

## Order of Worship for 9/15/23

10:00am CST

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### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### WELCOME

Tammy Wenz  
PNC Co-Chair  
Calvin Presbyterian Church (Long Lake, MN)

#### PRELUDE

*Llongloffan Reimagined*  
Arr. TJ Shirley

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Goodspeed  
Administrative Commission  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church (Minneapolis, MN)

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**All: who made heaven and earth.**

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty and eternal God, by your grace you have called us to this time and place to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord. Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us, that together we may live a new life in the crucified and risen Christ. Bind us together in faith; so that as we receive all spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling, we may support one another in common ministry; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN #476

O Worship the King

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Dan Voigt  
Administrative Commission  
First Presbyterian Church (Maple Plain, MN)

**Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.**

**O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be**

**faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN**

#579 Glory Be to the Father

## **WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Jodi Martin  
Director of Christian Formation and Youth  
Trinity Presbyterian (Charlotte, NC)

**SCRIPTURE**

John 1:1-9, 19-27

**SERMON**

Light in the Darkness  
Rev. Dr. Joe B Martin  
Senior Pastor  
Sardis Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, NC)

**\*HYMN #442**

The Church's One Foundation

## **ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**A LITANY OF GIFTS**

Rev. Dr. Libby Shannon  
Transitional Executive Presbyter  
Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

**We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.**

If your gift is to hear God's Word, **speak it out in faith.**

If your gift is service, **live to serve others.**

If your gift is the heart of a teacher, **teach what is true.**

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely; **let leaders work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit, **serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

**STATEMENT ON ORDINATION**

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will with God's help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Do you believe in the God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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.**

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS**

John Zwier  
Moderator – Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area  
House of Hope Presbyterian Church (St. Paul, MN)  
And  
Chelsea Rhea  
Administrative Commission  
Calvin Presbyterian Church (Long, Lake, MN)

Do we, the members of the church, accept TJ as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for him, encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? **We do.**

Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We will.**

#### **PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

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## **DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

### **CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED**

Rev. Brian Entz  
Administrative Commission  
Buffalo Presbyterian Church (Buffalo, MN)

### **PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY**

Tammy Wenz

### **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Rev. Brian Entz

\*HYMN - #339

Be Thou My Vision

## **EUCCHARIST**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Rev. TJ Shirley  
Pastor  
Calvin Presbyterian Church (Long Lake, MN)

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gracious and eternal God... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, O God of majesty... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God... Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

As our Savior has taught us, we are bold to pray: **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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN - #482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Prelude No. 15 in G Major by J.S. Bach*

Pianist: Abe Hunter

*Liturgical resources from The Book of Common Worship (2018)*

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