



**NOVEMBER 15, 2020**  
**9:30AM**

## PRESENTATION

**Deacon Clyde Rosten:** I present the following people who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism as they become new members of Nativity Lutheran Church: *(Please stand in your pew as you hear your name called.)*

Frani & Larry Barnes

Gayle Howland

Ursula Schramek

## PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank You for these man and women, whom You have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

*The congregation stands.*

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

*The congregation may sit. The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.*

### **AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY**

My Sisters and my brother who are affirming baptism today:

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

*The minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, do you promise to support these making public affirmation of their baptism, and to pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray.

We give You thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit You give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in our brothers and sisters the gift 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. **Amen.**

Let us rejoice with those making public affirmation of baptism.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

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