

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLELIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP by Kenlee Link

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

P: What have we done to deserve God's love?

L: God's love is God's gift to us, always and forever.

P: Even when we are challenging and turn away from God,

L: God's love never vanishes from us.

P: Thanks be to God who is faithful to us.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray for the courage and strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son's baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us during this time of worship so that we may claim our identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH # 400

BAPTISM LITURGY

Kenlee Link

Mentor - Stacy Osborn

Thane Taylor

Mentor - Dirk Helmick

Tucker Taylor

Mentor - Jerry Becker

CHILDREN'S TIME by Melody Amonson

NOISY OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING by Adalie Alt

John 3:1-7

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:15-24

GLORIA PATRI

UMH # 70

SERMON by Pastor Laurene

HYMN

Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here UMH # 579 vs 1,2&3

CONFIRMATION LITURGY UMH #s 34-36

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES by Pat Manues

Kenlee Link

Mentor - Stacy Osborn

Thane Taylor

Mentor - Dirk Helmick

Tucker Taylor

Mentor - Jerry Becker

Adalie Alt

Mentor - Angie Anderson

Jaden Sadler

Mentor - Alana Alt

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: 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. Amen.

CONFIRMATION

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.

ACT OF WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

HYMN

Seek Ye First UMH #405

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