

I chose you
AND APPOINTED YOU...
so that whatever you ask in my name
the Father will give you.

JOHN 15:16 (NIV)

CHOSEN

ANointed

HOLY
BIBLE

Called

APPOINTED

Zion Evangelical Church

*The Oldest of the German Evangelical Churches, East of the
Mississippi River and in Illinois*
117 West White Street, Millstadt, IL 62260

Rev. Darrell Weber, Pastor
Mr. Clark Ferry, Organist/Music
Mrs. Patti French, Soloist

Ordination Service of William “Bill” Savering
January 14th, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.

PRELUDES

A Note about today's service

In today's service, we hope to prayerfully honor the Christian Faith of the Forefathers of our German churches and our Evangelical Association. We stand in awe of their faithfulness to Our Lord and Savior. We will be using, in large part, the Orders of Worship from the German Evangelical Synod of North America and the Evangelical and Reformed Books of Worship.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Congregation stands, if able)

Ringing of the Church Bells

Trinitarian Declaration and Call to Order

Rev. James Barnes, Jr., Presiding Minister
National Minister, Evangelical Association of Christian Congregational
and Reformed Churches, St. Louis, MO

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Dr. A. Mark Friz, Pastor Swiss Evangelical and Reformed Church,
Swiss, MO

A Prayer for the Church Universal
(E&R Book of Worship, Pg 13)

* Hymn of Praise

#11 “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” (Stanzas 1,3, &5)

* Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Willey, Pastor, Femme Osage UCC, Femme Osage, MO

The Minister and Congregation shall say,

ALMIGHTY and most merciful God our heavenly Father; We humble ourselves before Thee, Under a deep sense of our unworthiness and guilt. We have grievously sinned against Thee, In thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of Thy glory. We have broken Thy commandments, and turned aside every one of us from the way of life. Yet now, O most merciful Father, Hear us when we call upon Thee with penitent hearts; And for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, Have mercy, upon us. Pardon our sin, Take away our guilt; And grant us Thy peace. Purify us, by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, from all inward uncleanness; And make us able and willing to serve Thee in newness of life, To the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(E&R Book of Worship, 1947, Pgs 8-9)

Assurance of Forgiveness from God's Word

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

#249 "Jesus Paid It All" (Stanzas 1,3 &4)

Service of Prayer

Rev. John Roberts, Sr. Pastor, Eden Church Edwardsville, IL

**WORDS OF EXHORTATION and ENCOURAGEMENT
RECOGNITION OF CHURCHES PRESENT
INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

(E&R Book of Worship, 1947, Pg 316)

* Statement of Faith Apostle's Creed

Rev. John Roberts, Sr. Pastor, Eden Church Edwardsville, IL

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Service of God's Word

Mr. David Woehlke

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:28-29 (page 672)

Gospel: John 21:15-17 (page 946)

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:2-5 (page 1039)

Special Music

Mrs. Patti French

"Let It Be Said of Us" (#597)

The Message from God's Word - Text: 2 Timothy 4:2-5

Rev. Darrell Weber, Pastor, Zion Evangelical Church Millstadt, IL

Service of Ordination

Rev. James Barnes, Jr., National Minister of the Evangelical Association

ORDER OF ORDINATION

GREETING

PRAYER

THE CHARGE (Includes all aforementioned clergy and *Rev. Dr. Rick Mortimer, Pastor Friedens UCC, Warrenton, MO and Pastor Dean below*)

VOWS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER

(All the above from the Evangelical Book of Worship, 1916, Pgs. 220-227)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Dean Klossner, Pastor Zion - Pershing, MO & St. James - Morrison, MO

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven; hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Service of Commitment

***COMMITMENT HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

#83

***BENEDICTION**

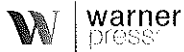
Numbers 6:24-26

Rev. Bill Savering

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

"A Germanic Blessing/Edelweiss Benediction"

To the Tune of Edelweiss



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