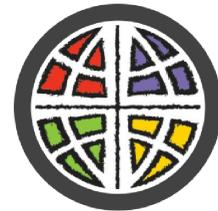


CONSECRATION & INSTALLATION

The Consecration of Mary Kay Bunde DuChene
as Minister of Word and Service &
Installation as Assistant to the Bishop of the
Southeastern Minnesota Synod

FEBRUARY 26, 2017



PRELUDE "Fanfare and Processional" by Lynn Trapp

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands.

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, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

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 SONG "We Are Called"

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, through the ages you have called women and men to be deacons in the church. Let your blessing rest now on all who answer that call. Grant them understanding of the gospel, sincerity of purpose, diligence in ministry, and the beauty of life in Christ, that many people will be served and your name be glorified; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



Refrain
We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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WORD Romans 12: 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Rev. Susan Miller

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY "You Are Mine"

CONSECRATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SERVICE

PRESENTATION

I present for consecration to the Ministry of Word and Service Mary Kay Bunde DuChene who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Council. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly is seated.

ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS

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 a 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 this ministry by the laying on of hands and by prayer.

You Are Mine

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I

I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
 all will know my name. *To refrain*
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*

Refrain
 Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
 name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I
To stanzas 3 and 4
 love you and you are mine." 4 "I

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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)

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 you are called by God to serve faithfully as a minister of word and service? *I will, and I ask God to help me.*

The church in which you are to be consecrated 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 serve in accordance with the holy scriptures and these creeds and confessions? *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? *I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you witness to Jesus Christ in word and deed, pray for God's people, and by your own example encourage them in faithful service and holy living? *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

The assembly stands.

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

THANKSGIVING

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 kingdom 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 women and men to the ministry of word and service, to equip your people for their work of ministry and to serve a world in need.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Mary Kay. Consecrate her to ministry of word and service in your church, empower and bless her in her serving, that she may faithfully carry out the ministry entrusted to her.

Let her life and teaching so reflect your grace that many may come to know you and love you through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

GIVING OF A SYMBOL OF MINISTRY

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

Mary Kay, 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, witness and service. And be of good courage, for God has called you, and your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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. Amen.

ACCLAMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY

The assembly stands.

Will you, assembled as the people of God, receive Mary Kay as a consecrated minister of word and service, sent by God to serve all people in Christ's name? **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 Mary Kay Bunde DuChene is consecrated a minister of word and service, called to serve among God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world. **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Having been authorized by the church to install Mary Kay Bunde DuChene our co-worker in the gospel, as Assistant to the Bishop, I now ask for certification of this call.

The assembly is seated.

INSTALLATION AS ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP

After prayerful deliberation, we, of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, have called Mary Kay Bunde DuChene to serve as a minister of word and service in the position of Assistant to the Bishop.

I present her and this letter certifying the call.

Mary Kay, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility? *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? *I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Mary Kay, the ministry of Assistant to the Bishop is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PEACE

The assembly stands.

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

MEAL

Let us pray: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION HYMN "Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assembly stands.

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.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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