



BETHANY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Digital Bulletin for Worship Service 3/6/22, 11:00am
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Word of Welcome

Praise Song: *We Believe*

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Church Announcements

Moment of Meditation and Piano Interlude: Isaiah 6:8

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace and peace to you for him who is, and who was, and who is to come.

(Revelation 1:4b, NIV)

People: Amen

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one

Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

(Ephesians 4:4-5, NRSV)

People: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gifts.

Leader: Christ appointed some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

People: Christ did this to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, and for serving a broken world.

Leader: And so we come together in oneness of faith and in certain knowledge of the Son of God.

(based on Eph. 4:11-13)

People: We come to bring glory to God only, and to celebrate his gracious gifts to all of us.

Leader: In this spirit of unity and purpose, let us worship God.

Hymn: #589 *Here I Am Lord*

Our Baptism, Our Calling:

Leader: In baptism, Nicholas Dobrowolski, was clothed with Christ, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into the ministry of word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

People: We celebrate God's particular call. We also remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ.

Leader: Indeed, ordination calls the whole church to renewed commitment and reminds all of us to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given in the covenant of baptism. Let us therefore reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God's rule and affirming the faith of the holy universal church. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: We do.

Leader: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

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People: We do.

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his Word and showing his love?

People: We will, God helping us.

Leader: You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia.

The Ordination Vows

Minister: Upon recommendation of the Council of Bethany Grace Community Church, I present Nick to you for ordination. Nick, to show that you promise to fulfill the tasks of this office, you are requested, in the presence of God and his church, to answer the following questions:

- Do you believe that in the call of this congregation, God alone calls you to this holy ministry?
- Do you believe that the Bible is Holy Scripture is divinely inspired and authoritative; and do you subscribe to the core beliefs, values, and covenant of this church, rejecting all teachings which contradict them?
- Do you promise to do the work of your office faithfully, in a way worthy of your calling and in submission to the government and discipline of the church?

Nick: I do so believe and promise, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit.

Minister: People of God, you have heard the commitment made by Nick. What is your desire?

People: In the name of Christ and relying on God's grace, let us ordain him!

The Laying on of Hands and Ordination Prayer

Prayer of Blessing for Nick and His Family

Remarks by Nick Dobrowolski

Sermon: *The Great Commission*

Communion

Benediction and Commission

Postlude

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Church Announcements and Information:

*Outreach ministries: Community Sandwiches, Food Pantry, and Showers at 12:30pm on Sundays

*Bible Study: Monday evenings, 6pm, zoom

*Bowling, March 12th at 12:30pm, call office or see Edna for details

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HERE I AM LORD

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them, whom shall I send?
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