

**July 23, 2023**

**God Claims You**      2249

*Refrain\**

Maggie, Brooke, Colten,    God claims you,    God helps you, pro -

*Fine*

tects you, and loves you, too.    1. We this day do  
\*\*\*2. We your fam - ily

*D.C.*

all a - gree a child of God you'll al - ways be.  
love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.

\*Sing Refrain twice at beginning and end, and once between stanzas.

\*\*May insert child's name.

\*\*\*May insert parents' names "Jeff and Kathy love you so, we vow ..."

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Irregular with Refrain



**Colten Ray Tagtmeier  
Maggie Grace McCarron  
Brooke McCarron**

**Beloved Son of Ryan and Ralene Tagtmeier**

**Beloved Sponsors  
Ian and Robyn Moncrief  
Stephan Sarver, Sharon Arnowitz**

***Glenview United Methodist Church***  
727 Harlem Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025  
Rev. Dr. Eun-Hye Choi, Pastor

***PRESENTATION***

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*We present Colten Ray Tagtmeier, son of Ryan and Ralene Tagtmeier; and Maggie Grace and Brooke McCarron, for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism. Present are sponsors Stephan Sarver, Sharon Arnowitz, Ian and Robyn Moncrief.*

## ***PROFESSION OF FAITH***

### **(Address to Parents and Sponsors)**

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:  
Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you  
to increase love, peace and justice in the world  
in every way possible?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,  
put your whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as your Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations and races?

**I do.**

Will you nurture Colten, Maggie and Brooke in Christ's  
holy church, that by your teaching and example they may  
be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess  
their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**I will.**

### **(To the congregation)**

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm your

commitment to Christ and give your support to the families of  
Colten, Maggie and Brooke who are being baptized?

**We do.**

## ***THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER***

## ***BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS***

## ***COMMENDATION AND WELCOME***

### **(To the congregation)**

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and  
care Colten, Maggie and Brooke, whom we this day recognize as  
members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that  
they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our  
Savior Jesus Christ?

***We rejoice in the baptism of Colten, Maggie and  
Brooke and welcome them into the family of God. As  
believers in God's Holy Word, we will pray for them as  
they grow up in the Christian faith. We will surround  
them with the love of God and celebrate their new life  
in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

## ***LIGHTING OF THE BAPTISM CANDLE***