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Confirmation/3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Prelude-Lorri Pederson

Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn – LBW #532

“How Great Thou Art”

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray: God of all nations, **you made it clear that all people are invited to partake of the glory of your salvation. Help us to invite all people to your goodness, so that no one might be forgotten in your saving grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music –

“Your Love Has Led Us Here”

Anna McNeill, Zoe Halvorson, Chaden Carroll, Taylor Duncan

First Reading: Acts 10:1-17, 34-35

In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. ²He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave

alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. ³One afternoon at about three o’clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, ‘Cornelius.’ ⁴He stared at him in terror and said, ‘What is it, Lord?’ He answered, ‘Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. ⁵Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; ⁶he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside.’ ⁷When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the ranks of those who served him, ⁸and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa.

⁹About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. ¹²In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. ¹³Then he heard a voice saying, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ¹⁴But Peter said, ‘By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean.’ ¹⁵The voice said to him again, a second time, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁶This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to

heaven.

¹⁷Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon’s house and were standing by the gate...

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

“Read Responsively”

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

⁴ **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸ **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, ‘Glory!’

¹⁰ **The Lord sits enthroned over the**

flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Alleluia Verse – LBW, pg. 83

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-38

The gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Gospel Hymn – Red Folder

“The Journey of Praise”

Confirmation Statements of Faith

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – LBW 448

“Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound”

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Affirmation of Baptism

The following persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

Chaden John Carroll, Taylor Jon Duncan, Rylee Jo Erickson, Tyler James Hadfield, Zoe Lynn Halvorson, Anna Faith McNeill

Let us pray: Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold them in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

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. 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.

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 the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

[Each confirmand responds individually]:

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

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

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

Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin and raise us to eternal life.

Amen.

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The minister, parents, sponsors and others lay their hands on the confirmand’s head.

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

Amen.

Those making public affirmation stands and faces the assembly.

Let us rejoice with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Prayer of the Church – LBW, pg. 85

Peace – LBW, pg. 86

Offering

Offertory – LBW, pg. 86

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, **ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution – LBW, pg. 89

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Lord’s Prayer – LBW, pg. 91

Distribution Hymns – LBW #327
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” ,

Special Music

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Anna McNeill, Zoe Halvorson,

LBW # 60

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Blessing – LBW, pg. 92

Post-Communion Canticle – LBW, pg. 92

Post-Communion Prayer, pg. 94

Blessing – LBW, pg. 94

Hymn – LBW #70

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Bells

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ushers: Ron Woitte, James Razink, Steve Petersen, David Tweten, Kurt Flegel

Acolytes: Mason Moe, Kermit Overlie

Lector:

Altar Guild:

Janet Hoffman, Peggy Cameron

Assisting Deacon: Brian McNeill

Prayer concerns: Jan Aeikens, Ken Aeikens, Irene Heinzig, Mike Heinzig, Mike Langford, Don Wilts

You are invited to Rylee Jo Erickson's confirmation party today, May 5, 11:30am-1:30pm at the Patty & Rolfe Gomer Farm, 735 40th Ave Ne Benson.

Congratulations to David Tweten & Samantha Dokken on the birth of Ava Audrey. She was born on Thursday 4/25.

WELCA is cleaning the church kitchen on Wednesday, May 8 from 4-6 pm. Volunteers are welcome.

High School Seniors please see Lois Torgenson to pick out your quilt.

College Graduates: Please let the church office know of those who have/and or will graduate from college (December 2018 & this spring).

Benson Area Community Blood Drive
Thursday May 9 -12:30 - 6:30pm Friday
May 10 - 8:00am - 1:00pm. At Benson
Armory APPTS: Call Pam L. @ 843-
3015 OR Diane @ 320-368-0479

Thank you from the Gideons for the gift of \$211.

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
(reported to the office)**

*You are invited to Graduation open house:
Saturday May 19*

Allison Egenes - from 10:00am-1:00pm
@ 510 N 20th St Benson
Danielle Reuss – from 1:00-4:00pm
@Trinity Church Fellowship hall

This Week's Schedule

Sun 9:00-Communion Worship
5/5 10:00-Coffee Hour – Danielle
Reuss, Abby Lundebrek, Allison
Egenes, Kolby Goff, Zoe
Halvorson, Mason Moe, Logan
Schauer
10:15-Sunday School
Mon. 2:45-Team Promise
Thurs. 8am-quilting
Sun. 9:00-Worship
5/12 10:00-Coffee Hour – Sam Grussing,
Jordan & Rylee Erickson, Tyler &
Logan Hadfield, Megan& Jordan
Grussing, Anna McNeill, Larissa &
Kermit Overlie, Oliver Hovde
10:15-Last Sunday School for year

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
BENSON, MN
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2019**

CHADEN JOHN CARROLL

BAPTIZED: 10/05/2003 Trinity Lutheran
Benson MN
PARENTS: Chad & Julie Carroll
SPONSORS: Bradley Carroll, Travis
Carroll, Michelle Kirkpatrick
CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Brian
McNeill
CONFIRMATION HYMN: “The Journey
of Praise”
BIBLE VERSE: Luke 10:36-37
³⁶Which of these three, do you think,
was a neighbor to the man who fell into
the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The
one who showed him mercy.”
Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

TAYLOR JON DUNCAN

BAPTIZED: 11/02/2003 Trinity Lutheran,
Benson, MN
PARENTS: Brock & Anne Duncan
SPONSORS: Sean Duncan, David & Paula
Torstenson
CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Mark
Grussing
CONFIRMATION HYMN: “Amazing
Grace How Sweet the Sound”
BIBLE VERSE: Philippians 4:13
“I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me.”

RYLEE JO ERICKSON

BAPTIZED: 09/12/2004 family farm,
Benson MN
PARENTS: Nancy Loen, Mark Erickson
SPONSORS: ReNell & Chris Bang,
Heather & Shane Erickson
CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Jodee
Erickson
CONFIRMATION HYMN: “Amazing
Grace How Sweet the Sound”
BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 23
¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not
want. ²He makes me lie down in green
pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
³he restores my soul. He leads me in right
paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I
walk through the darkest valley, I fear no
evil; for you are with me; your rod and
your staff- they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a
table before me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my
cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the
LORD my whole life long.

TYLER JAMES HADFIELD

BAPTIZED: 08/01/2004 Trinity Lutheran,
Benson, MN
PARENTS: Michael & Nicole Hadfield
SPONSORS: Greg Hadfield, Traci Andres
CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Jerry &
Jean Goff
CONFIRMATION HYMN: “Hark the
Herald Angels Sing”
BIBLE VERSE: Luke 10:27-28
²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart, and with all
your soul, and with all your strength, and

with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

ZOE LYNN HALVORSON

BAPTIZED: 09/19/2004 West Zion Lutheran, Hancock MN

PARENTS: Dan & Jamie Halvorson

SPONSORS: Scott Croatt, Adrienne Harrison

CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Justine Dehne

CONFIRMATION HYMN: “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

BIBLE VERSE: John 4:19

“We love because he first loved us.”

ANNA FAITH MCNEILL

BAPTIZED: 12/14/2003 Trinity Lutheran, Benson, MN

PARENTS: Brian & Julie McNeill

SPONSORS:

Deb Huston, Melissa Persing, Laurie Klein, Gary McNeill

CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Lorri Pederson

CONFIRMATION HYMN: “How Great Thou Art”

BIBLE VERSE: Matthew 5:16

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others,

so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.