

**Reception Into the United Methodist Church and
This Congregation**

Amanda, as a member of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? **I will.**

As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness? **I will.**

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you that you may live in grace and peace.



*Eagle Grove
United Methodist Church*

**Baptizing Amanda Schorzmann
and her son, Zane Kiefer**

**Receiving Amanda into membership
through her Confession of Faith**

May 15, 2022

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Introduction

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Amanda and Zane, 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 sin? **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.**

Amanda, will you nurture Zane in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? **I will.**

Amanda and Zane, according to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? **I will.**

To the congregation:

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 Amanda and Zane in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround them 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.

We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments **Pg 882**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Zane, 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.**

Amanda Jo, 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.**