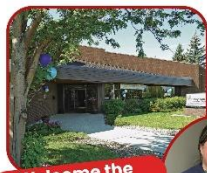




Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Installation Service



Welcome the
Rev. Liz Bell!



*Think of us in this way: as servants of
Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.*

1 Corinthians 4:1

Pastor, co-worker in the Gospel,
called to:

Baptize, Teach & Forgive

Proclaim the Good News

Preside at Holy Communion



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Holy Spirit Lutheran Church



3pm Sunday, October 19, 2025

October 19, 2025 – Installation of Rev. Liz Bell

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Liz Bell

Assisting Minister: Belynda Kelleher

Ministers: Every member

Ushers: Margie N

Council President: Karen Oko

Musician: Jared Samborski

Video/Live Streaming: Anton Chell

Worship Host: Sara Dorow

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “*You Are Holy*” (ELW 525) sing 2x

GREETING

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 Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

READING: Genesis 32:22-31 (Inclusive Bible)

²²In the course of the night, Jacob arose, took the entire caravan, and crossed the ford of the Yabbok River. ²³After Jacob had crossed with all his possessions, he returned to the camp, ²⁴and he was completely alone. And there, someone wrestled with Jacob until the first light of dawn. ²⁵Seeing that Jacob could not be overpowered, the other struck Jacob at the socket of the hip, and the hip was dislocated as they wrestled. ²⁶Then Jacob’s contender said, “Let me go, for day is breaking.” Jacob answered, “I will not let you go until you bless me.” ²⁷“What is your name?” the other asked. “Jacob,” he answered. ²⁸The other said, “Your name will no longer be called ‘Jacob,’ or ‘Heel-Grabber,’ but ‘Israel’—‘Overcomer of God’—because you have wrestled with both God and mortals, and you have prevailed.” ²⁹Then Jacob asked “Now tell me your name, I beg you.” The other said, “Why do you ask me my name?”—and blessed Jacob there. ³⁰Jacob named the place Peniel—“Face of God”—“because I have seen God face to face, yet my life was spared.” ³¹At sunrise, Jacob left Peniel, limping along from the injured

hip. ³²That is why, to this day, the Israelites do not eat the sciatic muscle that is on an animal's hip socket, because Jacob's hip socket was struck at the sciatic muscle.

READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 (Inclusive Bible)

¹⁴You, for your part, must remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know who your teachers were. ¹⁵Likewise, from your infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, the source of wisdom which through faith in Christ Jesus leads to salvation. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired of God, and is useful for teaching—for reprimanding, correcting, and training in justice—¹⁷so that the people of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work. ^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of the appearance and reign of Christ, I charge you ²to preach the word; to be prepared in season and out of season; to correct, reprimand and encourage with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time is coming when people won't put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers who say what their fickle ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations; endure hardship, perform your work as an evangelist and fulfill your ministry.

SERMON Rev. Markus Wilhelm

SONG OF THE DAY '*Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory*' (ELW 561)

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

THE PRAYERS

With reverence for the earth, for those in need, and for the whole human family, let us offer our prayers to God.

God of grace who leads us on our journey, sometimes through desert places, we thank you that you have led Pastor Liz to this place. We thank you as she begins a new part of her journey, walking with us. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of mercy, as Pastor Liz begins her ministry here, grant us grace to receive her gifts of service, encouragement and knowledge of You. As we uphold her in prayer, we ask that you guide and inspire her with your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of peace, you call each of us into your kingdom. We thank you for Pastor Liz who has heard your call and answered "Yes." May she help us to discern our call and respond to your gracious invitation. Help us to be aware of the world's cry for justice and peace and for each of us to be part of the answer. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of unity, we thank you for the wider church to which we belong. Please bless Larry, our National Bishop, Trish, the Bishop of our Synod, Margaret and Olaf, Assistants to the Bishop, and the congregations to which we are joined in fellowship. Bless the members of

this congregation, Karen, the President of our Council, the church staff, and all who come here looking for the joys of the Kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Receive our hopes and prayers, O God of mercy, for great is your faithfulness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER - Spoken

LORD’S PRAYER – by Francis Macnab in “The Historical Jesus Goes to Church”

Good caring presence within us, around us, and above us;

Hold us in a sense of mystery and wonder.

Let the fullness of your goodness be within us and around us;

Let all the world know your ways of caring and generosity.

May we find we have all we need to meet each day without undue anxiety.

Overlook our many stupidities,

and help us to release everyone from their stupidities.

May we all know that we are accepted.

Strengthen us that we will reach out to the best,

always with the faith to rise above the ugly realities of our existence.

And we celebrate the gifts you have given us –

the rich kingdom of life’s possibilities, the power to do good and the triumphs of good and the moments when we have seen the glory and wonder of everything.

You are life’s richness.

You are life’s power.

You are life’s ultimate meaning –Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

‘As the Grains of Wheat’ (ELW 465)

‘By Your Hand You Feed Your People’ (ELW 469)

‘All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly’ (ELW 461)

‘We Come to the Hungry Feast’ (ELW 479)

BLESSING

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENDING SONG ‘The Lord Now Sends Us Forth’ (ELW 538)



You are invited to the
Installation

of

Rev. Elizabeth (Elly) McHan

to the ministry of WORD and SACRAMENT
for

Lutheran Campus Ministry – Edmonton

Sunday, November 2, 2025

5:00 pm

at

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

11223 – 51 Ave. NW

Edmonton AB

Open choir rehearsal at 4:00pm | Potluck following worship

Rostered leaders are invited to vest in white and process



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