

May 4, 2025
The Rite of Confirmation

Welcome

In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)
I Set My Hope On Jesus

Praise Team
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Prayer

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

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Statement of Faith by Our Confirmand

Lilia Babiuch

John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Confirmation Gifts Presented

Water

Jesus said, *"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.*" (John 7:37-39)

Bread

Jesus said, *"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."* (John 6:35)

Vine

Jesus said, *"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."* (John 15:4-5)

Incense

"I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders.. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints." (Revelation 5:6&8)

Salt

Jesus said, *"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men."* (Matthew 5:13)

Light

Jesus said, *"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."* (John 12:46)

Confirmation Rite

Beloved in the Lord who have been baptized and taught the faith. Today you are invited to confess that faith before your family, friends and members of your congregation who share that faith with you. So, I now ask you to lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what, in the name of Jesus I now ask you.

Do you this day in presence of God and your fellow believers acknowledge the gifts which God gave you in your baptism?

I do.

Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

I do renounce them.

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**Yes, 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and faith and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

I do so intend with the help of God.

Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and confess the doctrines drawn from them, as you have learned them, to be a faithful and true?

I do.

Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the Divine Word, to be faithful in the use of God's Word and Sacraments, which are His means of grace, and in faith, word, and action to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

I do so intend by the grace of God.

Upon this your profession and promise I invite you to share in all the gifts our Lord has for His Church and to live in the fellowship of this congregation.

Amen

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus

And for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayer)

Lord in Your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

The 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.

Jesus' Directions for Communion

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Announcements

So Good to Me

Praise Team

Reception

Lobby

Server Schedule

	5/4	5/11	5/18
	8:30	8:30	8:30
Elder	Herold	Greg	Edwin
Reader	Amy	Bob	Dianna
PowerPoint	Gordon	Phil	Shirley
Organ	Linda	Linda	Linda
Audio	Steve	Steve	Steve
Visuals	Benjamin	Preston	Greg
	10:30	10:30	10:30
Elder	Bill	Dan	Erik
Reader	Delka	Cole	Rosemary
PowerPoint	Cole	Vicki	Cole
Audio/Visuals	Conor/Vicki	Erik/Amy	Vicki/Conor
Counters	Adria/Michelle	Mick/James	John Di/Wayne
	Both	Both	Both
Altar Guild	Monika/Inge	Nancy D	Ron/Barb
Altar Flowers	Meixels	Dorths	Spachts

Altar flowers are donated by John and Linda Meixel in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Birthdays this Week

05/05 Angela Pierce
 05/06 Jim Steffen
 05/06 Darlene Taylor
 05/06 Wilma Jones
 05/08 Megan Schluckebier
 05/09 Isaiah Janzen
 05/09 Kira McCracken
 05/09 Nancy Dorth

Anniversaries this Week

05/07 John & Linda Meixel