

CONFIRMATION & TRINITY SUNDAY

June 7th, 2020



**SAINT PETER
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

Welcome!

The members of Saint Peter Lutheran Church welcome you to our livestream. We would love to have you make our church your home, and we hope you'll worship with us again soon!

Theme

Today we observe Trinity Sunday with a strong emphasis on confessing this most important doctrine. We are also celebrating the Rite of Confirmation in which we will hear our confirmands confess their faithfulness to our Triune God.

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Our Worship

Opening Prayer

P: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty! The whole earth is full of your glory. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Opening Hymn— “Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy”

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Confession of Sins

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

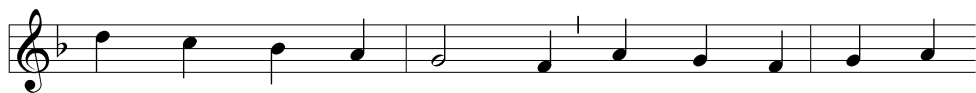
C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



1 Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To
3 My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re -



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a
be hence - forth your child and heir. My faith - ful
prom - ise sure - ly will en - dure. Oh, cast me
ceive it all, O Lord, from me. Let me con -



place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your saints, your
Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of all your
not a - way for - ev - er If words and deeds be -
fess my faith sin - cere - ly And help me your own



cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to
sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort
come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -
child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or



sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.
fled; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.
own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

Text: Johann J. Rambach, 1693–1735, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZÜNGEN HÄTTE (KÖNIG) (98 98 88) Johann B. König, 1691–1758.

Forgiveness of Sins

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson—Psalm 25

Our three-in-one God blesses those who trust in him.

Of David.

¹ In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. ² I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. ³ No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. ⁴ Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. ⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. ¹⁰ All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

¹¹ For the sake of your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. ¹² Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. ¹³ They

will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

¹⁴ The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. ¹⁵ My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare. ¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. ¹⁷ Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. ¹⁸ Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.

¹⁹ See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me! ²⁰ Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. ²¹ May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.

²² Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!

Hymn— “Let Me Be Yours Forever”

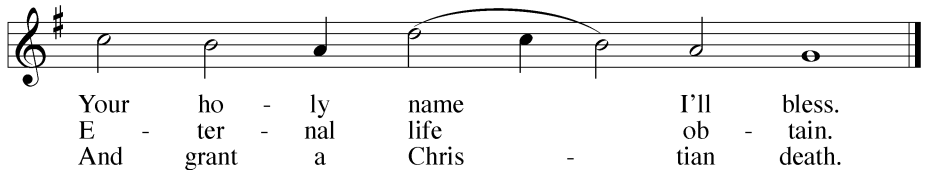
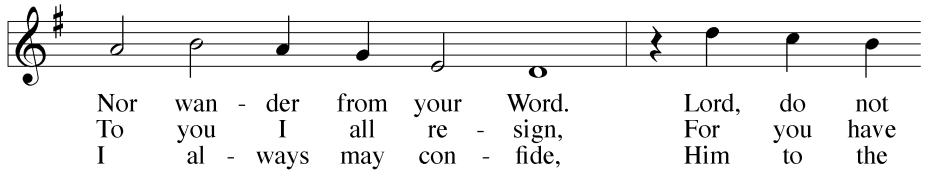
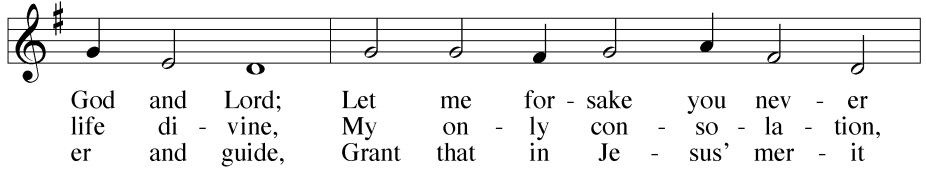
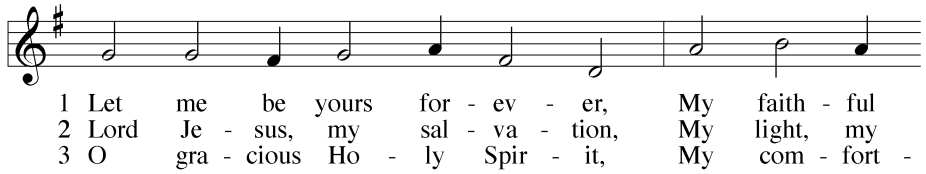
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Gospel—Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus gives us the sacrament of Baptism in which the name of the Trinity is placed on us.

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



Text: Nikolaus Selnecker, 1532–92, st. 1; *Gesangbuch*, Rudolstadt, 1688, st. 2-3; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.
Tune: ICH DANKE DIR, LIEBER HERRE (76 76 D) *Musika Teutsch*, Nürnberg, 1532, alt.

Verse of the Day—Isaiah 6:3

(Read Together)

*“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”*



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of the Day— “May God the Father of Our Lord”

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Sermon—2 Corinthians 13:11-14

“Here Are the Things to Remember”

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God’s people here send their greetings.

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



1 May God the Fa - ther of our Lord, Who
2 In Je - sus Christ may you be blessed And
3 The Ho - ly Spir - it give you pow'r, The
4 May God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And



called you by his ho - ly Word, Per -
brought to his e - ter - nal rest. The
strength of prayer in ev - 'ry hour, The
God the Spir - it, Three in One, Pre -



fect, es - tab - lish, set - tle you, Keep
work he has in you be - gun, He
wis - dom, knowl - edge, fear of God, That
serve you blame - less till in grace You



you through faith for - ev - er true.
will per - form till all is done.
lifts a - bove his chas - t'ning rod.
stand be - fore his ho - ly face.

Text: Dorothy I. Scharlemann, b. 1912.

Tune: TALLIS' CANON (LM) Thomas Tallis, c. 1505–85.

The Rite of Confirmation

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You now have the privilege of receiving the Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

R: I do.

P: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

R: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

R: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

P: Do you believe all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

R: I do.

P: Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

R: I do.

P: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

P: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

The pastor addresses the congregation.

P: As a congregation, you are inviting these students to become members with you, who share in the ministry of this church and with whom you have fellowship. It is the privilege of all Christians to provide Biblical encouragement, brotherly support, and Christian love to other Christians, as the Holy Spirit says: “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” I ask you therefore, do you intend to provide encouragement, support, and love to these young Christians. If so, answer, “Yes, and I ask God to help me.”

C: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

P: Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do his good pleasure, it is right for us, dear friends in Christ, to call on him for these confirmands, that he would graciously complete the good work which he has begun in them. Let us, therefore, bow our heads and pray:

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by our baptism you have washed away our sin—being buried and raised with Christ. Renew in these young servants of yours the promise you with them at their baptism. Send forth your Spirit so that they may believe in you with all their heart, mind and soul, and remain faithful until the end when you give them the crown of life. We ask this through Jesus Christ, and join to pray as he taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Confirmation Blessings

The pastor places his hand in blessing on each student and reads aloud the Bible passage they chose as their confirmation passage. These can be found on the last page in your bulletin.

The Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of God and the authority of Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - men.

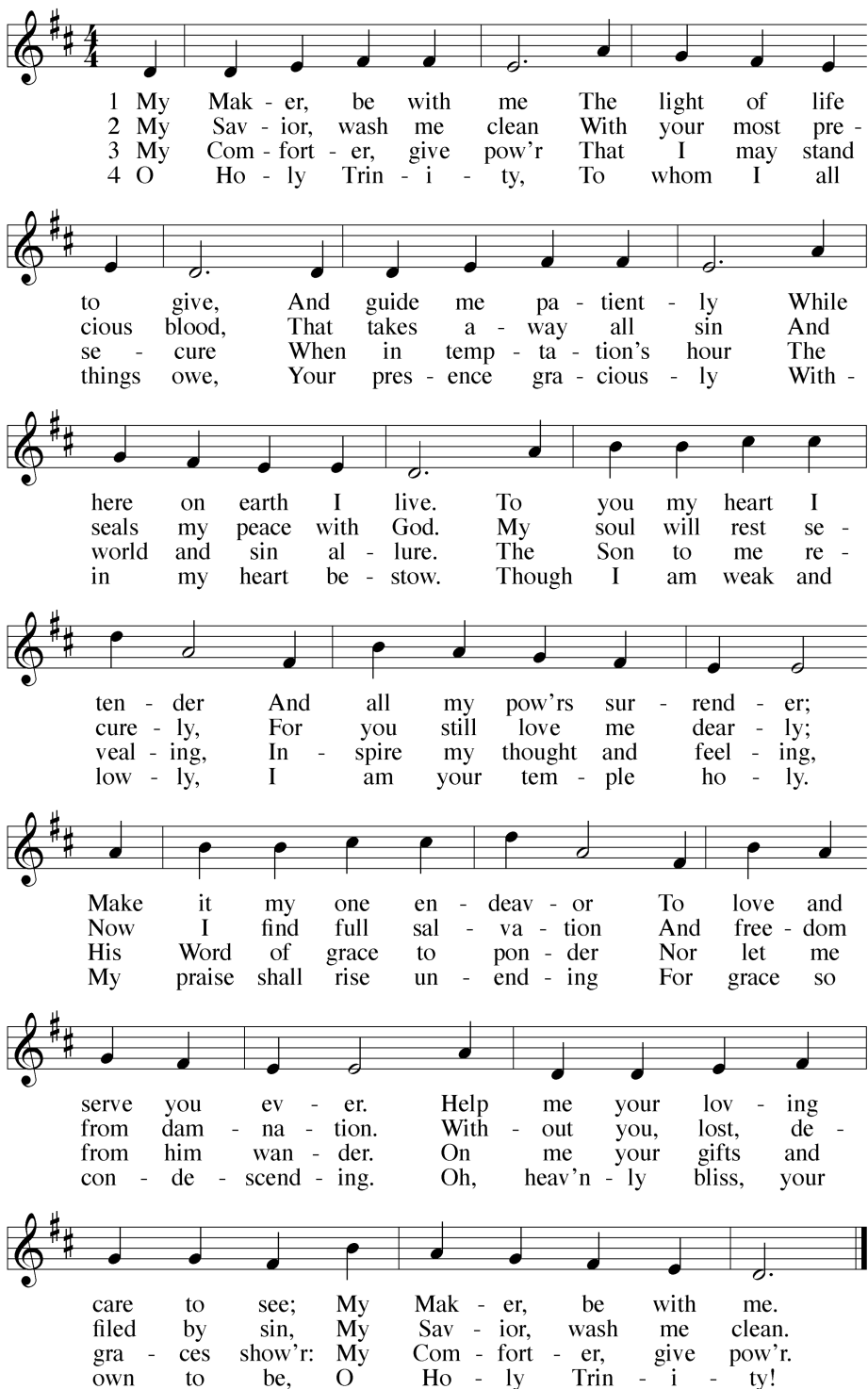
Distribution

Communion will be brought to you in your pew to minimize contact between individuals. The pastor will hand you a wafer and a individual cup. An usher will follow behind to allow you to dispose of the cup afterward. Once everyone has received the elements, the pastor will bless the entire congregation at the same time. During the distribution, please join in the hymn.

Distribution Hymn— “My Maker Be with Me”

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1 My Mak - er, be with me The light of life
 2 My Sav - ior, wash me clean With your most pre -
 3 My Com - fort - er, give pow'r That I may stand
 4 O Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, To whom I all

to give, And guide me pa - tient - ly While
 cious blood, That takes a - way all sin And
 se - cure When in temp - ta - tion's hour The
 things owe, Your pres - ence gra - cious - ly With -

here on earth I live. To you my heart I
 seals my peace with God. My soul will rest se -
 world and sin al - lure. The Son to me re -
 in my heart be - stow. Though I am weak and

ten - der And all my pow'rs sur - rend - er;
 cure - ly, For you still love me dear - ly;
 veal - ing, In - spire my thought and feel - ing,
 low - ly, I am your tem - ple ho - ly.

Make it my one en - deav - or To love and
 Now I find full sal - va - tion And free - dom
 His Word of grace to pon - der Nor let me
 My praise shall rise un - end - ing For grace so

serve you ev - er. Help me your lov - ing
 from dam - na - tion. With - out you, lost, de -
 from him wan - der. On me your gifts and
 con - de - scend - ing. Oh, heav'n - ly bliss, your

care to see; My Mak - er, be with me.
 filed by sin, My Sav - ior, wash me clean.
 gra - ces show'r: My Com - fort - er, give pow'r.
 own to be, O Ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

Text: Johann J. Rambach, 1693–1735; tr. R. E. Taylor, d. 1938, alt.

Tune: MEIN SCHÖPFER, STEH MIR BEI (66 66 77 77 86) Franz H. C. Meyer, 1705–67, alt.

Song of Thanksgiving



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Closing Prayer and Blessing

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

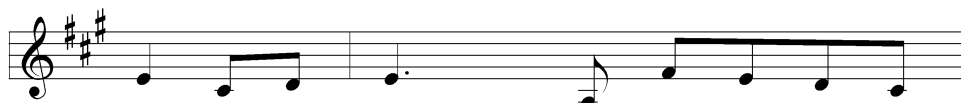
C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn— “May the Peace of God”

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1 May the peace of God our heav'n - ly Fa -
peace which pass - es un - der - stand -



ther, And the grace of Christ the ris - en
ing, And this grace which makes us what we



Son, And the fel - low-ship of God the
are, And this fel - low-ship of his Com -



Spir - it Keep our hearts and minds with - in his
mun - ion Make us one in spir - it and in



love. And to him be praise for his
heart.



glo - rious reign From the depths of earth to the



heights of heav'n. We de - clare the name of the

Lamb once slain— Christ e - ter - nal, the King of

kings.

2 May this kings.

Tune: MAY THE PEACE OF GOD (10 9 10 9 and Refrain)

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Confirmands & Confirmation Passages

Adrianna Bixby – Isaiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Audra Bixby – 2 Samuel 22:31

“As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.”

Jesse Bode -

Ryan Domras – John 8:12

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

Kailyn Embacher– John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

Paige Meffert – Colossians 3:2

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”

Anthony Nicolai – Romans 8:18

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”

Caitlyn Otto – Joshua 1:9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”