

Confirmation Sunday

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020
Arboretum Service (Recorded)



Prelude "Gather Us In" setting by Malcolm Kogut

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Brennan Kreimeyer

Here in this place, with these people,
we come to worship the living God.

In you, O God, we hope and live.

Here in this holy moment,
we come to experience God's love through God's people

In you, Jesus Christ, we experience grace and connection.

Here on this day of celebration,
we are filled with the peace of God.

In you, O Spirit, we find our path;

in you, Teacher of Hope, we learn to serve.

Opening Hymn "Gather Us In" vs 1, 2 & 4 TFWS 2236

Children's Moment "We Are the Church"
Emmy Kubatzke, Ella Kreimeyer UMH 558

Centering Hymn "You Are Mine" TFWS 2218

Scripture Lesson Acts 8:26-40 Chase Kreimeyer

Sermon "Do All the Good You Can" Rev. Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response "Rule of Life" W&S 3117

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

For prayer concerns of people by name, please fill out our online registration and ask to join the prayer list in the comments. This will allow us to honor people's privacy while we worship online.

Offering Our Gifts

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

The Confirmation of Faith

*Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through confirmation
We affirm our faith, and claim the Christian faith as our own,
We renew the covenant that was made at our baptism,
We acknowledge that God has been working in our lives all along
And We affirm our commitment to Christ's Church.
This is the moment in a youth's life when they choose for
themselves to be full members in this congregation.*

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Questions for the Confirmands: *On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:*

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races? I do.

By God's grace, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world, and will you support St. Luke's UMC with your Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness? I will.

Questions for the Parents and Mentors:

Will you who sponsor these youth support them and encourage them in their Christian life? I will.

Prayer for our Confirmands:

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"

W&S 3119

Sung before each student is confirmed.

St. Luke's UMC 2020 Confirmands

Parents

Friends in Faith

Aiden Michael Artist

Morgan & Corey Lansing

Mark Tilson

Meredith Carol Enabnit

Debi & Matthew Hull, Brian & Cathy Enabnit

Grace Ashbrook

Merrick Edward Hull

Heather & Rob Williams, Debi & Matthew Hull

Matt Crow

Kaeden Michael Klein

Heidi & Kevin Klein

Amy Schmitt

Brennan Scott Kreimeyer

Jessica & Ron DuBord

Dan Jacobsen

Chase Walter Kreimeyer

Jessica & Ron DuBord

Laurinda Brimeyer

Ella Christine Kreimeyer

Jessica & Ron DuBord

Heather Williams

Andrew Paul Theisen

Elizabeth Hefel

Denny Brimeyer

Congregational Commitment

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, and include these students in your care?

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news

And live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround these youth

With a community of love and forgiveness,

That they may grow in their trust of God,

And be found faithful in their service to others.

We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Sending Song

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

TFWS 2241

Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God.

Postlude

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

setting by Valerie Floeter

Worship Team

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor | Emmy Kubatzke, Youth & Tech | Dr. Charles Barland, keyboard

Vocalists: Heather Williams, Amy Streck, Merrick Hull, Meredith Enabnit, Brennan Kreimeyer, Chase Kreimeyer

Ann Duchow, Videographer | Paul Clark, Tech & Sound