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Confirmation SERVICE

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
9:00 AM

TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Jesus Have It All

by Jeremy Riddle

Worship Band

Welcome

*Gathering Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #793

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

we confess that we fail to embody your goodness. Creation groans under our carelessness. Jealousy and indifference strain our relationships and keep us from seeking justice and showing love. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore your world, reconcile us to one another, and renew us to follow the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

*Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

by Chris Tomlin

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Hear our cry and heal our land
Let kindness lead us to repentance
Bring us back again

Chorus:

For Your Name is great, and Your heart is grace

Kyrie Eleison

Over all You reign, you alone can save

Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy on us now

Who is this God

Who pardons all our sin

So ready to forgive

You delight to show Your mercy *(repeat 4x, Chorus)*

***Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of the commandments,

**you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with
one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love.**

We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Anthem

He Knows My Name

Worship Band

by Francesca Battistelli, Mia Fieldes, Seth Mosley

Children's Moment / Noisy Offering

Pastor Adam

Readings *As part of their Confirmation journey, students selected and reflected
upon a Bible verse meaningful to their faith. These are the verses they chose:*

Proverbs 13:9 chosen by Emma

Philippians 4:13 chosen by Carter

Exodus 14:14 chosen by Ethan

Joshua 1:9 chosen by Kendra

*Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*Gospel

The good news according to Exodus 19

Glory to you, O Lord.

While Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him from the mountain, "This is what you should say to Jacob's household and declare to the Israelites: You saw what I did to the Egyptians, and how I lifted you up on eagles' wings and brought you to me. So now, if you faithfully obey me and stay true to my covenant, you will be my most precious possession out of all the peoples, since the whole earth belongs to me. You will be a kingdom of priests for me and a holy nation. These are the words you should say to the Israelites."

So Moses came down, called together the people's elders, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day

On Eagle's Wings

Hymn #787

† † †

Affirmation of Baptism

Profession of Faith

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**All: 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.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God 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.**

Blessing & Laying on of Hands

*Confirmand kneels at altar while family, sponsors and
friends lay on their hands for the blessing.*

† † †

*Sharing of the Peace / Announcements

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Offering

*Thank you for your continued financial support.
An offering plate can be found in the back of church as
you leave worship. Or give online at www.trin.org/give.*



***Offertory Response**

My Life is an Offering

by Pat and Joel Sczebel

Verse 1 (All):

This life is an altar, I want to offer my soul, and my mind, and strength,
Cleansed by Your mercy, to live a life worthy of the One, who called my name.

Chorus (All):

Jesus, be glorified, Jesus, be magnified, let me be a pleasing sacrifice.
Jesus, be glorified, Jesus, be magnified, here at the altar, my life is an offering.

Verse 2 (Worship Band):

How could I not love you? You authored my rescue, raised me up from death to life.
Your spirit is in me, revealing Your glory of what joy, as I give my life. (*Chorus, All*)

Repeat Verse 1, Chorus (All)

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Receive

*All are welcome to the table. Anyone of any age. Gluten free wafers are available
on the center table. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray.
Come forward using the center aisle and return by the side aisles.*

Communion Music

***One Bread, One Body
In the Singing
Perfectly Loved***

**Hymn #496
Hymn #466
Worship Band**

Closing Prayer

Compassionate God,

Through the gifts of your grace and word, our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us now as we go forth into the world, that we may share your light freely, just as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit guiding and sustaining us now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Take My Life, That I May Be

Hymn #583

Go in peace to practice faithful living and to join God in changing lives.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Here I Am
by William Toll

Worship Band



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Pastor Adam Teske
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Trinity's 2026 Confirmation Class

Carter Blackketter, Ethan Danielson, Emma Hunkins, Kendra Kottke

In Our Prayers:

Elvina Nelson, Steve Boylan, Frank Fritzke, Stacey Lewandowski, Gloria Raguse
(sister of Sandy Beckman), Veronica White (sister of Liz Hirsch), Elyse Hirsch
(daughter-in-law of Kelly & Liz Hirsch), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson)

Announcements

You are invited to enjoy conversation, cinnamon rolls and coffee
following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Coffee, Conversation and Cribbage Let's play cribbage! If you're interested in
learning more about cribbage, or playing a game with someone new, join us during
coffee hour on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Come give it a try!

OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) Trinity's OWLS fellowship group is gathering
for breakfast at Farmer's Plate in downtown Watertown on Thursday,
October 15 at 9:30 am. All are welcome.

Trunk-or-Treat at Trinity Families, friends and neighbors are invited to
"trunk-or-treat" in the Trinity parking lot on Sunday, October 25 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.
Start decorating your vehicle and choosing your costumes for an afternoon of fun!
If you can help with the event, sign up at **www.trin.org under EVENTS.**