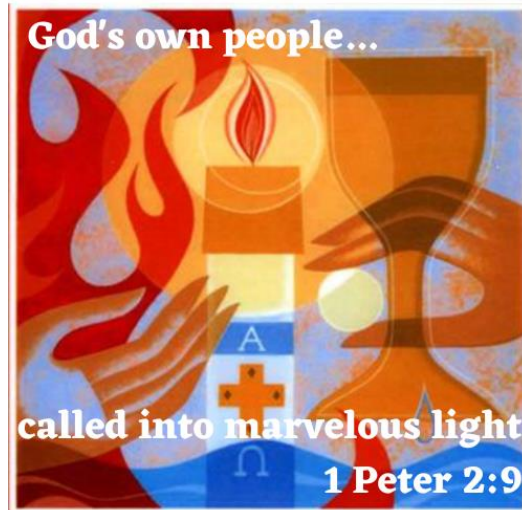


**Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches  
Affirmation of Baptism & First Communion  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM  
Facebook Live @faithandrockcreek  
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Pastor Bethany Walker**



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### **Opening Litany**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
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### **Opening Hymn**

#### **You Are the Seed WOV 753**

You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a star that will shine in the night; you are the yeast and a small grain of salt, a beacon to glow in the dark. You are the dawn that will bring a new day; you're the wheat that will bear golden grain; you are a sting and a soft, gentle touch, to witness wherever you go.  
(refrain)

Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming the great love of God, messengers to tell the way of life, peace and pardon for all. Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead Christ arose; "Lo, I'll be with you forevermore, till the end of the world."

You are the flame that will lighten the dark, so resplendent with hope, faith, and love; you are the shepherds to lead the whole world to waters and pastures of peace. You are the friends that I chose for myself, you're the word that I want to proclaim. You are the new reign of God built on rock where justice and truth are at home. (refrain)

You are the life that will nurture the plant; you're the waves in a turbulent sea; yesterday's yeast is beginning to rise, a new loaf of bread it will yield. There is no place for a city to hide, there's no mountain can cover its might; let your light shine so that your loving works give honor and glory to God. (refrain)

## **Greeting**

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of promises, **you meet us in the sacramental life, at the font and at the table. We are your chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare your mercy we experience through Jesus Christ. As we gather to worship you, we are washed and fed by your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **Dawson Faith Story**

### **Children's Message**

### **Psalm 139**

**You Say by The Crosby Family**

<https://youtu.be/mxk-BMkzPKI>

### **Scripture Reading**

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."  
<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,"  
<sup>8</sup>and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.  
<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

**Borning Cry WOV 770**

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, To see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, With a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off. To find where demons dwell.  
When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living God to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.  
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.  
I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** Rock Creek

**Affirmation of Baptism** Rock Creek and Faith

**Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory Response**

Halle, halle, hallelujah (3x) Hallelujah, hallelujah.

### **Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, **our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Use them for your glory and strengthen us in the risen Christ. Amen.**

### **First Communion** Rock Creek and Faith

#### **Words of Institution**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Communion Distribution**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

We give you thanks, generous God, **for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **Benediction**

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn**

### **Shine Jesus Shine WOV 651**

Lord, the light of your love is shining. In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me (refrain)  
(refrain)  
Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.  
As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me (refrain)

### **Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God!**