

INSTALLATION WORSHIP SERVICE

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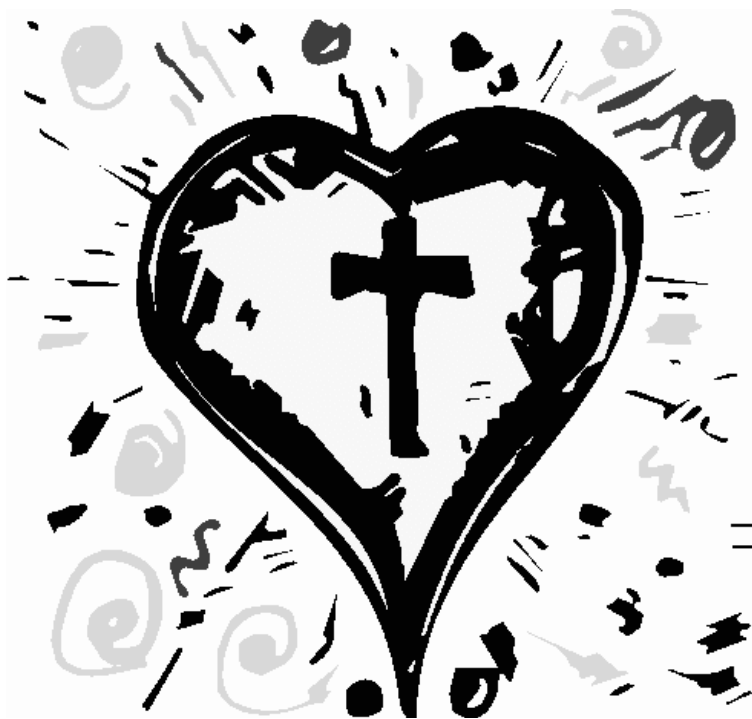
Pastor Laura Aase

as

Mission Developer

River of Hope Lutheran

Congregation Under Development
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Sunday, January 23, 2011

All Are Welcome!

RIVER OF HOPE LUTHERAN ELCA
HUTCHINSON, MINNESOTA

An Inclusive Worshiping Community Open to All Disciples of Christ

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 23, 2011

Introduction to the Day:

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross - as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be "caught" in the net of God's grace and mercy.

We celebrate this day the installation of Pastor Laura Aase as the Mission Developer and first pastor of River of Hope Lutheran. We welcome Pastor Larry Strenge from the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA as he presides over worship and Pastor Laura's installation.

*Denotes songs used at the inaugural worship service held at the farm on July 28, 2010.

**Denotes songs used at the worship service along the river on August 26, 2010.



PRELUDE Fanfare.....D.C. Glover

GATHERING

WELCOME

Stand

GATHERING SONG 1 Grace Alone*..... Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

Every promise we can make,
Every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make
Is only by His grace.

Every soul we long to reach,
Every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb,
Every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say,
Every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace.

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone,
We will go forth in grace alone.

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Christ in us, our Cornerstone,
We will go forth in grace alone.

I'm trading my sorrows;
I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness;
I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.

I am pressed but not crushed,
Persecuted, not abandoned,
Struck down, but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse,

For His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

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I'm trading my shame.
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Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, Come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

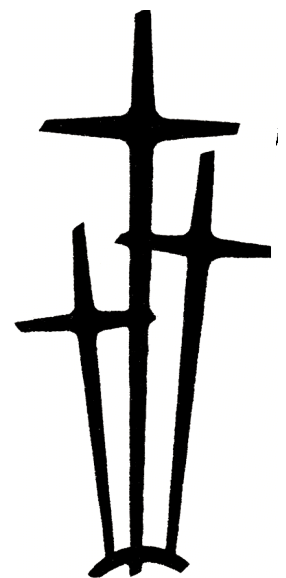
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. To the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

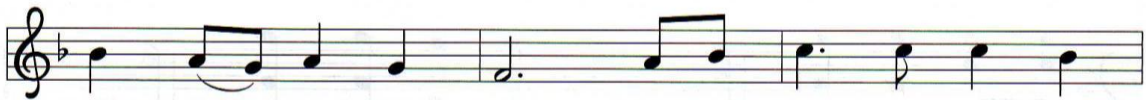




1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Sit

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

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SERMON*Called to Live In Jesus*.....Pastor Larry Strenge

ORGAN INTRODUCTION.....*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*John B. Dykes

SONG OF THE DAY*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**LBW #294

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Installation of Pastor Laura Aase

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PRESENTATION OF PASTOR LAURA AASE FOR INSTALLATION

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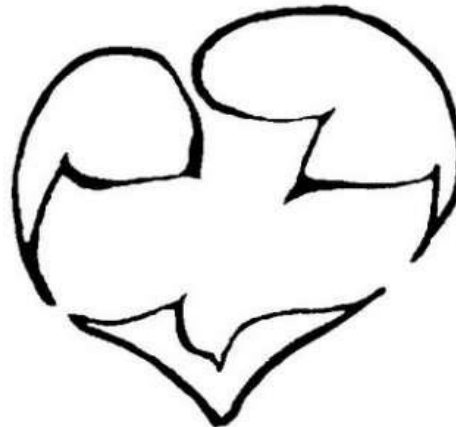
ADDRESSING AND QUESTIONING OF PASTOR

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QUESTIONING OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

BLESSING OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR



**As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.**

Prayer Petitions

**As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.**

Women and Girls only:

**Oh, sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
Oh, sisters, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.**

All Sinners:

**Oh, sinners let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?
Come on, sinners, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.**

Prayer Petitions

**As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.**

Prayer Petitions

**As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.**

Men and Boys only:

**Oh, brothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
Come on brothers; let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.**

PROCESSION TO THE PLACES OF WORD AND SACRAMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PASTOR LAURA AASE TO THE ASSEMBLY

MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERING

Children may bring their offerings forward to the basket. Please see the Announcement regarding Children's Offering.

OFFERTORY.....*Trust and Obey*..... D.B. Towner

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, **O Lord, our God, maker of all things.** Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

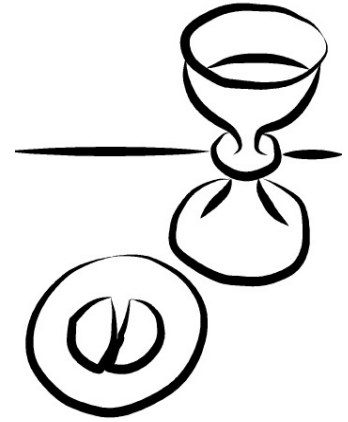
We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Cultivate and nourish us, O God, that we may be good soil. Let the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, planted within us now, bring forth rich and beautiful fruit for the life of the world.

Amen.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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COMMUNION

The chalices contain non-alcoholic wine.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONG *Let Us Break Bread Together*.....LBW #212

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| <p>1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
 Let us break bread together on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees,
 With my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.</p> | <p>3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
 Let us praise God together on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees,
 With my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.</p> |
| <p>2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
 Let us drink wine together on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees,
 With my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.</p> | |

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INSTRUMENTAL.....*Song of Hope*Paul Bryan

Stand

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

May God bless us and keep us.
 May God's face shine on us and be gracious.
 May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.
Amen.



Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

SENDING SONG.....*The Name of The Lord**Clinton Utterbach

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
 Blessed be the name of the Lord,
 Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
 Blessed be the name of the Lord,
 Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.**

**Glory to the name of the Lord,
 Glory to the name of the Lord,
 Glory to the name of the Lord, most high.**

**Glory to the name of the Lord,
 Glory to the name of the Lord,
 Glory to the name of the Lord, most high.**

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower
 The righteous run into it and they are saved.**

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower
 The righteous run into it and they are saved.**

**Holy is the name of the Lord,
 Holy is the name of the Lord,
 Holy is the name of the Lord, most high.**

**Holy is the name of the Lord,
 Holy is the name of the Lord,
 Holy is the name of the Lord, most high.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE*Postlude in D*D.C. Glover

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Announcements – January 23, 2011

Welcome to Pastor Laura Aase – Laura was ordained at Mercy Seat in Minneapolis yesterday and is installed as Pastor and Mission Developer for River of Hope today. We welcome Laura with open hearts and are thankful to God for sending her to River of Hope!

WANTED: Singers Young and Old – RoH is looking for singers of all ages to be a part of a new intergenerational choir to sing for special occasions. The group will meet 2-3 times prior to the performance. Our first opportunity to sing will be on Feb. 13 in honor of Valentine's Day. Look for more information to come!

Altar Guild - An altar guild for River of Hope is being formed. Altar Guild will be responsible for facilitating worship activities such as communion, baptism. If you would be willing to serve on this group please contact Jeanette at 320-587-8181 or kro@hutchtel.net.

Fellowship Time – RoH will begin having weekly fellowship time with coffee in the Narthex after worship beginning on January 30th.

Snap & Sign... Help us welcome Pastor Laura! – The Vision Table is trying to help Pastor Laura by creating a **picture book of our River of Hope community**. We are asking each family to have their picture taken and write a simple note of welcome to accompany your photo. We will be taking pictures immediately following worship throughout January. Please stop to snap a photo and sign a card today.

Children's Offering – All of the children's offering for the month of January will be donated to the food shelf. Children can also place food donations into the basket during the Offering.

Sunday School Supplies – Sunday School is looking for donations of scissors, glue, construction paper, googly eyes, pipe cleaners and a rolling cart to organize our classroom supplies.

RoH History – Yes, River of Hope is still quite young, but we've already written a lot of history! Verlyn Larson is working on keeping a record of River of Hope's history and he will gladly accept any photos that you've taken of any River of Hope events. He's particularly interested in any photos from the 7pm Christmas Eve service. You can give Verlyn photos in person or email them to cjlvr@hutchtel.net.

RoH Bulletin Board – Check the RoH Bulletin Board in the upstairs hallway!

Giving Options – RoH happily accepts financial gifts in the form of direct deposit, checks, and cash. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask any member of the Finance Table: Josh Hoffman, John Paulsen, Rolly Balke, Jim Mills, and Linda Remucal.

Prayer Chain – Interested in joining our Prayer Chain? Send an email to riverofhopehutchinson@gmail.com and you will be added to the list. Please send your prayer requests to this address and an email will be sent to the Prayer Chain.

Remember In Your Prayers –

- ✠ **Laura Aase** as she is installed as Mission Developer for RoH.
- ✠ **Mary Condon** who underwent tests at Abbott Northwestern this week.
- ✠ **Art Schmitz**, husband of Janet Luedtke, who recently had gallbladder surgery, many infections, and a tumor on his kidney which resulted in removal of one kidney. He was hospitalized both at Abbott and Hutchinson. ^{1/16}
- ✠ **To those affected by the tragedy in Tucson, Arizona** last weekend, payers of hope and healing. ^{1/16}
- ✠ For those living with serious illness and disease, in long-term care, serving in the military, for the leaders of our nation and our church, and for comfort and strength for all who suffer.
- ✠ For our growing **River of Hope community** and all who are worshipping with us.
- ✠ The **people of Vineyard United Methodist** church for their continued hospitality we give thanks.

If you'd like to add or remove a prayer request, please send a message to riverofhopehutchinson@gmail.com. Requests will be removed after 3 weeks if we have not received a request to continue.

River of Hope Calendar –

Today 5:30 Worship and
Pastor Laura's Installation
6:30 Welcome Reception for Pastor Laura
No Education

Tues, 1-25 7:00 Education Table @ Vineyard

Sun, 1-30 3:00 Vision Table @ Vineyard
5:30 Worship
6:30 Fellowship in the Narthex
6:30 Family Education

Wed, 2-2 7:00 Worship & Music Table @ Vineyard

Sun, 2-6 3:00 Vision Table @ Vineyard
5:30 Worship
6:30 Fellowship in the Narthex
6:30 Family Education

If you have an event to add to the RoH calendar, please send it to riverofhopehutchinson@gmail.com.

Last Week –

Attendance: 96
RoH Offering: \$1,505.00
Children's Offering: \$13.77



River of Hope Worship Assistants –

January 23

ACOLYTE: Samantha Tillmann
COMMUNION PREPARATION: Kristine Dobratz
COMMUNION SERVERS: Jeanette &
Keith Krommenhoek
GREETERS: Warren &
Terry Kempfert
ORGANIST: Jason Durheim
PIANIST: Jim Nelson
READER: Krista Picha
USHERS: Krista Picha
Warren Kempfert

January 30

ACOLYTE: Jack Hauser
COMMUNION PREPARATION: Jeanette Krommenhoek
COMMUNION SERVERS: Jaclyn Gehrke
Ruth Hamlow
Brian Pollmann
GREETER: Carol Krage
ORGANIST: Rose Marie Balke
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Erika Durheim	Arnie Koenig
Kris Hartman	Chanda Kropp
Rob Hauser	Jim Nelson
Josh Hoffman	Sara Nelson



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