

## **Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship**

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### **A Service of Baptism, May 26, 2013**

#### **At the meetinghouse:**

Breakfast  
Introduction of Visitors  
Announcements  
Gathering to carpool to the pond

#### **At the pond:**

##### ***Gathering and Praising***

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Songs:  
*I'll praise my Maker (HWB #166)*  
*I saw a tree by the riverside (SS #116)*  
*My life flows on (HWB #580)*

##### ***Prayer of Intercession***

Praying for our world, our loved ones, ourselves

##### ***Receiving the Offerings***

Offering our Gifts and Tithes  
Offertory: *Praise, I will praise you, Lord (HWB #76)*  
Offering from Scripture: Romans 5:1-5  
Offering a Meditation: "Partner and Lord" Dan Schrock  
Song of Response: *Great is thy faithfulness (HWB #327)*  
Offering Lives in Commitment to Christ  
Invitation to Baptism  
Introduction of Austin Hooley by John Mast  
Austin's Statement of Faith  
Song: *Guide my feet*

##### ***Baptism and Reception of our Brother in Faith***

Baptismal Vows  
Act of Baptism  
Congregational Covenant and Prayer

*Austin:*

*As we receive you today in the fellowship of the Church,  
we make a covenant with you and  
renew our own covenant with Jesus Christ:  
to bear one another's burdens,  
to share in the experience of forgiveness,  
to give of the abundance of this world's good,  
to assist each other in times of need,  
to share our joys and sorrows,  
and in all things work for the common good,  
thus manifesting the Holy Spirit's presence  
among us to God's glory.  
We joyfully accept you as our partners,  
both in the care of our spiritual family  
and in our mission to the world.*

Prayer and Laying on of Hands  
Signing the Membership Book/Placing a Flower in the Bouquet  
Song of Blessing: *My hope is built on nothing less (HWB #343)*

##### ***Sending***

Benediction

##### **Worship Participants:**

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rudy-Froese  
Song Leader: Paul Leichty  
Sound: Michael Sherer  
Ushers: Bob and Lorraine Pfelderer