

# Statement of Faith

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Verse: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2023 Confirmation



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# Baptism and Confirmation

At your Baptism your parents, sponsors and congregation promised to provide you opportunities to worship and to learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. They promised to place in your hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for your instruction in the Christian faith. All this has been done for you so you may live in the covenant of your Baptism and lead a godly life.

You are now about to affirm your Baptism and claim the Christian faith as your own. In your Confirmation Service the weekend of October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> you will be asked the following question:

*Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:*

*to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear His Word and share in His supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?*

When you respond **"I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."** you will be affirming your Baptism and confirming that the faith of the church is your own faith.

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As you respond to the following questions you will be making statements about portions of your faith. Your responses will be the basis for the one-on-one conversation you will have with one of the pastors of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."* Hebrews 11:1

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."* Ephesians 2:8

# My Church

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is YOUR church.

What are some things you really like about your church?

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Who are some of the people with whom you have a close connection within the church?

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What are some things you would like to see improved in your church?

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What are some of the ways you've grown in your Christian Faith during the confirmation program?

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## My Beliefs

What do you believe about:

God the Father \_\_\_\_\_

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God the Son \_\_\_\_\_

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God the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_

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The Church \_\_\_\_\_

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Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

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Sin and Evil \_\_\_\_\_

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Forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_

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Grace \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

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Death \_\_\_\_\_

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Resurrection \_\_\_\_\_

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## My Promises

I promise God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) that I will \_\_\_\_\_

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I promise my church that I will \_\_\_\_\_

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I promise to serve the world by \_\_\_\_\_  
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## My Confirmation Prayer

(Write a prayer that expresses where you are in your Christian Faith right now. You may want to include words of praise to God; words of thanks for the ways your family, friends, and congregation have helped you in your faith; requests for help; and guidance for your future.)

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