

Mount Olive Lutheran Church



The Service of Ordination
and Installation of
William Luke Hollander
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A Reconciling in
Christ Community

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Mount Olive is a welcoming and inclusive congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), serving our neighbors in Rochester, Minnesota.

Our core identity is lived out in four ways: Worship, Service, Education, and Fellowship.

Mount Olive's Welcome Statement:

"We trust that God calls Mount Olive Lutheran Church to a ministry of reconciliation. We embrace as a gift the diversity of our neighborhood and the world, and we extend God's hospitality by welcoming, hearing, and treasuring: All gender identities and sexual orientations, all races and ethnicities, all ages and abilities, all economic statuses and education levels, all faith journeys and personal histories. As Christ welcomes all, we too welcome the full inclusion of all people into the life, ministry, and sacraments of Mount Olive, joining in a journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect."

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Rondeau (from "Premiere Suite"), Mouret

Played by Luke's Godfather, David Klym, and his cousins,
Jenna Gilbert, Linnea Wolters & Michael Klym

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL SONG

Let Streams of Living Justice

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

Congregation: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

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 Luke, 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.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52: 7-12 (NRSV)

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion.



⁹ Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

¹¹ Depart, depart, go out from there! Touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of it, purify yourselves, you who carry the vessels of the Lord.

¹² For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight; for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 72

“Be a Blessing”

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

GOSPEL READING

John 21:15-19 (NRSV)

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Carol Janke

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Say Yes to You”

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan



CREED

P: Let us proclaim together the words of the Apostle's Creed

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.

ORDINATION

PRESENTATION

Bill and Sara Hollander:

We present for ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament, William Luke Hollander, who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by Mount Olive Lutheran Church of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod to this ministry.

C: Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

Bishop Hassanally: 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.

Terry Krieger:

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 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)

Bishop Hassanally: 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?

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

Bishop Hassanally: 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?

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

Bishop Hassanally: 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?

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

Bishop Hassanally: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God’s love may be known in all that you do?

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

Bishop Hassanally: 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

Pastor Glenn: 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, that, filled with your love, it may hunger for truth and thirst after righteousness:

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

For all members of the Church, that they may serve you in true and godly lives:

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

For Luke called to be a pastor in the Church, that, sustained by your Holy Spirit, he may carry out this ministry with joy and a spirit of bold trust, serve your people, build up your Church, and glorify your name:

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

For all pastors and deacons, for Bishops Regina Hassanally and Elizabeth Eaton; 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 the peace of the Church, that our divisions may be overcome, so that, united in Christ, we may serve the world and bear witness to the good news:

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

For the nations of the world and their leaders, that they may work for justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person:

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, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected:

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

For Luke, Lisa, Adeline, and August, that your shuttle would continually run back and forth, fashioning the tapestry of their lives in designs rich with your grace and loving kindness,

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.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bishop Hassanally: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Bishop Hassanally: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Bishop Hassanally: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, we bless you for your infinite love in Christ our Lord, in whom we have redemption and forgiveness of sins according to the riches of his grace. We thank you that by his death your Son overcame death, and that, raised by your mighty power, he gives us new life. We praise you that, having ascended into heaven, Christ pours out his gifts abundantly on the Church, making some apostles, some prophets, some pastors and teachers, to equip your people for their work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.

The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of the ordinand. Other ordained pastors place one hand on the ordinand. Following a time of silent prayer, the presiding minister continues,

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Luke and fill him with the gifts of grace for the ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Bless his proclamation of your Word and administration of your Sacraments, so that your Church may be gathered for praise and strengthened for service.

Make him a faithful pastor, patient teacher, and wise counselor.

Grant that in all things he may serve without reproach, that your people may be renewed and your name be glorified in the Church; 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

The ordinand remains kneeling as a stole is placed over his shoulders.

Rev. Lisa Janke: 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

Lisa, Bill, and Sara: 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)

Bishop Hassanally: Luke, care for God's people, bear their burdens, and do not betray their confidence. So discipline yourself 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 Hassanally: 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

Bishop Hassanally: Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole Church, receive William Luke Hollander 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.

Let it be acclaimed that William Luke Hollander 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.



INSTALLATION

Bishop Hassanally: Having been authorized by the Church to install Luke Hollander, our co-worker in the Gospel, as Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

Terry: After prayerful deliberation, we, of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, have called Luke Hollander as Associate Pastor of Children, Youth & Family. I present him and this letter certifying the call.

Bishop Hassanally: Luke, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

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

Bishop Hassanally: Will you carry out your duties in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

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

Bishop Hassanally: Luke, the office of Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Creator, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The pastor stands. The following procession to the places of the Word and Sacraments may be used.

The Bishop escorts the pastor to the place of baptism.

Terry: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

They proceed to the place of the word.

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

They proceed to the place of the meal.

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

C: We give thanks for your presence among us, and eagerly anticipate our life of faith together that is to come.

Bishop Hassanally: People of God, I present to you, Luke Hollander, your Pastor.
Let us welcome him in the name of Christ.

**PEACE**

Bishop Hassanally: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

La Rejouissance (from *Music from the Royal Fireworks*), Handel
Trio in D, Grunwald

Played by Luke's Godfather, David Klym, and his cousins,
Jenna Gilbert & Linnea Wolters

Worship Participants

Preaching	Rev. Carol Janke
Presiding Ministers	Bishop Regina Hassanally, Rev. Dr. Glenn Monson
Organist	Deacon Travis Beck
Psalmist	Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
Call Committee Representative	Terry Krieger
Family Participants	Rev. Lisa Janke, Bill and Sara Hollander
Special Music	David Klym, Michael Klym, Jenna Gilbert, Linnea Wolters, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
Lectors	Tammy Ostlund and Rev. Joe Natwick

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