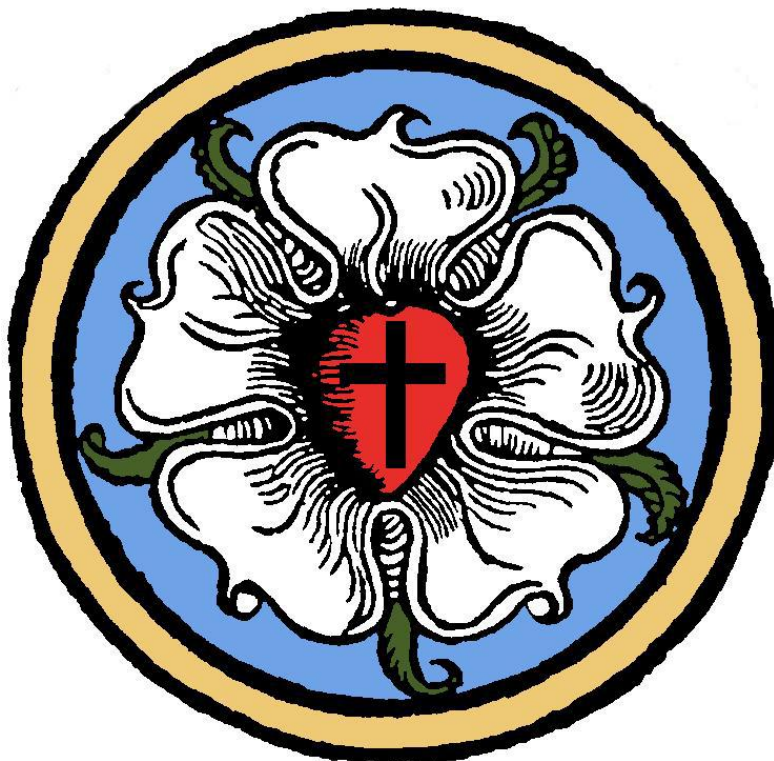


**THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF
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✠SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (*COLLECT 150 FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD (2)*)

P Let us pray.

A Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- ISAIAH 52:7-10

P The Old Testament reading for the Ordination & Installation of Simon Keegan Niemtschk is from the fifty-second chapter of Isaiah.

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

P ¹The Lord is my shepherd:

C **I shall not want**

P ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C **He leads me beside still waters.**

P: ³He restores my soul.

C **He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

P ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for
You are with me;

C **Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

P ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C **You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C **and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

THE EPISTLE -- 2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-12

P The Epistle reading is from the fourth chapter of 2 Corinthians.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 24:44-49A

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴⁴Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

✠NICENE CREED..... *INSIDE BACK PAGE OF LSB HYMNAL*

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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“SEND, OH LORD, YOUR HOLY SPIRIT”

SERMON – CH(MAJ) NIEMTSCHK

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- **HYMN 498 “COME, HOLY GHOST. CREATOR BLEST”**
- **THE INSTITUTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY**
 P: HEAR WHAT HOLY SCRIPTURE SAYS CONCERNING THE INSTITUTION, OF THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY.
- **THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY**
 P: HEAR WHAT HOLY SCRIPTURE SAYS CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY.
- **THE STRENGTH AND PROMISE IN THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY**
 P: HEAR WHAT HOLY SCRIPTURE SAYS CONCERNING STRENGTH AND PROMISE GOD GIVES TO THOSE IN THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY.

ORDINATION AND BLESSING

- **LORD’S PRAYER**

INSTALLATION

- **HYMN 768 “TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT LET US PRAY”**

STAND

(PASTOR SIMON NIEMTSCHK) THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

COMMUNION STATEMENT: The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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Simon Niemtschk was born in Austin, Texas, but grew up in rural Illinois. As the son of a Lutheran pastor, faith has always played a central role in his life. Yet his initial undergraduate studies focused on Subcontinent Indian history and political science. After completing a Master's in International Relations in 2021, Simon reflected on his studies and in a period of prayer and meditation, he felt called to the pastoral ministry, like his father before him. Simon studied at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, with an emphasis in pastoral care as well as ancient languages, including Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Aramaic, and Sanskrit. Now, at long last, he is overjoyed to receive a call to Trinity Lutheran Church. Our life together begins in Christ, who is our cornerstone. In Him we are invited into a life of love and fellowship-bound together as His people, growing in grace, mercy, and the joyful communion of saints, until we see Him face to face.