Sunday, September 27th, 2020. 9:00 AM - **Tune to 91.9 FM**

**Welcome, Confession, and Forgiveness**

**Teacher Installation**

**Opening Hymn**: ELW 532 “Gather us in” (verses 1, 2, and 4)

1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,

now is the darkness vanished away;

see in this space our fears and our dreamings

brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,

gather us in, the blind and the lame;

call to us now, and we shall awaken,

we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,

we are the old who yearn for your face;

we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,

called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,

gather us in, the proud and the strong;

give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,

give us the courage to enter the song.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,

not in some heaven, light years away—

here in this place the new light is shining,

now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,

gather us in and make us your own;

gather us in, all peoples together,

fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture**: Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15- 21 & Luke 6:32-36

**Sermon**: “The Promise and Purpose Are the Same: Forgiveness”

Pastor Andy Smith

**Hymn of the Day** - ELW 612 “Healer of Our Every Ill”

***Refrain***

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,

give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,

grace us with your peace and gladness;

Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. **(*Refrain*)**

2 In the pain and joy beholding

how your grace is still unfolding,

give us all your vision, God of love. **(*Refrain*)**

3 Give us strength to love each other,

ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;

Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. **(*Refrain*)**

4 You who know each thought and feeling,

teach us all your way of healing;

Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. **(*Refrain*)**

**Holy Baptism: Marlee Lynn Fank**

* **Parents: William and Briana Fank**
* **Sponsors: Kylie Harer, Michael Fank**

**Apostles' Creed and Prayers of the Church**

**Recognition of Jill Fiereck upon her retirement**

**Benediction and Sending**

**Closing Hymn** - ELW 551 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name

to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

2 We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;

where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed

and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.

God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.