

The Installation of

THE REVEREND PAUL A. RASCHE

AS PASTOR OF

United Evangelical Church

(United Church of Christ)

EAST AVENUE & DILLON STREET

7:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 26, 1961

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE REV. TITUS LEHMANN, D.D., *Pastor*
MRS. NAOMI BINKO, *Organist and Director*

PRELUDE—"Prelude"

(First Movement of the "Moonlight Sonata")

Beethoven

PROCESSIONAL No. 322—"The Church's One Foundation"

INVOCATION

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 521—"Sanctus"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

THE EPISTLE—1 Peter 5:1-4

RESPONSE No. 497 (First portion)

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL—John 21:15-17

RESPONSE No. 497 (Second portion)

CHERUB CHOIR

"Beautiful Savior" Folk Song Melody

THE CREED AND RESPONSE No. 492

CALL TO PRAYER No. 516

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE No. 501

YOUTH CHOIR

"Thanksgiving Litany"

arr. C. Garden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

"Sanctus"

Gounod

Soloist — Mrs. Mary Claridge

DEDICATION OF OFFERING No. 505

SERMONIC HYMN No. 355—"Go, Labor On"

THE SERMON

The Rev. Raymond Frankenfeld, D.D.

"A MULTIPLE MINISTRY"

HYMN No. 350—"We Bid Thee Welcome"

ORDER OF
INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND PAUL A. RASCHE
by
THE REVEREND ROY C. SNYDER
President of the Potomac Synod, presiding

PRESENTATION OF The Rev. Paul A. Rasche by Mr. William Bark, Jr., Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, and Mr. J. Albert Fader, Sr., President of the Church Council.

THE CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Beloved Brother in Christ; the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls has called you to the office of the Christian ministry and to the pastorate of this Church. I therefore ask you in the presence of God and this Congregation: Are you ready and willing to take upon yourself the holy office of the ministry in this Church and faithfully to discharge its duties in accordance with the word of God?

ANSWER: I am, with the help of God.

Do you promise, to the best of your ability, to proclaim to all, both old and young, the counsel of God unto salvation according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to lead an exemplary life, and to avoid everything that might hinder the fruitfulness of your office and work? Do you further promise to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of this Church?

ANSWER: I do so promise, with the help of God.

THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Beloved in the Lord; you have heard the solemn promise made by him whom you have called to be your Pastor. Do you, now, on your part, receive him in this character and office, promising to show him the love, honor and obedience in the Lord due to a shepherd and guide? Do you further promise, according to the grace that is given you, to labor with him, and support him adequately in his ministry?

ANSWER: We do.

THE INSTALLATION

Upon this mutual assurance and pledge, and by the authority of the Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, I now install you PAUL A. RASCHE as pastor of the United Evangelical Church, in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord, who hath called you to his service, enlighten, strengthen and guide you through his Holy Spirit, that you may serve this Congregation as a faithful laborer bringing forth fruit unto life eternal.

LET US PRAY

Blessed be thy name, O God, for the Church of Jesus Christ and the ministry of reconciliation! We pray thee, bless this Congregation and Pastor, and seal thou the union into which they have entered, that in all things they may faithfully work together in the building of thy kingdom.

Fill thy servant with the gifts of thy Holy Spirit, enrich his ministry with thy love and peace, strengthen his messages with thy truth and power, and preserve his life in purity to be an example unto many. Grant, O Lord, that he may be truly an ambassador of thine, to proclaim the Gospel of redemption.

Do thou also visit this Congregation with thy love and favor. Prepare the hearts of old and young to receive and obey thy Word. Enlighten the minds of all with the light of thy Gospel. Quicken all members of this Church to faithful service, willing sacrifice and fervent zeal for thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

REMARKS

THE REVEREND PAUL A. RASCHE

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL No. 329—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES (Be seated in quiet prayer)

POSTLUDE—"Stately Procession"

Broadhead

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Liturgist

THE REV. TITUS LEHMANN, D.D.
United Evangelical Church

Preaching Minister

THE REV. RAYMOND FRANKENFELD, D.D.
St. Matthew's United Evangelical Church
(United Church of Christ)
Mayfield Avenue and Norman Avenue
Baltimore 13, Maryland

Installing Minister

THE REV. ROY C. SNYDER
*President of the Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and
Reformed Church Acting as a Conference of the
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST*

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Reception to follow immediately in the Friendship Hall.
Everyone is invited.