



Guide to Writing your Faith Story

The most important thing to know is that there is no right or wrong way to share your faith story! It can be as personal, expressive, artistic, or deep as you would like it to be. All we ask is that you would write at least 300 words that can be shared with your family and the congregation.

Beyond that you can share about your faith journey with God in any way – through a painting, song, dance, poem, or photography. Every Christian has their own unique experience with God as they grow in faith – and we are interested to hear about yours as you prepare to affirm your baptism.

This is a chance to share with your family of faith what your journey has been like so far. Maybe you still have questions – that is okay! Feel free to share those questions or doubts in your statement of faith. Continuing to ask questions is a wonderful part of a growing life of faith. You may have even found the answer to some questions you had before you began confirmation. Feel free to share those in your faith story too. Below you will find a few that might help spur you on as you begin to write your own today!

Some questions to help you start your faith statement:

- Reflect on your experiences of the church – what does being a part of church mean to you?
- Who are the people who have been most influential and encouraging during your faith journey?
- How does being a follower of Christ make a difference in your life?
- What does it mean for you to know you are a loved and cherished child of God?
- What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean for you and the world?
- What does prayer mean to you and what does it look like in your life?
- How do you see yourself continuing to grow in faith after Confirmation?
- What gifts do you think the Spirit has given you to live into as a person of faith?
- What questions do you still have about the life of faith, God, Jesus, The Spirit, and the world?

You will be sharing your faith story on **Sunday, October 31, 2021** in worship. Your stories will also be published as a part of the booklet of Confirmation faith stories.

Please email a finished copy of your faith story and a picture of yourself to Pastor Trish at pastortrish@holyspiritlutheran.ca no later than **Friday, October 22, 2021**

If you have any question or concerns, please connect with Pastor Trish as soon as possible as she would be more than happy to help – via email or phone.