

**DIVING IN:
THE LIVING WATERS OF THE
VERMONT CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Service of Worship, Communion
and**

**Installation of
Rev. Lynn L. Bujnak
Conference Minister**



Order for Worship

Gathering Music *Oikos*

Words of Welcome Stan Amadon

Sung Hawaiian Blessing Chant *Oli*
Sung by Kekapa Lee

Call to Worship Arlinda Wickland

One: O God, you sing us a love song every time we gather.
Many: **Every time the bread is broken,**
One: Every time the cup is blessed.
Many: **O God, sing to us again.**
One: Let our lives blossom in your love
Many: **Until the whole world knows your love song.**

Opening Hymn *Wade in the Water*

CHORUS: *Wade in the water, wade in the water children.
Wade in the water, God gonna trouble the water.*

*Who's that yonder dressed in red?
God gonna trouble the water.
It must be the children that Moses led.
God gonna trouble the water.*

CHORUS

*Who's that yonder dressed in white?
God gonna trouble the water.
It must be the children of the Israelites.
God gonna trouble the water.*

CHORUS

*Who's that yonder dressed in blue?
God gonna trouble the water.
It must be the children – now let them through!
God gonna trouble the water.*

CHORUS

Call to Confession

Jim Thomas

God, the Lover of our Souls, calls us and we doubt our ability to respond. Jesus the Christ offers us the freedom of Living Water but too often we choose to remain in bondage to that which does not satisfy. The Spirit of the Living God accompanies us yet we remain stubbornly isolated from our sisters and brothers. In these silent moments, hear, heal and forgive us, Holy One.

Silent Confession

Sung Confession

Give Me a Clean Heart

Oikos

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:6-8

John 21:4-19

Lynn Thomas

Jennifer Wright

Sermon

Richard Sparrow

Hymn

God Bless this Ministry

Composed by Kathy Wonson Eddy

Soloist: Martha Peck

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Soloist:

Congregation:



Do you love me? You know I love You, my Sav - ior. (sing 3 times)

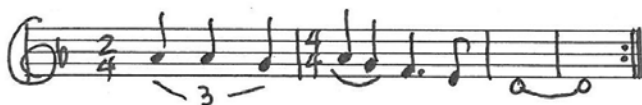
After 3rd time:

Soloist:

Congregation:



Then feed my Sheep! We will do jus - tice. We will love kind - ness.



We will walk hum - bly with God. (sing 4 times)

A Time of Prayer

Felix Carrion

Offering

Offertory

Dreams and Visions

Sandra Wright, soloist

The Service of Installation

Rona: Having been called by the will of God and the consent of the people, we now ask Lynn Bujnak to respond to this call with promises.

Lynn, will you give to this ministry every good gift God has given you for love, leadership, service and praise? Will you lead the Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ with a humble and open spirit and a heart for the common good? Will you walk in the way of Jesus with us and not be ashamed of the gospel?

Lynn: Friends in Christ, I am willing and do promise these things, but I cannot do them without the help of God and the prayers of the people.

All: **God be with you and our prayers uphold you!**

Rona: Lynn, will you support, affirm and welcome all members of the Vermont Conference as gifted partners in the ministry of Christ? Will you show patience in conflicted times, courage in perilous times and love at all times? Will you be faithful in prayer for this Conference, commending all to the indwelling Spirit of God?

Lynn: Friends in Christ, I am willing and do promise these things, but I cannot do them without the help of God and the prayers of the People.

All: **God be with you and our prayers uphold you!**

Lynn: Sisters and brothers of the Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ, will you promise to honor and support each other in the labors of the Gospel with good will and great hope? Will you embrace the cost and joy of discipleship and serve with courage in the struggle for justice and peace?

All: **We are willing and do promise these things, but we cannot do them without the help of God and your prayers for us.**

Lynn: God be with you and my prayers uphold you.

Declaration

David: We believe that the Holy Spirit has moved among us, bringing together a conference minister and a conference for mutual ministry together with all our brothers and sisters in the United Church of Christ.

All: With joy and hope, with faith and praise, we now declare that Lynn is duly installed in this ministry by the mercy of God and and the faith, order and practice of the United Church of Christ. Thanks be to God!

Charge to the Conference Minister Kekapa Lee

Presentation of the Conference Minister Medallion Davida Foy Crabtree

Charge to the Conference Davida Foy Crabtree

Hymn *Guide My Feet*

*Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.*

*Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pam Lucas and Lynn Bujnak

To receive the elements of Communion, please proceed down the inside aisles to the front, returning to your seat going up the outside aisles. Bread and juice will be served by intinction. Gluten free bread will be available. All are welcome to receive communion.

One: Christ is within you!

All: And also within you!

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to God!

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High!

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Prayer

It is a good and joyful thing to give thanks and praise to you, Holy One. From the waters of creation through the waters of freedom, and from the waters of birth to the waters of rebirth you have called and claimed us, body and soul, to be

your own people. We join in the celebration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, give thanks for the life of the Church and long for the gift of our eternal home with you. With your people of every time and place, we praise with joy your holy name!

Sung Response (All)

*Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora!
Mi corazon te sabe decir; santo eres Dios.
Holy, holy, holy
My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, God.*

One: We remember when Jesus sat with his disciples, he took bread,
Blessed, broke and gave it to them saying,

All: This is my body, which is broken for you. When you eat it,
remember me.

One: After supper Jesus took up a cup, gave you thanks and said,

All: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. When you drink this,
remember me.

All: Come Holy Spirit, come! Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the
vine that they and we may be made sacred in this act.

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing Communion Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Lynn Bujnak

Closing Hymn

*Siyahamb' ekuhanyen' kwenkhos'
(We are Marching in the Light of God)*

*Siyahamb' ekuhanyen' kwenkos', Siyahamb' ekuhanyen' kwenkos'.
Siyahamb' ekuhanyen' kwenkos', Siyahamb' ekuhanyen' kwenkos'.
Siyabama, Oo, Siyahamb' ekuhanyen' kwenkos'.*

*We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, Oo, we are marching in the light of God.*

Postlude

Oikos

Participants in Tonight's Service

Stan Amadon	Vermont Conference Moderator
Rev. Kekapa Lee	Pastor of First Chinese Church of Christ in Hawaii, former Hawaii Conference Associate Conference Minister
Arlinda Wickland	Member of the Vermont Conference Search Committee
Jim Thomas	Vermont Conference Business Manager/ Stewardship Associate, pastor of First Congregational Church of Randolph, UCC
Lynn Thomas	Vermont Conference Administrative Assistant/ Placement Secretary
Jennifer Wright	Member of Grace Congregational United Church of Christ in Rutland, VT
Rev. Richard Sparrow	Minister and Team Leader, Parish Life and Leadership of Local Church Ministries of the United Church of Christ
Rev. Kathy W. Eddy	Senior Pastor, Bethany United Church of Christ in Randolph, VT
Rev. Martha Peck	Pastor of the United Church of Newport VT
Rev. Felix Carrion	Stillspeaking Coordinator for the United Church of Christ
David Durfee	Chair of the Vermont Conference Minister Search Committee
Rev. Rona Kinsley	Chair of the Vermont Conference Board of Directors, interim pastor of the Old Meeting House in East Montpelier, VT
Rev. Dr. Davida Foy Crabtree	Conference Minister of the Connecticut Conference, United Church of Christ
Rev. Pam Lucas	Associate Conference Minister of the Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ

Special thanks for tonight's music go to *Oikos* members:

Rev. Cliff Aerie, sax and leader of the band
Dr. Chris Bakriges, pianist and composer
Clyde Stats, bass
Jeff Salisbury, drums
Sandra Wright, vocals

To learn more about *Oikos* please visit: www.oikos-ensemble.com

“God Bless This Ministry” for soprano, congregation and piano

Composed by Kathy W. Eddy 2009

Based on John 21:15-17 and Micah 6:6-8

Composed for the Installation of Rev. Dr. Lynn Bujnak as Conference Minister of the Vermont Conference, UCC Lyndonville, VT – May 29, 2009

Oli

Nā Haku’ia: Daisy Kahale and Maile Baird

Kapa’a, Kaua’i

‘Ohu‘ohu ka ua

mai luna mai

Pā nahenahe ka noe

i ka ‘āina uluwehiwehi

E ola mau nō.....

Bedecked by the rain

from above,

the mist softly touching

the land that grows

life forever.....

Repeat 3X

Kaona=the Deeper Meaning:

The blessing from Ke Akua-God is like

The misty rain from above

Softly touching us (embracing us with aloha)

And allowing us to grow bountifully

Life is ours forever (through Ke Akua-God).

