

LANDON REID STRUCK

BORN July 21, 2006
BAPTIZED August 27, 2006
PARENTS Reid and Shannon Struck
SPONSORS Chantel Bohl
MENTOR Jessica Verhasselt

Verse: Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." *Deuteronomy 31:6*

ZOE SANDRA VERHASSELT

BORN January 25, 2007
BAPTIZED April 15, 2007
PARENTS Jason and Jessica Verhasselt
SPONSORS Jeremy Jensen and Stacy Everson
MENTOR Kristi Hanson

Verse: But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." *Matthew 19:26*

JAIDEN TRAVIS WAKEFIELD

BORN July 17, 2007
BAPTIZED February 9, 2014
PARENTS Travis Wakefield, Tim and Carol Wakefield
SPONSORS Chris and Tiffany Ellness and Tyler Wakefield
MENTOR John Olsen

Verse: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. *Psalms 73:26*

**Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN**

Confirmation Services
October 31, 2021 ~ 1:30 p.m.



Confirmation of Faith

Faith Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

October 31, 2021

Prelude

Processional Hymn "A Mighty Fortress" 229 LBW

A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation Glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and
dreadful might He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus,
mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us, We
tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot over pow'r us. Let this
world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to
fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in
us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will for-
give our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

MANNY VICTOR PEARCE

BORN September 4, 2006
BAPTIZED October 7, 2006
PARENTS Josh and Kelli Pearce
SPONSORS Mark & Sarah Schwartz and the late Vanessa Hazzard
MENTOR Greg Pearce

Verse: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is
the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? *Psalms 27:1*

ABIGAIL LILY PETERSON

BORN April 10, 2007
BAPTIZED April 29, 2007
PARENTS John and Christine Peterson
SPONSORS Scott and Anna Harris
MENTOR Kari Larson

Verse: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal
of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect. *Romans 12:2*

SIRI RENEE SANDERS

BORN May 3, 2007
BAPTIZED July 7, 2019
PARENTS Lisa and the late Mat Sanders
SPONSORS Tyler Shaw and Dana Chadwick
MENTOR Marsha Schmit

Verse: For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with
virtue and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control,
and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness,
and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with
love. *2 Peter 1:5-7*

PEYTON MICHAEL SCHUMACHER

BORN September 12, 2006
BAPTIZED November 5, 2006
PARENTS Derrick and Katie Schumacher
SPONSORS Michael Schumacher and Megan MacDonald
MENTOR Renee Hantge

Verse: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. *Matthew 22:37*

NATHAN ROBERT JOHNSON

BORN October 8, 2006
BAPTIZED November 5, 2006
PARENTS Randy and Kaye Johnson
SPONSOR Loring & Mary Beth Struck and Ed & Stacie Sevigny
MENTOR Derrick Kellen

Verse: I can do all things through him who strengthens me. *Philippians 4:13*

HANNAH ELIZABETH KARG

BORN February 28, 2007
BAPTIZED June 3, 2007
PARENTS Joshua and Megan Karg
SPONSORS Erik Griep
MENTOR Nicole McLain

Verse: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

MAX DAVID MARTIN

BORN April 16, 2007
BAPTIZED June 24, 2007
PARENTS Adam and Anita Martin
SPONSORS Rustin & Naomi Kurth and Cali Portinga
MENTOR Niki Pokornowski

Verse: Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. *1 Peter 5:7*

HUDSON NICHOLAS NELSON

BORN August 7, 2006
BAPTIZED September 24, 2006
PARENTS Nick Nelson and Sarah Nelson
SPONSORS Erin Nelson and Ashley Nelson
MENTOR Matt Telecky

Verse: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. *Isaiah 41:10*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Hymn of Praise “10,000 Reasons”

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul,
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up. It’s a new day dawning.
It’s time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. Chorus**

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing.
10,000 reasons for my heart to find. Chorus**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come,
soon my soul will sing your praise un-ending.
10,000 years and there forever more. Chorus**

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The Greeting

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.**

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: **O God, our Heavenly Father, you see your children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is**

better than chasing after the things of this world. As these young people confirm their Christian faith, strengthen and uphold them that they may cling to your Word in life and in death, fear nothing except losing you and follow in confident trust wherever you may lead them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Readings: Proverbs 3:1-8 and I Timothy 6:11-16

Holden Anderson and Siri Sanders

Gospel: John 8:31-38

Sermon: "Who Is Truth?" Pastor Scott Grorud

Song "What a Beautiful Name"

**You were the Word at the beginning;
One with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ.
What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this; What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.**

**You didn't want heaven without us;
So Jesus You brought heaven down.
My sin was great Your love was greater;
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this; What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus; What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You. You silence the
boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring the praise of Your
glory for You are raised to life again.**

**You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God You
reign. Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name
above all names.**

**What a powerful Name it is; What a powerful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful Name it is.
Nothing can stand against, what a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.**

**What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.**

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Presentation of Candidates

ZACHERY JOHN EHLERS

BORN February 15, 2007
BAPTIZED April 15, 2007
PARENTS Jerry and Stacie Ehlers
SPONSORS Tom & Vickie Hoosline, and Warren Ehlers,
and Melanie Ehlers
MENTOR Nancy Mellesmoen

Verse: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. *Psalm 23:1*

NASH HARRIS FITZWATER

BORN December 21, 2006
BAPTIZED February 3, 2007
PARENTS Jack and Jaclyn Fitzwater
SPONSORS Scot Trongard, Josh Klinkner and Kellsie Weber
MENTOR Tricia LaCanne

Verse: I can do all things through him who strengthens me. *Philippians 4:13*

AVA IRENE HINGST

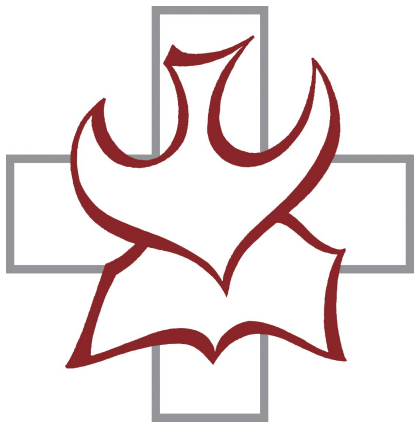
BORN December 14, 2006
BAPTIZED January 14, 2007
PARENTS Kelvin and Sarah Hingst
SPONSORS Daniel & Tammy Hingst and Jenny McNally
MENTOR Jan Kreie

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

HANNAH MARIE HOFFMAN

BORN March 4, 2007
BAPTIZED May 13, 2007
PARENTS Brandon and Lindsey Hoffman
SPONSORS Dustin Hoffman, Jason Hoffman, Kristin Gores and
Janessa Markgraf
MENTOR Tara Tepley

Verse: Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is
the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake
you. *Deuteronomy 31:6*



**CONFIRMATION
CLASS
October 31, 2021**

HOLDEN SHAWN ANDERSON

BORN June 4, 2007
BAPTIZED June 24, 2007
PARENTS Shawn and Beth Anderson
SPONSORS Mike and Candice Olson

Verse: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. *John 14:27*

RAYDON GREGORY BIPES

BORN August 20, 2006
BAPTIZED October 22, 2006
PARENTS Philip and Amy Bipes
SPONSORS Nathan and Stacey Bipes and Katrina Schmidt
MENTOR Niki Pokornowski

Verse: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? *Psalms 27:1*

DYLAN WILSON CARTER

BORN August 3, 2006
BAPTIZED October 15, 2006
PARENTS Randy and Nichole Carter
SPONSORS Andy DeMeyer and Sara Thode
MENTOR Diane Daniels

Verse: For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart. *Ecclesiastes 5:20*

Address to Candidates and Confession of Faith

- 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?
- C:** **I do.**
- P:** Do you believe in God the Father?
- C:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- P:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C:** **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?
- C:** **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Faith Statements: Hannah Karg and Peyton Schumacher

Individual Affirmations of Faith:

- P:** "You have made public profession of your faith, so now I ask you. Will you, by the grace of God, continue to live faithfully in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism, and as a member of the Church, be committed to hearing God's Word, receiving the Lord's Supper and in prayer?"

Each confirmand answers: "I will, and I ask God to help and guide me."

Confirmand kneels

- P:** "Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up the gift of the Holy Spirit in (name), whom you adopted as your child in holy Baptism. Confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering and keep him/her steadfast in your word, that in the end he/she may be saved and live eternally with you.

Each confirmand answers: "Amen."

Prayer for the Confirmands:

Almighty and merciful God, we thank you for granting these young servants of yours the gift of new life in Christ. As they have confessed their faith in you, now complete the work that you have begun in them. Increase their knowledge of the salvation Christ has won. When they are weak, strengthen them. As they confront a dangerous world, protect them. They will face many temptations, so help them to resist sin and obey your will. In times of struggle or suffering, comfort them. Make them diligent in prayer and faithful in worship. Sustain them by the Holy Spirit, that they, with all your faithful people and before the world, may confess Jesus Christ as Lord, to your eternal glory.

C: Amen

Offering - Faith Forward Campaign

The Prayers

P: Let us pray for those who have confirmed their faith, and for all Christians 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.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn "Death Was Arrested"

**Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin;
Lost without hope with no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in;
When death was arrested and my life began.**

The Recessional Hymn "Death Was Arrested" (continued)

**Ash was redeemed only beauty remains my orphan heart
was given a name, My mourning grew quiet my feet rose
to dance when death was arrested and my life began.**

**Chorus: Oh, Your grace so free washes over me; You have made
me new now life begins with You. It's Your endless love pouring
down on us, You have made us new now life begins with You.**

**Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more; My shame was a
ransom He faithfully bore. He cancelled my debt and He called me
His friend, When death was arrested and my life began. Chorus**

**Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross; Darkness rejoiced as
though Heaven had lost. But then Jesus arose with our freedom in
hand that's when death was arrested and my life began. Chorus**

**Oh we're free, free forever, we're free. Come join the song of all
the redeemed. Yes we're free, free forever amen. When death was
arrested and my life began. Repeat**

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- ◆ Welcome to all family and friends who join in this joyous celebration! May the Holy Spirit speak to your heart as you worship with us.
- ◆ Flowers are presented in honor of those making Affirmation of Baptism by the congregation. **Each confirmand may take a flower home after the service.**
- ◆ The offering from today's confirmation services will be given to the *Faith Forward* campaign
- ◆ A special thank you to all who helped with confirmation instruction: Bob and Jan Kreie, Jack and Jaclyn Fitzwater, and Angie Elton.
- ◆ Thank you to Ronda Eckhart, Siri Sanders and Hannah Karg and Kristen Matthews for providing music for this Confirmation service today.
- ◆ Thank you also to the acolytes, ushers, and the sound and AV volunteers.
- ◆ **Confirmands: Please return your gown to the front gathering area by the small elevator before you leave today.**