God's love transform our world?

REFRAIN

Yes, we will, O God!
We affirm your grace!
We profess the faith!
We renounce all sin,
And rejoice in your wonderful gift of love!

Guide and help us, God—
To proclaim your Word!
To support your Church!
To give thanks to Christ
For the Spirit of joy in the waters of life! Amen!