



Installation of Tim Kaufmann, DCE
September 11, 2022

Opening Songs:

“How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

(And) Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit and Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

‘Cause You’re the Name above all names
And Worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

You’re the Name above all names
And worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

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“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus’ name.

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Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus’ name.

Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior’s love,
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev’ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior’s love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

(Instrumental)

Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

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“The Church’s One Foundation”

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy,
Lord, give us grace that we,
Let them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

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Old Testament

Isaiah 40:28-31 ESV

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Epistle

1Timothy 1:12-17 ESV

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 12:46-50 ESV

⁴⁶While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. ⁴⁸But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ⁵⁰For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Children's Message

Charlie Young

Sermon Song: *"I Will Wait For You"*

Worship Team

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord.
My hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for dawn,
My soul waits for the Lord.

Solo

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

All

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

So put your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord.
My hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for dawn,
My soul waits for the Lord.

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Rite of Installation

South Idaho VP, Rev. Jonathan Dinger, Grace, Pocatello

Pastor: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Tim Kaufmann has been properly elected and called to serve as a Director of Youth and Family Ministry at Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church. This ministry has been established to strengthen and support the office of the public ministry and its work.

Hear the Word of God concerning this ministry.

All: Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. (Rom.12:4-8)

Pastor: Do you believe the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

Tim: I do.

Pastor: Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely, the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all errors which they condemn?

Tim: I do.

Pastor: Do you believe that the Unaltered Augsburg Confession is a true exposition of the Word of God and a correct exhibition of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; that the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Authority and Primacy of the Pope, and the Formula of Concord – as these are contained in the *Book of Concord* – are also in agreement with this one scriptural faith?

Tim: I do.

Pastor: Do you solemnly promise faithfully to serve God's people in the teaching ministry in accordance with the Word of God, the Ecumenical Creeds, and the Confessions, or Symbols, of the Church?

Tim: I do.

Pastor: Will you, trusting in God's care, seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and adorn the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a godly life?

Tim : I will with the help of God.

Pastor: Brother and sisters in Christ, you have heard the confession and solemn promise of Tim Kaufmann called to the teaching ministry of the Church. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive him, show him fitting love and honor, and support him by your gifts and fervent prayer? If so, answer: We will with the help of God.

Congregation: We will with the help of God.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful God strengthen and assist you always. Are you ready and willing to assume the work of this ministry?

Tim: I am.

Pastor: Tim Kaufmann, I install you as Director of Youth and Family Ministry, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, the fountain and source of all wisdom, we thank you for hearing our prayers and leading Tim to accept our call. Grant to him your Holy Spirit and adorn him with wisdom and power from on high. Incline both young and old to godliness and obedience, and let them so profit by instruction in your holy Word that they may serve you all their days and finally obtain eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Go then in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, go with you, bless and strengthen you for faithful service in his name.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

Tim: Peace be with you.

A Word From Tim

Tim: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Congregation: Amen.

Closing Songs

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wild fire in our very soul
Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt; the sick; the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause

We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand

Heal our streets and land
Set your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here We pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are your church
We are the hope on earth

Build your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build your kingdom here

Build your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build your kingdom here
We pray

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“Doxology”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



Friendship Celebration's Top Ten Core Values

1. Bible-centered Preaching, Teaching and Discipleship
(2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:8-10)
2. All People Matter to God
(Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 28:18-20)
3. Praise and Worship
(Acts 2:42; Psalm 26:8, Colossians 3:16)
4. Well-Mobilized Lay Leadership and Ministerial Staff
(Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:10)
5. Life Groups, Support Groups and Small Groups
(Hebrews 10:25)
6. Prayer
(Matthew 7:7-11; James 5:13-18)
7. Excellence, Process and Evaluation
(Romans 8:32; Colossians 3:23)
8. Financial Responsibility
(2 Corinthians 8-9)
9. Fellowship, a Loving Christian Community
(Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 6:17)
10. Evangelism, Outreach and Lifestyle Witness
(Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15)

Our Mission Statement

Celebrating: God the Father's love for us in creating us and giving His Son

Connecting: In faith with Jesus, Our Savior, and with others in love and care

Communicating: God's love in the power of the Holy Spirit