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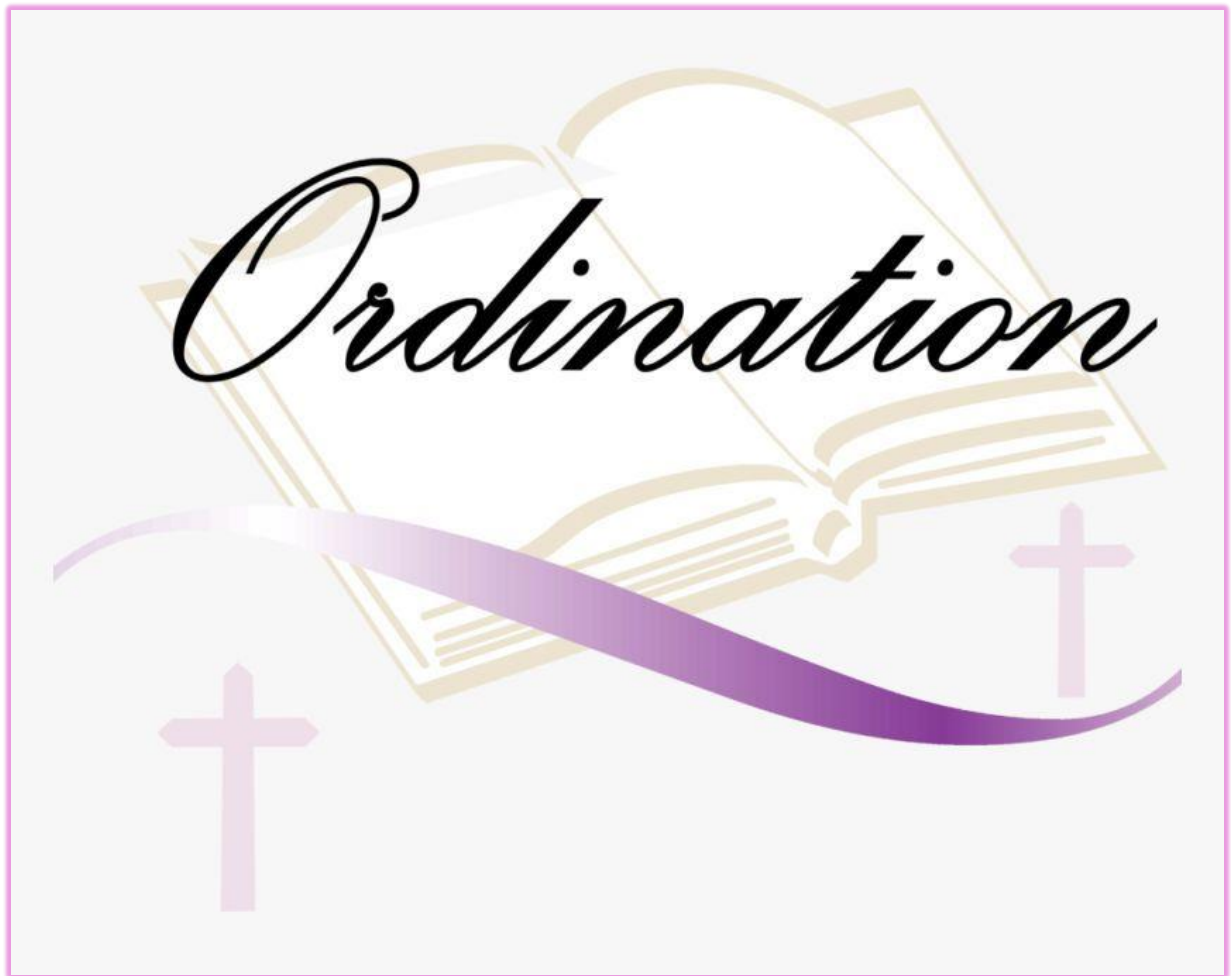
The Rites of Ordination & Installation

of

Lisa Schatzman Rygiel

to

The Ministry of Word and Sacrament



The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 1 P.M.
Zion's Lutheran Church, Trinidad CO

~Gathering~

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude Music: Lord, Be Glorified

Sami & Jeff Montoya, Mark Nelson

Processional: #835 All Creatures Worship God Most High

Becky McNeil, Sami & Jeff Montoya, Mark Nelson

Greeting

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

Kyrie


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

~Word~

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 33:12-22

¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³**The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O
Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.

²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

The holy gospel according to Luke chapter ten. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: The Rev. Jan Everhart

Hymn of the Day: #574 Here I Am Lord

Becky McNeil, Cristy Street, Sharon Sorenson

Sami & Jeff Montoya, Connie Pallone

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



~Rite of Ordination~

Presentation

I present for ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament *Lisa Schatzman Rygiel* who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through Zion's Lutheran Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Address and Questions

All baptized Christians are called to share in Christ's ministry of love and service in the world, to the glory of God and for the sake of the human family and the whole creation. According to apostolic usage you are now to be entrusted with the office of word and sacrament in the one holy catholic church by the laying on of hands and by prayer.

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

A reading from First Corinthians: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Before almighty God, to whom you must give account, and in the presence of this assembly, I ask: Will you assume this office, believing that the church's call is God's call to the ministry of word and sacrament?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

The church in which you are to be ordained confesses that the holy scriptures are the word of God and are the norm of its faith and life. We accept, teach, and confess the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds. We also acknowledge the Lutheran confessions as true witnesses and faithful expositions of the holy scriptures. Will you therefore preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and these creeds and confessions?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace? Will you pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world through word and deed, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

For the holy catholic church, that, filled with your love, it may hunger for truth and thirst after righteousness: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For all members of the church, that they may serve you in true and godly lives: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For Lisa Rygiel, called to the ministry of word and sacrament in the church, that, sustained by your Holy Spirit, *she* may carry out this ministry with joy and a spirit of bold trust, serve your people, build your church, and glorify your name: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For all ministers of word and sacrament; for all ministers of word and service; for pastors and bishops, deacons and vicars, called leaders and lay leaders that, together with all those responsible for the care and nurture of your people, they may support one another in serving Christ: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For the peace of the church, that our divisions may be overcome and our welcome genuine, so that, united in Christ, we may serve the world and bear witness to the good news: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For the mission of the church, that in faithful witness it may proclaim the gospel and in humble love serve all in need: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For the nations of the world and their leaders, that they may work for justice and equality, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For the whole creation, that everything you have made may fulfill your purpose and that we may exercise care for your diverse gifts: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, the lonely, the forgotten, and all who suffer; for refugees, immigrants, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For the glorious company of all the saints, those who have died in faith and those who live in certain hope, we praise you. That their witness may give us courage until the day of Jesus Christ: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Hymn of Invocation: #753 Dona Nobis Pacem

*Becky McNeil, Sharon Sorenson, Cheryl Leef Cristy Street, Jim Schatzman,
Dewayne Harris, John Rygiel, Sami & Jeff Montoya, Connie Pallone*

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, we bless you for your infinite love in Christ our Lord, in whom we have redemption and forgiveness of sins according to the riches of his grace. We thank you that by his death your Son overcame death, and that, raised by your mighty power, he gives us new life. We praise you that, having ascended into heaven, Christ pours out his gifts abundantly on the church, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip your people for their work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.

A Time of Silent Prayer

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Lisa and fill her with the gifts of grace for the ministry of word and sacrament. Bless your servant's proclamation of your word and administration of your sacraments, so that your church may be gathered for praise and strengthened for service.

Make Lisa a faithful pastor, patient teacher, and wise counselor. Grant that in all things she may serve without reproach, that your people may be renewed and your name be glorified in the church; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Giving of a Stole

Receive this stole as a sign of your work, and live in obedience to the Lord Jesus, serving his people and remembering his promise: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (*Matthew 11:28-30*)

Charge

Hear the words of the apostles: Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called. (*1 Timothy 6:11-12*)

And again: Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of God, obtained with the blood of God's own Son. (*Acts 20:28*)

And again: Tend the flock of God that is in your charge, not under compulsion but willingly, not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. (*1 Peter 5:2-4*)

And again: Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. (*1 Corinthians 4:1-2*)

Lisa, care for God's people, bear their burdens, and do not betray their confidence. So, discipline *yourselves* in life and teaching that you preserve the truth, giving no occasion for false security or illusory hope. Witness faithfully in word and deed to all people. Give and receive comfort as you serve within the church. And be of good courage, for God has called you, and your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

Acclamation by the Assembly

Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church,

Receive Lisa Rygiel as a *messenger* of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard *her* as a *servant* of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

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

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Let it be acclaimed that *Lisa Schatzman Rygiel* is a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ. Lisa has Christ's authority to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments, serving God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world.

Amen. Thanks be to God.



~Rite of Installation~

Presentation

Having been authorized by the church to install *Lisa Rygiel*, our co-worker in the gospel, as *Pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church*, I now ask for certification of this call.

After prayerful deliberation, we, of *Zion's Lutheran Church*, have called *Lisa Schatzman Rygiel* to serve as a minister of word and sacrament in the position of *Pastor*. I present *Lisa Rygiel* and this letter certifying the call.

Address and Questions

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:12-16*)

Lisa, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen.**

People of God, will you receive *Lisa* as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard *Lisa* as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for *Lisa*? Will you help and honor *her* in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins. Take this water and baptize in obedience to our Lord. You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news. Accept this and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper. Take this bread and wine and be among us to break the bread and bless the cup.

You have been called to be among us to send us out in mission, into our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our communities and the world. Take this map and this bag of food out into the world. *Lisa*, the office of *Pastor* is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

People of God, I present to you Pastor Lisa Rygiel. Let us welcome *Lisa* in the name of Christ.

Peace

The spirit-filled peace of Christ be with you always! **And, also with you.**

~Meal~

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.
with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offering

Offertory: Many Gifts, One Spirit

*Becky McNeil, Sharon Sorenson, Connie Pallone, Cheryl Leef, Cristy Street,
Jim Schatzman, Dewayne Harris, John Rygiel, Sami & Jeff Montoya*

Offering Prayer

As you have done with us, may we do for others, holding nothing back, but offering our treasures and lives that hope may be restored, that healing might touch the broken, that the suffering might be revived, and that all might know of your steadfast love in their lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Creator God be with you. **And also, with you.**

Prepare your hearts. **We prepare our hearts for God's bounty.**

Let us give thanks to the God of chosen family.

For this community, we give thanks.

Holy One we give you thanks joyfully for the many ways you have blessed us. For the blessing of intersectionality, for blessings of belonging, for blessings of renewed and new names, for blessings of embodiment, for blessing of movement, for blessings of stillness, for blessings of love, for blessings of joy, we give you thanks and praise for the unexpected ways you arrive to each of us. And so, with the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed...Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

Invitation to Communion

God's love is wide. God's table is big. No one is excluded. Our bread is gluten free and both wine and white grape juice are available. Taste and see that the Lord is good.



Communion Hymns:

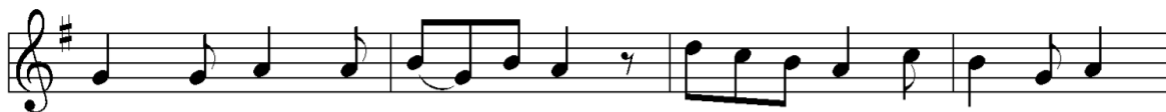
Becky McNeil, Sami & Jeff Montoya

#1062 Build a Longer Table

#962 In this Feast of Love

#969 Welcome Table

Song of Thanksgiving



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Prayer

May we who have fed at Wisdom's table take her welcome out to where tables are reserved and doors are closed. May the Spirit drive us to break our bread on the altar of the world. Amen.

~Sending~

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements, Thanks & Meal Blessings

Benediction

By faith, let us go out as God's people.

We will gather others around us and dance into God's kingdom.

By faith, let us go to follow Jesus to serve with compassion and grace.

We will share the good news of hope and peace with everyone we meet.

By faith, let us go to join the Holy Spirit in welcoming all of God's children.

**We will add as many chairs as are needed, so all may feast on God's love.
Amen.**

Sending Hymn: #538 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

*Becky McNeil, Connie Pallone, Mark Nelson,
Jeff & Sami Montoya*

Postlude Music: #660 Lift High the Cross

Connie Pallone

Serving Today:

Presiding Minister – Bishop Meghan Johnston Aelabouni

Preaching Minister – The Rev. Jan Everhart

Worship Assistant – Mike McNeil, church council president

Lectors – Jim Schatzman, DeWayne Harris, Kathy Broman

Presenters – Mike McNeil, Julie Wersal

Stole Presenter – Julie Wersal

Crucifier – Terri Watson

Acolyte – Cherie Holder

Ushers – Jim Schatzman & Brittany Cook

Communion Preparation – Steve & Carol Hanson

Musicians – Jeff & Sami Montoya, Connie Pallone, Mark Nelson

Special Music – Becky McNeil, Sharon Sorenson, Cheryl Leef, DeWayne Harris, Ernie Parker, & Cristy Street

Flowers – Mary McKenna & Cherie Holder

Photographer – Jody Alford

Reception Greeter – Vicki Rienks

Hospitality (food grounds & help) – Julie Wersal & T.M. Garner



Special Thanks

There are so many people to thank for bringing me to this place in my life today. If I forget to list someone, please know that the oversight is purely unintentional. I do want to share a special word of thanks to some of the people who helped to make this day possible:

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Lastly, I reach up to heaven to thank Pastor Andrea Doeden who, during her illness and knowing I had a call, asked me if "perhaps I was called for such a time as this." I know that she is smiling her 100-watt smile and rejoicing with us on this day!

Lisa Rygiel, pastor





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