

## Confirmation Class of 2024

Fisher Lane Baroni  
Mia Watson Clark  
Lilah Grace Gorrell  
Evander Gilbert Jeffords III (Tripp)  
Elsie Elizabeth Klahr  
Kyle Joseph Larson  
Walker Phillip Neumann  
Kaitlyn Rose Nicol  
William Robert Nicol III (Tripp)  
Ella Ki Olivetti  
Jack Brooker Peck  
Caroline Reese Risher  
Merritt Stone Risher  
Caroline Margaret Sundling  
Sidney Reese Tilton  
Edward Douglas Tompkins  
Mary Elizabeth Tompkins  
West Thornton Wilkins

## Confirmation Class Mentors

Lesley Kyle	Candy Kleffman
James Gresham	Merryl Dietz
Bob Dietz	Ann Brown
Steve Likins	Rebecca Jones
Mike Jones	Alan Prochazka
Pamela Denlinger	Toney Mathews
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**April 7, 2024**

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**Confirmation Sunday**

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# 10:00 am CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

## Third Sunday of Easter

The Work of the People for April 7, 2024

*The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ*

### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* Tripp Nicol, piano

#### RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

\*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #605 BEACH SPRING  
*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

\*RESPONSIVE READING Edward Tompkins

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.  
**Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light.  
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For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven.  
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#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM/OFFERTORY *The Summons* Arr. J. Bell & G. Daigle  
Seaside Chancel Choir Julia Buzzard, flute

#### ORDER OF CONFIRMATION - UMH #33

After each is confirmed, the congregation will sing:  
*'(Name, Name,) God claims you, God helps you, protects you,  
and loves you, too.'*

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-11 (CEB) Merritt Risher  
Matthew 22:36-40 (CEB) Mary Elizabeth Tompkins

REFLECTION *'Connecting'* Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 'The Prayer of St. Francis' Kaitlyn Nicol

Lord, make us an instrument of Your peace;  
where there is hatred, **let us sow love;**  
where there is injury, **pardon;**  
where there is doubt, **faith;**  
where there is despair, **hope;**  
where there is darkness, **light;**  
and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master,  
grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled  
**as to console;**  
to be understood, **as to understand;**  
to be loved, **as to love;**  
for it is in giving **that we receive,**  
it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned,**  
and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life.**  
**Amen!**

#### COMMUNION

Communion Music  
UMH # 618 - Let Us Break Bread Together  
UMH # 613 - O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread  
UMH # 620 - One Bread, One Body

### GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #558  
*We Are the Church* PORT JERVIS

#### \*SENDING FORTH

**May the Lord bless you and keep you**  
**May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you**  
**May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace!**

\*POSTLUDE *A Celebration Trumpet Tune* D. Hand


*\*please stand as you are able*

Acolyte: Bella Gorrell  
Minister of Music: Bruce Gale

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