

**DISMISSAL**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you**

P: We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

**POSTLUDE:** *“All My Hope on God Is Founded”* .....arr. Michael Burkhardt

**Thank you to Those Serving Today:**

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen  
Usher Team .....Mark Renze, Steve Wurst, Tacheny Family, Chad & Kristina Jacobson  
Acolyte.....Ingrid Jacobson  
Crucifer.....Elin Jacobson  
Prayer Readers ..... Ethan Bauer, Emily Bauer, Henry Fedder,  
Reese Dunekacke, Grace Sorensen  
Communion Set Up..... Laurie Barth  
Communion Servers..... John and Jeanne Hartwig  
Sound Tech..... Todd Kylo  
Fellowship Assistants.. Ginger Gustafson, John and Jeanne Hartwig, Mark Renze, Steve Wurst



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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF**  
**PASTOR NATHAN LYKE**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**  
**4:30PM**

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**PRELUDE:** "Fantasy in A Minor" ..... J.S. Bach  
 "Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now" ..... J.S. Bach  
 "A Mighty Fortress" ..... arr. Daniel Burton

**WELCOME**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ..... ELW 859



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the God of cre - a - tion!  
 2 Praise the Al - might - y, o'er all life so won - drous - ly reign - ing,  
 3 Praise the Al - might - y, who pros - pers your work and de - fends you;  
 4 Praise the Al - might - y! In won - der my spir - it is soar - ing!



My heart is long - ing to of - fer up sweet ad - o - ra - tion.  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 see from the heav - ens the show - ers of mer - cy God sends you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es out - pour - ing.



Mel - o - dy make; dul - ci - mer, harp, now a - wake.  
 Have you not seen? All that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do;  
 Let the a - men sound from God's peo - ple a - gain,



Sound forth your praise, ev - 'ry na - tion.  
 sent by God's gra - cious or - dain - ing.  
 in - fi - nite Love here be - friends you.  
 glad - ly for - ev - er a - dor - ing!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. composite  
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665  
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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING** ..... Pastor Nathan Lyke

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ..... ELW 840



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960  
 Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957  
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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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

C: **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

**C: 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 name/s, 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.**

**Reading 1:** Exodus 4:10-12 (NRSV) ..... Major (Retired) David Wesely  
 "Nathan's Friend and Mentor"

But Moses said to the Lord, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." Then the Lord said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak."

**Reading 2:** Psalm 116:12-14 (NRSV) ..... Ivy Lyke  
 "Nathan's daughter"

What shall I return to the Lord  
 for all his bounty to me?  
 I will lift up the cup of salvation  
 and call on the name of the Lord;  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord

**Reading 3:** Galatians 2:19-20 (Luther) ..... Major (Retired) Stephen Rocheford  
 "Nathan's Friend and Mentor"

*From Martin Luther's Translation of the Bible:*

Ich bin aber durchs Gesetz dem Gesetz gestorben, auf daß ich Gott lebe; ich bin mit Christo gekreuzigt.

Ich lebe aber; doch nun nicht ich, sondern Christus lebt in mir. Denn was ich jetzt lebe im Fleisch, das lebe ich in dem Glauben des Sohnes Gottes, der mich geliebt hat und sich selbst für mich dargegeben.

For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Reading 4:** John 13:3-7 (NRSV)..... Lucy Lyke

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

**MESSAGE**.....Pastor Bill Blundell  
*"Nathan's friend and mentor"*

**HYMN OF THE DAY "Give Me Jesus"**.....ELW 770  
 Ruby Lyke, Cantor

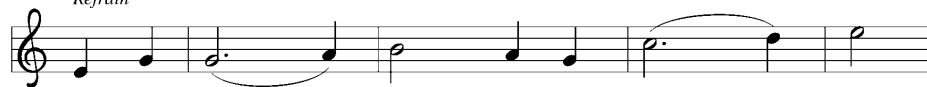


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
 dark. . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
 oh, . . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
 and . . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

"Nathan's daughter"

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"..... ELW 793**



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a con - flict,  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 man - y\_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871  
 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

**THE RITE OF ORDINATION** ..... Bishop Patricia Lull  
*"Bishop of the St. Paul Synod of the ELCA"*

*In this portion of the service, the church entrusts the Office of Word and Sacrament to those who have accepted God's call, officially making them a pastor.*

**PRESENTATION**

**ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: Dear God,  
 Thank you for your love and for the church.  
 Help us to give and help others,  
 just like Jesus did.

**C: God, hear our prayer.**

L: Thank you for our church leaders,  
 who teach us how to care for others.  
 Help them show us how to be kind and give to those in need.

**C: God, hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for people who are sad, sick, or poor.  
 Help us bring them comfort and hope,  
 and show us how to help like Jesus did.

**C: God, hear our prayer.**

L: Thank you for the gift of peace.  
 Help the church show the world how to share and be kind,  
 so we can all live in peace like Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

**C: God, hear our prayer.**

L: Thank you for the earth and all the wonderful things you made.  
 Help us take good care of it and share it with everyone,  
 just like Jesus showed us.

**C: God, hear our prayer.**

L: We thank you for all the faithful people who have loved us.  
Help us follow their example and be kind and giving like they were.  
**C: God, hear our prayer.**

L: We trust you, God,  
and thank you for being with us always.  
**C: Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

**LAYING ON OF HANDS**

*In this portion of the service, the assembly is invited to stand in place and extend a hand toward the candidate*

**GIVING OF A STOLE**

**CHARGE**

**BLESSING**

**ACCLAMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY**

**INSTALLATION AT ORDINATION**

**WORD OF GRATITUDE** ..... Pastor Nathan Lyke

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** ..... Pastor John Guist  
*"Nathan's childhood pastor"*

*The offering collected today will be given to Hands of Freedom, an organization Nathan has worked and traveled to India with. Hands of Freedom is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization focused on helping the poor of India through micro-lending, fresh water well projects, education and savings groups.*



**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** ..... Pastor Nathan Lyke

P: Most merciful God,  
**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** ..... Bishop Patricia Lull

P: 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.

**LORD'S PRAYER** ..... ELW p. 145

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION**