

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

**The assembly stands.*

Bishop Gonia: People of God, will you receive Rachel S. Larson 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?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

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?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Rachel S. Larson, the office of pastor is now committed to you in
the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*BLESSING

Bishop Gonia: 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.
Amen.

*PROCESSION

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

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

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

Bishop Gonia: People of God, I present to you Rachel S. Larson, your pastor.
Let us welcome her in the name of Christ.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

***OFFERING:** Variation on "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

Steven Hoffman

***OFFERTORY HYMN:** "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

#479

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with
these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

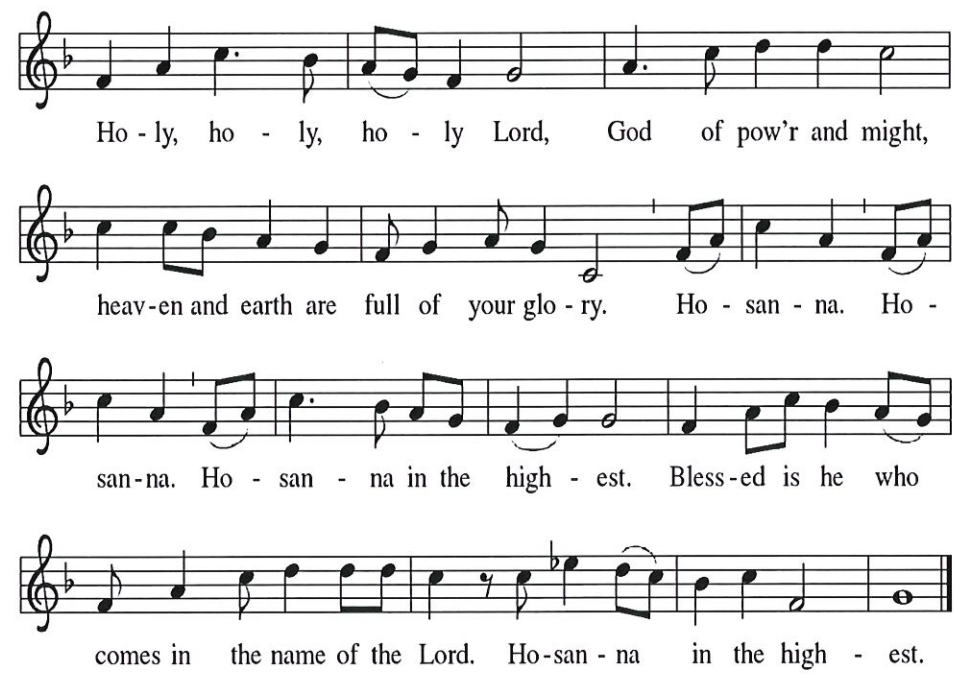
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PROPER PREFACE**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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.**

The assembly is seated

Bishop Gonia: 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)*

Rachel S. Larson, 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?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

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?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

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?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

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

I will, and I ask God to help me.

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21–30

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1–16**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON:

Bishop James Gonia

***HYMN OF THE DAY: “Take My Life, That I May Be” #583**

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

**The assembly stands.*

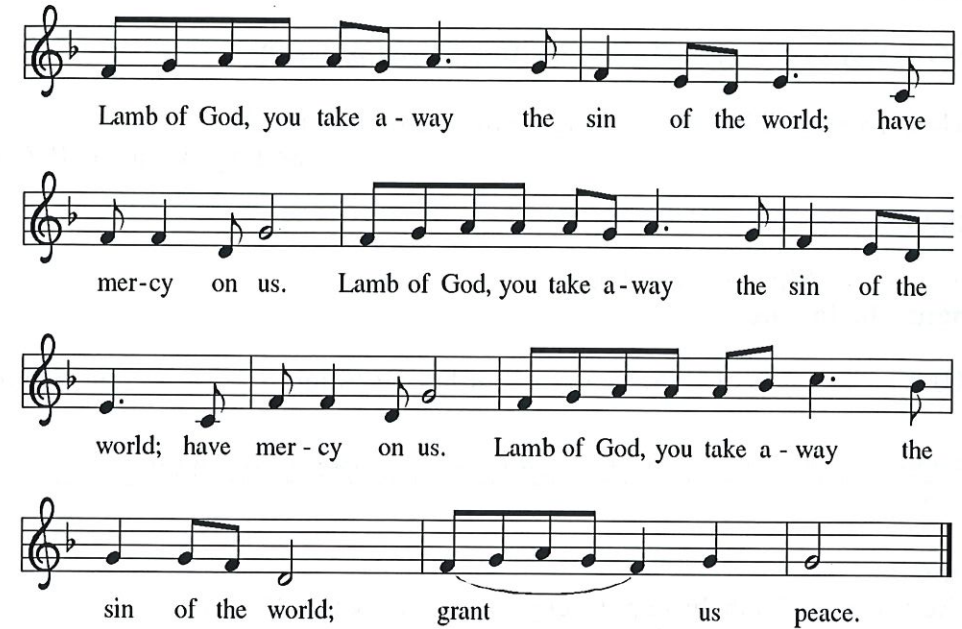
Bishop Gonia: Having been authorized by the church to install Rachel S. Larson, our co-worker in the gospel, as Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

Andrea Toven: After prayer deliberation, we, of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, have called Rachel S. Larson as Pastor. I present her and this letter certifying the call.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

***LAMB OF GOD:**



DIS-

TRIBUTION HYMNS:	“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”	#777
	“Come to the Table of Mercy”	#481
	“Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am”	#814

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING:**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
And keep you in his grace.
Amen.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Let us pray.
O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our lord.
Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen” #548**

CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Prayer of Julian of Norwich”
Setting by Carson P. Cooman

***DISMISSAL:**

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE:** Fantasie on “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Steven Hoffman

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2009 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #37696. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved

Participants

Preacher: Rev. James Gonia, bishop, Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA

Presiding Minister: Pastor Rachel S. Larson

Assisting Minister: Eric Nye

Lecturers: Mark Lyford, Gladys Crane

Acolyte: Kelcey Anderson

Presenter: Andrea Toven

Stations: Rebecca Lyford, John Maurer, Adam Huck

Organist: Kantor Steven Hoffman

Choir Director: Larry Hazlett

Ushers: Lindsay Conyers, Matthew Oolman, Jan Nachtigal, Adam Huck

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

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.

ANTHEM: “Behold, A Sower” Chancel Choir
Early American Hymn arranged by Crawford Thoburn

FIRST READING: **Jonah 3:10—4:11**

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:1-8 (sung responsively)

¹I will exalt you, my ¹God and king,
and bless your name forev- ¹er and ever.

**²Every day I will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³Great is the LORD and greatly¹ to be praised!
There is no end¹ to your greatness.

**⁴One generation shall praise your works | to another
and shall de- | clare your power.**

⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

**⁶They shall tell of the might of your | wondrous acts,
and I will re- | count your greatness.**

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of¹ your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully¹ of your righteousness.

**⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Glory be to the Father and ¹ to the Son:
and to the ¹ Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and e-¹ver shall be:
world without end. ¹ Amen.**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

107 South 7th Street — Laramie, Wyoming 82070
(307) 745-4222 e-mail: telc@qwestoffice.net
Web-site: telclaramie.com



God's Work . . .
. . . Our Hands

Pastor..... Rachel S. Larson
Congregation President..... Terri Rittenburg
Office Secretary Colleen Miner
Guest Organist..... Steven Hoffman
Choir Director Larry Hazlett

Sunday, September 21, 2014—Service of Installation
Holy Communion

*Standing

PRELUDE:	Prelude and Fugue in G Major	Johann Sebastian Bach
	“To God the Holy Spirit, Let Us Pray”	Dietterich Buxtehude
	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	Steven Hoffman
	Toccata in C Major	Johann Pachebel
	Variation on “What Is This Place”	Steven Hoffman

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: “What Is This Place” #524

GREETING

*KYRIE: “Lord, have mercy . . .” Page 138

*HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the feast . . .” Page 140

Pastor Rachel S. Larson most recently served for twelve years as Chaplain to the College at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, MN. She provided leadership in preaching, liturgy planning, pastoral care, small group ministry and strategic planning. She collaborated with students, staff, faculty and administration in numerous programs and college-wide initiatives.

Pastor Larson is a graduate of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN and Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. Before becoming a pastor she was a registered nurse in Minneapolis, MN. She also served as pastor at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas; Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State University; Hospice San Antonio in Kerrville, Texas; and St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Marble Falls, Texas.

Pastor Larson is also a retreat leader, labyrinth facilitator, and has introduced countless people to spiritual practices such as meditation, centering prayer, movement, lectio divina and chant. She is fascinated with biblical study and feminist theology. Embracing a liturgical spirituality that affirms and renews the whole self – body, mind and spirit – is a key focus of her life and ministry. A theology and practice of creation care is another passion of hers.

Joining Pastor Larson is her husband, Don P. Holmstrom, who is also a Lutheran pastor and writer. Their daughter, Susanna, lives in Bellingham, WA.

Dr. Steven Hoffman serves as Kantor at King of Glory Lutheran Church, Cheyenne and at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Campus Center, Laramie. He teaches Organ and Counterpoint in the music department at University of Wyoming.

Dr. Hoffman received the Bachelor of Music in Organ and Choral Music at the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Appleton, Wisconsin. He received the Master of Music in Organ at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota. He attained the Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ and Sacred Music at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Bishop Jim Gonia was elected to a six-year term on April 28, 2013, at the Rocky Mountain Synod's annual assembly in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was installed on September 23, 2013.

He served as a missionary in Madagascar from 1988 to 1998. From 1998 to 2009 he was called as the associate pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church in Denver. Prior to his election as bishop, he served the ELCA's church-wide ministries as Global Mission Area Program Director for West Africa, Tanzania and Madagascar. In this position Gonia was responsible for overseeing the ELCA's programs and relationships with Lutheran church bodies and partners in nine African countries.

Bishop Gonia received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind., in 1982; a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Northwestern Seminary (now Luther Seminary) in 1988; and a Master of Theology degree in Islamic studies at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., in 1997.

His wife, Kim, is an ordained pastor in the ELCA serving Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Denver. They have three children, all graduates of Lutheran universities: Caroline, Mallory, and Peter.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR RACHEL S. LARSON



Sunday, 21st September 2014, 3.30 pm