That Splash of Water

As a kid, I would come downstairs "sleepy-eyed" in the morning - dad would tell me to go splash some water on my face to help me wake up. As a grown up kid, I think of dad AND I think of my heavenly Father every morning as I splash water on my face and across my eyes. I am reminded of my baptism and that splash of water with the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and the sign of the cross †, which marked me as God's own dear child. By God's grace, the Holy Spirit went to work in me to open my eyes by Word and Sacrament to know the salvation given me by Jesus Christ. Every morning - I am reminded of God's YES to me. Every morning - a new day living in the promises given by my faithful Triune God. My prayer is that your eyes will be open to the great love God has for you.

