

Please Lift in Prayer

- ✠ Family and Friends of Paul Johnson
- ✠ Eileen Olsen
- ✠ Gordon Sorensen
- ✠ Barb Larsen
- ✠ Larry Larsen
- ✠ Ron Fystro
- ✠ Karen Voog Johnson
- ✠ Art Wirth
- ✠ Kobee Sherman
- ✠ Gayle Westergaard
- ✠ Pastor Carol Marohl

Welcome Visitors

We're so glad you're here!

If you'd like to become a new member, please talk to Pastor Max by calling 507.227.4787 (or scan the QR Code below) to talk about what it takes to become a member and to discuss potential dates.

We sincerely hope to see you again very soon!



Nila Christensen has a new address that she would like to share with you all!

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Announcements



"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

WEDNESDAYS WITH GOD



- 2:00 PM Bible Study
- 3:45 PM Jr. VCIS
- 5:30 PM Feed the Kids Meal!
- 6:00 PM Confirmation
- 7:00 PM VCIS

Every Wednesday at 5:30PM at Parish Hall



Please sign up on the sheet in the back to provide food for the kids before confirmation. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 29

Reader..... Faydra Christensen
AcolytesLincoln Mellem & Braxton Sorensen
Communion..... Riley Gall
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
Music..... Praise Band

OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 29

Reader..... Confirmation Kids
Acolyte/Communion..... Curtis
Live Stream..... Piper
Organist/Pianist Praise Band

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 5 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Kayla Larsen
Acolytes Nora Rudd & Andrew Spangler
Communion..... Carston Mellem
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
Music..... Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 5 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Josh Huth
Acolyte/Communion..... Bailey
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Praise Band



Please Consider helping if you can. We are in great need of the following items;

- ✦ Facial Tissue
- ✦ Toilet Paper
- ✦ Shampoo
- ✦ Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- ✦ Lotion
- ✦ Body Wash
- ✦ Sauces -
 - ◆ Soy
 - ◆ Worcestershire
 - ◆ BBQ.
 - ◆ Ketchup
- ✦ Canned Goods

- ✦ Toaster Pastries
- ✦ Cereal Bars
- ✦ Granola Bars
- ✦ Cooking Oil
- ✦ Mayo
- ✦ Salad Dressings
- ✦ Spices
- ✦ Peanut Butter
- ✦ Jelly
- ✦ Pastas
- ✦ Rice (not instant)
- ✦ Ramen noodles

We have a freezer for cold storage items as well (meats, cheeses, etc).

READINGS FOR NOV 5 - Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 43, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-11

NOVEMBER USHERS

- ✦ Gordon & Pam Ludens Michael & Sarah Ludens, Lyle & Ann Larsen, Landon & Lexi Larsen, Levi Larsen

CHURCH CLEANING: OCT. 29- NOV. 11

- ✦ Annet Kropuenske, Karen Larsen, Beth Mellem, Melissa Johnson

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- ✦ Josh & Kristie Huth,
- ✦ Jay & Melanie Parsons,
- ✦ Ellie Whitehead,
- ✦ Troy & Amy Lee,
- ✦ Neal & Jenny Hanson



Give Online to SVLC

TOGETHER WE ARE THE WE CHURCH



Give Online to OSLC



Affirmation of Baptism ... See Insert

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Song ““What A Beautiful Name”Insert 3.

Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father, We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion

Communion Song “Lead Me to the Cross” Insert 4.

Blessing

Closing Song“Oceans”

Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Bridge

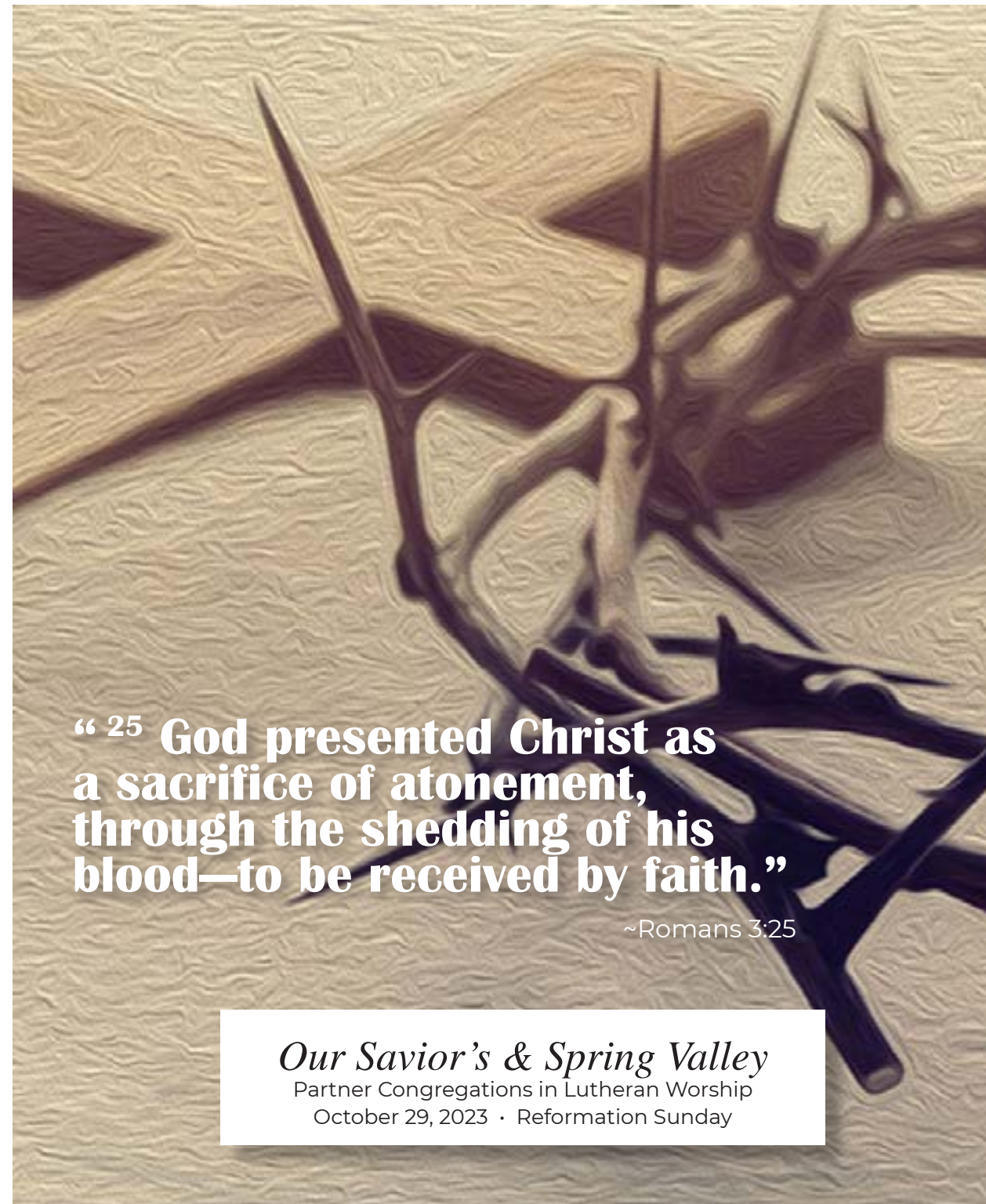
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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“ 25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.”

~Romans 3:25

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Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
October 29, 2023 · Reformation Sunday

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”Insert Song 1.

Invocation/Confession/Kyrie/Absolutionpg 1-4 Chosen People

Song of the Day “10,000 Reasons” Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading. Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on

their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalms 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present[b] help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶ **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Second Reading Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being[a] will be justified in his

sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the

Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel John 8:31-36

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave[a] to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Sermon Song “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

[Verse 1]
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I’m found
Was blind but now I see

[Chorus]
My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.
My God, My Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Un-ending love, amazing grace

[Verse 2]
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.
My God, My Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Un-ending love, amazing grace

[Chorus]
My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.
My God, My Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Un-ending love, amazing grace

[Verse 4]
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
(Will be forever mine)
(You are forever mine)

[Verse 3]
The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

©Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
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Godwin Thomas Ayodele Johnson

Born: 12/9/2008
Baptized: 3/16/2014
Parents: Loren & Michelle Johnson
Sponsor: Shalece Beier
Confirmation Mentor: Belinda Holm

Verse: 2 Kings 2:5 “⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

Jazmyne Jade Robinson

Born: 9/2/2008
Baptized: 10/27/2019
Parents: Andrew & Ambre Robinson
Confirmation Mentor: Kayla Mehlhaf

Verse: Jeremiah 29:11 “¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”



Maxx Steven Holm



Born: 5/8/2009
Baptized: 4/10/2011
Baptized by: Pastor Steve Unzicker
Parents: Chad & Belinda Holm
Sponsors: Jeremiah & Toni Lindberg
Confirmation Mentor: Michelle Johnson

Verse: Galatians 3:28 “²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave[a] nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Olivia Faith Hanson

Born: 8/9/2009
Baptized: 10/28/2009
Parents: Neal & Jenny Hanson
Confirmation Mentor: Lexie Larsen

Verse: John 13:7 “⁷Jesus answered him, ‘What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.’

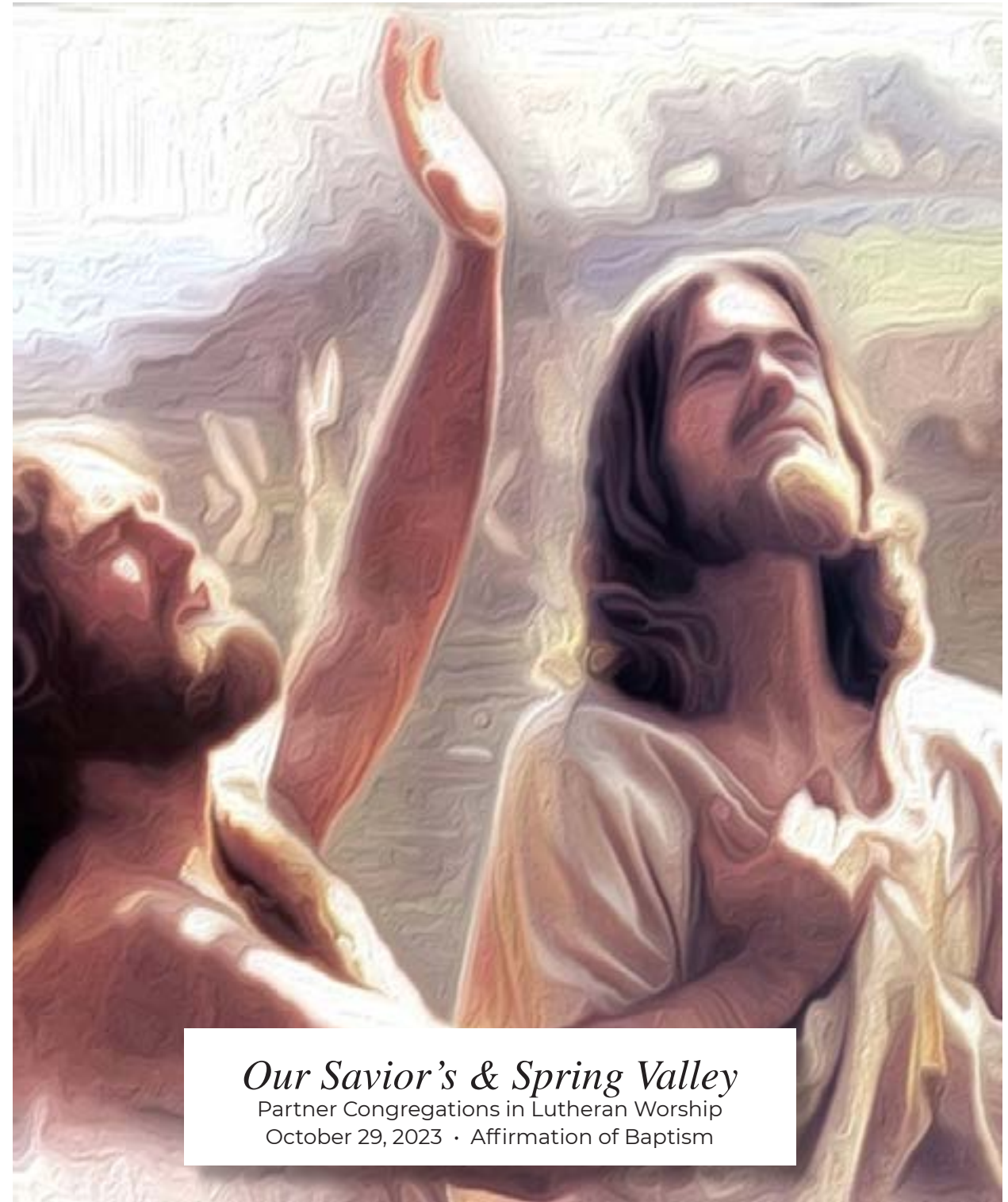


Riley David Gall



Born: 5/11/2008
Baptized: 3/22/2009
Parents: Corey & Deanna Gall
Confirmation Mentor: Justin Rudd

Verse: John 3:16 “¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”



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October 29, 2023 · Affirmation of Baptism

Affirmation of Baptism of
Godwin Johnson, Jazmyne Robinson, Maxx Holm,
Olivia Hanson & Riley Gall



Godwin, Jazmyne, Maxx, Olivia & Riley have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

Godwin, Jazmyne, Maxx, Olivia & Riley, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? If so, answer **"I do."**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Let us pray for those who are affirming their Baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere: That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend Godwin, Jazmyne, Maxx, Olivia & Riley trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear his Word and share in his supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

(Each person answers in turn.)

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Let us pray.

Those making affirmation kneel. A brief silence is kept so that prayer may be made for them

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made name(s) your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of Godwin, Jazmyne, Maxx, Olivia, and Riley

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Godwin, Jazmyne, Maxx, Olivia & Riley the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

Each person answers: **"Amen."**

Confirmants stand. The presiding minister exchanges the peace with each of them. They exchange the peace with one another and other members of the congregation:

Peace be with you.

And also with you.