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: