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Confirmation Sunday
First Sunday of Lent



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Luke 4:8

⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24*

*Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd.
This worship we will be using ELW (cranberry hymnal) Setting 3.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude	Karen Niemeier
Welcome	
Confession and Forgiveness	ELW page 94-96
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*Gathering Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	ELW #504
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***Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bell Choir **“Here I Am Lord”**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Nakoah Cornwell
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8b-13	Jared Runkle
*Gospel Acclamation “Return to the Lord”	page 142

*Gospel Reading: 4:1-13

Jacob Runkle

The Holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ ¹¹and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the day “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW #817



*Let the Peace of God rule in
your hearts and be thankful
Colossians 3:15*

Presentation

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these youth who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

Kristy: I present, Brianna, Lucas, Nakoah, Jared and Jacob, who desire to make public affirmation of *their* baptism.

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for *these sister 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 your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite their hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

P: 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, the powers of this world that rebel against God, the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Congregation: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

Congregation: 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?

Congregation: 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.

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 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?

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

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

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

Those making affirmation and their parents come forward for individual blessing.

P: 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.

Stir up in Brianna, Lucas, Nakoah, Jared and Jacob the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Confirmation class come forward and face the assembly.

Kristy: Let us rejoice with these sister and brothers in Christ.

Congregation: 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

Lucas Fye

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Dan, Bryan, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Kevin, Bruce Miller, Tana, Ron Heckman, and our Confirmation youth and their parents. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of Dennis Nolan, Randy Buisker and Dwight Klitzke.

Choir Anthem

“Write Your Blessed Name”

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the table

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

We practice open communion, which means if you are a baptized child of God, you may partake in communion. Lutherans believe that Christ is present in both bread and wine. Individual communion is distributed. You will remain in your seat and we will commune together. Christ is the host of this table. Welcome to God's love feast.

P: The body of Christ given for you. ***(eat the body of Christ)***

P: The blood of Christ shed for you. ***(drink the blood of Christ)***

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

Brianna Fye

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty ☐ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn “Lead Me, Guide Me”**

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Postlude

Karen Niemeier

Attendance February 20th

In-person— 22 Online –26

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.



Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2022

Brianna Lynn Fye, is the daughter of Ryan and Heather Fye, she was baptized on October 25th, 2009. Brianna is in 7th grade at Le-Win Junior High School.

Lucas Ryan Fye, is the son of Ryan and Heather Fye, he was baptized on October 25th, 2009. Lucas is a sophomore at Le-Win High School.

Nakoah Lee Cornwell, is the son of Taryon and Darla Cornwell he was baptized on December 21st, 2008. Nakoah is in 8th grade at Le-Win Junior High School.

Jared Lester Runkle, is the son of Eric and Billie Jo Runkle, he was baptized on October 6th, 2006. Jared is a freshman at Pearl City High School.

Jacob William Runkle, is the son of Eric and Billie Jo Runkle, he was baptized on October 6th, 2006. Jacob is a freshman at Pearl City High School.

Please join the confirmation class and their families for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after worship.