

Community of the
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Cross Lutheran Church
Confirmation Sunday

April 28, 2024 • 10:45 a.m.



Our Mission:
Touching Lives
With the Love of God

Our Vision Statement:
We are all called to be ministers-
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

"Hello, My Name Is"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Greater"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, creator of darkness and light.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P: In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Presenter: Jenna Trenbeath

READING

Acts 8:26-40

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“Agnus Dei”*

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John 15th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:

*Davis Boehne
Owen Eslinger
Tiegan McGrath
Sophie Nelson
Peyton Stevens*

*Josie Burfeind
Finley Hove
Carolynn Mork
Olivia Powers
Stella Straka*

“WHAT MY CHURCH MEANS TO ME”

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OFFERING AND PRAYERS

OFFERING

SONG OF REFLECTION *“Holy Spirit”*

PRAYERS

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

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.

SENDING

THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CALL FOR PASTOR CHRISTINE

Aaron Van Hout, Council President

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

C: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG

"Live Like That"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God.

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