

P: Loving God, stir up in Warren and Mara 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.

All: Amen.

The sign of the cross is marked on their foreheads.

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

All: Amen

A candle is given to the baptismal families who hold this symbol of God's light.

A: Warren and Mara, let your lights so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Warren and Chelsea; Jeremy and Erin. Let them ever rejoice in the gifts you have given them in their children. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness. Strengthen them in their own baptisms and bless them with your abiding presence and eternal promises. Keep us all strong in the bonds of love that you form and help us to always sow seeds of love in response to this holy Sacrament that you give us as a gift of grace, in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen

P: Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. And to our new brother and sister we say:

All: We rejoice to welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share! Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing His creative and redeeming Word to all the world. You are children of the same heavenly Father and workers with us in the Kingdom of God! Amen.



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

***Warren Alexander Campbell V
Mara Dorothy Hanson***

August 9, 2026

Pastor: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Please present these children for baptism.

Warren's family: We present Warren Alexander Campbell V for baptism.
Mara's family: We present Mara Dorothy Hanson for baptism.

P: In holy love you have presented Warren and Mara to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
to bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
to teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,
and the Ten Commandments,
to place in their hands the holy scriptures
and to nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that they will learn to trust God and
tell people about Jesus by what they say and do in their life.
As they grow in the church and through your guidance, they will
learn to care for others by seeking after justice and peace; and
by caring for all of God's Creation.

P: Do you promise before God to do these things?

Baptismal Families: We do.

P: People of God gathered here, do you promise to love and pray for Warren and Mara? Will you ensure that this is always a place of light and goodness so that they and all people might grow in God's grace at St. Martin's?

Congregation: We do.

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

All: We do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**All: *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 to the dead.
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 again to judge the living and the dead.***

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: *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!***

Pastor baptizes Warren and Mara.

Warren, child of God, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mara, child of God, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.