

# SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

for Pastor Willie Rosin



- ❖ *Chosen to Serve*
- ❖ *Sharing the Journey*
- ❖ *Making Christ Known*



The Lutheran Church  
of Dell Rapids

Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson, presiding

Sunday, January 4, 2026



LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
of DELL RAPIDS

January 4, 2026  
9:30 am

Installation of Pastor Willie Rosin  
Epiphany of Our Lord



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

### Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 8

Prelude      "How Firm a Foundation"      arr. Dale Wood

Welcome/Announcements/Welcome Cards

(please make an extra effort to wear your name-tag)

The Peace   The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

(please introduce yourself to someone you don't know yet)

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

*The presiding minister and a representative of the congregation welcome the pastor.*

*Pastor's Response*

*Thanks to Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson*

The Offering    "Chorale Prelude on 'Gardiner'"    arr. R. Powell  
(children are welcome to receive a noisy offering)

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

P: We lift up our hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(communion servers prepare to serve communion)

Words of Institution

**Holy Communion**

**Special Music**

**Post Communion Blessing**

The Lord's Prayer *(on screens)*

*(please take your neighbor's hand as we pray)*

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**Hymn 649**

Sending

Go in Peace. Serve in the way of Jesus!

**Thanks be to God.**

Will you pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

**Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*The presiding minister addresses the pastor being installed.*  
Pastor Willie Rosin, the office of Senior Administrative Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### Blessing

*The newly installed pastor may kneel as the presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

*The bishop escorts the pastor to the place of baptism.*

*A representative of the congregation says:*

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

*They proceed to the place of the word.*

*A representative of the congregation says:*

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

*They proceed to the place of the meal.*

*A representative of the congregation says:*

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit. Renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*"Arise, Your Light Has Come"*

**Hymn 652**

Greeting and Kyrie  
Hymn of Praise

**p 203**  
**p 204**

Opening Prayer *(on screens)*

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Pastor Willie & Jennifer Rosin

Ephesians 3: 1-12

**pew bibles p 1086**

Children's Message

Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson

Acclamation

**p 205**

Matthew 2: 1-12

**pew bibles p 957**

Message

Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson

*"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*

*(offering received and brought forward)*

**Hymn 646**

### Installation of Pastor Willie Rosin Presentation

*The assembly stands. The pastor to be installed and a representative of the calling body come before the presiding minister and the assembly.*

Pastor Renee:

Having been authorized by the church to install Pastor Willie Rosin, our co-worker in the gospel, as Senior Administrative Pastor of the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids.

I now ask for certification of this call.

*Alyssa Zweifel, Congregational President:*

After prayerful deliberation, we, of *The Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids*, have called *Pastor Willie Rosin* as *Senior Administrative Pastor*.

I present him and this letter certifying the call.

*The presenter gives the presiding minister the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted.*

## **Address and Questions**

*Pastor Renee:*

*A reading from John:* Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

*A reading from Matthew:* Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

*A reading from First Timothy:* Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

*Pastor Willie Rosin*, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

*Pastor Rosin: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church?

Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in *America*?

*Pastor Rosin: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of grace?

Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

*Pastor Rosin: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

*Pastor Rosin: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Stand*

People of God,  
will you receive *Pastor Willie Rosin* as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?

Will you regard him as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

**Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help us.**