



INSTALLATION OF REV. ANNEMARIE J. BURKE

JANUARY 30, 2021

Welcome to all people: any shape, size, color, culture, gender, age, ability, sexuality, and family type. All God's people are invited to worship together!

Instructions for Zoom worship:

*Please remain muted throughout the worship service
except where noted, when we welcome Pastor Annemarie Burke with our applause.*

"Speaker View" provides the optimal viewing experience.

*****Recording in Progress*****

WELCOME: Deacon Connie Rose-Kamprath

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 98): Deacon Connie Rose-Kamprath

Sing to God a new song!

For God has done wonderful things!

God has remembered God's steadfast love and faithfulness!

Even the ends of the earth have heard!

Make a joyful noise,

Break forth in song!

With strings and horns,

Sing praise to the Holy One!

With the roaring sea and everything in it,

With all the land and everything in it!

The floods clap their hands,

The hills sing for joy!

Sing to God a new song!

For God has done wonderful things!

GATHERING SONG: "All Are Welcome"

Led by Dave Coste

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Chorus:

All are welcome, friend and neighbor,
At the banquet of the Savior.
All are welcome. All are welcome here.

From the ones who feel forgotten,
Those who sense their place is gone,
To the ones who live in hunger,
Here you belong. (*Chorus*)

Go into the streets and cities,
To the farms and families,
Tell about the splendid table,
God's mercy. (*Chorus*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Bishop Deborah Hutterer

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:15-19 Reader: Kristie Wright

L: A reading from Isaiah:

¹⁵I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. ¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35 The Rev. Deborah K. Hutterer, Bishop, Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Deborah K. Hutterer, Bishop, Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA

APOSTLES' CREED: Deacon Connie Rose-Kamprath

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.

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.

INSTALLATION OF REV. ANNEMARIE JEAN BURKE

PRESENTATION:

Bishop Hutterer: Having been authorized by the church to install Annemarie Jean Burke, our co-worker in the gospel, as Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

Michelle Tinsely, Congregation Council President: After prayerful deliberation, we, of Esperanza Lutheran Church, have called Annemarie Burke as Pastor. I present her and certify the call.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS:

Bishop Hutterer: *A reading from John:* 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 Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

Pastor Annemarie, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and 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?

Response: 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?

Response: 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.

The assembly responds:

C: Amen.

People of God, will you receive Pastor Annemarie as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

The presiding minister addresses the pastor being installed.

Pastor Annemarie Burke, the office of Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

BLESSING:

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.

C: Amen.

Lynn Hockenberger, Director of Children of Hope Preschool:

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to proclaim forgiveness of sins.

Jim Gisselquist, Call Committee Chair:

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

Riley and Brooklyn Hanania, Youth Representatives:

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

Bishop Hutterer:

People of God, I present to you Pastor Annemarie Burke. Let us welcome Pastor Annemarie in the name of Christ.

*****The assembly may unmute and offer acclamation with applause
and then re-mute.*****

OFFERING: *Now is the time to celebrate your financial stewardship and go online to give your offering. Myesperanza.org.*

OFFERING SONG: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" ELW 470 Led by Jim and Josie Nelson
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Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.

All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving
we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Annemarie Burke

L: Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need.

Each petition of the prayer concludes, "Lord, in your mercy."

*You are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

L: Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**All: 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

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL: The Rev. Deborah K. Hutterer, Bishop, Grand Canyon
Synod of the ELCA

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

C: Amen.

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God!

Thank you for worshiping with us! We're glad you joined us!

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