

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

So come, with all of your faith and all of your questions.

We come to worship the God who holds us in love.

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" 4

*INVOCATION

God of beginnings and becoming, you meet us right here. You meet us in the middle of our questions, our hopes, our fears, and our growth. On this day of confirmation, remind us that faith is not perfection, but about love. Open our hearts to your presence. Open our minds to your Spirit. Open our lives to your call. And remind us again that nothing in all of creation can separate us from your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 66: 8-20

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Room at the Welcome Table" Curry
Soloist: *Maleah Wright*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT 3rd Grade Bibles & Graduate Recognition

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

MEDITATION "Becoming"

CONFIRMATION Statement of Faith & Act of Confirmation
(See pink insert)

HYMN OF MEDITATION "Summons"
(See green insert)

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Our faith is not just what we believe. It is about how we live. We give not because we have to, but because we are part of something bigger than ourselves. A community that welcomes, that supports, that shows up for one another, and that reminds the world: love is stronger than fear. Let us give as people who belong to that love.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Poco Andantino" César Frank

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of every good gift, take what we offer today and use them to build a world where people are known, where people are welcomed, and where people are loved. Bless these offerings, and bless the givers, that all may grow in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" 351

BENEDICTION

Go from this place still becoming.

Go with your questions, your hopes, your courage, and your growing faith. Go knowing you are never alone. Go knowing you are deeply loved. Go knowing that nothing can separate you from the love of God. And as you go, live that love with kindness, with courage, and with compassion. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Sortie" Léon Boellmann

USHERS: Rich Holland, Karen Hebert, Tim Ricker

DEACON OF THE DAY: Dennis Nelsen

ACOLYTE: Dexter Sanderson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR USHERS

We are seeking volunteers for the 4th Sunday of the month and backup ushers as our schedule has recently changed. Please contact the church office if you're interested.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: MAY 26-29

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Join us May 26-29 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for a fun-filled week of exploring Bible stories, games, crafts, music, snacks, and exciting activities for kids. Registration is now open! We can't wait to learn and grow together this summer.

Email the church office to register: uccv@uccvermillion.org

The Summons*

Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name? Will you
 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? Will you
 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? Will you
 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you
 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name. Let me

go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? Will you let My
 care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? Will you risk the
 set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the
 quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? Will you use the
 turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same. In Your com - pa -

love be shown, will you let My name be known, will you
 hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
 le - per clean and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
 faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round, through my
 ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll

let My life be grown in you and you in Me?
 let Me ans - wer prayer in you and you in Me?
 mit to what I mean in you and you in Me?
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?
 move and live and grow in You and You in me.

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Introduction to Confirmation

Presentation of Confirmands: Alayna Jahn, Oscar Edelen, Jack Johnson,
Jeran Carr, Eleanor Anderson, Grayson Jacobs

Sentences

Promises of the Confirmands

Promises of the Congregation:

Will you, the members of this community, welcome these confirmands as full partners in our shared ministry? Will you encourage them in their questions, support them in their growth, and walk with them in love and justice?

Congregation Response:

We will, with God's help. We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of the church. By the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in knowledge, love, and perfect peace.

Act of Confirmation (Laying on of Hands)

Parents & Mentors are invited to come forward to their Confirmand and place a hand on their shoulder for the Act of Confirmation.

Prayer of Confirmation

Declaration of Confirmation

You have promised to live lives of love, compassion, and justice. We, your community, have promised to walk with you. So now, with joy and gratitude, we recognize and affirm you as full participants in the life of this church and in the journey of faith. Thanks be to God!

Scan to view the confirmands' Statements of Faith



Happy

Graduation

Lydia Anderson
Georgia Johnson
Gary Merkwan
Wilson Jordre
Addelle Mahowald
Josephine Askew
Tessa Peterson