



Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Martin Luther King Sunday

Welcome to Worship

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

***Call to Worship**

One: Please Stand in body or in spirit for the Call to Worship.

Our Loving God has made us to be One Body with many members.

All: United and uniting. This is our calling.

One: God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit .

All: United and uniting. This is our redemption.

One: God longs for us to be united in love

and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

United and uniting. This is our worship.

Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship to our Holy God, who challenges us and calls us to create the Beloved Community. Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn #834 – Precious Lord, Take my Hand**

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer...

***Passing of the Peace**

Since God has made peace with us, let us make peace with each other.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with each other)

Our Offerings to God

Offertory Music

***Doxology (607)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, Whom we adore. Amen

Offering Prayer

All: O God, we commit to use all our gifts --wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment, administration, hospitality, and finances-- in the service of acting as co-workers with you and each other for peace and justice to flow like a mighty stream.

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray: Holy God, we need the guidance of your Word. Help us be honest with ourselves and with you in this sacred moment of proclamation. Amen.

Scripture

Amos 5 - A Liturgy in Remembrance of Rev Dr Martin Luther King *(see insert)*

Anthem

Ordination and Installation

Sentences of Scripture 1 Cor. 12:4–7, 27

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished. To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good

All: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism,
and marked as Christ’s own by the Holy Spirit....

The clerk of session:

Representing the one holy catholic and apostolic church,
the session of The Holy Way Presbyterian Church
now ordains Emma Buglewicz to ministry as a deacon,
and installs her to active service in this congregation.

The session also installs to active service those who have been previously
ordained:

deacons Soren Perry, Sheila Martin and Janet San Nichols

and ruling elders Jeannie Hollis, Terry Saxton, Sheila Perry and Carol Portillo.

Profession of Faith

Pastor invites all candidates to the font.

As God calls some to particular forms of ministry, God calls us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given in the covenant of Baptism.

Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule and affirming the faith of the holy catholic church.

The pastor addresses all present:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Gracious and eternal God...

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

Amen

Constitutional Questions

Do you trust in the Lord 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?

I do

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?

I do

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?

I do and I will

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

I will

Will you be governed by our 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?

I will

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors,
and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do

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

I will

For Deacons

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the
people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try
to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will

For Ruling Elders

Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their
worship, nurture, and service?

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

I will

The clerk of session:

Do we, the members of The Holy Way Presbyterian Church, accept Jeannie, Terry,
Sheila P, Carol, Soren, Sheila M, Emma, and Janet. as ruling elders and deacons,

chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Those who are to be ordained may kneel. All ruling elders and deacons may come forward for the laying on of hands.

Gracious and eternal God...

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The newly ordained person shall stand.

Emma, you are now ordained as a deacon in Christ's Church.

Welcome

Ruling elders, deacons and ministers of Word and Sacrament welcome the newly ordained.

***Sending Hymn #69 – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

***Benediction**

***Song: Let There be Peace on Earth**

Postlude:

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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