

We celebrate those being confirmed today.

**Kieran Allo** is 15 and in grade 11 at Franco Cite. When not playing for his school soccer team, he can be found on the pitch with his OTFC soccer team.

**Claire Benn** is a grade ten student at Lisgar. She enjoys acrobatics, dance, and piano.

**Kate Jensen Harback** is 15 and in Grade 10 at Franco Cite High School where she runs cross country and is on the hockey team. Outside of school, Kate plays soccer and ringette outside of school, delivers the Vistas Newspaper and volunteers with Ringette for All.

**Haden Hopkin** is 17, in grade 12 at Colonel By Secondary school. He enjoys hockey, baseball, golf, football and time with friends.

**Nessa Hopkin** is 14, in grade 10 at Canterbury high school in the drama program. She enjoys soccer, archery, swimming, reading, creative writing and drawing.

**Sydney Laliberté** is a 14 year old Grade 9 student who attends Canterbury High School in the Dance program. Sydney is a competitive dancer outside of school with a particularly love of tap and she recently competed in the Dance Canada Solo Finals. Sydney loves drawing, bubble tea and time at the cottage with family and friends.

**Nancy Elizabeth Sherman-Strome** is 17 and in grade 12 at Brookfield High School. In her free time she likes to read and listen to podcasts. She is in Rideau Park's teen handbells group.

**Jessica Roebuck** is 15 and is in 10th grade at Franco-Cité high school. Outside of school, Jessica does musical theatre, singing lessons and highland dance.

## Celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and Communion



**September 25, 2022**  
**Rideau Park United Church**

## Rideau Park Confirmation Sunday, September 25, 2022

Gathering Music

Word of Welcome

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn: 395 VU Part of the Family**

Music Video: Come As You Are -the Many

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 -Nessa Hopkin

Music: Day By Day - from Godspell

Reading: Matthew 22:23-40 -Claire Benn

Sermon: Questions? Rev Steve Clifton

**\*Hymn: 509 VU I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

### Baptism and Confirmation

Introduction of Candidates

Questions and Promises for Baptism and Confirmation

Act of Confirmation

*Confirm, O Lord, this your servant (Name) by the Holy Spirit, that he/  
she may be yours forever.*

**Congregational Response: AMEN**

Words of Welcome (unison)

**We welcome you as our sisters and brothers in Christ. With joy, we  
join with you as partners in the common life of this congregation.**

**We offer our friendship and our prayers as we share in the life and  
work of the church of Jesus Christ.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in  
God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to our Risen Saviour.**

**Sung Blessing 965 VU :** The Lord bless you, and keep you,  
the Lord make his face shine upon you, , and be gracious unto you,  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon tyou, , and give you, peace.

**\*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)

Music during Communion

Pastoral Prayer and Jesus Prayer -

Nancy Sherman-Strome and Sydney Laliberté

Life and Work of the Congregation

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

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



**Next Sunday** is Orange Shirt Sunday. You are invited to wear orange.  
Our guest speaker is Kaitie Jourdeuil.

After the service we will dedicate a tree in memory of Steve Shipley.