

-Constitutional Questions

-Prayer of Installation

-Declaration of Installation

-Charge to the Newly Installed

OFFERING, including Concerns and Celebrations

OFFERTORY

Sonata Op. 26, first movement
Variation No. 4 and 5

Beethoven

*PRAISE HYMN 709

“God, We Honor You”

ABUNDANT BLESSING

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you. Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 80

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.**

*POSTLUDE

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* denotes standing as able.

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ELDER REPRESENTATIVE: Jennifer Frey



January 15, 2023

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 11:00am Worship

Elder Installation

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Sonata Op. 26, first movement
Theme and Variation No.1

Beethoven

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the church:

sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints.

We are the church:

together with those in every place

who call on the name of Jesus Christ.

With thanksgiving, let us worship God!

*HYMN 837

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

SHOWALTER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, we do not always wait with patience.

We do not always recognize your work in our lives.

We would rather take the credit for ourselves.

We would rather take the easy way out.

Forgive us for all the ways we forget you.

Help us to delight to do your will. Lead us to trust in you

and return us to the path of righteousness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

(VERSE 1) **There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.**

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalms 40: 1-11

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 288

"Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

INSTALLATION OF ELDER DICK ZIMDARS

-Statement of Installation

-Profession of Faith, including the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his 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. 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.