



***threads* Thanksgiving for Baptism**
Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) Gathering, 2018
Thunder Bay, ON

At the font:

The Great Weaver be with you all!

And also with you!

A reading from the Psalms:

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
The world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands
And let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD.

Through baptism we are joined to Jesus.
The waters of baptism cover us with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let's give thanks to God:

Begin to pour water into the font, or dip hand into the water.

For water that cools and refreshes us,
For water that quenches our thirst,
For rains that help plants to grow...
We are thankful, God.

For Lake Superior, for the Kaministiquia River,
For Kakabeka Falls,
We are thankful, God.

For the gift of our baptism,
For knitting us together in your image,
For naming us as your children,
We are thankful, God.

For our parents and our godparents
For our grandparents and our ancestors,
For stirring up your Spirit in us,
We are thankful, God.

Loving God, Weaver of this majestic tapestry, we raise our thanks to you,
For weaving into our lives the pattern of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Pour out your Spirit upon us here in this place.
And remind us of who we are: your children, your beloved children!
Amen.