Baptism *Max Alexander Bellan* *Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton*

Baptism Hymn No. 42 *'Seek Ye First'*

Scripture Reading *Psalm 30* Lg. print #867 / pew #394
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ Lg. print / New ed. #798
People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon *'From Mourning to Dancing'* *Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton*
Series: Summer in the Psalms

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

****Doxology*** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Dedication of Offering***

****Dismissing Hymn No. 462*** *'Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us'*

****Benediction***
****Benediction Response No. 213*** *'Because He Lives'* *(refrain)*

Postlude *'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms'* *~ Showalter*

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you.

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*
Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"God's 'alien' works are these: to judge, to condemn, and to punish those who are impenitent and do not believe. God is compelled to resort to such 'alien' works and to call them His own because of our pride. By manifesting these works He aims to humble us that we might regard Him as our Lord and obey His will." ~ Martin Luther

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude *'Precious Lord, Take My Hand'* *~ Allen*

****Call to Worship*** *(based on Psalm 108:1-4)* *Laura Osman, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!
People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!
Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.
People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

****Hymn No. 74*** *'Majesty'*

****Praise Songs*** *'What A Beautiful Name'*
'Who You Say I Am'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen… (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

****Affirmation of Faith*** *Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 88-90*

What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?

The ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption are his regulations, particularly the word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effective for the salvation of his chosen ones.

What makes the word effective for salvation?

The Spirit of God causes the reading and especially the preaching of the word to convince and convert sinners and to build them up in holiness and comfort through faith to salvation.

How is the word to be read and heard in order to become effective for salvation?

For the word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.