

Ordination Celebration

October 12, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.
Tabor Mennonite Church

GATHERING/PRAISING

PRELUDE

Katherine Goerzen

WELCOME

Rosie Jantz

*HYMNS

*"This is a story full of love"
"I bind my heart this tide"
"Joy to the world"*

No. 315
No. 411
No. 318

song leader, Marcene Entz

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURES

Mark 1:1, 9-15; Hebrews 1:1-3a; 12:1-2

Clayton Gladish

SERMON

"Stay Focused"

Dennis Schmidt

HYMN

"Be thou my vision"

No. 545

ORDAINING

Ordination of Philip Benjamin Schmidt

MEANING OF ORDINATION

Clarence Rempel

COVENANT OF ORDINATION

PRONOUNCEMENT OF ORDINATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My life flows on"

No. 580

SYMBOLIC RESPONSE

Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

"Guide my feet"

No. 546

*BENEDICTION

Rosie Jantz

*POSTULDE

My heart is full of gratitude! I extend my sincere thanks to:

- ◆ God, my creator and sustainer, for calling me into missional ministry;
- ◆ Mary, my amazing wife, for continuous love and support;
- ◆ Dennis and Dianne, my parents, for their presence and guidance in my faith development, from child dedication to baptism to ordination;
- ◆ Clarence, my conference minister, for inviting me to consider ministry in Kansas, and for guidance in these first years of pastoral ministry;
- ◆ Ron, my leadership coach, for helping me recognize and embrace my leadership potential;
- ◆ Clayton, my good friend, for many meaningful conversations about faith and life;
- ◆ Rosie, Doug, Grace and Kim, my church staff, for making work joyful and fulfilling;
- ◆ Kay, Brad and Rosie, my pastor peer group, for fruitful discussions about church ministry;
- ◆ additional mentors and friends who brought much encouragement along the way;
- ◆ the Tabor Congregation for affirming my calling and blessing me to use my gifts;
- ◆ everyone who is helping make this service a wonderful celebration of God's goodness poured into our lives so that we can pour it into the world.

~Pastor Phil



*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to the Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*