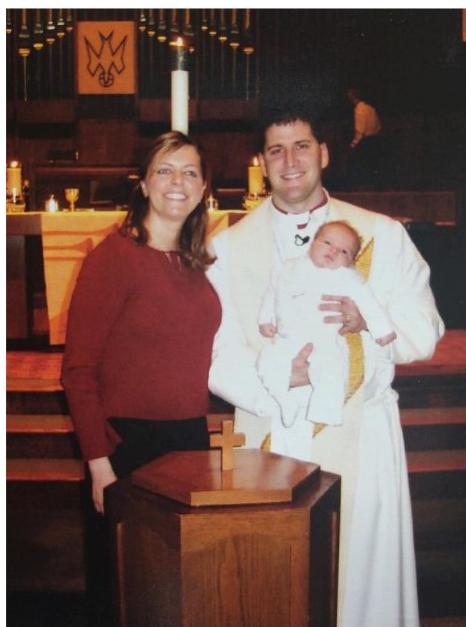


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Caroline



Samuel

Sunday, October 25, 2020
Pentecost - Rite of Confirmation

Welcome to Trinity!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into
freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the
Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

We Are All One in Mission (ELW 576)



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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FAITH STATEMENT - CAROLINE BREDEHOFT

FAITH STATEMENT - SAMUEL KEITH

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

¹The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall

reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is

the greatest?" ³⁷ He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION & AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Caroline & Samuel,
one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

Those making affirmation are presented by family members or godparents:

I present name, who desires to make public affirmation of her baptism.

Let us pray together.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith.

Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you affirm the gifts of faith that God gave you at baptism?

Confirmand Response:

I do, by the grace of God.

Do you affirm the scriptures that have taught you the stories of faith?

Confirmand Response:

I do, by the grace of God.

Do you affirm this Christian community and the cloud of witnesses that surround you today?

Confirmand Response:

I do, by the grace of God.

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

Confirmand Response:

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

*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.*

*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.*

Amen.

AFFIRMATION

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

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?

Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support this sisters and this brother,
and pray for them in their life in Christ?

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

The presiding minister lays hands on the head of each person.

Caroline Irene Bredehoft; Samuel Craig Keith

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in *name* the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her/his faith, guide her/his life, empower her/him in her/his serving, give her/him patience in suffering, and bring her/him to everlasting life.

Amen.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly.

Let us rejoice with this sister and brother in Christ.

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.**

OFFERING

Please place offering at the end of service as you leave the church.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen
you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your
people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we
may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue
forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you in his light
and truth and love now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (ELW 504)



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS: Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Marilyn Moen, and Emily Consonni. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at missjennae@yahoo.com.

QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING? If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Shaver, at alebeda@uwyo.edu. If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

2020 Year-To-Date as of September 30

Expenses - \$153,582.19

Income - \$156,673.46

Caroline Irene Bredehoft

Parents: Ray and Molly Bredehoft

Baptized on July 12, 2009

“Let everything you do be done in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14, this bible verse reminds me of my faith in the lord, and to always follow your heart. I believe in the lord because he shows me hope when things go chaotic. Such as facing the many quick challenges and changes that have occurred in my life, like the pandemic. I believe in the lord because he shows me trust when I am not sure what to believe. I believe in the lord for so many reasons the list could never stop. God has given me so many wonderful joys in my life that make me who I am for a reason. His faith plays the role of hope when I feel lost, joy when I get to spend any minute with my family, and security when I feel stressed or anxious. I can keep my faith alive by staying true to my heart, knowing the lord is always watching over me. “Let everything you do be done in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14 to me means always have good intentions and to listen to your heart. Even, when you feel lost always remember the lord loves you.



Samuel Craig Keith

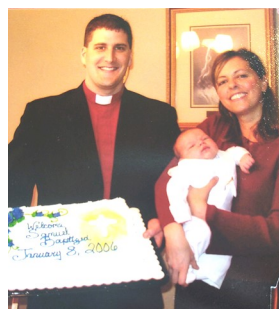
Parents: Nathan and Jill Keith

Baptized on January 8, 2006

Godparents: Mike & Tammy Carlson,
Jodi Fabricius

When I was younger, I used to get upset when my parents said its time for church. But now I've realized I didn't like going because I never listened. I never listened to the readings or the sermon. I was just there because I had to. But now I know that going to church is a gift. It's a gift not only because you get to learn about God, but you are also forgiven for your sins. Remembering the Apostles Creed and saying the Lord's Prayer is worshiping God, but that's not all of what God is. So for me, God is like someone who would guide you, he's

like that gut feeling you get when you think you shouldn't do something. God has guided me a lot through my life. Such as trying out for sports or doing things for church. He's helped me through these things because when I'm tired during practice I keep going, or when I don't feel like doing something for church, he tells me it's the right thing to do. So, if you ever feel like you don't want to do something or you can't go any further, God will guide you.





Confirmation S u n d a y

Thank you for joining us today and celebrating the
Confirmation of:

Caroline Bredehoft and Samuel Keith

Volunteer Sign Up

LET US KNOW HOW YOU CAN SERVE!



- USHERS
- READERS
- COMMUNION
- VOCALISTS
- FELLOWSHIP
- FLOWERS

Sign Up at the Hub or Online at: <https://tinyurl.com/y9odk66q>

Trinity Improvements & Day Center Visioning

Council approved installation of 2 washers and dryers for use by the church, college students, and future Day Center. Estimated costs are \$5,000. We invite any generosity you have towards this effort. Thank you!



Trinity Happenings

Sunday, October 25:	9:00 am Worship, 10:15 am Fellowship
Wed, October 28:	10:00 am Women's Bible Study
Sunday, November 1:	9:00 am Worship, 10:15 am Fellowship
Wed, November 4:	10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Oct 25, 2020

Lector: Confirmands

Ushers and Greeters: OPEN

Stewards: OPEN

Altar Guild: Margot Birkholz

Flowers: Janet Talbott In Memory of Jim Talbott

NEXT SUNDAY—Nov 1, 2020

Ushers and Greeters: Eric Nye

Stewards: OPEN

Altar Guild: OPEN

Flowers: OPEN

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