

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

November 3, 2024



Sacrament of Baptism of Rhye Zephyr Glaum

Rev. Anne McAnelly, Celebrant

Sacrament of Baptism for Rhye Zephyr Glaum St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

We gather here today to welcome Rhye into the promise of God's love through baptism.

Hear these words of Jesus, an invitation and promise to us all: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." In obedience to this command, the Church baptizes believers and their children. Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God."

Confident in our Lord's promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism, God claims us as children of God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism as we celebrate this sacrament.

PRESENTATION OF Rhye Zephyr Glaum Elder Eileen Mihm

On behalf of the session, I present Rhye, son of Kinsley and Gunnar Glaum to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

QUESTIONS FOR BAPTISM (responsive)

Kinsley and Gunnar in presenting Rhye for baptism you announce your faith in God and show that you want your child to know and love Christ. Please show your purpose by answering these questions:

Do you desire Rhye to be baptized? ***I DO***

Do you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior; and do you trust in Christ? ***I DO***

Relying on God’s grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child? ***I DO***

This is the time when the congregation makes promises to love this child....

THE CONGREGATION’S PROMISE

Elder Eileen Mihm

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Rhye by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be faithful disciple of his church? ***WE DO***

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God...

THE BAPTISM OF Rhye Zephyr Glaum

PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Rhye to share in Christ’s love, to grow in Christ’s service and to live in Christ’s light. Bless Kinsley and Gunnar as they love and teach Rhye. May your grace dwell in their home and your peace be their guide. God bless this family. Amen.