

We celebrate those being confirmed today.

Grace Allo is 14 and in the elite sports program at Franco-Cité. Grace is a competitive ringette goalie and will be playing for a U16AA team this upcoming season. In the summer months, you can find Grace on the soccer pitch or swimming. Grace is also looking forward to working as a camp counsellor with the City of Ottawa this summer.

Kate Benn is a 15 year old girl who attends Gebe High School, she loves to dance and swim. She is currently training to be a swim instructor and she looks forward to being a camp counselor with the City of Ottawa this summer.

Rebecca Crowell is 14, and she attends Canterbury High School and is in the music program. She plays multiple instruments including, flute, saxophone, piano and guitar as well as singing. She looks forward to attending a music camp this summer at Carleton U where she is going on a scholarship. She loves playing music, sleeping, and being around people.

Chelsea Roebuck is 15 years-old, and is in Grade 9 at Franco-Cité. She enjoys playing team sports such as hockey and curling.



Celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and Communion



June 16, 2024

Rideau Park United Church

Rideau Park Confirmation Sunday, June 16, 2024

Gathering Music

Word of Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Prayer *Grace Allo, Chelsea Roebuck*

Hymn: 395 VU Part of the Family

Scripture reading: Isaiah 11:1-9 *Rebecca Crowell*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 65 782VU with sung refrain *Kate Benn*

Music

Reading: Luke 4: 4-18 *Ella Duncliffe by video*

Music: Rebecca Crowell and Rebecca Seyler

Sermon: Sowing Seeds

Hymn: 509 VU I, The Lord of Sea and Sky Here I Am, Lord

Recognition of Jeremy Geelen as he begins the Candidacy Pathway towards ordination with the Eastern Ontario and Quebec Candidacy Board

Receiving New Members :Len Busby, Lorriane Busby, Jeremy Geelen , Ralph Hollands and Nancy Walkling

Baptism and Confirmation

The Act of Baptism / Confirmation

Grace Allo, Kate Benn, Rebecca Crowell, Chelsea Roebuck

Congregational Response: AMEN

Presentation of Certificates

Words of Welcome (unison)

Sung Blessing #965 VU (Congregation and choir)

Presentation Hymn 467 One Bread, One Body One Bread, One Body

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

One: The Spirit of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us turn to God, the source of life.

All: We lift our hearts in prayer.

One: Let us give thanks to God. All: We offer joyful thanks to God.

Holy God, we praise you...

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

(Please come forward to receive communion-all bread is gluten free)

Music during Communion

The Lord`s Prayer

Life and Work of the Congregation

***Hymn: 625 VU I Feel the Winds of God**

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



After the service all are invited to our Church Hall to share in coffee and conversation, and today there is cake!