

2026 Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Ordination of Deacons: Julie Boyer, Bill Given, Mitch Marcus

Installation of Deacon: Sandy Detrisac

Ordination of Elder: Jim Boyer

Installation of Elders: Roy Meland, Siri Rainone, Elliot Ryser

Ordination & Installation of Deacons & Elders

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Statement on Ordination & Installation

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Call to Ordination and Installation

Kelly Locke, Elder

Constitutional Questions

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our Confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? (*Will you?*)

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

For Deacons: Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

For Ruling Elders: Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Questions to the Congregation

Kelly Locke, Elder

One: Do we, members of the church—the body of Christ—accept Julie, Sandy, Bill and Mitch as Deacons and Jim, Roy, Siri and Elliot as Elders chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to help lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: **We do.**

One: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow them as they help guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

All: **We do.**

Ordination & Laying on of Hands

Pastor Lisa Schrott

From its earliest days, the church has recognized God’s call to ministry through the laying on of hands and through prayer. In so doing, we set apart people for particular service in the church. All who have been ordained as Elders, Deacons or Ministers are invited to come forward to lay hands on those to be ordained and/or installed. All in the congregation are invited to rise as able and raise your hands in blessing.

Prayer of Ordination & Laying on of Hands

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Declaration of Ordination & Installation

Kelly Locke, Elder

Julie, Sandy, Bill, Mitch, Jim, Roy, Siri and Elliot: you are deacons and ruling elders, ordained to ministries of service and governance in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ. Amen.