

Trinity Lutheran Church

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM



May 15, 2022
3:00 pm

Rev. Chris Rothharpt

WELCOME/MESSAGE

PRESENTATION:

Dear friends, we give thanks to God for the gift of Baptism, and for those persons, one with us in the Body of Christ, who affirm their baptism this day as a sign of their participation in the life of this community of faith and its mission in the world.

Those affirming their baptisms are presented:

I present the following young men and women who desire to affirm their baptism.

Confirmands stand as their names are read.

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

P: As you affirm your baptism, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

Confirmands and congregation:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Confirmands and congregation:

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

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands and congregation:

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.

COMMITMENT:

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in 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?

Each confirmand responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

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

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDS:

Confirmands kneel

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, 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, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS:

Parents and sponsors stand as their Confirmand's name and Bible Verse is read.

Parents and sponsors lay hands on the shoulders of each person as the following blessing is said:

Stir up in *name* the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Each Confirmand responds: AMEN

ACCLAMATION:

P: Let us give thanks for those affirming baptism as we carry out the life of this Christian community and its mission in the world.

Congregation: As your sisters and brothers in the Body of Christ, we rejoice with you as you affirm your baptism. Together let us give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen!

Benediction

Dismissal

*There will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary for a free will offering.
All proceeds will benefit the confirmation program.*

Notes On the Service

Photography: Please do not take photos during the service. All “still” photography should be reserved until after the service when the class photographer has finished.

Sponsors were chosen by our confirmands. As they affirm their baptism, it is appropriate that those who have guided them in their faith journey stand with them as they are confirmed.

Bible Verses were also selected by our confirmands. These passages are appropriate for the time of Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation and were chosen to be particularly meaningful for each of them and their walk of faith.

The Confirmands Would Like To Express Their Thanks and appreciation to Jean Angelo, Pam Brennan, Melissa Heckart, Joan Honicker, Christina Linder, Cindy McGeever, and Karen Wood for their endless planning, scheduling and support of our Confirmation Program!

Boutonnieres are given as gifts to the confirmands from the *Christian Education Committee*.

The bulletins are sponsored by the confirmation team in honor of all the students being confirmed.



**THE CONFIRMATION CLASS
OF
2022**



MATTHEW DAVID ANGELO

James 1:12

Baptized: November 4, 2007

Parents: Jean Ann and the late Christopher P. Angelo

Sponsors: Nick Angelo, Terry Pugh, Sr., and Jean Angelo

MICHAEL ANDREW CLANCEY

Romans 12:17-18

Baptized: November 22, 2007

Parents: Melissa & Jarred Heckart, Andrew Clancey

Sponsors: Jarred Heckart and Karen Wood

MAXUM ROBERT DIRENZO

Matthew 7:12

Baptized: August 19, 2007

Parents: Heather and Matthew Direnzo

Sponsors: Elizabeth and Robert Carl

DONALD CHARLES MOYER III

Romans 8:28

Baptized: November 25, 2007

Parents: Stacey and Donald Moyer

Sponsors: Stacey and Donald Moyer

CAMI ELAINE POTTS

Joshua 1:9

Baptized: October 12, 2008

Parents: Carolyn and Rob Potts

Sponsors: Carolyn and Rob Potts

OWEN WILLIAM ROSSACHACJ

Philippians 4:13

Baptized: August 18, 2019

Parents: William Rossachacj and Beth Williams

Sponsor: Kay Rossachacj

BRAYDEN ROBERT ROTH

Luke 11:9

Baptized: September 18, 2008

Parents: Melissa Roth and Warren Jefferson

Sponsors: Janine & Bob Roth, Barb Jefferson,

Deb Montgomery and Emily Roth

OLIVIA DELAINE SCHULTZ

Psalms 143:8

Baptized: May 18, 2008

Parents: Angelique and Robert Schultz

Sponsor: Cheryl Beach

TYLER CHARLES SIBBETT

Ephesians 4:32

Baptized: November 18, 2007

Parents: Tina and Kevin Sibbett

Sponsors: Kaleigh Sibbett, Tina and Kevin Sibbett

MATTY G. THOMPSON

1 Peter 5:6-7

Baptized: December 29, 2007

Parents: Ashley and Scott Forney, Lauren and John Thompson

Sponsor: Bridget Quick