



Ordination and Installation of Steve Resner

Immanuel Lutheran Honey Creek

June 25, 2023

Pre-Service Music – *Sonja Bechel and Cody Farris*

Welcome - *Ringing of the Bell*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

As the processional hymn is introduced, please stand and face the processional cross.

Processional Hymn *790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Amazing Grace – Men's Choir/The Maker's Dozen

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie

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- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

- C** 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

- 2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

- 3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 145:1–9

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**⁴One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Old Testament Reading - *Pastor Brian Whittle*

Joshua 1:7–9

⁷Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God – Liz Propst Solo

Epistle - *Pastor Jesse Schlie*

Ephesians 4:1–16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel – *Pastor Mark Resner*

Matthew 9:35–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

In Christ Alone – Adult Choir

Sermon *"Strong and Courageous"*

Joshua 1:7-9

Rite of Ordination and Installation

Invocation

Hymn *498 Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

Prayer

Scripture Readings regarding the Office of the Holy Ministry

Address to the Candidate for Ordination

Promise of Fidelity by the Candidate

Ordination and Consecration of the Candidate

Presentation of the Stole

Address to the Congregation

Installation of the Pastor

Prayer and Blessing

Hymn *681 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit*

Prayers of the Church

Collect

A O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Recessional Hymn *837 Lift High the Cross*

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Everyone is welcome to join us for a meal immediately following the service to celebrate and welcome Pastor and Debbie Resner.

SERVING US TODAY

<i>Presiding Ministers:</i>	<i>Pastor Sam Powell</i> <i>District President Lee Hagan</i>
<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Pastor Matthew Resner</i>
<i>Lectors:</i>	<i>Pastor Brian Whittle</i> <i>Pastor Jesse Schlie</i> <i>Pastor Mark Resner</i>
<i>Crucifer:</i>	<i>Owen Sommerer</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Braylon Schulte</i> <i>Josh Dick</i> <i>Kevin Engelbrecht</i>
<i>Audio:</i>	<i>Cody Farris</i>
<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Liz Propst</i>
<i>Vocalist:</i>	<i>David Oelrichs</i>
<i>Trumpet</i>	<i>Liz Propst</i>
<i>French Horn</i>	<i>Sonja Bechel</i>
<i>Pre-Service Music Flute:</i>	<i>Immanuel Lutheran</i>
<i>Choirs:</i>	

