

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.



Confirmation Sunday

October 10, 2020 11: 00AM
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:30 am Virtual BAM-S
Wednesdays 5:30 pm WOW & 6:30 pm Virtual BAM-W

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.

Things to keep in mind in the time of Covid19: To best care for each other, we ask you to:

- wear a face covering unless you are 5 years old or younger or your prohibited by a health condition*
- keep a distance of 6 feet from others not in your family group.*
- be seated from front to back, and dismissed from back to front, as directed by an usher.*
- please leave the singing to song leaders.*
- stay home when not feeling well. Thank you for doing your part!*

GATHERING MUSIC

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

ALC #127

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

DIALOGUE FOR CONFIRMATION

(screens)

SONG OF PRAISE

“Thy Word”

ALC #109

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, may we live our lives this day and always as your baptized sons and daughters! Draw our hearts to you and guide our minds, fill our imaginations and control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING

Daniel 6:6-11

Pew Bible p. 723

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:1-10

Pew Bible p. 984

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:1-6

Pew Bible p. 842

Response before: **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW #685

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

(screens)

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS OF 2020

Jamie Frank, Chair of Christian Ed.

STUDENT FAITH VIDEOS

PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(screens)

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

ELW p. 236

PUBLIC AFFIRMATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

(Those wishing to participate in the laying on of hands may stand in your pews and raise your hand in blessing as your Confirmand kneels at the Altar rail. After the last two confirmands, all confirmands will gather on the front “stage” area of the steps- staggered and the Pastors will invite a round of applause to congratulate the confirmands before returning to their seat.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Please share a friendly wave, or hello)*

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love
As you leave the sanctuary, there will be an opportunity to place your
offering in the offering plates located at the back of the church.*

PRAYER

Holy God, you long for us to worship you with acts of loving kindness. Bless these gifts we offer to your service and for the benefit of all your children in need. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Please remain seated. All who recognize the real presence of Jesus in the Bread and the Wine are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. During the Words of Institution, take in hand your communion kit. Please take the wafer when “The Body of Christ Given to you” is spoken. Please drink the juice when “The Blood of Christ Shed for you” is spoken. When concluded, place the cup back in the bag, which you can dispose of when leaving the sanctuary.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL SONG

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW #660

DISMISSAL Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. /**We will! Thanks be to God!**
(Please remain seated. Ushers will dismiss the congregation following the service, beginning in the back of the church.)

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran on this Confirmation Day! We celebrate with these young people how far they have come in their journey of faith, beginning at the day of their baptism until now. May they continue to grow as followers of Jesus, and may God richly bless and keep them, and use their lives to bless the world!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Procession: **Bible:** Rebekah Johnson **Cross:** Henry Erickson
Christ Candle: Owen Dahna **Banner:** Ryan Boltjes

Scripture Readers: Riley Borer and Kaden Holtz

Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Tom Wickie, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of tomorrow's 9:00 AM service is in memory of Carole Jean Hanson.

THIS CONFIRMATION SERVICES will be shown on local cable TV Channel 3 on Thursday, October 22nd and October 29th at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM. This service will be streamed live on ALC YouTube. A link will also be posted on the ALC Facebook site.

2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS

October 10, 2020

Ryan Boltjes
Riley Borer
Ethan Brockman
Owen Dahna
Henry Erickson
Abigail Grunewald
Anna Holtz
Kaden Holtz
Rebekah Johnson
Kylee Johnson

October 24, 2020

Mackenzie Doorenbos
Camryn Elness
Allison Negen
Jaydan Petersen
Damion Pohlman
Cragen Porath
Naomi Purrington
Kameron Rupp
Wyatt Scrivens
Chloe Shamp
Peyton Winters
Abbigale Zieske



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