

# A SERVICE OF ORDINATION

\*Congregation stands

**October 21, 2012** **2:00 P.M.**

**PRELUDE** *Cortege* **Peeters**  
Larry Eisel, organist

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Rev. Stephen E. Beard  
Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer, Moderator of Presbytery

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**  
*Surely the Presence*  
Mt. View Sanctuary Choir, directed by Kay Randolph

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Elder Diane Seller

Leader: Something inside, so strong, pulls us, beckons us:  
**People: Some presence in the still of night;**  
Leader: A sense of peace on a frantic day;  
**People: A fragment of a dream that bears much promise.**  
Leader: Something inside, so strong, steadies us, calms us:  
**People: A quiet confidence that we will make it through;**  
Leader: A growing faith that we are not alone;  
**People: A sense of wonder that opens new vistas.**  
Leader: Something inside, so strong, calls us to this place.  
**People: Something inside, so strong, causes us to sing.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Gather Us In* **No. 649**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Elder Shelly Core  
Holy God, you catch us unaware. From burning bushes, majestic sunrises, gentle streams, cluttered desks and hurried meals, you invite us to know you and hear your message. You visit us in so many ways. Your Presence can transform even the most ordinary into holy ground. Yet we are blind to you, for we expect you only in ways that fit our expectations, our conceptions. We are reluctant to heed your call, for it asks for commitment. We are filled with excuses and self-doubts when action is called for. Remind us again that we are not alone, that in our weakness is your strength, and that in your call is our joy. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** **No. 579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** **Jeremiah 1:4-8**  
Elder Buzzy LeCluyse

**ANTHEM** *Lord, I Need Thee* **Poorman**  
Mt. View Sanctuary Choir, directed by Kay Randolph

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** **Matthew 6:25-34**  
Rev. Christy Lang Hearlson

**SERMON** *“What Will We Eat?”* Rev. Christy Lang Hearlson

**\*HYMN** *Will You Come and Follow Me* **No. 350**

**OFFERTORY** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **Wolaver**  
Proceeds from this offering go to the  
Presbytery Seminary Student Assistance Fund.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Rev. Martha Sadongei

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION** Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer

Moderator: There are different gifts,  
**People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**  
Moderator: There are different ways of serving God,  
**People: But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Moderator: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,  
**People: To use it for the common good.**  
Moderator: Together we are the body of Christ.  
**People: And individually members of him.**

Moderator: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church felt in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as Ministers of Word and Sacrament, elders and deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries remembering that our Lord Jesus said: Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if anyone wants to be first among you, he or she must be the slave of all.

**People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life to set others free.**

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE** Elder Tricia McKnight

**QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATE** Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer

Do you trust in Jesus Christ, your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love? Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**ORDINATION PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS**  
Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer

**CHARGE TO THE REV. MEGAN A. LECLUYSE**  
Rev. Dr. Carl R. Engstrom

**COMMUNION**  
*Communion today is by intinction. Ushers will guide you by pew.*

**\*HYMN** *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service* **No. 581**

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Megan A. LeCluyse

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**  
*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* **Lutkin**

**\*POSTLUDE** *In Thee is Joy* **Dupre**

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**Please remember that the standing portions of the ordination service are intended for those who are able and comfortable in rising. If mobility or equilibrium are an issue, please feel free to remain seated.**

**Please join Rev. LeCluyse and her family for a reception in Meredith Hall following the service.**



## PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

### Ruling Elders

\*Elder Shelly Core  
Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

Elder Buzzy LeCluyse  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

\*Elder Tricia McKnight  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

\*Elder Diane Seller  
Mission Del Sol Presbyterian Church, Tempe, AZ

### Teaching Elders

The Reverend Stephen E. Beard  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

\*The Reverend Doctor Carl R. Engstrom  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

The Reverend Christy Lang Hearlson  
Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton Theological Seminary

\*The Reverend Doctor Terry Palmer  
Moderator of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon  
Gilbert Presbyterian Church, Gilbert, AZ

\*The Reverend Martha Sadongei  
Central Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, AZ

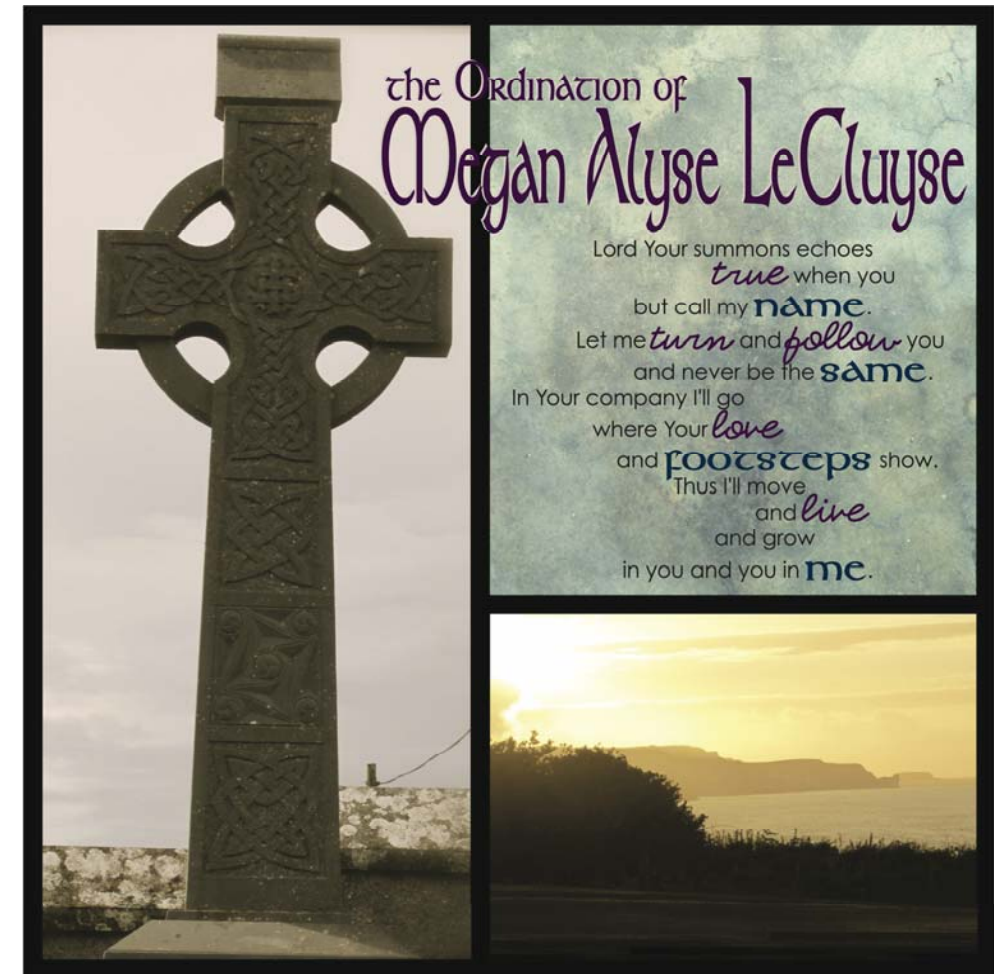
### Music

Director of Music Ministry, Kay Randolph  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

Principal Organist, Larry Eisel  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

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