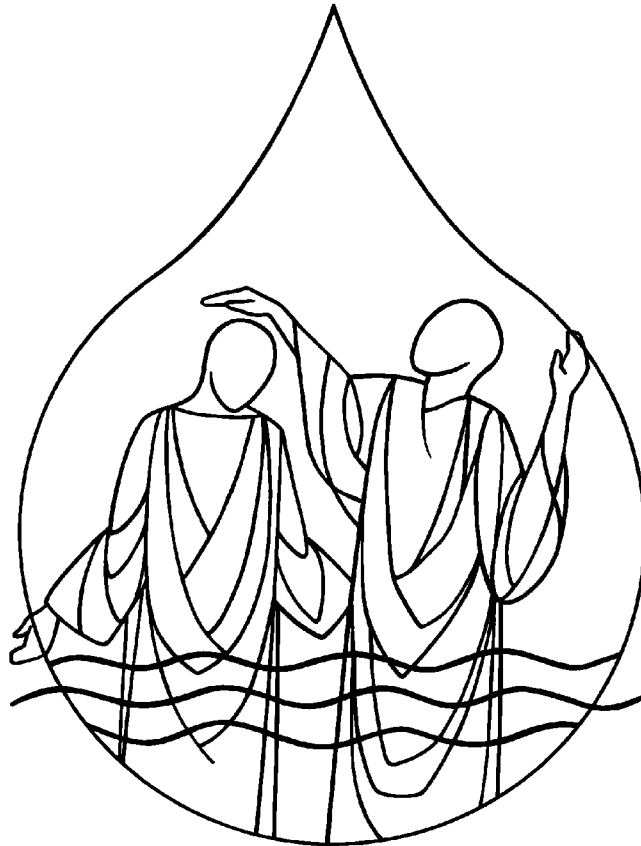


Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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Levi Bollerud



*"I have baptized you with water; but he will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 1:8*

A Service of
Affirmation of Baptism

* Stand As You Are Able

P: Pastor

Y: Youth

C: Congregation

Prelude

***PROCESSIONAL**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

P: The Lord is my shepherd;

C: I have everything I need.

P: He lets me rest in green pastures.

C: He leads me to calm water.

P: He gives me new strength.

**C: He leads me on paths that are right for the good
of His name.**

P: Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will
not be afraid,

**C: because you are with me. Your rod and your
walking stick comfort me.**

P: You prepare a meal for me

C: in front of my enemies.

P: You pour oil on my head;

C: you fill my cup to overflowing.

P: Surely your goodness and love will be with me all
my life,

C: and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, holy and gracious God,
for you created the waters of the earth:
wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty
rivers.

You led your people through the sea
and called them to life in covenant with you.
Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan
to begin his mission among us.
You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the
face of the earth.

Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism.

Renew us in your promise
so that we may serve this world in all its need;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING OF BLANKETS

SPECIAL MUSIC *'When Love Sees You'* **Video**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GREETING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

C: And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O Lord Christ,

C: good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 4:5-12

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *"Alleluia..."* P. 142

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

THE SERMON

CLASS PROCLAMATION OF FAITH

Elected Reader:

Nicholas Wagner

Presentation of the 2021 Confirmands

President Dee Benson: These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

[Confirmands, please stand as your name is read.]

**Kenadi Arndt
Jacobi Conner
Brooklyn Frensko
Kylinn Hulzebos
Zachary Ourada**

**Ryah Beiningen
Evan Engesmoe
Brady Hulzebos
Braelyn Merritt
Nicholas Wagner**

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Dear friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume a greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

P: 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 nourished at his holy table and 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.

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

Y: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

Y: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Y: **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**

***THE PRAYERS**

P: 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...

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth. Lord, in your mercy...

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church: Lord, in your mercy...

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love. Lord, in your mercy...

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, in your mercy...

C: **hear our prayer.**

The Congregation May Be Seated.

Affirmation in the Presence of the Assembly:

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in 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 Confirmand answers in turn.]

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

P: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

[Each confirmand comes forward one at a time and kneels at the small kneeler. Parents, sponsors, mentors and others are invited to come forward with their Confirmand for the Laying on of Hands.]

[Confirmands will state their name to the Pastor as they place hands on the Confirmand's head.]

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in _____ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to everlasting life.

[Each Confirmand responds in turn]

Y: Amen.

After the Laying on of Hands Confirmation Verses will be read.

Confirmation gifts are received.

P: Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. You have called them each by name: *Kenadi, Ryah, Jacobi, Evan, Brooklyn, Brady, Kaylinn, Braelyn, Zachary & Nicholas*. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace. Stir up in them the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our lord.

Y: Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***THE OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
& WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER
THE COMMUNION**

***THE BLESSING**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace. May the Spirit of God be above you and below you, to the right of you and to the left, in front of and behind you.
May the Spirit inhabit your hearts and minds, and move through your hands and your feet.
May the Spirit fill your eyes and grace your lips to the glory of God our Father and Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, both now and forevermore.

C: **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

***RECESSIONAL** *"We Are Called"* #720 ELW

Postlude

Confirmation Class of 2021

Kenadi Arndt: Isaiah 41:10 – *“But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth”.*

Ryah Beiningen: Acts 14:10 – *“Paul said in a loud voice, “Stand upright on your feet.” And the man sprang up and began to walk.”*

Jacobi Conner: Psalm 23:2 – *“He makes me lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside still waters.”*

Evan Engesmoe: Psalm 96:12 – *“Let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy.”*

Brooklyn Frensko: Revelaion 2:10 *“Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Beware, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have affliction. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”*

Brady Hulzebos: Psalm 73:26 – *“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”*

Kylinn Hulzebos: Philippians 4:13 – *“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”*

Braelyn Merritt: 2 Timothy 4:17 – *“But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth.”*

Zachary Ourada: Psalm 107:1 – *“O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.”*

Nicholas Wagner: Isaiah 43:2 – *“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”*