

LITURGY OF RECEIVING A FAITHCHEST® Presented in Worship to a Confirmand

Pastor: We gather together as an extended family to celebrate the love of God and the gift of faith in Jesus Christ given to _____ Name _____ as he/she has testified from his/her heart heart.

Pastor: _____ Name _____, when you were baptized you were splashed with promise in the name of our God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit. God promised to be with you in every milestone of your life.

Pastor: Faith is formed by the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships, often, but not always, in our own homes.

Lay Leader: **(Present the FaithChest®)** This FaithChest® is a symbol of the presence of God in this place much like the Ark of the Covenant was to the Children of Israel on their faith journeys. God has called every Christian to pass on faith from milestone to milestone and generation to generation. May it always be a reminder of God's presence and promises in your home and life, _____ Name _____. Fill this FaithChest ® with symbols, memorabilia, and rich stories of God's faithfulness in your life and the life of your family.

Receive this FaithChest® as a gift of _____ Church through the ministry of the _____ to support your faith as you grow in Christ from milestone to milestone as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Let us pray: We rejoice, O God, Holy Trinity, in your faithfulness. You splashed _____ Name _____ with promise of your presence throughout his baptismal journey. You blessed him/her with a faithful and faith-filled family. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon him/her and keep shaping him/her as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Give him/her wisdom and a desire to keep learning and serving you so that others can see your love in what he/she does and says. Strengthen this congregation to continue to support young people and their families as they journey together in faith and live out their baptismal promises. We pray and praise you in the name of Jesus, our risen Savior. Amen.