

BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS | (Spoken over each confirmand)

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in (*confirmand*) the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her/his faith, guide her/his life, empower her/him in her/his serving, give her/him patience in suffering, and bring her/him to everlasting life. Amen.

Parents, baptismal sponsors, friends and family are invited to come forward and participate in the laying on of hands. Hands are placed upon each Confirmand. Congregation, please use this time to lift up these youth in quiet prayer and reflection.

OFFERING | Bricks to Bread and Salem Lutheran Community Meals

OFFERING SONG | *Reckless Love*

OFFERING PRAYER | Ingrid Johnson

Let us pray together, **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time, and our possessions-signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LORD'S PRAYER | Evan Cooper, Rohan Goerke

BLESSING | Arnold Kadue, Kya Newell, Brooke Tulkki

SENDING SONG | *My Lighthouse* | on screen

PRAYER & DISMISSAL | Elsie Thom

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2025 Confirmation Class Offering Designation
Bricks to Bread & Salem Lutheran Church
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PRELUDE | Candle Lighters, Crucifer | Oliver Strom, Charlie Miller, Luca Fernandez

WELCOME

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

Today we gather in the name of God our Creator, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our comforter.

We come to worship God and give thanks for the special gifts we enjoy.

In response to the love of God, together with instruction in the Christian faith, the students before you wish to publicly affirm their baptismal promises.

We rejoice in your desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of the Christian community and its mission in the world.

OPENING SONG | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* | ELW 836

PROCESSION OF CONFIRMANDS

OPENING PRAYER | Mary Schwingler, Lauren Arnold

Renewing Spirit, you were there in the waters of baptism, in the gentle breeze, and in the roaring winds. Speak to us where we are and go before us to guide our paths. Equip us to follow where Jesus leads, bearing witness to our faith and serving with joy. Wherever you send, help us to follow. Amen.

FIRST READING | Matthew 28:16-20 | Everleigh Sternhagen, Raeken Stubbs

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

SECOND READING | Ephesians 2:8-10 | Avery Reynolds

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

GOSPEL | John 14:23-26 | Sonja Blount, Louisa Johnson

Jesus said, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the

Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”

SERMON | Julie Vagle, Director of Faith Formation + Children & Family

SONG OF THE DAY | *Borning Cry* | ELW 732

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

I present the Confirmation Class of 2025 who desire to make public the affirmation of their baptism and relationship to this community of believers.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Brothers and sisters in Christ, in baptism Jesus received you and made you members of his church. In the community of God's people, you have learned about God's loving purpose for you and all creation, and you have been called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I now invite you to lead the congregation, together as a class, in the public statement of your faith, using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

APOSTLES' CREED | on screen

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in your holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands: *"We do and we ask God to help and guide us."*

People of God, do you promise to support these young people and pray for them in their life in Christ?

Congregation: *We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.*

PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these students, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, we ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**