

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Laura Munroe

Leader: Even when we were dead through our sin, our merciful and loving God made us alive together with Christ and raised us up through him.

People: In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Laura Munroe

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ’s Way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Laura Munroe

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ
We are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ruling Elder Gregory Lantz

Leader: Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, that these words might speak to us as your word, and our lives bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Ruling Elder Gregory Lantz

SCRIPTURE

New Testament: Philippians 1:1-6

Deacon Pam Winters

SERMON

The Word of the Day for “The Day”

Rev. Dr. Brad Munroe

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *From the Brief Statement of Faith* Pastor George Vander Meulen

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the

Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

People: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Leader: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, every gender, of every race and people, to live as one community. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

People: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Unison: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Sungmin Song

The offering received today goes to the Presbytery's Commission on Preparation for Ministry to provide scholarship funds for Inquirers and Candidates as they prepare for ordination. Checks may be sent to:

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OFFERTORY *“The Shepherd of the Flock”* - Martin

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Sungmin Song

LITANY OF ORDINATION

CRE Josefina Ahumada, Moderator

Leader: There are different gifts.

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different persons in different ways.

People: But it is the same God who achieves the divine purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit to use it for the common good.

People: Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of Him.

Leader: We are called by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of the new life that God intends for all. In our life together, we are to display the new reality that sin is forgiven, reconciliation accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility torn down.

As the living body of Christ, the church is called to proclaim the good news of salvation, to present the claims of the gospel on human lives, and to demonstrate Christ's love in service to the world. We are called to undertake this mission even at the risk of life, trusting God in all things. In faith we embrace a new openness to what God is doing in our time, a renewed obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, and a new joy in our common worship and work.

People: Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind...

The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God...

The maintenance of divine worship...

The preservation of the truth...

The promotion of social righteousness...

And the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Leader: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people, so that all together may fulfill the mission to which we are called by Jesus Christ. The particular responsibility of the Teaching Elder as Minister of Word and Sacrament is to build up the church and serve the people of God, so that the Word may be rightly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly celebrated.

Constitutional Questions

CRE Josefina Ahumada, Moderator

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Do you?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? Do you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? Do you and will you?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? Will you?

Will you be governed by the church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? Will you?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? Will you?
Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? Do you?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? Will you?

Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people?

Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? Will you?

LAYING ON OF HANDS/PRAYER FOR ORDINATION **Rev. Dr. Brad Munroe**

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION **CRE Josefina Ahumada, Moderator**

WELCOME TO MINISTRY **Rev. Dr. Brad Munroe**

SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR **Rev. Renee Rico**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER **Rev. Renee Rico, Rev. Joy Church**

SONG OF SENDING *"Here I Am Lord"* #69

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them
Whom shall I send

(Refrain) Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them

BENEDICTION

Rev. Joy Church

POSTLUDE *"Trumpet March"* - Clarke

Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

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Janis Wheat

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