



Installation of Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht  
**Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
4p Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## OPENING HYMN

## "With the Lord Begin Your Task"

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With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it,  
Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise and ad - or - a - tion.  
With your Sav - ior at your side Foes need not a - larm you;  
If your task is thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,

For his aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.  
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.  
In his prom - is - es con - fide And no ill can harm you.  
Safe - ly then your course will run, Naught your soul dis - tress - ing.

Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And, when day is end - ed,  
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,  
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,  
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;

In his name then close your eyes; Be to him com - mend - ed.  
Save you from the temp - ter's might, With his pres - ence cheer you.  
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.  
You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.

## INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*“All Glory Be to God Alone”*

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All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
 We praise you, God, and you we bless; We wor - ship you in  
 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -  
 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us  
 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One; O'er all things you are



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
 - hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
 - might - y One; O Lord, the Sole - be - got - ten One, Lord  
 Lord we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; Oh,  
 Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may  
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of your great glo - ry  
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -  
 lis - ten to the prayer we say. From God's right hand, oh,  
 and the Spir - it, Lord most high; With him you ev - er -



his good will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 do we sing. And to your throne our thanks we bring.  
 - ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God to you we flee.  
 send to - day Your mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 - more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray,

Almighty God, look with favor on those whom you have called to minister to your people. Fill them with faithfulness to your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life that they may joyfully serve to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your Church: through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

## FIRST LESSON – Joshua 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup> After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: <sup>2</sup> "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them —to the Israelites. <sup>3</sup> I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. <sup>4</sup> Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates —all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. <sup>5</sup> No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

<sup>7</sup> "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



## SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 5:1-7

<sup>1</sup> To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup> not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

<sup>5</sup> In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

"God opposes the proud  
but shows favor to the humble."

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 9:35-10:4**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

<sup>1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***"O Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired"***

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A - wake, O Spir - it, who in - spired The watch - men of the  
 Lord, let our ear - nest prayer be heard, The prayer your Son taught  
 Oh, haste to help or we are lost! Send preach - ers forth to  
 And let your Word have speed - y course, Through ev - 'ry land be



Church's youth. Who faced the foe's en - ven - omed ire, Who  
 us to pray; For low your chil - dren's hearts are stirred In  
 spir - it strong, Armed with your Word, a daunt - less host, Bold  
 glo - ri - fied, Till all the hea - then know its force And



wit - nessed day and night your truth, Whose voi - ces loud are ring - ing  
 ev - 'ry land in this our day, To you with fer - vent soul to  
 to at - tack the rule of wrong. Let them the earth for you re -  
 fill your church - es far and wide. Oh, spread the con - quest of your



still And bring - ing hosts to know your will.  
 plead, "Lord, help us in our time of need."  
 - claim, Your her - it - age, to know your name.  
 Word And let your king - dom come, dear Lord!

## ***Rest for the Weary***

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

<sup>29</sup> 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.

<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy  
and my burden is light."

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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

**I believe 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

### **PRAYER**

## **Installation of Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht Exhortation to Pastor-Elect and Expression of Intent to Serve**

Dear Brother,

Since you have been called as pastor of this congregation and are about to assume charge of the flock of Christ in this place, it is fitting that you should be reminded of the solemn duties of your sacred office, that you may carry them out in a manner that is fitting for a faithful servant of Christ.

As an ambassador of Christ you are to preach and teach the pure doctrine of God's Word, to administer the Sacraments according to Christ's institution, to instruct the young in the way of salvation, to counsel the inquiring, to strengthen the weak, to seek the lost and reclaim the straying, to comfort the sorrowing, to care for the needy, to visit the sick, to minister to the dying, and always to have in your heart and pray for the spiritual welfare of every soul under your care.

You are to devote yourself to the meditation and study of the Scriptures, to carry out your duties in conformity with the Word of God. You (and your family) are to be an example to others in godliness and Christian living, putting no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that the ministry will not be discredited.

The Apostle Paul says: Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. 1 Timothy 3:1-4, 6, 7

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. 2 Timothy 4:2, 5

Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching, and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and your doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. 1 Timothy 4:12-16

M: I ask you, therefore, dear brother, in the presence of God and this congregation: Are you willing and ready to assume this responsibility and to faithfully carry out all the duties of your ministry?

R: I am.

M: Will you preach and teach the pure Word of God in accordance with the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

R: Yes, with the help of God.

### **Exhortation to Congregation and Expression of Intent to Support**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

You have heard the solemn promise given by the man you have called to be your pastor. I admonish and charge you, therefore, receive him as your pastor, and always remember what the Word of God demands of you as members of his flock: Be eager to hear the preaching of the Word, receiving it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God. Listen to his admonition, humbly receiving the word planted in you, which can save you.

Aid him by your word and example in instructing the young, remembering the exhortation to bring up your children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Honor and love him, as the Apostle Paul says: Respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Pray for him continually, that in his labors and pressures he may continue to have a cheerful spirit and his ministry among you may be greatly blessed. Provide also for his physical needs, for the Lord says: The worker deserves his wages; and the Apostle Paul says, anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Finally, remember the words of the Scriptures: Obey your leaders and submit to their



authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

M: I now ask you: Are you willing to receive your pastor as a minister of God? Will you show him that love, honor and obedience in the Lord which you owe to an overseer and guide placed over you by the Lord Jesus Christ, the Chief Shepherd and Overseer of Souls?

**C: We are.**

### **The Installation**

Dear Brother,

By virtue of your call, I now install you as pastor of this congregation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, charging you to be diligent and faithful in performing your duties, since you will give an account of your stewardship on the day that Christ appears. May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Those assisting may, in turn, lay their right hands on the head of the pastor and speak an appropriate Bible passage.***

Go then. Be a shepherd of the flock that is under your care, serving as an overseer - not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being an example to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of glory that will never fade away. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you. Amen.

M: O Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal and only Son of God, you sit at the right hand of the Father and give gifts to men, sending out pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ, the Church, may be built up. We thank and praise you that you have again provided this flock with a faithful shepherd. We ask you to grant your grace to both pastor and people, that they may do what pleases you, holding on to faith and a good conscience, and finally, with all the elect, obtain eternal life. Amen

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN

*"We Bid You Welcome in the Name"*

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We bid you wel - come in the name Of Je - sus  
Come as a shep - herd; guard and keep This fold from  
Come as a teach - er sent from God With his whole  
Come as a mes - sen - ger of peace, Filled with the



our ex - alt - ed and head. Come as a  
hell and world and sin. Nour - ish the  
coun - sel to de - clare. Our souls en -  
Spir - it, fired with love. God bless your



ser - vant so he came We shall re -  
lambs and feed the sheep; The wound - ed  
- cour - age with the Word, While we up -  
work, your strength in - crease, And guide us



- ceive you in his stead.  
heal; the lost bring in.  
- hold your hands with prayer.  
all to heav'n a - bove.

*The newly installed pastor presides over the remainder of the service.*

**CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

P: Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

## *"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"*

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O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low you,  
O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed.  
O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod  
O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song,



For - sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and  
Whose words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re -  
To serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of  
The cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be -



new. Grant us to hear your call To risk se - cur - i - ty  
- vealed. In - struct us now, we pray, By your em - pow'r - ing Word.  
God: Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty,  
- long: Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our tri - bute still we bring.



And, bound in heart and will to you, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
True teach - er be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
Where love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.  
Our hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ring.

***Our thanks to Pastor Phil Hirsch for presiding today and  
to Pastor Joseph Koelpin for preaching.***

***Please join us on our front lawn for  
fellowship and light refreshments***

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