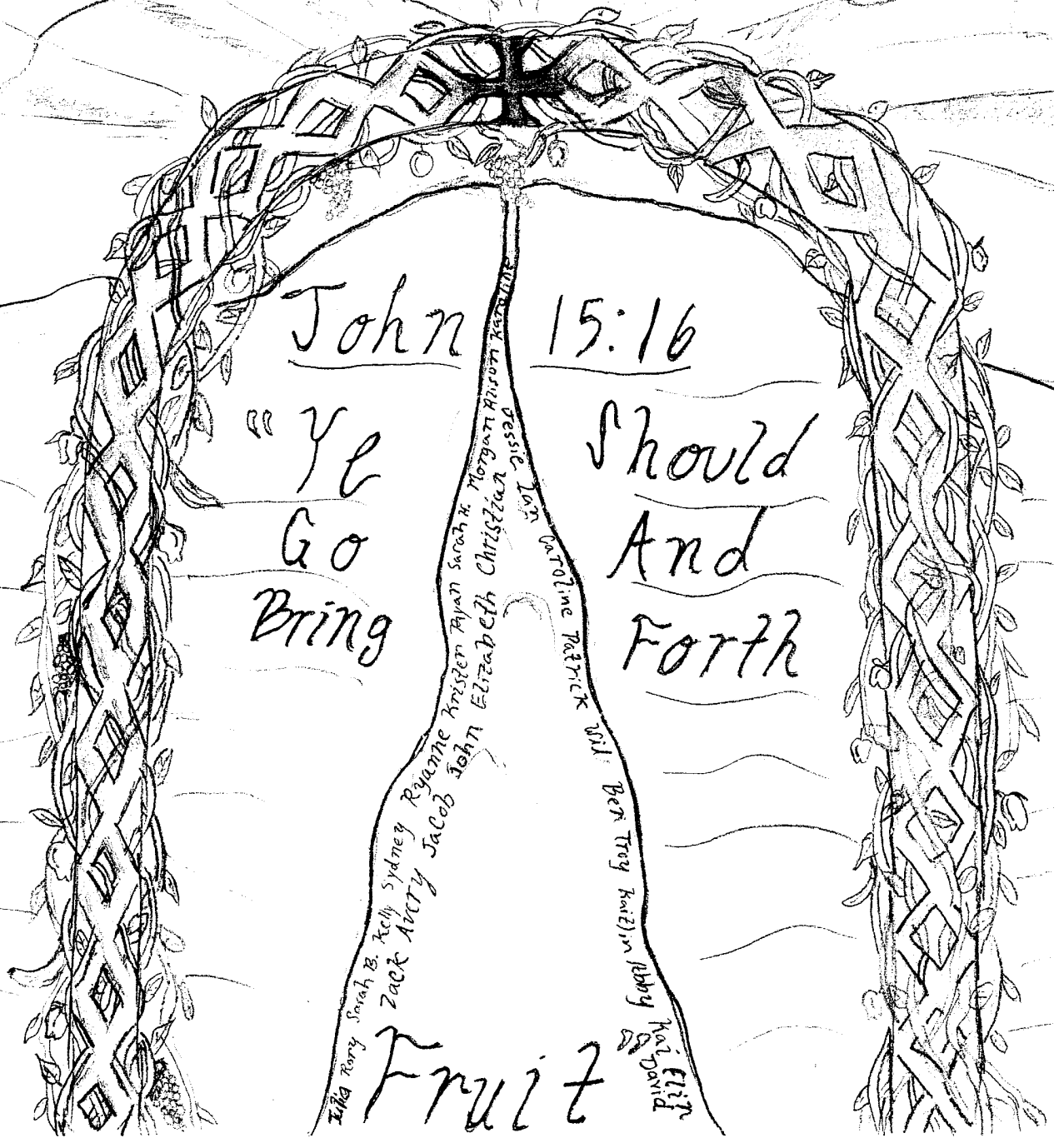


Bear

Fruit



John 15:16

"Ye Go Bring

Should And Forth

Fruit

Today we celebrate the Confirmation of thirty youth. With their affirmation of faith, we are reminded that Christ calls us to be an active participant in His Community. Each of us has unique talents, gifts, passions and personality, but none of these help if they are hidden away. Only when we are willing to open up and share these unique pieces of ourselves can we share God's light with the world! How will you share God's light with the world?

**those who are able may stand*

+ GOD CALLS US TOGETHER +

Gathering Music

“Weihnachts – Wiegenlied”

John Rutter

Arranged for Brass by Dave and Elin Limburg

Luther Brass: French Horn, Elin Limburg; Trombone, James Limburg;

Trumpets, Dave Limburg, Allen Gerhard; Tuba, Jim Franz

Community News

Wilson Roseman

*Song

“I’m Not Who I Was”

Brandon Heath Knell

I wish you could see me now

I wish I could show you how

I'm not who I was

I used to be mad at you

A little on the hurt side too

But I'm not who I was

I found my way around to forgiving you

Sometime ago

But I never got to tell you so

I found us in a photograph

I saw me and I had to laugh

You know I'm not who I was

You were there you were right above me

And I wonder if you ever loved me

Just for who I was

When the pain came back again like a bitter friend

It was all that I could do

To keep myself from blaming you

I reckon it's a funny thing

I figured out I can sing

Now I'm not who I was

I write about love and such

Maybe 'cause I want it so much

I'm not who I was

I was thinking maybe I should let you know

I am not the same
But I never did forget your name hello
Well the thing I find most amazing
In amazing grace
Is the chance to give it out
Maybe that's what love is all about
I wish you could see me now
I wish I could show you how
I'm not who I was

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*Passing the Peace

Zack Ebert

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Words about Baptism

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this washing, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the family of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the life of the world.

The Order for Baptism

Pastor: Today we are responding to the command of Jesus and the amazing love of God. We are reminded of that love as we confess our faith together.

All: I believe in one almighty God, loving parent and creator of all. I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He was conceived by God's Holy Power. Born of Mary, He lived a glorious life by demonstrating God's love and sacrifice. He gave sight to the blind, healed the sick and gives hope to all who believe in him. Under Pontius Pilate he was nailed to the cross. He died, was buried, rose on the third day, and was lifted from the grave so that he could be united with God once again, and return to rule the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Church of God, the communion of saints, the redemption of sins, the restoration of the body, and the grace of life everlasting.

Parents: We present Finn Callum Riley to be baptized into Christ.

Pastor: Do you promise to help Finn grow in his faith: to worship with him, to read the Bible to him, to remind him of his Baptism, to pray with him, and to share your own stories of faith with him?

Parents: Yes, I promise.

Pastor: (to other worshippers) People of God, children need at least three adults of faith to take interest in their lives. Will you support your new brother Finn, help Tai and Denise raise him in the Christian faith, and pray for our ministry together in this community?

All: Yes, we promise.

Pastor: Finn Callum Riley, child of God, today you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. You have been claimed by God, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the + cross of Christ forever. Amen.

All: You belong to Christ in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!

(A candle is presented.)

Assistant: Let the light of Christ shine in your hearts and in your home. Shine brightly with God's love so others may come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Pastor: Let us pray. God, you make light shine in the darkness, bringing hope and new purpose to our lives. We praise you for the gift of God's grace that accepts us as we are. May Finn grow in faith and always know that he is part of your family. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Tai, Denise, Finn and the rest of their family. Empower them and guide them that they may know and do your will. Help us all to remember the promises of baptism – both yours and ours – that we may live as your faithful servants. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

Assistant: Through baptism Finn has been received into the community of God's people, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by God's holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: We welcome you into the family of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Thanks be to God!

+ GOD SPEAKS TO US +

Children's Message

Karoline Joyce and Caroline Mize

Gospel Reading

John 15:12-16
Jessie Lyerly

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Message

Ian McPeeters, Liz Cranford, Morgan Herman and Rory Bergen

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-20
Kelly Boland

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+ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE +

Message in Song and Movement **"If We Are the Body"**

Hall

Sarah Bernstein, Sarah Harmon and Liturgical Dancers

It's crowded in worship today
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces
The girls' teasing laughter is carrying
Farther than they know
Farther than they know

But if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching
Why aren't His hands healing
Why aren't his words teaching
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way
There is a way

A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat and quietly
Sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgmental glances
Tells him that his chances are better
Out on the road

Chorus

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

Chorus twice
Jesus is the way

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Giving and Receiving of Gifts and Signing of the Fellowship Books

Kristen Bueno

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old, I rejoiced
The day you were baptized to
See your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child,
With a faith to serve you well, in a blaze
Of light you wandered off to
Find where demons dwell.

15, there's still time for you,
Time to buy and time to lose yourself
Within a morning star.
15, I'm all right with you,
15.

When you heard the wonder of the word,
I was there to cheer you on, you were
Raised to praise the living Lord to
Whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time,
And you join your hearts as one, I'll be
There to make your verses rhyme, from
Dusk 'til rising sun.

15, there's still time for you.
22, I feel her too.
33, you're on your way,
Every day's a new day.
45, the sea is high,
Chasing the years of my life.
50.

In the middle ages of your life,
Not too old, no longer young, I'll be
There to guide you through the night,
Complete what I've begun.

Halftime goes by, suddenly you're wise
Another blink of an eye, 67 is gone,
The sun is getting high,
We're movin' on.

When the evening gently closes in,
And you shut your weary eyes, I'll be
There as I have always been with
Just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old, I rejoiced
The day you were baptized to
See your life unfold.

There when you were but a child,
When you wandered off for awhile
15, there's still time for you.

Find someone to share your time,
(I'll be) there to make your verses rhyme,
22, I'll be with you.

33, with a family,
45, the sea is high,
Middle ages of your life,
I will guide you.

Evening gently closes in,
(I'll be) there as I have always been,
99, and there's still time,
For dreamin'.

15, there's still time for you.
22, I feel her too.
33, you're on your way,
Every day's a new day.
45, the sea is high.
67, in the blink of an eye.
99, and I'm still dreamin.'

I was there
To hear
Your
Borning
Cry.

Prayers of the People David Churchill, Ryanne Brown, Sydney Brodeur and Patrick Riley
(After each petition the leader will say: "Lord of the Journey" and the people will respond,
"Show us the way.")

Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth
As it is in Heaven.
Please give to us
All that we need
And forgive us
All of our sins
As we forgive
Those who harm us
And lead us
Not away from You.
For thine is the kingdom
And the power and the glory
Forever
And ever.
Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.

+ GOD EMPOWERS AND SENDS US +

Benediction

Kaitlin Sivret

*Song

"Free To Be Me"
Elizabeth Russell

Battistelli

At twenty years of age I'm still looking for a dream
A war's already waged for my destiny
But You've already won the battle
And You've got great plans for me
Though I can't always see

Chorus

'Cause I got a couple dents in my fender
Got a couple rips in my jeans
Try to fit the pieces together
But perfection is my enemy
On my own I'm so clumsy
But on Your shoulders I can see
I'm free to be me

When I was just a girl I thought I had it figured out
My life would turn out right, and I'd make it here somehow
But things don't always come that easy
And sometimes I would doubt

Chorus

And you're free to be you

Sometimes I believe that I can do anything
Yet other times I think I've got nothing good to bring
But You look at my heart and You tell me
That I've got all You seek
And it's easy to believe
Even though

Chorus

Sending

Alison Hunt and Julia Baer

Leader: Go with Christ to love and serve the world.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Refrain from *Free to Be Me/This Is Your Life* (Switchfoot)
Brian Russell and Living Stones

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*To share this service or hear it again, please visit
the website Worship page later this week or request a CD.*

We will receive into membership by the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at this service Finn Callum Riley, son of Tai and Denise Riley. Godparents are Katie Ries and Michael Berent. Grandparents are Jean and Tom Ries and Kevin and Jane Riley. Youth assisting is Patrick Riley. The Baptismal Napkin was lovingly made by a member of the former Lydia Shenk Circle.

Thank You to Those Serving Today

Ministers - The people of the First Lutheran faith community.

Worship Leaders

Confirmands and Pastor Jay Hilbinger

Director of Music

Karen Brown

Contemporary Worship Coordinator

Brian Russell, Intern

Sound Reinforcement

Holly Miller

Welcoming Team

John Curtis, Troy Shoaf and Jacob Dockery

Lay Readers

Confirmands

*Congratulations to our
2010 Confirmation Class*



*Julia Carlisle Baer
Rory Corson Bergen
Sarah Jordan Bernstein
Kelly Grace Boland
Sydney Kristine Brodeur
Ryanne Taylor Brown
Kristen Leigh Bueno
Ryan James Burke
David Lee Churchill, Jr.
Christian Len Cranford
Elizabeth Caroline Cranford
John Jacob Curtis
Jacob Patrick Dockery
Avery Austin Ebert
Zackery Jensen Ebert
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Morgan Lynn Herman
Alison Jane Hunt
Ashley Karoline Joyce
Elin Leah Limburg
Kai Gast Limburg
Jessica Ann Lyerly
Ian Connor McPeeters
Mary Caroline Mize
Patrick Thomas Riley
Wilson Zachary Roseman
Benjamin William Rothermel
Troy Ellis Shoaf
Kaitlin Shea Sivret
Abby Flynn Walton*

Please enjoy the expressions of each confirmand's faith in the Narthex and Café today.

"We, the First Lutheran confirmation class of 2010, want to thank all the people who have helped form our faith and who have walked with us on this journey to get us to this point. There are too many to name, but we say a big THANK YOU! to our Parents, Godparents, Family Members, Nursery Staff & Volunteers, Sunday School Teachers, VBS Leaders, Day Camp Leaders, Camp Counselors & Staff, Music & Choir Leaders, Children's Ministry & Youth Directors, Youth Mentors & Leaders, Retreat Leaders, Faith Friends, Church Staff and Pastors. We thank God for you, and for all the gifts you have shared with us!"

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Flowers in the Worship Room are given to the glory of God by Susan Brodeur in memory of Kim Freitag, Sydney's faith friend for confirmation and by Jean Lapeirre in celebration of Sarah Lapeirre's 3rd birthday.

Prayer Concerns

Congratulations to Jason and Mary Aufdemberg upon the birth of a son, Elliott Lloyd on 2/9. The rose on the altar today is in recognition of the joy which is shared by the parents and the congregation and is provided by the Sullivan-Huddle Circle.



**Happy 10 Year
Anniversary
Karen Brown**

Karen Brown celebrates her 10 year anniversary at FLC this month! Please join us for a reception in her honor on February 28 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to write a note or card for Karen on this special occasion, please leave in the church office for Maryellen Paton or bring with you on the 28th. Thank you, Karen, for sharing your musical gifts with FLC for the past decade!!

"The Week That Changed The World"

February 17 (Ash Wednesday) through April 4 (Easter Sunday)

Our Lenten Journey at First Lutheran Church will take us back in time to explore that pivotal and climactic "Last Week" in Jerusalem for Jesus and his disciples. Over time, the events of that week became what Christians now call "Holy Week", culminating in one of Christianity's major festivals and biggest celebrations -- Easter Sunday and the Resurrection of our Lord. What really took place in that last week? Why did Jesus die, and who killed Jesus? What were his last and most urgent teachings for his followers, knowing that his time on earth was short? And of course, what are the implications for our faithful following of Jesus in Greater Greensboro and the world in the year 2010?

Together we'll experience and read about Holy Week, one day at a time, using the Gospel According to Mark as our major source. The earliest of the four New Testament gospels -- written about 70 AD -- Mark presents a unique account of that infamous week through his combination of both "history remembered" and "history interpreted". Our pastors and other leaders will also be utilizing Marcus Borg's and John Dominic Crossan's book "The Last Week" as a resource for preaching, teaching, devotions and reflection.

You are invited to join the journey in a number of ways, including:

- + Weekly Sunday Sermon series, beginning Sunday, February 21
- + Mid-week worship, reflection and conversation on Tuesdays at 11 AM, and Wednesdays at 7 PM, including Holy Communion
- + Daily Devotional Guide written by Pastors Jay, Charlie and Brady Faggart, for use from February 21 through April 4
- + Children's Sunday School classes that follow the Holy Week story
- + Weekly Take-Home materials for families for sharing faith in the home
- + Some of our adult classes on Sunday morning will discuss the weekly themes

You are invited to join the Lenten Journey as we experience together *"The Week That Changed The World."*

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Zimmerman, Sr. Pastor
The Rev. John S. Hilbinger, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Brady Y. Faggart, Pastor Emeritus
Karen S. Brown, Director of Worship Ministries
Dr. Billy Summers, Choral Director
Susan Klaiiber, Contemporary Music Coordinator
Madeleine Dassow, President of the Congregation