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“WELCOMING, LOVING, SERVING, WHERE GOD HAS NO LIMITS”

**All who are able please stand.*

VIDEO *Recap of the Confirmand's year*

WELCOME

MEDITATION “You Can Still Say No”

Rev. Luke Lindon

*HYMN “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

1 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
2 When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
3 In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
there to cheer you on. You were raised to praise the
old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you

(Fine)

were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing Lord to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.

I was there when you were but a child with a
 If you find some - one to share your time, and you
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you

faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wear - y eyes, I'll be there as I have

wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise. *D.C. (vs. 1) al fine*

WORDS and MUSIC: John C. Ylvisaker (1937-)
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WATERLIFE
 Irregular

ORDER OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR AMANDA NEVI

Questions to the Candidate

Question to the Congregation

Leader: I commend to you **Amanda Nevi** whom we receive into the family of God.
Through your lives and example, will you support **Amanda** in the knowledge and love of God and of our savior Jesus Christ?

People: **In joyful response to God's grace, we promise our love, our support and our care.**

Blessing of the Water

Act of Baptism

Prayer of Blessing

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

Invitation to the Confirmands

Questions to the Confirmands

Prayer of the Confirmands

Act of Confirmation

Mentor Remarks

Parental Praise

Reading of the Selected Scripture

Confirmand Remark on Scripture

Act of Blessing

Question about Participation in the Life of the Church

Congregational Promise (In Unison)

Leader: We offer you this promise...

People: **We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and help one another be Christ to the world.**

Greeting of Christian Love

*HYMN

"Now in the Days of Youth" (vs. 1 & 2)

When the Rev. Walter J. Mathams of London wrote this hymn for use at Christian Endeavor and Sunday School conventions, he did not realize it would receive wide circulation. It was introduced in the United States in 1913 in Worship and Song.

Tune: DIADEMATA S.M.D.
George J. Elvey, 1868



1 Now in the days of youth when life is filled with choice, when
 2 Teach us to use our lives with pur - pose and with power for
 3 Teach us to love in truth, to give and to re - ceive with
 4 Teach - er, Cre - a - tor, God, en - fold us in your arms; be



hope and doubt touch ev - ery hour, when all thoughts find a voice,
 vi - sions of a bet - ter world and for de - ci - sion's hour;
 joy - ful and with o - pen hearts, with all that we be - lieve;
 with us as we try our wings, and keep us safe from harm.



We turn, O God, to you for guid - ance and for grace. In
 To choose the way of life, re - ject the way of death, un -
 To seek an - oth - er's good, to hon - or what is right, to
 All good and per - fect gifts come to us from your hand. O



all our days, in all our ways, help us to seek your face.
 til the ra - dant force of God fills mind and strength and breath.
 let our will and our de - sire be held in ho - ly light.
 help us use them care - ful - ly and live by love's com - mand.



SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. You do not need to be a member of the United Church of Christ to partake in the Holy Sacrament.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Walk boldly into the house of the Lord,

People: For this life holds a lot of challenge, and we shall meet it with love.

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People: For this life holds a lot of challenge, and we shall meet it with love.

Leader: A love that spun the galaxies into being.

People: A love that gifted us with the hear. The now. Ourselves and our neighbors.

Leader: Walk boldly into the house of the Lord.

People: For we have new members to learn with and to learn from!

Leader: Walk boldly out into God's world,

People: To heal it. To bend it to blessing. To stand for justice.

Leader: Go! Get to work! For this service has ended.

People: And our service now begins. Amen!

***POSTLUDE** "Celebration" - Charles Callahan

Cathy Fafrak, Organist

"MORE THAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY"

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Confirmation Class 2019 – 2020

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Parents: Greg Alber & Alyson Alber

Mentor: Katey White

Elliott Thomas Avalon

Parents: Tom & Nicci Avalon

Mentor: Matt Yates

Sarah Elizabeth Burdick

Parents: Christopher & Beth Burdick

Mentor: Tom Usher

Carleigh Kienzle Johns

Parents: Crell & Kellie Johns

Mentor: Tracy Gabrielsen

Owen August Kurjian

Parents: Corey Kurjian & Shannon Conley-Kurjian

Mentor: Alex Gabrielsen

Sophia Marie Kurjian

Parents: Corey Kurjian & Shannon Conley-Kurjian

Mentor: Tracy Gabrielsen

Emerson Reid Lindsley

Parents: Samuel & Lorna Lindsley

Mentor: Samuel Lindsley

Sydney Claire Lindsley

Parents: Samuel & Lorna Lindsley

Mentor: Cheri Ingraham

Jacob Arthur Masi

Parents: Sam & Roberta Masi

Mentor: Maureen Walker

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Parents: Doug & Julie Nevi

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Mentor: Crell Johns

Ian Anthony White

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Mentor: Alyson Alber

