

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God

Service of Installation

P: Presider R: Representative C: Congregation (bolded)

WELCOME

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONG

Freedom Is Coming

1 Oh, free - dom, oh, free - dom, oh,
1 Free-dom is com-ing. Free-dom is

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains a vocal line with lyrics: "1 Oh, free - dom, oh, free - dom, oh," followed by "1 Free-dom is com-ing. Free-dom is". The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, containing a piano accompaniment of chords and single notes.

free - dom. Oh,
com - ing. Free-dom is com - ing. Oh, yes, I

The second system of music consists of two staves. The top staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: "free - dom. Oh," followed by "com - ing. Free-dom is com - ing. Oh, yes, I". The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment.

free - dom, oh, free - dom, oh,
know. Free-dom is com - ing. Free-dom is

The third system of music consists of two staves. The top staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: "free - dom, oh, free - dom, oh," followed by "know. Free-dom is com - ing. Free-dom is". The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment.

free - dom. Oh,
com - ing. Free-dom is com - ing. Oh, yes, I

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The top staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: "free - dom. Oh," followed by "com - ing. Free-dom is com - ing. Oh, yes, I". The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment.



yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know. Oh,

know. Oh, oh, yes, I know. Oh, oh, yes, I

yes, I know. Oh,

know. Oh, oh, yes, I know. Oh, yes, I

yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know. Oh,

know. Oh, oh, yes, I know. Oh, oh, yes, I

yes, I know. Oh,

know. Oh, oh, yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know.

2 Oh, Jesus.
 Jesus is coming.
 Oh, yes, I know.

RITE OF INSTALLATION

- P: Having been authorized by the church to install The Reverend Timothy Seitz-Brown, our co-worker in the gospel, as Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.
- R: After prayerful deliberation, we, of Zion Lutheran Church, have called The Reverend Timothy Seitz-Brown as Pastor. I present him and this letter certifying the call.

Please be seated.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

- P: 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)

- P: Pastor Tim, 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?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

- P: 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?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: 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?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

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

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

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

Please stand if you are able.

QUESTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY

P: People of God, will you receive The Reverend Timothy Seitz-Brown 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?

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

P: 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?

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

COMMITMENT

P: Pastor Tim, the office of Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BLESSING

P: 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. Amen.

The presiding minister and council president escorts the pastor to the place of baptism.

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

They proceed to the place of the word.

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

They proceed to the place of the meal.

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

WELCOME

P: People of God, I present to you Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown, your pastor. Let us welcome him in the name of Christ.

CLOSING SONG

He Came Down

ELW 253

1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;

he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have light; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.
he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have joy;

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment line in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The first system contains the first four lines of lyrics. The second system contains the continuation of the lyrics, including the phrase 'hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.' The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, along with triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) in both the vocal and piano parts.

DISMISSAL

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Presiding Minister	Rev. Robin Fero
	Dean of the Lancaster Conference of the Lower Susquehanna Synod
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King
Council Vice President	Dave Dumeyer
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
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