

RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS

Today we honor those who were confirmed yesterday at St. Mark's Cathedral.

McKenna Eggers



I believe in God, who created heaven and earth.
I believe he is the whole earth and resides within every human.
I believe that he is gentle and kind.
I believe that the Bible is a combination of the inspired word of God and different stories.
I believe in Jesus Christ, the only son of God.
I believe that he once walked this earth in constant relationship with God.
I believe this allowed him to be a teacher and a healer.
I believe he was born of the Virgin Mary.
I believe that he was crucified under Pontus Pilate and ascended into heaven.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, a force that connects all aspects of life.
I believe it holds immense power in our lives.
I believe that it works to unit people in a common understanding.

Isaac Miner



I believe in **God**.
A being who we cannot begin to understand, That can be seen in everything and everyone.
Though we cannot comprehend god's ways, we can know him through prayer.
I believe In **Jesus**.
The son of god.
I believe that jesus walked the earth, teaching many as he did so.
I believe that jesus had a very close connection to god, and died to pay for our sins.
I believe in the **holy spirit**.
That it embodies the connection between all living beings.
I believe in the **Community**.
That it is an important part of faith.
That its services are a good way to experience god.
That it created the bible, a book inspired by god.

Stephanie Miner



I believe God is our father and creator of the universe. I believe that God loves us in our entirety. I believe that God wants us to seek him as a place of refuge from our daily challenges so that he can guide us and provide us what we need to do good in this world. I believe that God is forgiving and wants us to find peace and joy in all that he has given us so that we may be capable to do good in this world.

I believe Jesus was a human being who was God's son and who believed that he was God's son. I believe his purpose was to set examples for the way that humans should live, should treat each other and should trust in God to guide us. I believe that Jesus' death and resurrection allows us to live fully as human beings on earth, with the confidence that, while we will make mistakes, we will be forgiven and should not allow our limitations as humans create unnecessary suffering in this world.

I believe the Holy Spirit is the element of faith that captures the energy of God. This energy is difficult to measure but, through our relationship with God, has an influence on our existence and our physical bodies. The Holy Spirit embodies our faith and makes our relationship with God real. The Holy Spirit is the transactional element between God, faith, prayer and living on earth.

Shannon Roman



I believe that God is a powerful force all around us

I don't think God is a person, yet I think God is everywhere and can be found in anything.

I believe Jesus was an advocate for the people and a threat to the government

I also believe Jesus was on Earth to spread love & kindness, and shows us what God's sons & daughters should believe in and act like

I believe the Holy Spirit does take place in miracles; also it can be in people and animals

The Holy Spirit represents the purity and goodness in all things

I believe that people are good and are always trying to do the right thing, even in the worst times.

Tess Roman



I believe in God, who is powerful, who can be man or woman

I believe in Jesus Christ, who was a healer and who walked this earth as a man

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who can be both male or female,
Helps us forgive others [Forgiveness of Sins,] and guides us to love each other
and guides us to help others and to do the right thing

I believe about community, people who show happiness towards each other,
and who support each other through bad and good times

Cathy Rude



I believe in God, our powerful creator. He loves us and wants to be in relationship with each of us.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God, born into human likeness. Standing up against a system of inequality and corruption, Christ died a tragic death on the cross. He was raised from the dead and left us the promise and hope of everlasting life. Jesus is our companion and guide. His life and teachings reflects how to live a better life with courageous love, forgiveness and connection others.

I believe the Holy Spirit is the fire within each of us. The spirit guides our choices and helps us be compassionate, respectful, and open to love and forgive of ourselves and others.

I believe in the Trinity, the power of prayer and the church community. It is our centering and learning place. We gather to break bread and drink wine in honor and remembrance of the Trinity. I believe we are called to take a message of hope and healing out into the world to make it a better place for all.

Linden Rude



I believe in God.
Who is a symbol of life, beauty, and light
Who will always love us and never judge us.

I believe in Jesus.
Who taught us the fundamentals of faith and sacrifice
Who helped keep us in relationship with God
Who taught us to be Human.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.
And that it showed us community and love
I believe it is in all of us.

I believe in the cycle of life, death, and resurrection into something beautiful.
I believe the Bible was meant to be literal and metaphorical.

Kate Willoughby



I believe that you attract what you are. You manifest everything in your life. The only truth in the world is love. Everything that isn't love is an illusion and is made up. Fear is a false reality. Letting go of fear is the ultimate freedom. Little acts make a big difference. Love yourself first. The only limitations you perceive are your own. Be kind, whenever possible. Always choose love.

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Presider *(to the people)*

I charge you, the people of God at Trinity, to receive these newly confirmed members in Christ's name. Will you support them with your prayers, and hold them accountable for living adult lives in accordance with the Gospel and for taking their share in the mission, ministry, and council of the parish and the wider Church?

People We will!

Presider Let us pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire of Love:
so enliven the hearts and minds of these your servants:
McKenna, Isaac, Stephanie, Shannon, Tess, Catherine, Linden, and Katherine, that
they may be set ablaze with your love,
impassioned for the work of justice,
persevering in seeking you, generous in giving,
devoted in prayer, and courageous in pouring out their lives
to proclaim your good news to the world, to your honor and glory.

People Amen.