



*Eagle Grove United Methodist Church*

**CECELIA FAYE WILDE**

**APRIL 28, 2024**

# The Sacrament of Baptism

## Greeting and Welcome

Brothers, sisters, and siblings in Christ, we gather today to initiate *Cecelia Faye Wilde* into Christ's Holy Church through the sacrament of Baptism...

## Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:  
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
reject the evil powers of this world,  
and repent of your sins?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you  
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,  
put your whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as your Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**I do.**

Will you nurture *Cecelia*  
in Christ's holy church,  
that by your teaching and example they may be guided  
to accept God's grace for themselves,  
to profess their faith openly,  
and to lead a Christian life?

**I will.**

Will you who sponsor *Cecelia*  
support and encourage them in their Christian life?

**I will.**

Do you as Christ's body, the church,  
reaffirm both your rejection of sin  
and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life  
and include *Cecelia* now before you in your care?  
With God's help, will you proclaim the good news  
and live according to the example of Christ?  
Will you surround *Cecelia*  
with a community of love and forgiveness,  
that they may grow in their trust of God,  
and be found faithful in their service to others?  
Will you pray for them,  
that they may be true disciples  
who walk in the way that leads to life?

**With God's help, we will.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pray.

Almighty and All-Loving God...

... Amen.

## Baptism with the Laying on of Hands

*Cecelia Faye Wilde*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you,  
that being born through water and the Spirit,  
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**