

Brief Bio for Pastor Dave

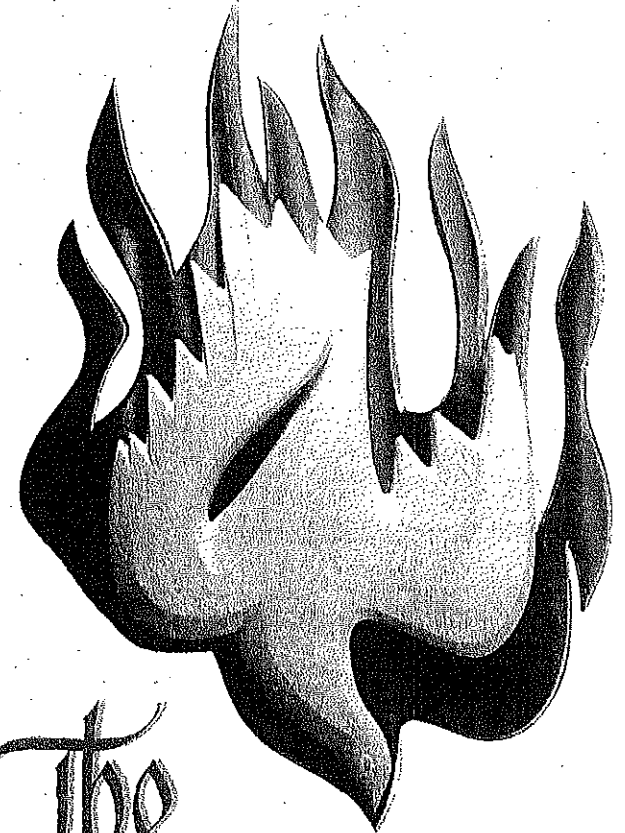
Concordia Lutheran Church welcomes Pastor Dave and Sherri McKnight! Pastor Dave was born in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas. Pastor Dave graduated from Concordia Lutheran College in Austin, Texas in May of 1973 with an A.A. degree. He then attended Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana where he graduated in 1975 with a B.A. Pastor Dave attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri where he earned a Master of Divinity in 1979.

On December 21, 1975 Pastor Dave was married to Sherri Leatherman of Lantana, Florida. This marriage has been blessed with two children. Their son, Jon, lives in the San Francisco Bay area where he works in construction. Kathi, their daughter, is a student at Concordia University in Irvine, California.

Pastor Dave has served congregations in Iowa, Texas, Missouri, and Nevada before coming to Concordia.



Dove sculpture: Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
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The
Holy Spirit
has called me by the Gospel

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2006
4:00 PM**

**INSTALLATION SERVICE
OF
PASTOR DAVID MCKNIGHT**

PRELUDE MUSIC & SPECIAL MUSIC: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
by Doris Akers arr. by Linda Lamb played by the Handbells and Handchimes

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Lift High the Cross"..... LW 311

INVOCATION

Liturgist: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Liturgist: Lord, open my lips!

People: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

THE PSALMODY: (Psalm 148)

Liturgist: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted.
Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens.

People: Praise Him in the heights above.

Liturgist: Praise Him, all His angels.

People: Praise Him, all His heavenly hosts.

Liturgist: Praise Him, sun and moon.

People: Praise Him, all you shining stars.

Liturgist: Praise Him, you highest heavens,

People: and you waters above the skies.

Liturgist: Let them praise the name of the Lord.

People: For He commanded and they were created.

Liturgist: He set them in place forever and ever.

People: He gave a decree that will never pass away.

Liturgist: Praise the Lord from the earth,

People: you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

Liturgist: lightning and hail, snow and clouds,

People: stormy winds that do His bidding,

Liturgist: you mountains and all hills,

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: The Rev. Gary Buss, Pastor, Messiah of Grand Junction

Preacher: The Rev. Gordon Gross, Interim Pastor, Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, CO

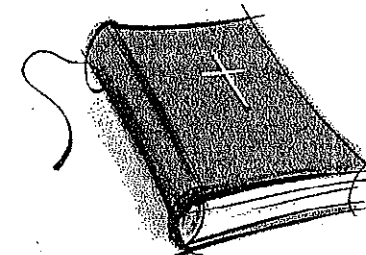
Installing Pastor: The Rev. Ed Schmidt, Circuit Counselor, Rocky Mountain District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Lector: Gene Carrell, Head Elder, Concordia Lutheran Church

Organist: Jan Fritz

Adult Choir Director: Jan Fritz

Bell Choir Director: Rebecca Duryea



Pastor: You, the members of Concordia Lutheran Church, have heard the solemn promise of him called to be your pastor. Will you now receive him, show him that love, honor, and obedience in the Lord, which you owe to the shepherd and the teacher placed over you in your Lord Jesus Christ, and will you support him by your gifts and pray for him always, that in his labors he may retain a cheerful spirit and that his ministry among you may be abundantly blessed?

People: We will, with the help of God.

Pastor: The almighty and most merciful God strengthen and assist you always. Are you willing and ready to assume this trust and responsibility?

Pastor McKnight: I am.

Pastor: Pastor McKnight, I install you as the pastor of Concordia Lutheran Congregation, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of Peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in you what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
(Hebrews 13:20:21)

People: Amen.

PASTORS' BLESSINGS

HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation"LW 289

CLOSING PRAYERS Pastor Dave McKnight

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
by Peter C. Lutkin (Adult Choir)

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".....LW 518

People: fruit trees and all cedars,
Liturgist: wild animals and all cattle,
People: small creatures and flying birds,
Liturgist: kings of the earth and all nations,
People: you princes and all rulers on earth,
Liturgist: young men and maidens,
People: old men and children.
Liturgist: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted.
People: His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
Liturgist: He has raised up for His people a horn, the praise of all is the saints
People: of Israel, the people close to His heart. Praise the Lord.
Liturgist: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
People: and to the Holy Spirit;
Liturgist: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 18:13-23

Response by all: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE LESSON: II Corinthians 5:17-21

Response by all: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC: "A Channel of God's Love" by Kate Barclay Wilkinson & Benjamin Harlan (Adult Choir)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 21:15-17

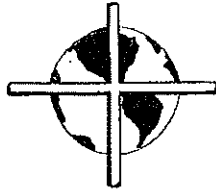
Response by all: Thanks be to God!

HYMN: "Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"..... LW 263

SERMON "10-49" II Corinthians 5:17-21

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERING: "Trust" by Rick & Sylvia Powell
By Kids' Praise



THE RITE OF INSTALLATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Pastor: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Reverend David McKnight has been called to be the pastor of Concordia Lutheran Congregation. Hear now what Holy Scripture says concerning the office of public ministry.

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Pastor: *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)*

Pastor: Dear brother in Christ, the Lord grant that you receive and keep these words in your heart that you may be strengthened and encouraged in your labors.
God gathers His Church by and around His Holy Word and also grants it growth and increase. That this may be done, He has established the office of the public ministry into which you were ordained. It is fitting that you would again acknowledge the responsibilities of this holy office in which you are to serve this congregation. In the presence of God and this congregation, I now ask you:
Do you believe the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

Pastor McKnight: I do.

Pastor: Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely, the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they condemn?

Pastor McKnight: I do.

Pastor: Do you believe that the Unaltered Augsburg Confession is a true exposition of the Word of God and a correct exhibition of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; that the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Authority and Primacy of the Pope, and the Formula of Concord – as these are contained in the Book of Concord – are also in agreement with this one scriptural faith?

Pastor McKnight: I do.

Pastor: Do you solemnly promise that you will perform the duties of your office in accordance with these Confessions, or Symbols, and that all your teaching and your administration of the sacraments will be in conformity with the Holy Scriptures and with the aforementioned Symbols?

Pastor McKnight: I do.

Pastor: Will you faithfully instruct both young and old in the chief articles of Christian doctrine; will you forgive the sins of those who repent, and will you promise never to divulge the sins confessed to you; will you minister faithfully to the sick and dying; will you demonstrate to the Church a constant and ready ministry, admonishing the people to a lively confidence in Christ and holy living?

Pastor McKnight: I will, with the help of God.

Pastor: Finally, will you adorn the office of the public ministry with a holy life?

Pastor McKnight: I will, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit.