

A Service of the Word
with
The Rite of Ordination of
Jeremy Michael Hallquist
to
The Ministry of Word and Sacrament



Saturday, May 7, 2022
Elk River Lutheran Church
Elk River, Minnesota
11:00 AM



A Note of Explanation: *Because all of its baptized members share in Christ's ministry of love and service, the church equips and supports them for their ministries in the world. Within this context of ministry, the church calls some of its baptized members for specific ministries. Within the people of God and for the sake of the gospel ministry entrusted to all believers, God has instituted the office of the ministry of word and sacrament. In the service of Ordination, the church entrusts this office to those who have accepted the church's call and sends them into this ministry. Ordination is a service of the whole church; the congregation here gathered is therefore speaking on behalf of the whole church when promising to support the ordinand in this ministry.*



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THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE:

WELCOME:

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

PROCESSIONAL:

(ELW #526) "God is Here"

VERSE 1

God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

VERSE 2

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

VERSE 3

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

VERSE 4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *Assembly stands.*

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. We praise you

for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN:

“All Glory Be to Christ”

Kings Kaleidoscope

VERSE 1

**Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the
house,
In vain its builders strive.**

Let living water satisfy

**The thirsty without price;
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet;
All glory be to Christ.**

**To you who boast tomorrow’s gain,
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn;
All glory be to Christ.**

CHORUS

VERSE 3

**When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain,
Is making all things new.**

CHORUS

**All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!**

**Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light.
And we shall e’er his people be;
All glory be to Christ**

VERSE 2

**His will be done, His kingdom come,
On earth, as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread;
Praise Him, the Lord of love.**

CHORUS

GREETING

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

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

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“Kyrie eleison”

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Almighty and merciful God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, and you instituted the office of the ministry of word and sacrament so that the apostolic and prophetic work might continue throughout the ages. Grant that Jeremy Hallquist now to be ordained, may carry out this ministry faithfully in the power of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40: 3-8 *Assembly is seated.*

Bishop Dee Pederson

³ A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

⁶ A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. ⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Here ends the reading.

PSALM: Psalm 16

Bishop Dee Pederson

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol,**

or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:4-16

Bishop Dee Pederson

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended[a] into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Here ends the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Assembly stands*

"Alleluia"

from *Liturgy of Welcome*, Kenny Callaghan

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, hear God's". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "word, God's wel - come to us. wel - come to us." The second line includes a first ending (marked "1.") and a second ending (marked "2.") that repeats the phrase "wel - come to us." The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church assembly.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

The Gospel of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Assembly is seated.*

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

HYMN OF THE DAY *Assembly stands*

(ELW #641) "All Are Welcome" v1, 4 & 5

VERSE 1

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

VERSE 4

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

REFRAIN

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

VERSE 5

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

THE RITE OF ORDINATION

Assembly is seated

PRESENTATION

Harlan Handevitd

I present for ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament Jeremy Michael Hallquist, who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through American Lutheran Church.

Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

Bishop Dee Pederson

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:

Lee Hallquist

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)

The presiding minister questions the ordinand.

Bishop Dee Pederson

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, 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 *Assembly stands.*

Pastor Anne Hokenstad

God of mercy,
Hear our prayer.

HYMN OF INVOCATION: (ELW #807) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" v. 1 & 3

VERSE 1

**Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.**

VERSE 3

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

Other ministers and family are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

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 thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who proclaimed your gracious reign in words and in deeds of service to the poor and the suffering; who humbled himself, taking on the form of a servant; and who showed us that the one wishing to be great must be servant of all. We praise you for the many ministries in your church, and especially this day for calling people to the ministry of word and service: to proclaim your life-giving word in

faithful and diverse ways, to equip all the people of God for their work of ministry, and to serve a world in need.

Following a time of silent prayer, the presiding minister continues, praying for the candidate in turn.

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Janie and fill her with the gifts of grace for the ministry of word and service. Send your power and blessing, that Jeremy may carry out this ministry with faithfulness and perseverance. Let your servant's life and teaching so reflect your grace that many may come to know you and love you 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 *Assembly is seated.* Ellie, Weston, and Clayton Hallquist
The stole presented today was hand made by Mary Culver, a lifelong neighbor, friend and bonus mother to Jeremy.

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 Pastor Kirsten Nelson-Roenfeldt
The following scripture passages are addressed to the ordinand.

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 that he obtained with the blood of his 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)

The presiding minister continues.

Bishop Dee Pederson

Jeremy Hallquist, 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

Bishop Dee Pederson

The presiding minister continues.

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.

The assembly stands.

Acclamation by the Assembly

Bishop Dee Pederson

The ministers and the ordinand/s face the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, receive Jeremy Hallquist as a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?

Will you regard *him* as a servant of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for *him*, help and honor *him* for *his* 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.

The presiding minister presents the newly ordained to the assembly.

Let it be acclaimed that Jeremy Hallquist is a called and ordained minister in the church of Christ. *He* 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.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say

Peace be with you

or similar words.

All return to their places. The assembly is seated.

WORD OF THANKS

Pastor Jeremy Hallquist

SHARING AND RECEIVING THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERING *Assembly is seated.*

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

All Offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of natural disasters — following Christ's call to bring hope and healing to our neighbor in need.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Into Faith I Go"

By Pat Barett

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Assembly stands.*

Bishop Dee Pederson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

from *Liturgy of Welcome*
Kenny Callaghan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One God of po - wer
God of might. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One, you
2nd x: End
fill the earth with Your glo - ry and grace. Bles - sed
is the One who brings hope and wel - come to all.
All praise, glo - ry and hon - nor to you, our
God! _____

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS *Assembly is seated.*

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”

VERSE 1

**Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd’st me come to
Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ, the Lamb.
And I'm welcomed with open arms,
praise God,
Just as I am.**

VERSE 2

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve; Because thy promise I
believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.**

VERSE 3

**Just as I am; thy love unknown
Has broken ev’ry barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

CHORUS

**I come broken to be mended.
I come wounded to be healed.
I come desp’rate to be rescued.
I come empty to be filled.**

CHORUS (2X)

ENDING

**Praise God just as I am
Just as I am**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Assembly stands.*

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION .

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

SENDING HYMN

(ELW #535) "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

REFRAIN

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Repeat

VERSE 2

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Refrain*

VERSE 1

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger.

Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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Powerpoint Operator	Emma Anderson
Musicians	Taylor Quinn & Ron Sass
Greeters	Pat Kyro and Marlys Olson
Ushers	Jane Cazett and David Katzner
Communion Steward	Julie Marie Haugen

A Word About Holy Communion

Jesus tells us in the Bible that the bread and wine are His body and blood. While we cannot fully understand this mystery in our mind, we take Jesus at His word and believe in our hearts that He is truly present in Holy Communion.

In this gift, Jesus brings forgiveness of sins along with hope and strength for a renewed life to all who come with a believing heart. This is Christ's table, and all baptized Christians who share this faith are welcome at our Lord's table.

Children who are baptized and have received instruction are also welcome!

Any who do not wish to receive communion are invited to come up for a blessing. As you receive your piece of bread, please dip it into the wine which is in the ceramic chalice. For those who cannot have the wine, you can dip the bread into the glass of grape juice or just take the bread alone.

If you have need for a gluten-free wafer, please talk to an Usher!

† Rite of Installation †

Jeremy will be installed as Associate Pastor at American Lutheran Church, Worthington, Minnesota on Sunday, July 24th

Jeremy sends the utmost love and gratitude for all who have formed and supported him in his journey to ordination in the ELCA. He also extends a special thanks for all who participated, assisted, and offered their gifts and ideas for this service.