

In my years before and during confirmation I have come to believe God the creator is not someone, but something that guides us, something that trusts us, something that forgives for the mistakes. I believe there are different images of God. Some might think God is human or spirit, but I think God is something that guides us to do the right thing. Whether you're taking a nature walk or your praying, God is always with you. I believe when you see the sun shining through the clouds God is watching you.

I believe Jesus Christ was sent down by God our creator to continue on what God created. I believe God wanted Jesus to continue teaching us off our mistakes and failures to make each of us the best we can be.

I believe the Holy Spirit is a feeling inside us. I believe this feeling is your gut feeling, the feeling where you feel safe or unsafe. I believe the Holy Spirit is everywhere and also helps you know if you are being a good neighbor. I believe the Holy Spirit is all around us. It's in the air we breathe and the smallest creatures we can see with the human eye. It's in the eagles soaring in the clouds and the megalodon's that used to roam the Earth many years ago. I believe the Holy Spirit is in the past, present and many years to come.

I believe the one story of the bible teaches us a lesson. I believe that not all of the stories are true, but I know they were made to teach us. These stories show us who God wants us to be. God wants us to learn from the bad examples so we know to be kind to all of God's creations.

I believe the purpose of the church is to teach us more about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I also believe the church is about meeting new people and learning how their way of worshipping God is different from our own.

I believe the sacrament of baptism means we belong to God. I believe when we get baptised we are washing away our sins and uniting with God. Getting baptised also makes us part of the church.

I believe the sacrament of the lord's supper was a good way to show how Jesus died for us. I believe the bread represents the body and the wine represents the blood. I find it interesting how churches perform communion in such different ways; how some people get to eat and drink, while others don't. I feel like everyone who comes to church should feel connected to God and Jesus, this is why I like our church, everyone is included in communion.

I have decided to be confirmed into this church because I would like to continue learning more about God and Jesus. I would also like to join some of the committees at the church someday, such as the Christian Education team.

I believe God wants me to be a warm-hearted human being in general. I also believe God wants me to be kind, loving and an accepting neighbor to everything. I believe God wants me to continue learning more about my faith and numerous other things.

The scripture I chose is Peter 4: 8,
"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

When I was looking through scriptures this one really stood out to me. I have always been told to love everyone, and everyone is different; that's what makes us all unique. If we were all the same, our world would be pretty boring. God loves all of us even when we make mistakes, so we should always remember this. Like Jesus said, love each other like I have always loved you.