The Service of Word and Table for
the Ordination of Elders and Deacons and
the Commissioning of Provisional Members

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   Jeania Ree Violet Moore

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California-Pacific Annual Conference
   of
The United Methodist Church

June 20, 2020
ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Aaron Shows, organist

*GREETING AND PRAYER

Bishop Hagiya: The grace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Bishop Hagiya: We come together to praise God,

to hear the Holy Word,

and to seek for ourselves and others

the power, presence, and direction of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, by Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit

you gave to your apostles many excellent gifts.

Give your grace

to all servants of your church,

that we may with diligence and faithfulness

fulfill our various ministries.

Grant that we your people may follow where you lead,

perfect our ministries,

and live in joyful obedience to your will,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF PERSONS TO BE ORDAINED OR COMMISSIONED

Bishop: Who presents these candidates to be ordained or commissioned?

Provisional Registrar: We present this person for ordination as a deacon: Rev. Sunyoung Lee

Jeania Ree Violet Moore

We present these persons for ordination as elders:

Denyse Anne Barnes
Benjamin Paul Camp
Rachel Michelle deBos-Haigler
Hannah Ka
Yoo Shim Michelle Park
Erin Karynn Stenberg
Jackeline Alejandrina Vives

Won-Seok Yuh and Joseph Yun will be ordained in Hawaii at a future date

*Indicates that you are invited to rise in body or spirit. Bold indicates persons are invited to read aloud in unison.
Provisional Registrar: We present these persons for commissioning as provisional members preparing for ordained ministry as deacons:

Christy Ann Clark
Hyon Shim Hong
Kristin Marie Reksc

Provisional Registrar: We present these persons for commissioning as provisional members preparing for ordained ministry as elders:

Lea Michelle Booth
Khuong Duy Chau
Kurt Edward Poland
Alexander Steven Powell
Hong Yun Won

Jessica Miyeko Kawamura and Joy Grace Yun will be commissioned in Hawaii at a future date.

Bishop: These persons are by God’s grace to be ordained or commissioned for set apart ministry in Christ’s Holy Church. Those authorized by the Church to inquire about them have discerned that they are persons of sound learning and of Christian character, possess the necessary signs of God’s grace, and have demonstrated a profound commitment to serve Jesus Christ. Therefore, they believe them to be duly called to serve God. We ask you, people of God, to declare your assent to the ordination and commissioning of these persons. Do you trust that they are worthy, by God’s grace, to be ordained or commissioned?

People: Please clap!

Bishop: Will you uphold them in their ministry?

People: Please clap!

Bishop: Will you show your approval?

_The Congregation may stand and show its approval with applause – no shouting please._
THE GENERAL EXAMINATION

Bishop: My sisters and brothers, my siblings in Christ, you have been called to an ordained or commissioned status in set apart ministry. The church now confirms your calling.

As ordained or commissioned ministers, you are to be coworkers with all the people of God:
With laity, bishops, elders, deacons, local pastors, provisional members, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, home missioners, supply pastors, with all who serve God in the Church.

Remember you are called
to serve rather than to be served,
to proclaim the faith of the church and no other,
to look after the concerns of God above all.

So we may know you believe yourselves to be called by God and that you profess the Christian faith, we ask you:

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of ordained or licensed ministry?

Candidates: I do so believe.

Bishop: Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do so believe and confess.

Bishop: Are you persuaded that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain all things necessary for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ and are the unique and authoritative standard for the church’s faith and life?

Candidates: I am so persuaded, by God’s grace.

Bishop: Will you be faithful in prayer, in the study of the Holy Scriptures, and with the help of the Holy Spirit continually rekindle the gift of God that is in you?

Candidates: I will, with the help of God.

Bishop: Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ?

Candidates: I will, with the help of God.
Bishop: Will you, in the exercise of your ministry, lead the people of God to faith in Jesus Christ, to participate in the life and work of the community, and to seek peace, justice, and freedom for all people?

Candidates: I will, with the help of God.

Bishop: Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, accepting and upholding its order, liturgy, doctrine, and discipline, defending it against all doctrines contrary to God’s Holy Word, and committing yourself to be accountable with those serving with you, and to the bishop and those who are appointed to supervise your ministry?

Candidates: I will, with the help of God.

Bishop: Will you, for the sake of the church’s life and mission, covenant to participate in the life of the order, into which you are ordained or commissioned? Will you give yourself to God through the order in order to sustain and build each other up in prayer, study, worship and service under the rule of life set forth in the vows you take this day?

Candidates: I will, with the help of God.

Bishop: May God, who has given you the will to do these things, give you grace to perform them, that the work begun in you may be brought to perfection.

All: Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Bishop: By affirming the covenant of baptism, all members of Christ’s holy church pledge to serve as Christ’s representatives in the world. Christ gave all of us this command: “Ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.” We have asked, and the Lord has answered. These persons know our Savior’s concern for God’s people, see the plentiful harvest, and are ready to respond generously to the Lord in the words of the prophet: “Here I am; send me.”
Urged on by the love of Christ and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, they now come to declare in public their desire to live out the covenant made at their baptism by binding themselves to the service of God under the supervision of the bishop and the guidance of colleagues in full connection and by being appointed to share as servant leaders in the body of Christ. Today we commission them to service as they continue to prepare for ordained ministry among us.

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Bishop: God of the apostles and prophets, of the martyrs and teachers, you raise up men and women to be apostolic leaders in your church. By your Holy Spirit help these, your servants, to understand and live the mystery of your love with boldness and joy. Deepen their sense of purpose as they exercise commissioned ministry. Empower them, and those who will walk with them to guide their ministry, together with all of your people, to heal the sick, love the outcast, resist evil, preach the Word, and give themselves freely for your name’s sake.

All: Amen.

Candidate for Commissioning as Provisional Deacons:
Christy Ann Clark
Hyon Shim Hong
Kristin Marie Reksc

Candidates for Commissioning as Provisional Elders:
Lea Michelle Booth
Khuong Duy Chau
Kurt Edward Poland
Alexander Steven Powell
Hong Yun Won

Bishop: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Full Name. Send him/her now to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, to announce the reign of God, and to equip the church for ministry, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.
EXAMINATION OF A DEACON

Bishop: A deacon
is called to share in Christ’s ministry of servanthood,
to relate the life of the community to its service in the world,
to lead others into Christian discipleship,
to nurture disciples for witness and service,
to lead in worship,
to teach and proclaim God’s Word,
to assist elders and appointed local pastors at Holy Baptism and Holy Communion,
to interpret to the church the world’s hurts and hopes,
to serve all people, particularly the poor, the sick, and the oppressed,
and to lead Christ’s people in ministries of compassion and justice,
liberation and reconciliation,
especially in the face of hardship and personal sacrifice.
This is the rule of life and work of a deacon.
Do you believe that God has called you
to the life and work of a deacon?

Deacon Candidate: I do so believe.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER FOR A DEACON

Candidate for Ordination as a Deacon:
Jeania Ree Moore

Bishop: As this person is ordained by God and the church
for the ministry of deacon to which we believe she has been called
by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for her.

The people pray for the candidate in silence.

Bishop: We thank you, Living God,
that in your great love
you sent Jesus Christ to take the form of a servant,
becoming obedient even to death on the cross,
and now resurrected and exalted in the heavens.
You have taught us, by his word and example,
that whoever would be great among us must be servant of all.
Give this servant grace to be faithful to her promises,
constant in her discipleship,
and always ready for works of loving service.
Make her modest and humble, gentle and strong,
rooted and grounded in love.
Give her a share in the ministry of Jesus Christ,
who came not to be served but to serve.

All: Amen.
Bishop: Almighty God, pour upon Name the Holy Spirit for the office and work of a deacon in Christ's holy church.

All: Amen.

Bishop: Full Name, take authority as a deacon to proclaim the Word of God and to lead God's people in ministries of compassion and justice; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

EXAMINATION OF ELDERS

Bishop: An elder is called to share in the ministry of Christ and of the whole church: to preach and teach the Word of God and faithfully administer the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion; to lead the people of God in worship and prayer; to lead persons to faith in Jesus Christ; to exercise pastoral supervision, to order the life of the congregation and the connection, to counsel the troubled, and declare the forgiveness of sin; to lead the people of God in obedience to Christ's mission in the world; to seek justice, peace, and freedom for all people; and to take a responsible place in the government of the Church and in service in and to the community. This is the rule of life and work of an elder.

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of an elder?

Elder Candidates: I do so believe.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER FOR ELDERS

Bishop: As these persons are ordained by the church for the office and work of elders to which we believe they have been called by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for them.

The people pray for the candidates in silence.
Bishop: We praise you, eternal God,
    because you have called us to be a priestly people,
    offering to you acceptable worship through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
    Apostle and High Priest, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls.
    We thank you that, by dying, Christ has overcome death
    and, having ascended into heaven,
    has poured forth gifts abundantly on your people,
    making some apostles, some prophets,
    some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,
    to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
    to build up Christ’s body,
    and to fulfill your gracious purpose in the world.
    Give to these your servants the grace and power they need
    to serve you in this ministry.
    Make them faithful pastors, patient teachers, and wise counselors.
    Enable them to serve without reproach,
    to proclaim the gospel of salvation,
    to administer the sacraments of the new covenant,
    and to offer with all your people
    spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you;
    through Jesus Christ our Lord,
    who lives and reigns with you,
    in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
    one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Candidates for Ordination as Elders:

    Denyse Anne Barnes
    Benjamin Paul Camp
    Rachel Michelle deBos-Haigler
    Hannah Ka
    Yoo Shim Michelle Park
    Erin Karynn Stenberg
    Jackeline Alejadrina Vives

Bishop: Almighty God, pour upon Name the Holy Spirit,
    for the office and work of an elder in Christ’s holy church.

All: Amen.

Bishop: Full Name, take authority as an elder
    to preach the Word of God,
    to administer the Holy Sacraments
    and to order the life of the Church;
    in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Rich Garner

This offering will go to a fund for scholarships for children, youth and young adults to attend Cal-Pac Conference discipleship events such as Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Confirmation Retreat, Young Adult Retreat, Spanglish, Pacific Islander Youth/Young Adult Camp, Christmas Institute, Urban Kids Camp, and Hawaii Youth and Confirmation Retreats. The goal is that all children, youth and young adults can attend these life-changing events that complement the disciple-making journey of our local churches in every district.

Because our Conference Session is virtual, giving can take place in the following two ways:
• Give online at: www.calpacumc.org/donate
• Mail your check to: PO Box 6006, Pasadena CA 91102-6006

SENDING FORTH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

POSTLUDE

O for A Thousand Tongues

arr. Aaron Shows (b.1989)

People will remain seated through the Postlude and then will be dismissed by sections to return to cars.

WORSHIP NOTES

We invite all attendees of the service to please refrain from taking photographs near the stage and from any flash photography inside the sanctuary. Professional photographers will make photos available to those commissioned and ordained after Annual Conference.

PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant: Bishop Grant J. Hagiya, Resident Bishop, Los Angeles Episcopal Area

Worship Participants: Rev. Rich Garner, Chairperson, Board of Ordained Ministry
Rev. Sunyoung Lee, Assistant Registrar for Provisional Membership
Cathy Wilson, Associate Director, Board of Ordained Ministry & Orders Executive Committee
Margaret Irwin, Senior Executive Assistant to Bishop Hagiya

Creator of Stoles: Melanie Little, Member of Claremont United Methodist Church

Worship Coordination: AC FUMC Pasadena Media Teams, Leadership Team of Board of Ordained Ministry, Staff and Laity from FUMC Pasadena

Organist: Aaron Shows, Organist, First UMC Pasadena