

Gifts from God
By Water and The Spirit
September 14, 2025

‘...when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.’ – Luke 3:21-22

Scripture passages for this week: Ezekiel 36:25-26, Luke 3:21-22, Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-41, Romans 6:3-5, Colossians 2:11-12, Galatians 3:26-28,

Baptism is a _____.

A Sacrament is a _____ act that conveys the grace of God.

Grace is God’s _____ favor.

As United Methodists we recognize 2 sacraments:

1. _____
2. _____

By participating in the sacraments, we are _____
acknowledging what God is doing _____ us.

In Baptism, the _____ did not do the cleansing, _____ did.

Jesus insisted on being baptized and therefore sets the path for _____.

When we are baptized, we are adopted as God’s _____.

By repenting of your _____ and being baptized, you become a
member of _____ family.

Only _____ time did the Holy Spirit come upon someone before
they were baptized.

Reflect on these questions this week:

- How has your understanding of the sacraments been clarified?
 - What can you do to better identify as an adopted child of God?
 - If you have been baptized, how are you different than before?
- If you haven’t been baptized, what is keeping you from making that commitment?

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here:

