

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
INVITATION TO BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

One: On behalf of the congregations
of Chalmers and Sydenham St United,
I present **Robin Elizabeth Bartlett,**
Darrah Bonita Brodie, Morna Elizabeth Brodie,
and Kai Eusevio Rivera-Larsen for initiation
into the body of Christ through baptism.....

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND PROMISES

One: Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
and who works in us and others by the Spirit?

Parents: I do, by the grace of God.

One: Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ,
do you seek to resist evil, and to live in love and justice?

Parents: I will, God being my helper.

One: Will you proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
in your words and actions?

Parents: I will, God being my helper.

One: Will you join with your brothers and sisters
in this community of faith to celebrate God's presence,
live with respect in creation, and love and serve others?

Parents: I will, God being my helper.

One: Will you share your faith with your child,
growing with them in faith, hope and love?

Parents: I will, God being my helper.

One: Let us pledge to these persons our support and care.

Congregation: As a baptized and baptizing church,
we commit ourselves to support
and uphold you within the community of faith.

One: May God grant us all the grace to live out our baptism.

All: **Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A NEW CREED

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and
others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE POURING OF WATER

**THE ACT OF BAPTISM FOR Robin Elizabeth Bartlett,
Darrah Bonita Brodie, Morna Elizabeth Brodie,
and Kai Eusevio Rivera-Larsen**

THE BLESSING

MARKING WITH OIL IN THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE AND CERTIFICATE

DECLARATION AND CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

- One: Into the household of faith,
we welcome you with joy and thanksgiving.
- All: We are members of the Body of Christ.
We are the inheritors of God's promise.
In the name of Christ, we welcome you.

Families return to their seats.