



Installation of Pastor Bernt Tweit

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King of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Golden Valley, MN

Vespers

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Blessed Jesus at Thy Word | #1

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah's Call | Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁴The word of the LORD came to me. ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I set you apart. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations."

⁶But I said, "Ah, LORD God! I really do not know how to speak! I am only a child!"

⁷The LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, because I am with you, and I will rescue you, declares the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD stretched out his hand and touched my mouth. The LORD said to me: "There! I have now placed my words in your mouth. ¹⁰Look, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and to tear down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

ANTHEM

Speak, O Lord

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Great Exchange | 2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2

²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, inasmuch as God is making an appeal through us. We urge you, on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹God made him, who did not know sin, to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

¹As fellow workers we also urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ²For he says: At a favorable time I listened to you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. Look, now is the favorable time! See, now is the day of salvation!

GOSPEL READING

We Want to See Jesus | John 12:20–26

²⁰Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Festival. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we want to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went to tell Andrew. Andrew came with Philip and told Jesus.

²³Jesus answered them, “The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it continues to be one kernel. But if it dies, it produces much grain. ²⁵Anyone who loves his life destroys it. And the one who hates his life in this world will hold on to it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, let him follow me. And where I am, there my servant will be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

HYMN

My Hope Is Built | #197

SERMON

“To Be Continued” | 2 Timothy 3:14–17

¹⁴As for you, continue in the things you have learned and about which you have become convinced. You know from whom you learned them ¹⁵and that from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be complete, well equipped for every good work.

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Vita

Bernt Paul Tweit was born on November 12, 1971 to Paul and Mary Jane Tweit in Mankato, MN. He was baptized at Mt. Olive by John Moldstad Sr. on November 25. He was confirmed at Mt. Olive by Richard Newgard on May 18, 1986. He attended Mt. Olive Lutheran School (1986), Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (1990), Bethany Lutheran College (1992), Mankato State University (1995), and Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary (1999).

Bernt met Katie June Longendyke in Mankato. She was born on May 7, 1974 and baptized on June 9 at St. James by Iver C. Johnson. She grew up in Oakdale, MN, and graduated from East St. Paul Lutheran (1988), St Croix Lutheran High School (1992), Bethany Lutheran College (1994), and Mankato State University (1997).

Bernt and Katie were married on December 20, 1997, at Mt. Olive; the wedding was officiated by Don Moldstad and Milton Tweit. They have two children: Benjamin (23) and Kira (21).

After seminary, Bernt was ordained and installed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on June 27, 1999 (the same day that Benjamin was baptized!)

In his free time Bernt enjoys running, boating, and spending time at the family cabin.

The Tweit family is excited to serve at King of Grace. We pray that the Lord will bless our work together in this congregation as “we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen” (2 Peter 3:18).

Preacher..... Pastor Paul Fries | **Liturgist**.....Pastor Aaron Ferkenstad
Circuit VisitorLuke Ulrich
OrganistKaren Merseth | **Choir Director**..... Allen Labitzky



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