



**Lutheran Church of the Cross
Sunday, June 21, 2020
Ordination of Janie M. Hague
to the Ministry of Word and Service**

PRELUDE: *Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798, Lead Me, Guide Me ELW 768
Canticle of the Turning ELW 723, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing ELW 807*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *Assembly stands*

**Rev. Lisa Ahlness
Rev. Christina Martin**

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/ENTRANCE HYMN *All Are Welcome ELW 641
Please look toward the cross as it is processed toward the altar.*

GREETING

Rev. Christina Martin

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.**

KYRIE

GLORY TO GOD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Christina Martin

Let us pray. Holy God, who calls each of us to service, grant that your path would be lit before us with the true light that came into the world that darkness has never been able to overcome. May Jesus shine before, in, and through us. May the pathway He lights be more breathtaking than predictable, filled with grace rather than filled with ease, and characterized more by love than by comfort. May we see Christ in all whom we meet, but especially may we meet Christ in the poor, the broken, and the dying. May we be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, and not knowledge only, but also the spirit and the physicality of the Lord, greeting us in water, bread, and wine, and in our siblings' embraces. Help us to trust daily that our needs will be met. Help us to make love both our goal and our habitual practice, until your kingdom comes in full glory and we see you face to face. In the name of the Creator, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, **Amen. Assembly is seated.**

FIRST READING Micah 6:6-8

Gracia Johnson

6"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" 8He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 40:1-11

Gracia Johnson

1I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

2He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

3He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

4Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

5You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

6Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

7Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

8I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

9I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

10 I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

11Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

SECOND READING Acts 6:2-7

Rev. Janis Sloka

2 And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, 4 while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." 5 What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. 6 They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. 7 The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. The word of the Lord. **3 Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Children remain in own seats*

Deacon Beth Anderson

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**HOLY GOSPEL John 13:12-17**

Deacon Beth Anderson

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. 16 Very truly, I tell you, servants[a] are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Assembly is seated.

SERMON

Deacon Beth Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY *Take My Life That I May Be* ELW 583**APOSTLES CREED** *Assembly stands.*

Bishop David Zellmer

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.

THE RITE OF ORDINATION

Bishop David Zellmer

PRESENTATION

I present for ordination to the ministry of word and service Janie Marie Hague, who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through Lutheran Church of the Cross.

Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS *Assembly is seated.* Bishop David Zellmer

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. You have been called as minister of word and service to give leadership in the church's mission to proclaim the gospel through word and deed.

You are now to be entrusted with the ministry of word and service in the one holy catholic church by the laying on of hands and by prayer.

Deidre Wall A reading from Luke: Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)

Ashley Tangen Greenwood A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

Trudy Anderson A reading from Second Corinthians: The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5:14-17)

The presiding minister addresses questions to the candidate. Bishop David Zellmer

Before almighty God, to whom you must give account, and in the presence of this assembly, I ask: Will you accept this ministry, believing that the church's call is God's call to the ministry of word and service?

Candidate responds: 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 carry out your ministry in accordance with the holy scriptures and these creeds and confessions?

Candidate responds: 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, encourage and support them as they worship and grow in faith, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Candidate responds: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world through word and deed, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Candidate responds: 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.* Deidre Wall and Ashley Tangen Greenwood

*After each petition ends with God of mercy, **hear our prayer.** Response at the conclusion of the prayers: **Amen.***

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

For the holy catholic church, filled with your love, it may hunger for truth and thirst after righteousness: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For Janie, called to the ministry of word and service in the church, that, sustained by your Holy Spirit, she may carry out this ministry with joy and a spirit of bold trust, serve your people and the world in need, and glorify your name:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all ministers of word and service; for all ministers of word and sacrament; for David Zellmer and Elizabeth Eaton our bishops, that, together with all those responsible for the care and nurture of your people, they may support one another in serving Christ: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all those who have served as mentors in thanksgiving for encouragement, support, and wisdom that their witness has brought forth a new leader in the church.

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the whole creation, that everything you have made may fulfill your purpose and that we may exercise care for your diverse gifts: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, the lonely, the forgotten, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, all who are in danger and marginalized; that they may be relieved and protected: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the glorious company of all the saints, those who have died in faith and those who live in certain hope, we praise you. That their witness may give us courage until the day of Jesus Christ: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

HYMN OF INVOCATION *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love ELW 708*

THANKSGIVING

Bishop David Zellmer

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.

The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of the candidate. Other ministers may be invited by the presiding minister to participate.

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 Janie 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.* **Bishop David Zellmer reads, Rev. Christina Martin gives stole**

The candidate may remain kneeling. A deacon's stole is placed over the candidate's shoulder as the presiding minister says:

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*)

GIVING OF TOWEL AND BASIN **Bishop David Zellmer reads, Scott Hague gives towel and basin.**

The towel was made today by Janie's aunt, and the pitcher and basin was made by Janie's mother in ceramics class 30 years ago.

Receive this towel and basin as a sign that you are to serve as Christ served, humbling himself and taking the form of a servant. Remember the words of Jesus: "If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example; that you should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them." (*John 13:14-17*)

CHARGE

Bishop David Zellmer

The candidate stands. The following scripture passages are addressed to the candidate.

Deacon Lynea Geinert *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*)

Deacon Alex Benson *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*)

Deacon Kari Files *And again:* Rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of hands. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (*2 Timothy 1:6, 13-14; 2:1*)

The presiding minister addresses the candidate.

Bishop David Zellmer Janie, care for God's people, bear their burdens, and do not betray their confidence. Serve the needy, care for the sick, comfort the distressed, and, through words and actions, witness faithfully to God's love for all people. Cross every barrier that stands between the church and its ministry in the world. Seek out those places where the gospel of Jesus Christ meets the world's need.

Empower, equip, and support all the baptized in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Lead us all in proclaiming the gospel in word and song, in witness and service. And be of good courage, for God has called you, and your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

BLESSING

Bishop David Zellmer

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.**

ACCLAMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY *Assembly stands.* **Bishop David Zellmer**

The ministers and the candidate face the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, receive Janie as minister of word and service, sent by God to serve all people in Christ's name? Will you regard her as servant of Christ?

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?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Let it be acclaimed that Janie Marie Hague is a called and ordained minister of word and service in the church of Christ. Janie has Christ's authority to witness to the gospel and to serve with boldness as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world. **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

INSTALLATION

Bishop David Zellmer

Having been authorized by the church to install Janie Marie Hague, our coworker in the gospel, as position, I now ask for certification of this call.

Rev. Lisa Ahlness After prayerful deliberation, we, of Lutheran church of the cross, have called Janie Hague as Director of Discipleship I present Janie and this letter certifying the call. *The representative gives the presiding minister the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted.*

Bishop David Zellmer Janie in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

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

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.

Janie, the ministry of Director of Discipleship is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PEACE

Deacon Janie Hague

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

WORDS OF THANKS

Deacon Janie Hague

OFFERING *Assembly is seated.*

Rev. Christina Martin

The offering taken will be given to the Western North Dakota Synod Ministry Endowment Fund
Assembly stands. Offering can be placed in baskets in the back at the end of service or made online at
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=100671&f=3> Text to Give: Text WNDSYNOD
Ministry to 73256 to give to the Ministry Endowment fund using your text messaging. Standard text
messaging rates may apply.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Beautiful Things

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Christina Martin

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 **Sung**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **Sung**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Christina Martin

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

Rev. Christina Martin

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Christina Martin

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

DISTRIBUTION *Assembly is seated.*

As you walked in the door you should have received the communion elements. You will self commune today with the guidance of the Presiding Pastor.

It is the practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion by maintaining an open table. All the baptized are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ who is present with us in the Sacrament.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Just As I Am/I Come Broken*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Assembly stands.* Rev. Christina Martin

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 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.**

BENEDICTION *Benediction song—Matt Redman*

SENDING SONG *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises ELW 535*

Please look toward the cross during the recessional.

DISMISSAL *Rev. Christina Martin*

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

POSTLUDE *We Are Called ELW 720*

I want to thank you all for coming and being a part of this special day. Many thanks to Beth Anderson for guiding me through this process, thank you to my family, thank you to the churches that have supported me throughout my faith journey. Thank you to Lutheran Church of the Cross for hosting my Ordination service and with First Lutheran for sponsoring the meal. Everyone is welcome to my home for an open house following the service. 1812 Emberland Dr. Mandan

Worship Participants:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christina Martin

Rite of Ordination: Bishop David Zellmer

Children's Message and Sermon: Deacon Beth Anderson

Readers: Gracia Johnson, Ashley Tangen Greenwood, Deidre Wall, Rev. Janis Sloka III, Deacon Lynea Geinert, Deacon Kari Files, Deacon Alex Benson, Rev. Lisa Ahlness, Trudy Anderson, Scott Hague

Ushers: Jon and Jean Kraft, Art Wheeler

Musicians: Peder Gulleson, Marin Traynor, Rachel Thomason, Amanda Sagsveen, Coley Ugland, Deacon Kari Files, Kari Harris

Projection and sound: Tom Harris, Kerry Carpenter, Robin Johnson, Caden Kunze

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