



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

LUCK LUTHERAN CHURCH
*Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*
510 Foster Avenue East
Luck, Wisconsin 54853

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER/AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM SUNDAY
May 1, 2022

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Today is Confirmation Sunday at Luck Lutheran Church! Four of our young people will be affirming their baptisms; saying yes to living the life of a baptized, loved and forgiven child of God. It is the first time that these young people will make their own public declaration of their intention to live out the vows of the baptismal covenant; once made for them by parents and sponsors. This is a time for the congregation to celebrate the commitment of these young people to “live as a baptized, faithful disciple of Jesus Christ,” and to renew their own commitment to do the same.

PROCESSIONAL SONG

“Lift High the Cross”

Red Book, No. 660

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us begin this worship service rightly, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness

but because of Christ’s grace,

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained

but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are surely a strange God. You must have an extraordinary sense of humor to trust your kingdom to people like us. We are broken and over-tired. We are adolescent, elderly, confused young adults, harried parents, and vain mid-lifers who can't believe we're middle-aged. We are selfish and full of pride. Yet you have called us to be Church for the sake of your world. That you have done so makes us happy with the confidence that comes from your love. Make us lively and joyful citizens of your kingdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News: We have not been faithful in all things. But our God still welcomes us with patience and kindness. Therefore, as people of God's promise, let us receive forgiveness, embrace hope, and faithfully respond, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Glory to God! We are forgiven. We have hope. We will respond. Amen.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, how awesome you are! We are so grateful for this day that we can take a step deeper into our relationship with you. We thank you for loving us enough to send your Son into the world, not to condemn us; but that we, through him might be saved. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30 *(Pew Bible Page No. 439)*

*Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.***

The Holy Gospel according to John the 21st chapter.

John 21:1-19 *(Pew Bible Page No. 883-884)*

*The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

MESSAGE

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Confirmation Class of 2022

Song: "You Are Mine" **Red Book, No. 581**

Prayer

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

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, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Affirmation in the Presence of the Assembly

Addressing the confirmands, each confirmand responds: I do and I ask God to help and guide me.

Addressing those assembled, the congregation responds: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Prayer and Blessing of each Confirmand

"Oh Christ Surround Me" (on video monitor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Let us pray... Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

WELCOME TO COMMUNION

We gather for this gift, not because we must, but because we may, not because we are strong, but because we are weak. We partake, not because of any goodness of our own, but because we all need mercy and help. Eat, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Drink, because he first loved us and gave himself for us. We ask, O God, that you send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BLESSING

We go now, as those who are called to love the Lord our God,
with all our heart and soul.

We go now, as those who are called to love the Lord our God,
with all our mind and strength.

We go now, as those who are called to love the Lord our God,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us all as we live out our baptismal promise. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG "How Majestic Is Your Name" **Purple Book, No. 66**
(sing 3 times)

BAPTISM HISTORY

Mason Michael Carter

Parents: Tony & Nikki Carter

Mentor: Linda Svoboda

Bible Verse: Psalm 23:4

Baptism Date: April 20, 2008

Zane Earl Mattson

Parents: Zach & Lisa Mattson

Mentor: Patty Mattson

Bible Verse: John 8:12

Baptism Date: October 8, 2006

Dallis Douglas Strehlo

Parents: Brett & Wendy Holdt and Matthew Strehlo

Mentor: Lisa Nick

Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5

Baptism Date: June 2008

Kaeden John Werner

Parents: Brad & Jennifer Werner

Mentor: Steve McCormack

Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Baptism Date: September 14, 2008