

Baptized  
IN THE NAME OF THE  
THE SON AND THE  
Father,  
Holy Spirit

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**MILA KAI MORDA**

**Born October 14, 2019**

**Baptized May 2, 2021**

*Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Newville, PA 17241*

## Service of Holy Baptism

### **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE**

**Parents:** We present **Mila Kai Morda** for baptism.

**P** Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Mila baptized into Christ?

**Response:** *I do.*

**P** As you bring Mila to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:  
to live with her among God's faithful people,  
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in her hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture her in faith and prayer,  
so that she may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

**P** Do you promise to help Mila grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Response:** *I do.*

**P** Do you promise to nurture Mila in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help Mila live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Response:** *I do.*

**P** People of God, do you promise to support Mila and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C** **We do.**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Response: *I renounce them.***

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Response: *I renounce them.***

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Response: *I renounce them.***

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C** **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C** **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. In the river Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## BAPTISM

**P** **Mila Kai Morda**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*When all are baptized, the congregation responds:*

**C** **Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

**P** Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Mila with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

**P** Mila, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## WELCOME

**A** Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**A** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

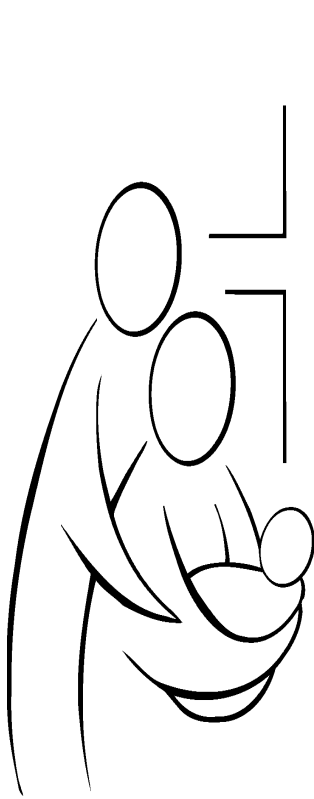
**C** **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

The Service continues with the Prayers of the Church.

*Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Mila Kai Morda. Let us pray for her as she is washed in the waters of the Holy Baptism, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

THE FAMILY OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mila Kai Morda	Baptizand
Timothy and Marie Morda	Parents
Diane Covalt-Wiser	Maternal Grandmother
Jean and Walter Morda	Paternal Grandparents
Pastor Molly Haggerty	Presiding Pastor
Zion Congregation	Brothers and Sisters in Christ



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