

New Members and Baptism -

Membership: Tim Goralski & Kaitlyn Slate

Baptism:

Ellabelle Ann Slate

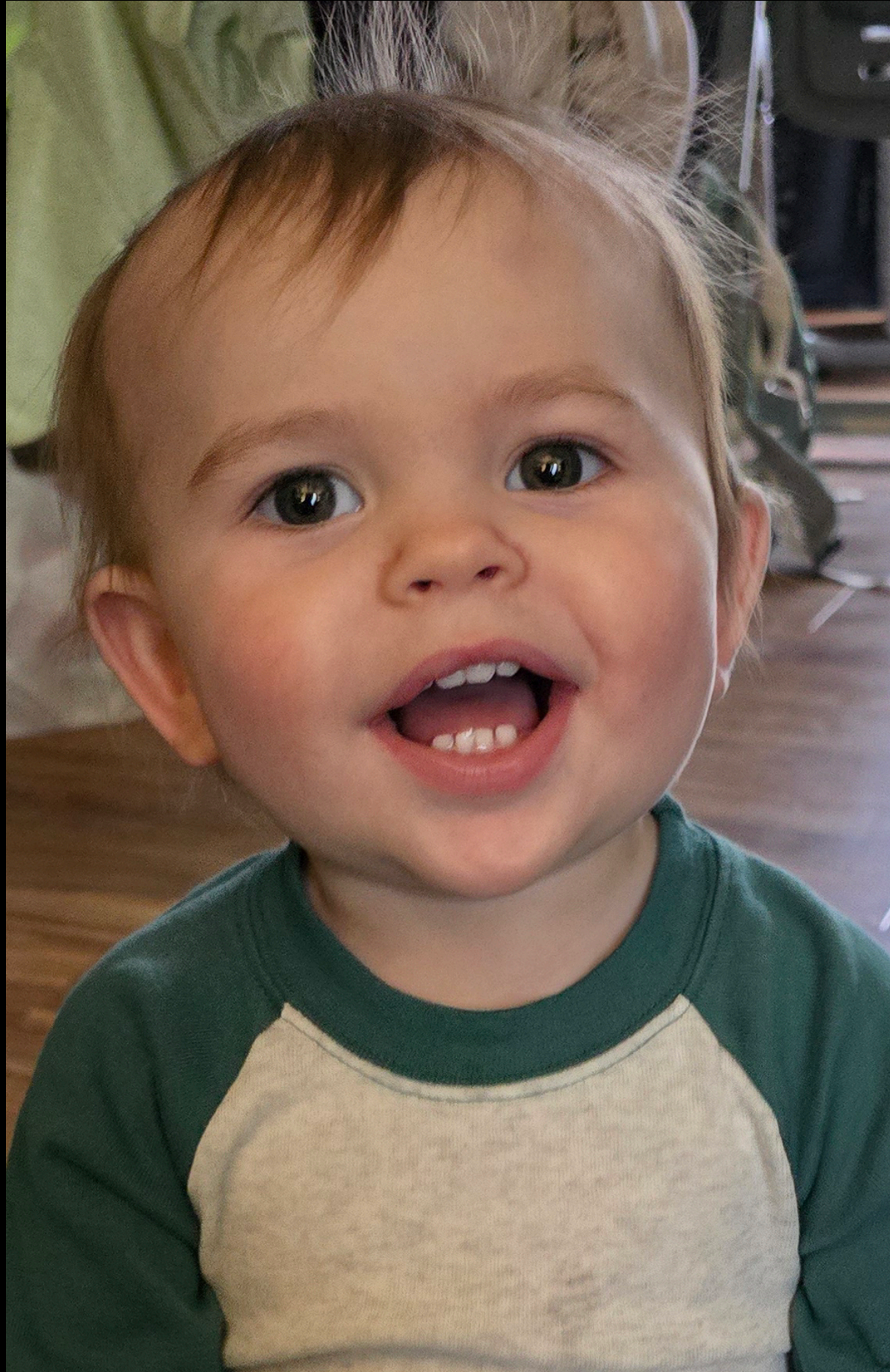
(child of Kaitlyn Slate & Tim Goralski)

Watson August Hilgendorf

(child of Melissa & Johnathon Hilgendorf)



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Baptism: Ellabelle Ann Slate



**Baptism: Watson August Hilgendorf
(Johnathan & Melissa Hilgendorf)**

Membership Rite:

To Congregation

Members of the household of God, I commend

Tim Goralski & Kaitlynn Slate to your love and care.

**Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope,
and perfect them in love.**

**All: We give thanks for all that God has already
given you and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**All: As members together with you
in the body of Christ and in this congregation
of the United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the
ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything
God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

BAPTISM

for you have been born again



- * Ellabelle Ann Slate
- * Watson August Hilgendorf

Members of the household of faith: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Ellabelle Slate and Watson Hilgendorf now before you in your care?

People: With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Ellabelle and Watson with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for her that they may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Professing of the Christian Faith

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Pastor: The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

People: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Pastor: Ellabelle Ann Slate / Watson August Hilgendorf, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit works within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

All: AMEN.

Pastor: Now, it is our joy to welcome our sister and brother in Christ.

People: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.

We are all one in Christ Jesus, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Palm / Passion Sunday

**“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord,
the King of Israel!”**

John 12:13

Seven “I AM” in John

- 1. The Bread of Life (John 6)**
- 2. The Light of the world (John 8)**
- 3. The Gate/Door (John 10)**
- 4. The Good Shepherd (John 10)**
- 5. The Resurrection and the Life (John 11)**
- 6. The Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14)**
- 7. The True Vine (John 15)**



I AM

The Way, the Truth, and the Life



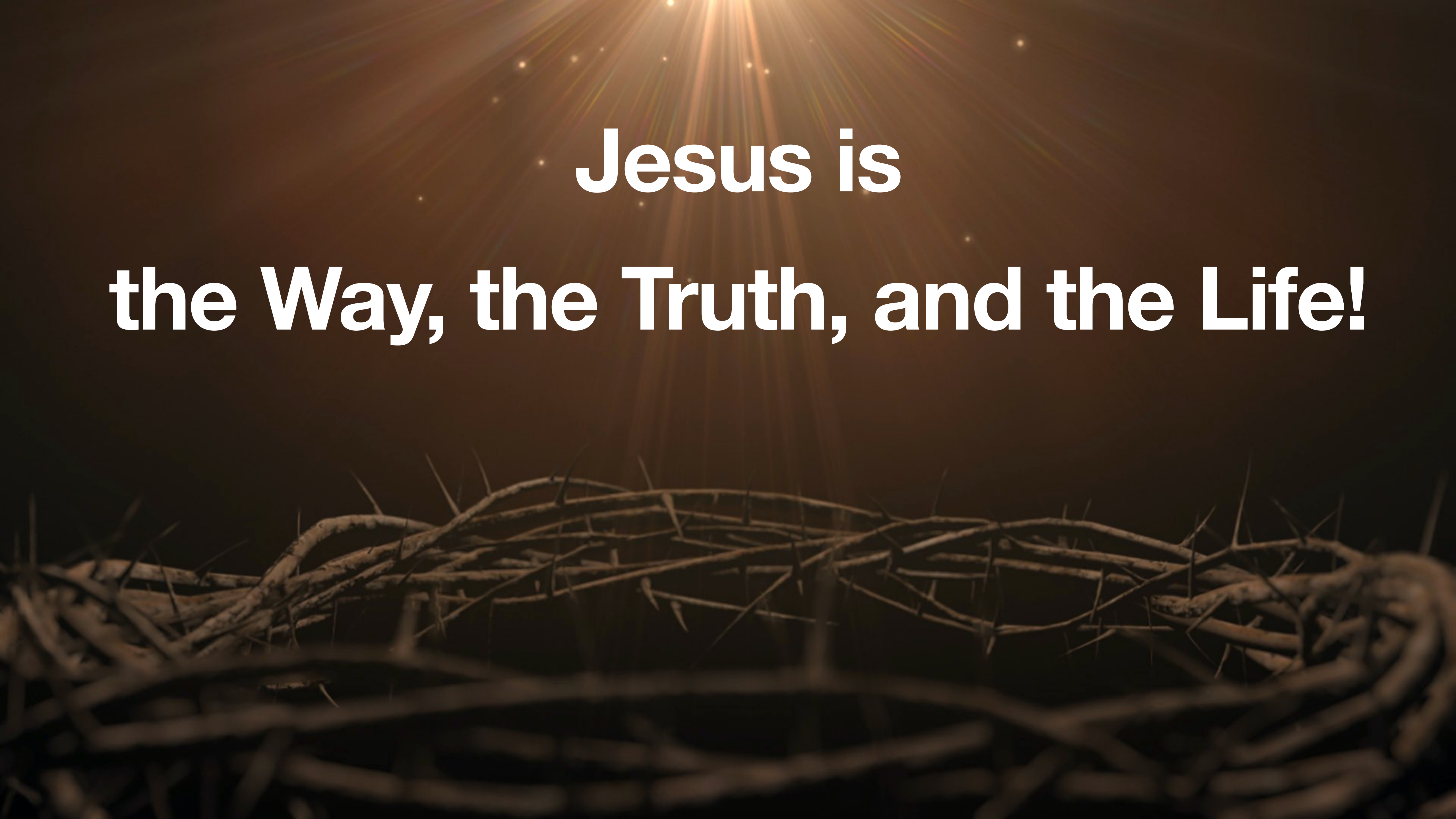
**Jesus is NOT a way,
but
Jesus is The Way!**



Jesus is the Truth!



Jesus is the Life!

The image features a crown of thorns in the foreground, rendered in a dark, muted brown color. The background is a dark, gradient brown with a bright sunburst effect at the top center, creating a halo of light rays and small, glowing particles. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

Jesus is

the Way, the Truth, and the Life!