



Service of Installation

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- Our Mission -

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rouzerville, Pennsylvania is to build, strengthen, and increase our faith community to better love and serve God – and the world community – with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



- Our Vision -

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

Installation of Pastor Pamela M. Illick
Sunday, July 10, 2016
4:00 PM
Holy Communion

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The assembly stands and faces the font.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives our sin, heals every illness,
saves us from death, enfolds us with tender care,
and crowns us with steadfast love.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of abundant mercy,

C we confess that we are more ready
to be forgiven than to forgive others.
We hold too closely your gifts to us.
We trample your vineyard, our good earth.
Have mercy, O God;
turn us again to you and toward others;
and grant that we may live for you and die in you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
Amen.

P God is generous and faithful,
forgiving sins without number,
welcoming all to the feast,
giving us a place among the saints.
Through the humble obedience of † Christ Jesus,
who went to the cross for our sake,

you are forgiven and made whole.
The Spirit of God is at work in you,
enabling you to live for one another.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Gather Us In* (ELW 532)

GREETING

The presiding minister and assembly greet each other.

P Grace and peace from our God and Father,
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the consolation of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

C And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ 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 Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43: 16-21

📖 A reading from Isaiah:

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

📖 The word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 121

(Women read the light print. Men read the dark print.)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**
³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**
⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**
⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

📖 A reading from 2 Timothy:

¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

📖 The word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:1-9

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land.²He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." ⁹And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (ELW 579)

CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR

PRESENTATION

P Having been authorized by the church to install Pam Illick, our co-worker in the gospel, as pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, I now ask for certification of this call.

A representative of the calling body addresses the presiding minister.

- A** After prayerful deliberation,
we, of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
have called Pam Illick as pastor.
I present her and this letter certifying the call.

The representative gives the presiding minister the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted.

The representative moves aside, and the assembly is seated.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

The presiding minister addresses the pastor being installed.

- P** *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."
(John 20:21-23)

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."
(Matthew 28:18-20)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.
(1 Timothy 4:12-16)

The presiding minister questions the pastor being installed.

- P** Pam Illick, in the presence of this assembly
will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility,
in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the
church?
- R** I will, and I ask God to help me.

- P** Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures
and with the confessions of the Lutheran church?
Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

R I will, and I ask God to help me.

- P** Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures
and in your use of the means of grace?
Will you love, serve, and 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?

R I will, and I ask God to help me.

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

R I will, and I ask God to help me.

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

G Amen.

The assembly stands.

- P** People of God, will you receive Pam Illick as a messenger of Jesus
Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?
Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries
of God?

G We will, and we ask God to help us.

- P** 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?

G We will, and we ask God to help us.

The presiding minister addresses the pastor being installed.

- P** Pam Illick, the office of pastor is now committed to you
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

BLESSING

The newly installed pastor may kneel as the presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

- P** 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.

C Amen.

The pastor stands.

The presiding minister escorts the pastor to the place of baptism. A representative of the congregation says:

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

They proceed to the place of the word. A representative of the congregation says:

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

They proceed to the place of the meal. A representative of the congregation says:

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

- P** People of God, I present to you Pam Illick, your pastor.
Let us welcome her in the name of Christ.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** In grateful response to God's endless bounty of grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

- A** God of grace, you are about to do a new thing in Rouzerville! Fill the congregation and Pastor Pam with trust and joy and confidence as we join you in the new thing that you are doing here. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- A** God of Creation you have called us to be stewards of your gifts. Give us wisdom to tend to all of creation so that in its beauty and life we might see a glimpse of your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- A** God of mercy, you bid your people to live lives of justice and righteousness. Inspire the leaders of nations, states, provinces, and local communities to use their office not for personal gain but in humble service to their neighbor. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- A** God of grace, you are the refuge of all who suffer. Hold in your care all who are poor, unemployed or underemployed, homeless, and who live without adequate medical care. Grant your healing mercies to all who are sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- A** Where two or three are gathered in your name, you promise to be present. Bless this congregation as it gathers around word and sacrament, in fellowship and prayer, in learning and service, in your holy name. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- A** In your love, gracious God, you hold all who have died in you. Comfort all who mourn with the promise of your never-ending embrace, and give us the faith to look expectantly for your promised kingdom, where all will be given resurrection life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Into your hands, holy God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

PEACE

- P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. The offering this afternoon will be sent to Lutheran Disaster Response for the West Virginia Flooding.

VOLUNTARY

After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands.

OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

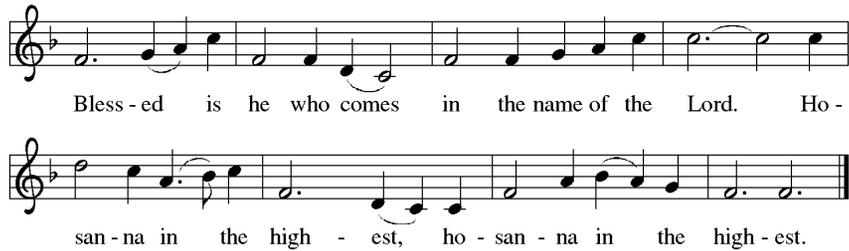
PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through the great shepherd of your flock, our Savior Jesus Christ;
who after his resurrection sent forth the apostles
to preach the gospel and teach all nations,
and promised to be with them, even to the end of the age.
And so, with the glorious company of the apostles,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God,
our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your
abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners
'and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was handed over,
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 life given for us
and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come, you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION

Communicants will proceed up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive the wine from the pouring chalice, please pick up an individual cup from the table at the head of the aisle. For those needing same, gluten-free wafers are available on a dish by the cup trays. After receiving the bread from the pastor, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine. Used glasses may be placed in the basket at the end of the first pew. Return to your seat by the side aisle.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
 The body of Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
 Amen.

COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

ADMINISTRATION HYMN: *Eat This Bread* (ELW 472)

After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands.

TABLE BLESSING

The presiding minister says the blessing.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve
 you in eternal life

C Amen.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho-ly name.



Send us with your prom-is-es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.
 God our shepherd,
 you have gathered us again from scattered places
 and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament.
 Go with us now, that we may seek the lost,
 bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak,
 until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast
 with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P The peace of God,
 which surpasses all understanding,
 † guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *We All Are One in Mission* (ELW 576)

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share God's message of love through your words and
 actions with others

C We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE SOCIAL ROOM FOR
A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

Special thanks to Thrivent Financial for Christians for providing Action Team Dollars to support today's meal and our opportunity to build community as we enter into the new thing that God is doing in and through Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rouzerville, PA.

We also give thanks for the Spirit-guided work of the Call Committee: Amy Dennis, chair; Jon Fleagle, Adrian Kuhs, Gladys Clapsaddle, Charlie Strausbaugh, Mac Leaper, Linda Bennett, Judi Rice, and Sondra Musser.

"Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church." (from ELCA's sacramental practices statement). As Lutherans, we believe that the bread and wine of Holy Communion are signs given by God, signs that Christ is fully among us. It is through the words and the elements that we experience the real presence of Christ. If you are unable to receive either of the elements, be assured that even in the words, Christ is present to you. If you believe in Jesus as the Christ, the Savior, you are welcome to come to the Table to be fed and nurtured with us.

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