

Service of Licensing and Installation for

Rosa (Rosie) Carol Jantz

Tabor Mennonite Church, June 2, 2013

Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister: Today we celebrate a new beginning for Rosie Jantz and for Tabor Mennonite Church. We believe that the Holy Spirit of God poured out on the early church is living and working in the life of Rosie and in the life of this congregation.

Harlin Unruh, Congregational Chair: We are the Body of Christ empowered by the Holy Spirit. We worship; we care for each other; we serve others in Jesus' name; and we proclaim the good news of life in Jesus. We call our pastors to guide us in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus who become the hands and feet of Christ to the world.

Bill Unruh, Deacon Chair: We looked at needs and gifts, praying that the Holy Spirit would guide. God is a faithful guide, and today we celebrate that God has led us to call Rosie Jantz to pastoral ministry. Rosie, we pray that in the giving of your gifts to us, and the giving of our gifts to you, our work and service will fulfill God's purposes in our congregation, our community and our world.

Congregation: We have prayed and waited for new pastoral leadership. Thank you, God, that you have led us by your Spirit.

Rosie Jantz: I, too, have prayed and waited for this day. Thank you, God, that you have led me by your Spirit.

Clarence: Rosie, seeing that the grace of God has called you into pastoral leadership in this church, I now ask you: Do you promise, to the best of your ability, to carry out the responsibilities of Associate Pastor with its focus on Christian formation and pastoral care?

Rosie: With God's help, I will.

Clarence: Will you exercise the authority that has been entrusted to you in the loving spirit of Christ; and will you build up and equip members and seekers for a deeper walk with Jesus, a stronger relationship with God, a greater reliance on the Holy Spirit, and a deeper love for all people?

Rosie: With God's help I will.

Clarence: Pastors Phil and Doug, harmonious leadership is a key to a healthy congregation. Do you commit yourselves to support Rosie and to a blending of your gifts in shared leadership ministry?

Phil Schmidt and Doug Krehbiel: We do.

Clarence: (to congregation) Christian friends, you have heard the commitment Rosie has made in accepting the call to pastoral leadership in this church. Do you receive her as one sent by God to be your pastor and to help guide you in the life and work of Christ?

Congregation: (Please stand) As God's Spirit calls and the church commissions, we accept Rosa Carol Jantz as our Associate Pastor. Rosie, we pledge our support to you, as you in turn, support our ministries. We join with you in seeking first the reign of God. May you be given a deep love for the church, for each of us, and for each life you touch on our behalf. May Christ be known in you and through you. We offer you our support and prayers.

Declaration: Based on this covenant between the congregation and you, Rosie, I now solemnly install you as pastor of Tabor Mennonite Church. May God empower you and the congregation with the wisdom, insight, strength, and tender love that can only come from on high, as you carry out God's mission in this community and beyond. Rosie, you are licensed to vocational pastoral ministry for the church of Jesus Christ in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen. "May the God of peace make you holy and whole, put you together—spirit, soul, and body—and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The One who called you is faithful, and will do it" (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, TNIV & *The Message*). Amen.

Presentation of Certificates

My soul cries out

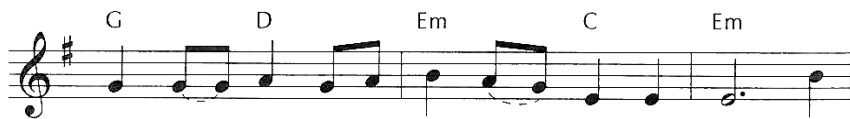
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1 My _____ soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though _____ I am small, my _____ God, my all, you _____
3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from _____ age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it _____ sings of the
work great _____ things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's _____ mer - cy _____ must de -



won - drous _____ things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
jus - tice _____ tears ev - 'ry ty - rant _____ from his throne. The
liv - er _____ us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



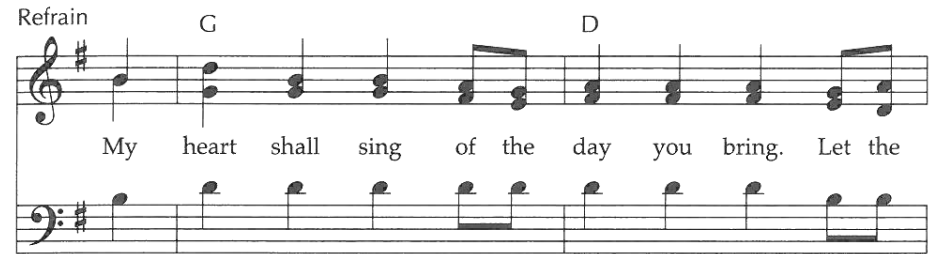
fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
hun - gry poor shall _____ weep no more, for the
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the -



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be

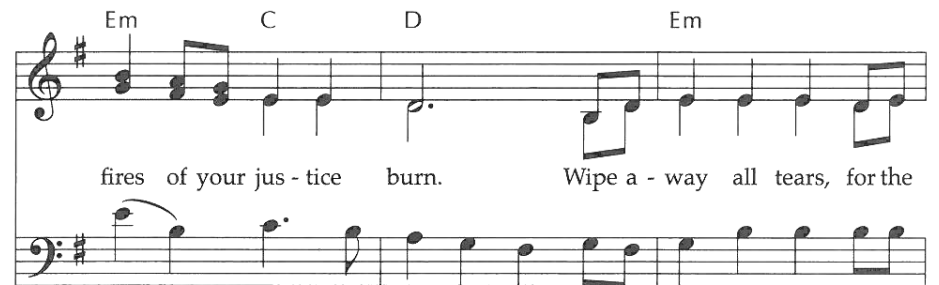


name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



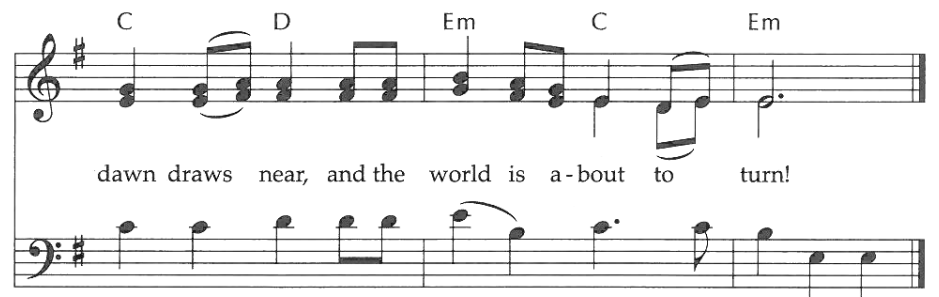
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

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fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

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dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

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