

## **The Service of Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament**

### **The Presentation** Joanna Adams

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

Leader: In his baptism, Chris was clothed with Christ, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to enter upon ministry of Word and Sacrament.

**People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brother Chris.**

### **The Statement on Ordination and Installation**

### **The Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant** David Weitnauer

### **The Thanksgiving for Baptism**

### **The Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and Congregation** Joanna Adams and Carolyn Morton

### **The Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands** Sara Hayden

### **The Declaration of Ordination and Installation**

## **The Welcome**

### **The Charge to the Newly Ordained** Christine Roy Yoder

### **The Presentation of Symbols of Ministry** David Henry

### **The Charge to the Congregation** Joanna Adams

### **\*The Affirmation of Faith** Michael Morgan

#### **The same Spirit**

**who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

(from A Brief Statement of Faith  
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