CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
May 19, 2019

WELCOME: In love we greet you on this Confirmation Sunday. May the Holy Spirit enlighten you with his gifts of faith and the promise of eternal salvation in Christ. May you be led to renew your confirmation vow and promise as you hear the vows spoken by our confirmands.

We offer a special welcome to our guests and visitors this morning. We hope that you will join us again. Please sign our Guest Register before you leave. If there is any way we can serve you, please speak with the Pastor.

OPENING HYMN # 597

OPENING SERVICE
P: God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.
C: Your mercies are new every morning.
P: Guide our steps by the light of your Word.
C: Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.
P: Better than life is your love.
C: Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips.

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON..................................................Acts 4:8-12
PSALM OF THE DAY..................Psalm 78 (page 95)
SECOND LESSON.................................2 Timothy 3:14-17
CHOIR..................................................As A Little Child

GOSPEL LESSON.........................................Matthew 7:24-27
HYMN..............................................# 452 vv1-2

EXAMINATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS
They will be examined on the six chief parts of Christian doctrine with emphasis on the Apostles Creed.

HYMN.................................................................# 452 vv 3-4

OFFERINGS

PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Confrmands & Memory Verse:
Austin James Erickson, son of Kasi (David) Bilitz & James Erickson
Memory Passage: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. Isaiah 43:1
Caden Patrick Quaintance, son of Shawn Quaintance & Amy Bergemann
Memory Passage: Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. Revelation 2:10
Luis Nicholas Yciano Jr, son of Aili Yciano
Memory Passage: Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33.

CONFIRMATION HYMN (Sunday School…Take My Life and Let It Be

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN # 332

ORGANIST: David Bilitz

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God’s blessings to our newly confirmed members: Austin Erickson, Caden Quaintance and Nico Yciano. May they be filled with a desire to continue to grow in God’s Word and to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. May this be true for all of us.

You are all invited to a meal at church following today’s service. We thank the confirmands’ families for providing it. We also thank Lynnell Pemble for making the confirmation stoles and the choir and Sunday School children for singing God’s praises today.

Today is the last day of Sunday School until September. We thank our teachers for using their time and talents to teach Jesus’ lambs. At Trinity: Andrea Berg, David Bilitz and Linda Ewert. At St. John’s: Mika Courtney, Taryn Gartner, Lindsey Schlaak and Sandy Treanor.
Pastor Bilitz will be on vacation this week. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Del Begalka: 507-344-0361.

Trinity’s Thursday night services will begin this week at 7:00 pm. If you plan to go out of town for Memorial Day weekend, why not join us on Thursday? It will be the same as the up-coming Sunday service.

St. John’s elevator is finished but we must wait for the state inspection before using it – he’s coming this Monday.

The new Meditations (including large print) are available in the entryway. They are a good daily devotional booklet filled with Scripture readings, devotions and prayers.

Trinity of Nicollet will be celebrating 150 years of God's Grace on Sunday, June 9, with a 9 am service with guest pastor/former member, Jon Enter. A dinner and slide presentation will follow along with “The Divers”, a Bethany singing group. A free will offering will be collected with any extra going to the Hmong outreach in Vietnam. RSVP if you plan to attend: 507-232-3938 ext.0 or office@trinitynicollet.org by May 31st.

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Trinity: 54          St. John's: 59

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,372.50    St. John's: $1,184.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Examination/Confirmation – Trinity
        9:00 AM – Sunday School – St. John’s
        9:30 AM – Sunday School – Trinity
        10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
Thursday: 7:00 PM –Worship Service – Trinity
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM – Worship Service – Trinity
            10:00 AM – Worship Service – St. John’s