

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

(To the congregation)

Members of the household of faith, I commend these young people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

BLESSING

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

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Glenview United Methodist Church

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CONFIRMATION

May 17, 2026

Trevor Nicholas Cummings

Mentor - Janet

Parents - Melanie and Peter Cummings

Jayden DeBaker

Mentor - Jack Murphy

Parents - Beth and Jason DeBaker

Maeve Jeanette Doherty

Mentor - Maddie Peterson

Parents - Amy and William Doherty

Mason John Tagtmeier

Mentor - Robin Woitesek

Parents - Ralene and Ryan Tagtmeier

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Address to Confirmands)

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to increase love, peace and justice in the world in every way possible?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

I do.

(To Parents)

Your example of faith is most influential to your child. Will you continue to endeavor to grow in faith so that your child may learn from you?

I will.

(To Mentor)

Will you continue to support your student in this community of faith?

I will.

(To the congregation)

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm your commitment to Christ and give your support to our youth now before you?

We do.

CONFIRMATION

To the Confirmands and the Congregation, let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Name, the Lord defend you with his heavenly grace and by his Spirit confirm you in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

As a member of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As a member of Glenview United Methodist Church, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

I will.