



Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Ascension Lutheran Church

## **Call to Worship**

**Hymn #717 (Blue)    Come All You People (*Uyai Mose*)**

**Our God Saves**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

## **Welcome & Greeting**

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn #718 (Blue)    Here in This Place**

## **Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became truly human**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

P: The LORD be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray... Almighty and merciful God,

**C: You built your church on the foundation of the apostles and  
prophets, and you instituted the office of the ministry of word and  
sacrament so that the apostolic and prophetic work might continue  
throughout the ages. Grant that Daniel Flucke, now to be ordained,  
may carry out this ministry faithfully in the power of your Spirit;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**First Lesson**

**Isaiah 40:1-11**

**Psalm 16**

R: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."**

R: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

**C: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.**

R: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**C: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.**

R: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

R: Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

**C: For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

R: You show me the path of life.

**C: In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**Second Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

*Please stand*

**Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 24:44-49**

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

*Please stand*

**Hymn of the Day #752 (Blue)**

**“Here I Am, Lord”**

*Please be seated*

## **Rite for Ordination**

### **Presentation**

L: We present for ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament Daniel John Flucke who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through St. Peter Lutheran Church.

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **Address & Questions**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Each petition will end with: “God of mercy”; please respond with: “**Hear our prayer.**”)

### **Thanksgiving**

P: The LORD be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

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

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, we bless you...

## **Blessing**

### **Acclamation by the Assembly**

P: Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, receive Daniel Flucke as a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?

Will you regard him as a servant of Christ?

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

P: Will you pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

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

P: Let it be acclaimed that Daniel Flucke is a called and ordained minister in the church of Christ. He 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 word to all the world.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*You may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: "Peace be with you."*

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.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer** (Traditional) *Please join hands*

**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**

**Communion Blessing & Benediction**

**Sending Hymn #221 (Green) “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

# GO FORTH TO SERVE!

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Ordaining Minister.....Bishop Stephen Ullestad, *Northeastern Iowa Synod ELCA*  
Preaching & Presiding Minister.....Rev. Jeff Blain, *Ascension Lutheran Church*  
Presenting for Ordination.....Christin Flucke, Mark & Sheila Flucke  
Readers.....Caitlin Ferch, Lynn Flucke, Christin Flucke  
Media.....Chris Hofer  
Musicians.....Diane Chiesa, *Kairos Praise Team*  
Ushers.....Jim Quackenboss, Will Vande Slunt

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## *A Word About Holy Communion*

*Jesus tells us in the Bible that the bread and wine are His body and blood. While we cannot fully understand this mystery in our mind, we take Jesus at His word and believe in our hearts that He is truly present in Holy Communion. In this gift, Jesus brings forgiveness of sins along with hope and strength for a renewed life to all who come with a believing heart. This is Christ’s table, and all baptized Christians who share this faith are welcome at our Lord’s table.*

*Children who are baptized and have received instruction are also welcome! Any who do not wish to receive communion are invited to come up for a blessing.*

*As you receive your piece of bread, please dip it into the wine which is in the*