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PRELUDE

John Helgen

WELCOME

Pastor Lauren Wrightsman

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Leader: Let us confess together in the presence of God and of one another:

Leader: Living God, we confess that we have turned from you, given ourselves over to the power of sin, and cannot get free on our own.

All: We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

Leader: We confess the ways we have excluded our neighbors by clinging to what once was and what already perished - unwilling to make space for newness and life.

All: We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

Leader: We confess that we have pitted the fullness and mystery of God's creative image against its own self.

All: We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

Leader: We confess that at times we have not listened to the teachings of Jesus and have chosen power and privilege over joy, gladness, and vitality of all people.

All: We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

Leader: We confess that we have kept silent and have caused pain and suffering with some of our history, theology, and leadership and have not protected our neighbors.

All: We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

Leader: For these things and more, we are truly sorry and humbly repent. Hear this good news: in this confession, we are practicing and living out our faith. By acknowledging the ways in which we sin, we speak truth to pain, blame, and shame, and we move closer toward mercy and love with the realization that God's grace is enough for us. With the power of the Holy Spirit, may Christ live in our hearts through this faith.

All: Amen.

Adapted by Victoria Remer from Speak It Plain by Meta Herrick Carlson.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ELW 413

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shall be.**

Continues ->

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea,
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons Blessed trinity!

GREETING

Pastor Lauren Wrightsman

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Leader: 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 holy ministry so that the apostolic and prophetic Word might
be heard throughout the ages. Grant that all of us may exercise our ministry faithfully in the power
of your Spirit; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

Gibson Stanton

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying: Thus you shall bless the
Israelites: You shall say to them:

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make their face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up their countenance upon you and give you peace.
So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Leader: God is not done speaking,

All: We will keep pondering.

SECOND READING

First Corinthians 13: 8-13

Rev. Amy Mihelich Smith

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will
cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in
part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like
a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish
ways. For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know
only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love
remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

Leader: God is not done speaking,

All: We will keep pondering.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After Jesus had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So 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 also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, slaves 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."

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Babette Chatman

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

ELW 659

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

APOSTLES CREED

Bishop Patricia Lull

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.**

PRESENTATION

Fred and Donna Remer

We present for ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament Victoria Anne Remer, who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through Roseville Lutheran Church.

All: Thanks be to God

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

Bishop Patricia Lull

Bishop: 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.

JOHN 20:21-23

Rev. Ben Nelson

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."

MATTHEW 28:18-20

Madison Remer

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."

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

Rev. Liesl Spitz

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.

Bishop: 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?

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

Bishop: 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?

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

Bishop: 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?

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

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

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

Bishop: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

All: Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rev. Matt Flom and Nora Flom

After each petition...God, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

At the conclusion the assembly responds: Amen.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

THANKSGIVING

Bishop Patricia Lull

Bishop The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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

Bishop: 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.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Bishop: Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Victoria and fill her with the gifts of grace for the ministry of word and sacrament.

Bless her proclamation of your word and administration of your sacraments, so that your church may be gathered for praise and strengthened for service. Make her a faithful pastor, patient teacher, and wise counselor. Grant that in all things she 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.

All: Amen.

GIVING OF A STOLE

Family of Victoria Remer

Victoria's stole was made by her mother, Donna Remer.

Bishop: 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

Rev. Hans Jorgensen and Rev. Ruth Sorenson

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: Victoria, 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: 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.

All: Amen.

ACCLAMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY

Bishop: Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, receive Victoria Remer as a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ?

All: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Bishop: 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?

All: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Let it be acclaimed that Victoria Remer is a called and ordained minister in the church of Christ. She 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.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God.

INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bishop Lull addresses the assembly.

CERTIFICATION OF CALL

Chris Smedsrud, Holly Swiglo

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.
You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.
You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

PEACE

Rev. Victoria Remer

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.
All: And also with you.

OFFERING

The offering collected today will support the Westwood House at the University of Kansas. It is the campus ministry that Tori Remer was a part of while at the University of Kansas. Her time there was extremely formative for her. It currently is a student-led community that meets for service, worship, food, fun, and study; and that welcomes the involvement, perspectives, and leadership of all. <https://www.westwoodku.org/donation-1>

OFFERING SONG

The Blessing by Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, and Elevation Worship
Therese Kulas, vocalist
John Helgen, piano

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
All: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

COMMUNION HYMNS

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

Refrain:

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
Were gathered into one to become our bread;
So may all your people from all the ends of earth
Be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
May we share the presence of your love. *Refrain***

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
When all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain***

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.**

Refrain:

**When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain***

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain***

Jesu Jesu

ELW 708

Refrain:

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain***

**Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
Neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain***

**These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain***

**Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain***

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Leader: May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

**"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
"Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."**

**"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
Here you touched him, saw his glory,
Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."**

**"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
Here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

John Helgen

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WORDS OF GRATITUDE

If it were not for Roseville Lutheran Church, we would not be gathered here today. Thank you to this community for the opportunity to accompany you and to be one of your pastors. I am extremely grateful to the call committee members who did all of the work to get us to this point today, you all are rockstars!

And a special thank you goes out to all who made today possible to Pastors Lauren Wrightsman and Marty Wyatt, to John Helgen for all the music, to Daniel Pederson for this amazing bulletin, to David Booms for figuring out the logistics, to Connie Marchio for keeping us well-fed, to Shelton Ingram and Greg Saiko for all the “behind the scenes” work, and to all of the volunteers and other RLC Staff who made today possible – I truly thank you.

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