

Zion Lutheran Church



Welcome to worship on this holy day of celebration as we install our pastors into the office of Ministry. We are glad you are with us today for worship.

Please wear a name tag and let people know who you are.

And please, wear a mask while inside the building.

As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.

Holy Communion with the Rite of Installation for the Office of Pastor

Saturday, October 9th at 3 p.m.

**Denotes Congregation is to stand, if able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

O God beyond All Praising

ELW 880

***GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

***KYRIE**

ELW 156

Leader Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

Setting 10

1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

***DOMINUS VOBISCUM**

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray...

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes ¹ to the hills;

from where is my ¹ help to come?

² **My help comes ¹ from the LORD,**

the maker of heav- ¹ en and earth.

³ The LORD will not let your ¹ foot be moved

nor will the one who watches over you ¹ fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keep- ¹ er of Israel**

will neither slum- ¹ ber nor sleep;

⁵ the LORD watches ¹ over you;

the LORD is your shade at ¹ your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike ¹ you by day,**

nor the ¹ moon by night.

⁷ **The LORD will preserve you ¹ from all evil**

and will ¹ keep your life.

⁸ The LORD will watch over your going out and your ¹ coming in,

from this time forth for- ¹ evermore.

SECOND READING

Acts 20: 28-35

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE**

Setting 4



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

P The holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL**

Mark 10:35-45

After the reading of the gospel, the minister will say:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW 729

RITE OF INSTALLATION

***PRESENTATION**

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

B People of God, will you receive Diane and Matthew as messengers of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard them as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God?

C We will, and we ask God to help us.

B Will you pray for them, help and honor them for their work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

C We will, and we ask God to help us.

The bishop addresses the pastors being installed.

BENEDICTION

The bishop proclaims God's blessing as the prayers are said.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each petition, the Dean will conclude the petition by saying:

D Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer

The newly installed pastors are led to the pulpit, font, and altar. After the procession, the bishop will say to the congregation

B People of God, I present to you Diane Lee Day and Matthew Aaron Day, your co-pastors. Let us welcome them in the name of Christ.

The congregation may offer up acclamation in praise to God.

***PEACE**

P The peace of Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please take a moment to look around and offer a socially distant sign of peace through a wave, a smile, or a message.

OFFERING

Today's offering will be donated to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee services. You may give by dropping a donation in the white box near where you entered the sanctuary or online. If you donate online, please be sure the memo line includes Installation Offering. And thank you for your support.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Worship Team

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*SURSUM CORDA

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.**
- Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them up to the Lord.**
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give us thanks and praise.**

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER IV

“Eucharistic Prayer XI is a translation by Gordon Lathrop of the classic prayer attributed to Hippolytus of Rome (late second to early third century bishop). Because of its age and its manner of setting forth the gospel, this prayer is of immense ecumenical significance. When it is used, this prayer follows the third sentence of the Preface dialog. The Preface itself and the Sanctus are omitted, for they were not part of this prayer, which developed before the Preface and the Sanctus were introduced. Prayer IV is especially useful on weekdays or whenever a simple service is desired.” (explanation taken from LBW Manual on the liturgy, page 241). Because Covid remains a threat, a simpler eucharistic celebration is called for, but by using Eucharistic Prayer IV, the solemnity of the liturgy is still upheld.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*FRACTION SENTENCE

AGNUS DEI

- P** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
C have mercy on us
P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
C have mercy on us
P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
C grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion this day. During communion distribution, an usher will invite your pew row to come forward. Please be mindful of physical distancing as you come forward. If you need the pastor to bring you communion, please let an usher know. When you come forward for communion, the pastor or assisting minister will say similar words: "The body of Christ, given for you," and "The blood of Christ, shed for you." Your response to each is "Amen." There is a gluten free and grape juice option available if you need this. Know that Christ is fully present in the bread and the wine. If you are only able to receive one kind (such as only the host or only the wine), know that you will receive the same benefits as receiving both. Return your empty glass to trays in the windows. Children and those not ready to receive communion this day may receive a blessing.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Communion by Third Day (words will be on the screen) Worship Team
Come to the Table by Sidewalk Prophets (words will be on the screen) Worship Team

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING** (**R**/ Amen)

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** (**R**/ Amen)

***BENEDICTION** (**R**/ Amen)

***SENDING SONG** *Take to the World* Worship Team

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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