



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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A Service of Baptism

### *Be Aware of Creation*

#### At the Meetinghouse

Breakfast  
Introduction of Visitors  
Announcements  
Gathering to Carpool to the Pond

#### At the Pond

#### **Welcome and Call to Worship**

Songs: *Great is the Lord*  
*For the beauty of the earth*  
*Christ be in your senses*

#### **Receiving the Offering**

Offertory

Andy Martin

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 3:13-17

**Sermon:** Named and Blessed

Marilyn Rudy-Froese

#### **Baptism**

Invitation to Baptism  
Introduction of Evan Krabill by Lee Roy Berry  
Statement of Faith by Evan  
Song: *Rain down*  
Introduction of Abby Rudy-Froese by Evie Nafziger  
Statement of Faith by Abby  
Song: *I bind my heart this tide*  
Baptismal Vows  
Act of Baptism  
Congregational Covenant and Prayer  
*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

Song of Blessing: *The Lord bless you and keep you*

#### **Prayer for the Congregation and World**

Judy Weaver

#### **Closing Hymn and Benediction**

#### **Worship Participants:**

Worship Leader: Michael Sherer

Song Leader: Paul Leichty

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Ushers: Lowell and Diane Nafziger