

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for

Joseph Weston Harris

Parents: Eli and Kathryn Harris

January 4, 2026

INTRODUCTION

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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 Joseph now before you in your care?

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

We will surround Joseph

**with a community of love and forgiveness,
that he may grow in his trust of God,
and be found faithful in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him,
that he may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM OF JOSEPH WESTON HARRIS

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God,
I commend Joseph to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase his faith,
confirm his hope, and perfect him 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,
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.

BLESSING

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.