

Confirmation Sunday

May 15, 2022, 9:30 a.m.



Confirmation Playlist

The music this morning was selected by our confirmands. Each song is filled with lyrics and melody that resonate with each of our teens. Enjoy the 2022 Confirmation Playlist.

Covid-19 Protocols

- Masking is optional today. Please respect others' choices.
- Family pods may be seated as close together as desired, but all others please distance appropriately. This will not be enforced; we trust you to use your own discretion. As a guide, pews are three feet apart, so distancing at six feet would mean skipping a pew between you and others.
- We are delighted to have refreshments today; help yourself but please do not hover over the food/beverage tables.
- Thank you for making this important rite of passage safe for all.

Welcome

Confirmation Processional

Joshua Sanchez - Keaton Petrocco - Evan Okanes - Somer Bounds

Invocation

Gathering Prayer

Hymn

"Baptized in Water"

ELW 456

Bible Story/Reading

Keaton Petrocco: John 13:1 and 14:1-2

Somer Bounds: The story of Samson (Judges 16:23-30a)

Honoring our Confirmation Leaders & Many Mentors

Our children do not learn how to ignite this fire that enlightens the soul on their own. We asked them to reflect on the many lives that contributed to nurturing their passion for this journey. The banners up front capture the sea of witnesses that have served as models of faith, encouraging each of our students to explore their own faith journey. Today as the names are read, students will light a candle in their honor. Know that each of you has served as a light to help guide each of our confirmands.

Music During Candle Lighting

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

arr. Gregory Hamilton

Confirmation Presentation

A tradition I am proud of and why . . . weaving together of the insights of one particular tradition.

Special Music

Karl and Natalie Pfeiffer

"Christ Is Arisen"

if you wish, follow the lyrics in red ELW hymnal 372

Bible Story/Reading

Evan Okanes: Philippians 4:13

Joshua Sanchez: The story of Noah (Genesis 7:6-10 and 8:14-19)

Filling the Baptismal Font

Rite of Confirmation

After questions are asked of the confirmands, this question will be asked of you, their church family:

People of God, do you promise to support **Joshua, Keaton, Evan, and Somer**, to pray for them and support them in their journey of faith?

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

Lighting the Center Fire

Conferring the Stole

To honor this milestone, each student receives a blessing, and a stole is placed around their shoulders as a reminder that they now carry the responsibility of living their faith and allowing it to be a part of their life's journey.

Sharing the Peace

All The peace of the living Spirit be with you all
And also with you
Please share a sign of peace with one another with a wave or a bow, honoring our Covid-19 protocols.

Hymn

"Wade in the Water"

ELW 459

Closing Blessing

Confirmation Leader Presentation

Dismissal/Confirmation Playlist

Photos

There is a long-standing tradition of capturing a group photo of each confirmation class and mounting it in our confirmation class display (dating back to 1952!) located in the stairwell. Each class will remain in place following the celebration as families and friends are dismissed to the courtyard. Sam LaDue will take the professional pictures at that time. Pastor Dan, Karl, and Craig will then set up in the courtyard for those of you who would like to take individual or group photos.

WORSHIP INSERT

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Leading Worship Today

For this Confirmation Sunday, our worship is led by adults who have made significant contributions to our confirmands' faith walks: Pastor Dan Senter, Karl Pfeiffer, Craig Lingel, and Sam LaDue.

Scripture Readings

John 13:1 and 14:1-2
Judges 16:23-30a
Philippians 4:13
Genesis 7:6-10 and 8:14-19

Our current Covid-19 guidelines make masking optional. Please distance your seating 6-10 feet from other individuals/family pods.

Come Tour Creekside Commons! Sunday, May 15th, 10:30-11:30

After the church service grab a cup of coffee, and get a tour from Kari Speltz of the updates at Creekside Commons. As the Site Use Coordinator she will guide you through the new room names and signage, a few updates, and show you the new kitchen. We are excited to be able to start renting the kitchen again!

Mission Team Quarterly Distributions

The Mission Outreach Team has distributed your giving to these local ministries: Bay Area Crisis Nursery, Hope Solutions, Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano, Lutheran Social Services of Monument Corridor, Monument Crisis Center, Mt. Cross Camp, Mobility Matters, and Trinity Center. These international ministries have also received your gifts: Lutheran World Relief (for Ukraine), New Life Band and Rancho Santa Marta. Thank you!

OSLC Poetry Potluck Picnic Sunday, May 22 at 1:15pm

People of all ages (youth included, but in no way limited to youth) are invited to come to the church to write some poetry. No experience required! We'll provide an introduction to some different styles of poetry to try out and share what we write as we are comfortable. Please bring paper, writing materials, and food to share! This will be led by our youth peer ministers and Sheryl. We will sit outside at the lower lot picnic tables so please dress for the weather. Please contact youth@oslc.net with any questions!

Budget Review Meeting Sunday, May 22 (Time TBD)

Our deep appreciation for the many households that responded to this year's Stewardship program! This week, the Executive Committee and the Council will review the budget prepared by the Treasurer to present to the Congregation. You will get a chance to review the budget on May 22nd so we can integrate any final edits or suggestions prior to its presentation at the Annual Meeting on June 12th. The budget review meeting will be "live" streamed and recorded so everyone can get up to speed prior to the vote. Reach out to Treasurer@oslc.net with any questions.

Food Bank Drive in June

We can help prevent hunger this summer. Mission Outreach is having a drive to fill the barrels for the Food Bank! Please bring your donations to church and place them in the barrels, in the hallway outside of Oakview 1. Some suggestions for giving can be found in the This Week newsletter.

Adopting an Updated Constitution

Our gratitude to Mark Fenske and the OSLC Council for all their work bringing our current constitution in line with the 2019 ELCA Model Constitution. While there a number of minor edits that were required, the most significant ones were:

Pastors now may be voting members of the council.

Council members can now serve 2 consecutive terms.

Congregation meetings can now be virtual.

All edits have been reviewed and approved by the OSLC Council in addition to an increase to the amount Council can approve for unbudgeted expenditure from \$2,000 - \$5,000.

The modified constitution will be placed on the floor for a simple majority vote at this year's annual meeting on June 12th. If you would like to request a pdf copy of the updated constitution, please reach out to Spirit@oslc.net.

A Creekside Commons Special Event Summer Solstice Celebration Tuesday, June 21

One of the features of operating Creekside Commons is our ability to host public events that provide on site experiences that nurture the soul without feeling overly religious. It is a way for us to connect and support people in a different way. This summer, we will be experimenting with this model by sponsoring three events for families and a workshop on storytelling for adults. These are great moments to invite your neighbors. First up; Summer Solstice Celebration, June 21st. Details coming soon.