

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Confirmation Sunday

September 19th, 2021 10:45AM
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am Sunday School
Wednesdays 5:30 pm Wednesday School & 6:30 pm Worship

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

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WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

GATHERING MUSIC

Michele Larson, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***“O Master Let Me Walk With You”***

ELW #818

WELCOME

INVOCATION

DIALOGUE FOR CONFIRMATION

(screens)

SONG OF PRAISE

“Spirit of the Living God”

ALC #41

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

ELW p. 227

FIRST READING

Psalm 145 (read responsively-screens)

Leader: Eli Freiwald

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

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Pew Bible p. 984

Reader: Adam Dahna

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

GOSPEL READING ONE

Matthew 5:13-16

Pew Bible p. 842

Reader: Emma Holtz

GOSPEL READING TWO

John 8:12-13

Pew Bible p. 870

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

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

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY *“Faith of Our Fathers”* ELW #812

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM ELW p. 234

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS OF 2021
Gina Freiwald, Christian Ed. Representative

PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH ELW p. 235

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY
ELW p. 236

STUDENT FAITH VIDEOS

PUBLIC AFFIRMATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS
*(Those wishing to participate in the laying on of hands,
please come forward with your Confirmand.)*

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution by Intinction
Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL SONG *“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”*
ELW #551

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. **/We will! Thanks be to God!**

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: Leah Hauge

Cross: Raelyn Marcy

Banner: Jadrah Renquist

Scripture Readers: Eli Freiwald, Adam Dahna, Emma Holtz

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

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of Bernie & Judy Woizeschke's 62nd Wedding Anniversary.



BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today, September 19th is Annabelle Marie Marcy, Annika Evelyn Smith, and Sully Alvin Smith.

Annabelle is the daughter of Shane and Tyann Marcy. Annabelle's sponsors are Robert & Jesilda Webb, Raelyn Marcy, and Lenin Marcy. Annika is the daughter of Michael and Tanya Smith. Annika's sponsors are Audra Smith and Ella Smith.

Sully is the son of Michael and Tanya Smith. Sully's sponsors are Charlie Smith and Jordon & Olivia Ellefson.

May God bless Annabelle, Annika, Sully, and their families!

BLESSINGS to Raelyn and Lenin Marcy who are partaking in their First Communion today. They will commune at the altar railings. Holy Communion will then be available by Intinction for anyone who would like communion.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Isaac Armstrong

Aaden Naumann

Adam Dahna

MaKayla Marcy

Alexa Frank

Raelyn Marcy

Elijah Freiwald

Cole Purrington

Hunter Haken

Jadrah Renquist

Leah Hauge

Charlie Smith

Hayden Hedquist

Ella Smith

Olivia Hoffman

Aubriana Spielman

Emma Holtz

Victoria Robillard



THANK YOU to Carol Christianson, Jane Cartwright, Kay Evers, Kelly Kleven, Betty Olson, Judy Trotter, and Jackie Turner for preparing the Confirmation banners! Thank you also to the many small group guides and mentors who have worked with these students!