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May 27, 2018 9:30Worship

*ADORATION*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O God, if you never had revealed yourself to us, we would not know you as we do. We would have guessed you are just 'the best person.' But you have revealed yourself as so much more. And still you welcome us, the broken, confused, and sinful. I look forward to hearing from your during worship. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

COME ALL YOU VAGABONDS

Come all you vagabonds, come all you 'don't belongs' winners and losers, come, people like me.  
 Come all you travelers tired from the journey,  
 Come wait a while, stay a while, welcomed you'll be.

Come all you questioners, looking for answers and searching for reasons and sense in it all;  
 come all you fallen, and come all you broken,  
 find strength for your body and food for your soul.

Come to the feast, there is room at the table.  
 Come let us meet in this place  
 with the King of all kindness who welcomes us in  
 with the wonder of love, and the power of grace,  
 the wonder of the love, and the power of grace.

Come those who worry 'bout houses and money,  
 and all those who don't have a care in the world;  
 From every station and orientation,  
 the helpless, the hopeless, the young and the old.

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Come all believers and dreamers and schemers,  
 and come all you restless just searching for home;  
 movers and shakers and givers and takers,  
 the happy, the sad, and the lost and alone.

Come self-sufficient with wearied ambition,  
 and come those who feel at the end of the road.  
 Fiery debaters and religion haters,  
 accusers, abusers, the hurt and ignored.

Come to the feast, there is room at the table...  
 Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards & Phil Baggaley  
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THE KING OF LOVE Stuart Townend & Kevin Jamieson  
 The king of love is my delight.  
 His eyes are fire; his face is light.  
 The First and Last, the Living One, his name is Jesus.  
 And from his mouth there comes a sound  
 That shakes the earth and splits the ground,  
 And yet this voice is life to me, the voice of Jesus.

And I will sing my songs of love,  
 calling out across the earth,  
 "The King has come! The King of love has come!"  
 And troubled minds can know his peace,  
 Captive hearts can be released.  
 The King has come! The King of love has come!

My Lover's breath is sweetest wine.  
 I am his prize, and he is mine.  
 How can a sinner know such joy? Because of Jesus.  
 The wounds of love are in his hands.  
 The price is paid for sinful man.  
 Accepted child, forgiven son, because of Jesus.

And my desire is to have you near,  
 Lord, you know that you are welcome here.  
 Before such love, before such grace,  
 I will let the walls come down.  
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shipwrecked!  
 MEET & GREET

Holy, Holy, Holy # 64  
 How Great Thou Art #77

# Confession

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are surprised and delighted that you invite us into a relationship with you. Although we have failed you in the past, presuming we are gods, choosing our own way, you love us anyway. Although we have nothing to offer a God who can create simply by speaking, you love us anyway. Although we barely understand who we are, let alone who you are, a holy and powerful God, you love us anyway. No matter our age, spiritual depth or understanding, you form us all in a new creation because Jesus is raised from the dead. We are eternally thankful. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

### SUNG RESPONSE Baptized in Water

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,  
faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
born of one Father, we are his children,  
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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# Thanksgiving & Supplication

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-10, ESV

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.

And I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

" 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand;  
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'  
Make the heart of this people dull,  
and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes;  
lest they see with their eyes,  
and hear with their ears,  
and understand with their hearts,  
and turn and be healed."

## EPISTLE READING Romans 8:12-17, NLT

So, dear Christian friends, you have no obligation whatsoever to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you keep on following it, you will perish. But if through the power of the Holy Spirit you turn from it and its evil deeds, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

So you should not be like cowering, fearful slaves. You should behave instead like God's very own children, adopted into his family -- calling him "Father, dear Father." For his Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we will share his treasures -- for everything God gives to his Son, Christ, is ours, too. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

## SERMON

### CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM Brogan Voegeli

Jesus Love Me!

## PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

Go, Make of All Disciples

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## DEPART WITH BLESSING

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism  
Brogan Louis Voegeli  
May 27, 2018

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Dustin and Bonnie Voegeli their son Brogan Louis to enter into this covenant with God and his people.

***The Minister addresses the Parents:***

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? *We do.*

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? *We do.*

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? *We do.*

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? *We will.*

As Brogan's parents, will you nurture him in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? *We will.*

Roseanna Hay & Andrew Liebner

***The Minister addresses his godparents:***

Will you take every opportunity to teach and model the Christian life for Brogan, and offer his parents the prayer and support they require to lead him to the faith? *We will.*

***The Minister addresses the Congregation:***

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? *We do.*

***The Minister addresses the baby:***

Brogan Louis,

for you Jesus Christ came into the world;  
for you he lived and showed God's love;  
for you he suffered death on the cross;  
for you he triumphed over death,  
rising to newness of life;

for you he prays at God's right hand;  
all this for you, before you could know anything of it.  
In your baptism, the word of Scripture is fulfilled:  
'We love, because God first loved us.'

**PRAYER OVER THE WATER**

Brogan Louis, we baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Brogan Louis, the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Brogan Louis, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**



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

Members of the household of God, we commend Brogan to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**People:**

**With God's help we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Brogan with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may become a true disciple who walks in the way that Jesus has planned for him.**

Let us pray:

Gracious God, grant that as Brogan grows in years, he may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, that by the power of your Holy Spirit he may be a true child of God, serving you faithfully all his days.

Guide and uphold his parents, Dustin and Bonnie, big brother Bronson, god parents and extended family, that by loving care, wise counsel and holy example, they may lead Brogan into the life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is joy and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Baptism Date May 27, 2018  
Birth date March 30, 2018

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

May 27 Shipwrecked

Acts 27

Island of Malta??