



The Rev. Norman W. Schmooch

Norman William Schmooch, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Enno A. Schmooch, was born in York, Pennsylvania, on February 15, 1948. He attended St. John's Lutheran School there through the seventh grade. In 1961 his family moved to North Tonawanda, New York, when his father accepted a call to St. Paul Lutheran Church. He attended St. Matthew Lutheran School for eighth grade and, in 1966, graduated from North Tonawanda Senior High School.

His ministerial training was begun at Concordia Lutheran Junior College, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in 1970. He then entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. His vicarage year was spent at Christ Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On September 1, 1973, he was married to Rosemary Edna Brege, formerly of St. Joseph, Michigan.

During the latter part of his fourth year at Concordia Seminary, he attended Christ Seminary — Seminex. He completed his ministerial training on May 24, 1974, when he received his Master of Divinity degree. He was ordained into the ministry by his father at St. Paul Lutheran Church in North Tonawanda on July 14, 1974. On July 28, 1974, he was installed as pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church in Jamestown, New York, and served there until June 28, 1981.

The Order of Worship

for

The Rite of Installation

of

The Reverend Norman W. Schmooch

As Pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

July 26, 1981

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and
Salvation!
Join the full throng; Wake, harp and psalter and
song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-
drously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sus-
taineth.
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, won-
drously, made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly
falling, hath stayed thee.
What need or grief Ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and
defend thee,
Who from the heavens the streams of His mercy doth
send thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Amen.

THE LITURGY (O - Officiant; C - Congregation)

O: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: *And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise*

O: Make haste, O God, to deliver me

C: *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*

ALL: 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

Alleluia

THE PSALM

Psalm 100

O: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

C: *Know ye that the Lord, He is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

O: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

C: *For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.*

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 1:5-9

O: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: *Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:5-10

O: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: *Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-16

O: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: *Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.*

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

THE SERMON HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our
dark sky,

We praise Thee for the radiance That from the
hallowed page,

A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age
to age.

The Church from her dear Master Received the gift
divine,

And still that light she lifteth O'er all the
earth to shine.

It is the golden casket Where gems of truth are
stored;

It is the heav'n-drawn picture Of Christ, the
living Word.

It floateth like a banner Before God's host
unfurled;

It shineth like a beacon Above the darkling
world;

It is the chart and compass That o'er life's
surging sea,

Mid mists and rocks and quicksands, Still guides,
O Christ, to Thee.

Oh, make Thy Church, dear Savior, A lamp of
burnished gold

To bear before the nations Thy true light as of
old!

Oh, teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims By this their
path to trace

Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see Thee
face to face!

Amen.

THE SERMON

THE OFFERINGS

THE HYMN OF WELCOME

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' sons;
Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast.
Each age its solemn task may claim but once;
Make each one nobler, stronger, than the last.

Anoint them prophets. Make their ears attent
To Thy divinest speech, their hearts awake
To human need, their lips make eloquent
To gird the right and ev'ry evil break.

Anoint them priests. Strong intercessors, they,
For pardon and for charity and peace.
Ah, if with them the world might, now astray,
Find in our Lord from all its woes release!

Anoint them kings; aye, kingly kings, O Lord.
Anoint them with the Spirit of Thy Son.
Theirs not a jeweled crown, a blood-stained sword;
Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a kingdom won.

Make them apostles, heralds of Thy Cross;
Forth may they go to tell all realms Thy grace.
Inspired of Thee, may they count all but loss
And stand at last with joy before Thy face.

Amen.

RITE OF INSTALLATION:

Officiant: Having been authorized by the President
of the Colorado District to install
Norman Schmoock, our fellow-worker in the
Gospel, as pastor of this congregation, I
now ask for certification of his call.

Cong.
President: We, of ~~the~~ ^{Congregation} Lutheran Church, after
prayerful deliberation, have elected
Norman Schmoock to be our pastor in our
special Voter's Meeting, April 21, 1981.

Officiant: Recall what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
"Peace be with you. As the Father has

sent me, even so I send you. Receive the
Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of
any, they are forgiven; if you retain the
sins of any, they are retained."

And again, "All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. Go therefore
and make disciples of all nations, baptiz-
ing them in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching
them to observe all that I have commanded
you; and lo, I am with you always, to the
close of the age."

Officiant to the pastor elect: Are you ready to
assume the office of pastor in this con-
gregation?

Pastor elect: Yes

Officiant: Will you be faithful in your pastoral min-
istry? Will you be diligent in your use
of the means of grace? Will you preach
and teach in accordance with the Holy
Scriptures and the Confessions of the
Lutheran Church? Will you pray for your
people and nourish them with the Word of
God and the Holy Sacraments, leading them
in faithful service and holy living?

P.E.: Yes, with the help of God.

Officiant: The Lord who has given you the will to do
these things graciously give you the
strength and compassion to perform them.

Officiant to the Congregation: And you, people of
God, will you receive your pastor as a
messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God and
ordained to serve his people with the mes-
sage of hope and salvation? Will you
regard him as a servant of Christ and a
steward of the mysteries of God? Will you
give attention to his word and his instruc-
tion, accept his correction with repentance

and his absolution with joy, be consoled and strengthened from God's Word for a holy and godly life? For it is written, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you." Will you therefore, pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive together in peace and unity in Christ and for His Kingdom?

Then answer, We will and ask God to help us.

Officiant: Upon these solemn promises I now declare Norman Schmoock pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scriptural admonition and blessings of clergy and congregation members.

Officiant: Now may the God of peace equip you with everything good that you may do His will; and that He may work in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; to whom be glory forever and ever.

AMEN (by all the clergy)

Elder #1: Be among us to Baptize and teach.
(Presents Baptismal symbol to pastor)

Elder #2: Be among us to proclaim the good news of God's Word. (Presents Bible)

Elder #3: Be among us to lead our worship and
& preside at the Lord's table. (Presents
#4 chalice to pastor elect)

OUR WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

The Confirmation Young People

Dear Pastor,

In behalf of the Young People of Confirmation we welcome you. Teach us the basics of our Christian faith so that we have a guide to live by. We remember that Moses said to the people, "Obey all the laws that I am teaching you, and you will live and occupy the land which the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. Do not add anything to what I command you, and do not take anything away. Obey the commands of the Lord your God that I have given you." Deut. 4, 1&2

The Young People

Dear Pastor,

In behalf of the young people of the Congregation we welcome you.

We haven't had any organized Youth Group in the Congregation and we miss getting together with young people of our own age. Because of this, we could soon become "drop outs" in the Congregation and be drawn into worldly activities. So we ask you to love us and be concerned about us and help us. We can do the work and the planning, but we need guidance and encouragement. The wise man Solomon said in Proverbs 1, verse 7, "To have knowledge, you must first have reverence for the Lord. Stupid people have no respect for wisdom and refuse to learn." Proverbs 1, 7

The Single Adults

Dear Pastor

In behalf of the single adults of the Congregation we welcome you.

So many times Congregational life is geared to families and family activities and we feel left

out. We may be unmarried, divorced, widowed, through no fault of our own. But we are part of the Congregation never-the-less. Serve us by being concerned about our needs wherever you can. Listen to our problems, concerns, and needs.

When Jesus said to Peter in John 21, verse 16: "Feed my sheep!" He meant us too.

The Children

Dear Pastor

In behalf of the children of the Congregation we welcome you.

In Sunday School we learn to sing "Jesus loves me, this I know; for the Bible tells me so." See to it that we are taught the things of the Bible and especially the love of Jesus. Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Then He took the children in His arms, placed His hands on each of them, and blessed them. Mark 10, 11 & 16

The Sunday School Teachers

Dear Pastor

In behalf of all the Group that teach our children the Word of God - whether it be in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Advent School - we welcome you.

You cant do all of the teaching that needs to be done. And so, we want to work with you. But we need guidance and help. Help us to love all of our children like Jesus loved them when He took a child and had him stand in front of the Disciples, put His arms around him and said to them, "Whoever welcomes in My name one of these children, welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me, welcomes not only Me but also the One who sent Me." Mark 9, 36 & 37

The Organist

Dear Pastor

We have several members in the Congregation who can play the organ for our Church Services. In behalf of all of them, we welcome you.

Music is an aid to help us in our worship. We wish to work together with you and make our worship meaningful and great. In Psalm 150 we read -

"Praise God in His Temple!

Praise His strength in heaven!

Praise Him for the mighty things He has done.

Praise His supreme greatness.

Praise Him with trumpets.

Praise Him with harps and lyres.

Praise Him with drums and dancing.

Praise Him with harps and flutes.

Praise Him with cymbals.

Praise Him with loud cymbals.

Praise the Lord, all living creatures!

Praise the Lord!

The Singers of the Congregation

Dear Pastor

God gave us a voice to use to praise Him. In behalf of those who wish to use their voices in His praise, we welcome you.

We would like to beautify our Worship Services with special hymns and songs. Some hymns and songs are not doctrinally correct. And so, we will look to you for guidance and direction. In Psalm 100, verses 1 and 2 we read: "Sing to the Lord, all the world! Worship the Lord with joy; come before Him with Happy songs!"

The Women of the Congregation

Dear Pastor.

In behalf of the women of the Congregation we

welcome you.

We belong to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and our goals are :

- mission information
- mission inspiration
- and mission service.

Help us to carry out these goals in our Congregation. Show us the opportunities where we can assist you as well as the Church At Large. Our motto is that of Psalm 100, verse 1 "Serve the Lord with gladness."

The Sick of the Congregation

Dear Pastor.

Our lives are beset with all kinds of illnesses, diseases, and physical troubles that affect our bodies. When they come to us we may be scared, worried, and upset. We welcome you as our Pastor to come and call on us and pray with us. James reminds us in His Epistle, chapter 5 "Pray for one another, so that you will be healed."

The Older People of the Congregation

Dear Pastor

In behalf of the older people of the Congregation we welcome you.

Some of us have worked for years for the Congregation, some of us have not. But now we no longer have the strength to be dynamic and energetic. But please do not neglect our needs. We need to be encouraged in our faith as we know we are reaching the end of our life on earth. Remember what St. Paul said to the young minister Timothy in 2 Thessalonians 2, 16 "May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and in His grace gave us unflinching courage and a firm hope, encourage you and strengthen you to always do and say what is good."

Young Couple

Dear Pastor

In the Apostle Creed the holy Christian Church is called the Communion of Saints. In Jesus we have the forgiveness of our sins and are sanctified. But as long as we live on earth we will always be sinners. We therefore welcome you into our Congregation as a Counsellor to help us with our problems. As young married couples, we are living in a day when marriages are ending in divorce, where families are being broken up, and we are afraid of all what is happening around us. We ask you to listen patiently to our problems, to love us in spite of our shortcomings, and, if possible, to help us in our marriages. Guide us in marriage enrichment programs and other positive ways. St. Paul tells us clearly in 2 Timothy 3, verse 1, "Remember that there will be difficult times in the last days. People will be selfish, greedy..... and they will hold to the outward form of our religion, but reject its real power." And again, Jesus reminds us in Matthew 24, verse 12 "Such will be the spread of evil that many people's love will grow cold."

The Lax Members

Dear Pastor

In behalf of a part of our Membership we welcome you. Every Congregation has members that are lax in their church attendance and in taking part in the activities of the Congregation, and in serving the Congregation in some way. We have talents, but are not using them. We can be a headache to a Pastor. It would be so easy to ignore us and forget us. But remember the parable Jesus taught about the Lost Sheep. A good shepherd

looks for them. And when he finds them, he rejoices. May it bring joy to your heart when you make one of us lax members an active member in the Congregation, Luke 15, verses 1 to 7.

For Mission Work

Dear Pastor

Welcome to our Congregation.

There are many, many people in our Community who are not hearing the Word of God and receiving the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper. If we don't do something about it, these people will be lost and go to eternal damnation. We don't expect you to do all the "mission" work alone. We will help you. But we need guidance and help in how to do it. Remember what Jesus said in John 10, verse 16 "There are other sheep which belong to Me that are not in this sheep pen. I must bring them, too; they will listen to my voice, and they will become one flock with one shepherd."

For Synod

Dear Pastor

We welcome you into our Congregation.

We can become so concerned about the needs of our Congregation that we can fail to realize that we are but part of a larger body of believers in Christ, namely, The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We owe a debt of gratitude to this Church Body for getting us started, for encouraging us over the years, and for helping us. Remind us to show our love for our Synod by supporting it whenever and wherever we can. Remind us from time to time of our obligation to provide one of our sons for the ministry, to support the educational programs that provide us with well qualified Pastors and Teachers, and to help with the mission program in all the world.

The Chairman of the Congregation

Dear Pastor

In behalf of the entire Congregation, we welcome you into our midst.

Remember what the Apostle Paul tells us in Acts 20, verse 28 "Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock which the Holy Spirit has placed in your care. Be shepherds of the Church of God, which He made His own through the death of His Son."

All - Laying on of hands

As we begin our service for the Lord together, we pray that the Holy Spirit fills you with love for all of us, and that He fills all of us with love for you and for your work in our midst, and that we will always work together in love for Jesus sake. Amen.

OUR WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

Officiant: Receive these tokens of your calling to
serve the Lord and His people in this
place in the ministry of the Word and
Holy Sacraments.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

O Holy Spirit, enter in And in our hearts Thy
work begin,
Thy temple deign to make us; Sun of the soul, Thou
Light Divine,
Around and in us brightly shine, To joy and glad-
ness wake us
That we, In Thee Truly living, To Thee giving
Prayer unceasing,
May in love be still increasing.

Give to Thy Word impressive pow'r That in our
hearts, from this good hour,
As fire it may be glowing; That we confess the
Father, Son,
And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One, Thy glory ever
showing.
Stay Thou, Guide now Our souls ever That they nev-
er May forsake Thee,
But by faith their Refuge make Thee.

Thou Fountain whence all wisdom flows Which God
on pious hearts bestows,
Grant us Thy consolation That in our pure faith's
unity
We faithful witnesses may be Of grace that brings
salvation.
Hear us, Cheer us By Thy teaching; Let our preach-
ing And our labor
Praise Thee, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

Left to ourselves, we shall but stray; Oh, lead us
on the narrow way,
With wisest counsel guide us, And give us stead-
fastness that we
May ever faithful prove to Thee Whatever woes
betide us.
Come, Friend, And mend Hearts now broken, Give a

token Thou art near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.

THE COLLECT FOR THE REVEREND NORMAN SCHMOOCK

THE COLLECT FOR CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

THE COLLECT FOR CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

The newly installed Pastor will conclude the service

O: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with Thy spirit.*

THE COLLECT FOR DIVINE ASSISTANCE

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICAMUS

O: Bless we the Lord

C: *Thanks be to God.*

THE BENEDICTION

O: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

C: *Amen*

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

God of mercy, God of grace, Show the brightness
of Thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine, Fill Thy Church with
light divine,

And Thy saving health extend Unto earth's remotest
end.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord! Be by all that
live adored;

Let the nations shout and sing Glory to their
Savior King,

At Thy feet their tribute pay, And Thy holy will
obey.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord! Earth shall
then her fruits afford,

God to man His blessing give, Man to God devoted
live;

All below and all above One in joy and light and
love.

Amen.

THE POSTLUDE

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PARTICIPANTS IN THIS WORSHIP

THE OFFICIANT - The Rev. F. Hahn

THE PREACHER - The Rev. James Brockman of
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Denver

GUEST PASTORS

THE ORGANIST - Mrs. Marion Baird

WELCOME

All of our guests to this special celebration are cordially invited to the fellowship potluck dinner immediately following the Service. Personally meet Pastor Schmoock and his wife and share in the happiness of this occasion.