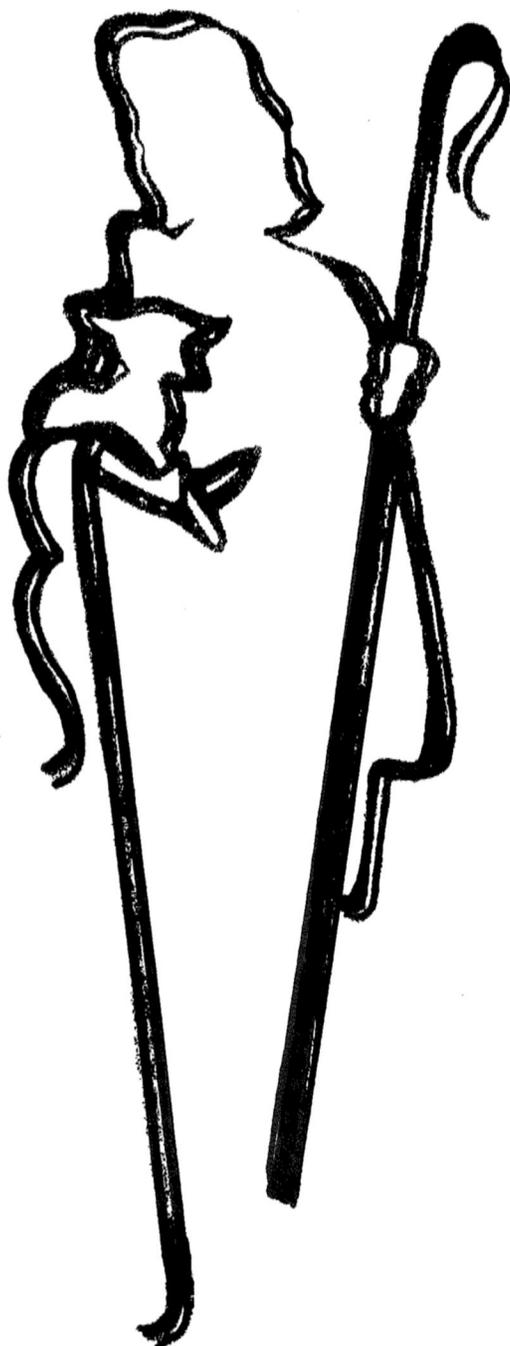


THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

FOR

The Reverend Brendon T. Moore



**AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND
SCHOOL
WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA**

**JULY 17, 2021
5:00 PM**

AS WE GATHER



The office of the Holy Ministry has been instituted by Christ Himself as a gift to His Church (*John 20:19-23; Ephesians 4:11-16*). Through the Christian congregation, as the holder of all churchly authority, God calls qualified men to fill this divinely established office. Ordination is the solemn, public confirmation of that call (*1 Timothy 4:4-16; Titus 1:5-9; Tractate 70; Apology XIII 11-13*). The rites of ordination and installation are distinct. Ordination is the Church's recognition that a man has been rightly called by God through the Church into the Office of the Holy Ministry, whereas Installation marks the beginning of a pastor's work in a particular place.

The Lutheran Confessions assembled in the Book of Concord, 1580, are clear on the authority and practice of the Church to call and ordain ministers.

For wherever the church exists, the right to administer the Gospel also exists. Wherefore it is necessary for the church to retain the right of calling, electing, and ordaining ministers.

This right is a gift given exclusively to the church and no human authority can take it away from the church. It is as Paul testifies to the Ephesians when he says, "When he ascended on high he gave gifts to men" (Ephesians 4:8,11,12). He enumerates pastors and teachers among the gifts belonging exclusively to the church, and he adds that they are given for the work of ministry and for building up the body of Christ. Where the true church is, therefore, the right of electing and ordaining ministers must of necessity also be. (Treatise, 67 [yr. 1537])

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

THE PRELUDE

“Rigaudon”

Andre Campra

THE WELCOME AND GREETING

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

*(Please turn to face the processional cross as it comes forward.
As the cross passes your pew, please turn and face the altar.)*

“Lift High the Cross” (sts. 1, 3, 4 & 6)

Hymn 837

Refrain

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.***

**Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

**All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

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*THE VERSICLES

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

People: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Leader: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

People: **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen!

***THE COLLECT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY**

Leader: Almighty God, through Your Son Jesus Christ You gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed Your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim Your Word diligently and Your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

***THE PSALMODY: PSALM 118:1, 4, 19, 20, 24, 26**

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: **Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever."**

Pastor: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

People: **This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.**

Pastor: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

***THE SONG OF PRAISE**

"Today Is the Day"

**I'm casting my cares aside I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good It's good**

**Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day**

I'm putting my fears aside I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good It's good

Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day

I will stand upon Your truth I will stand upon Your truth
And all my days I'll live for You All my days I'll live for You

Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day (5X)

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THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 61:1-3

¹*The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 3:4-9

⁴Such confidence we have through Christ before God. ⁵Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. ⁶He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ⁷Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? ⁹If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:15-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter, verses 15-17.

People: **Glory to You O Lord.**

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

***THE SERMON HYMN**

“In Christ Alone”

**In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand**

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THE SERMON

“A Life of Service”

THE HYMN OF BLESSING “Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit”

Hymn 681

**Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit On Your servant now, we pray;
Let him prove a faithful shepherd That no lamb be led astray.
Your pure teaching to proclaim, To extol Your holy name,
And to feed Your lambs, dear Savior, Make his aim and sole endeavor.**

THE RITE OF INSTALLATION

The Address and Collect

The Word of Holy Scripture concerning:

- The institution of the Office of the Public Ministry
- The responsibility of the Office of the Public Ministry
- The strength and promise in the Office of the Public Ministry

The Vows of the Minister

The Promise of the Local Congregation

The Rite of Installation

The Pastoral Blessing (The Laying On of Hands)

***THE HYMN OF BLESSING** *(continued)*

“Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit”

Hymn 681

**You, O Lord, Yourself have called him For Your precious lambs to care;
But to prosper in his calling, He the Spirit’s gifts must share.
Give him wisdom from above, Fill his heart with holy love;
In his weakness, Lord, be near him, In his prayers, Good Shepherd, hear him.**

**Help, Lord Jesus, help him nourish All our children with Your Word
That in fervent love they serve You Till in heav’n their song is heard.
Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow On his faithful toil below
Till by grace to him be given His reward, the crown of heaven.**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Rev. Brendon T. Moore

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn 657

**A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious.**

**The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.

**You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower us.**

**Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.**

**Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

***THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata from "Symphony no. 5"

Charles-Marie Widor

Rev. Brendon T. Moore



The Moore family has officially been transplanted by God from the Midwest into Central Florida! Brendon and his wife Jordan spent much of their formative years in Wichita, Kansas before graduating from high schools in that area in 2010. After graduation, Jordan quickly conquered the world as a saleswoman before becoming the most epic commercial property manager. She managed the largest commercial building in Kansas (“The Epic Center”) for 5 years before the Moores moved to St. Louis for seminary. Brendon played college soccer at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas where he earned his bachelor’s degree in Religion and Philosophy with an emphasis in Youth Ministry in 2014. After college, Brendon dabbled in several careers including professional indoor soccer, early childhood para-education, and new home warranty administration. Brendon and Jordan were married in Wichita on September 3rd of 2016 and moved to St. Louis to attend Concordia Seminary the following year. Then in August of 2018, on the second-to-last day of summer Hebrew classes for Brendon, their daughter Lyla Rose was born (and on Brendon’s birthday!). Following their second year of classes in St. Louis the Moores were assigned to serve

their year of vicarage at the wonderful, prestigious, most-fantastic Grace Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, Florida. At the end of an otherwise amazing vicarage experience on June 30, 2020, Brendon and Jordan’s second child, Lily Grace, was born directly into the arms of Jesus where she rests until Christ returns. Brendon then graduated from Concordia Seminary in May of 2021 and accepted his Call to serve as Associate Pastor of the blessed Grace Lutheran Church in our lovely Winter Haven, Florida. But all this life-change was not enough for the Moores. They decided to welcome their third child, Parker Rhys, on May 28, 2021- just one week after graduation! With their newborn son and nearly three-year old daughter, Brendon and Jordan packed up their house in St. Louis and began the process of calling Winter Haven “home”.

Jordan is a master baker and a wizard in all areas of the kitchen, specializing in all-foods Italian and comfort. She also has a keen eye for interior design, and she loves to craft. Brendon still looks for opportunities to play soccer and is attempting to become a woodworker whose creations will (someday) be worthy of a place inside the house. Lyla is an energetic toddler who loves to climb things and splash in puddles while she sings. And Parker, at six weeks old, likes to sleep. A lot. Unless he isn’t being held (like at night).

The Moores are so excited to rejoin their Grace family in Winter Haven. After a great year of vicarage, we feel like we have a running start to join in the incredible work God has been doing through Grace. We can’t wait to rekindle old friendships, build new ones, and serve our Grace and Winter Haven community.

Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Walton



The Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Walton, a native New Yorker, grew up in a Lutheran home. He attended Concordia College in Bronxville, New York, and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. His parishes include Trinity Lutheran Church, Toccoa, Georgia, and Faith Lutheran Church, Marietta, Georgia. He served many years on the District Board of Directors, first as a representative and then as Vice President of Georgia. The Rev. Dr. Walton was elected President of the LCMS Florida-Georgia District in 2009 and has focused on equipping, empowering, engaging, and connecting people to Jesus. He was re-elected by acclamation to second and third terms and was re-elected to a fourth and final term in June 2018. He and his lovely wife, Edith have been married for over 35 years and have two sons, Alex and Tim. Alex and his wife, Angie, are parents of Noelle, Zachary, and Fletcher. Tim and his wife, Megan, are parents to Fisher and Elsie.

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