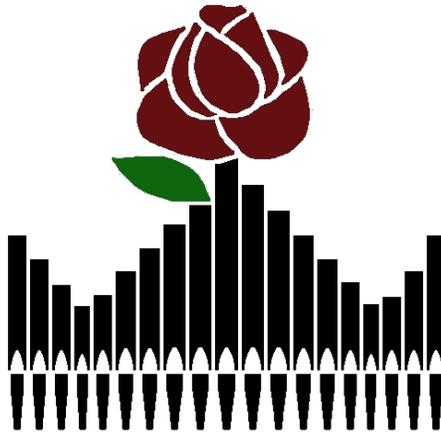


American Guild of Organists Portland, Oregon Chapter

Opening Service

and

Installation of Officers



Augustana Lutheran Church
2710 NE 14th Avenue, Portland Oregon

Rev. David Dornack
Pastor, Rose City Park Presbyterian Church
Portland Chapter, American Guild of Organists
Chaplain and Officiant

September 27, 2020
3:00 p.m.

*In Nomine Jesu****Voluntaries**

“Paraphrase on St. Patrick’s Breastplate” Rebecca Groom te Velde (b. 1956)
I Bind Unto Myself Today the Strong Name of the Trinity

“Komm, Gott Schöpfer Heiliger Geist” J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
 Based on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Ringing of the Peace Bell**Welcome to Augustana**

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

Welcome to this Service

Dr. Walter Krueger

LITURGY OF LIGHT

(All please respond with the text in bold.)

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world:
The light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening:
And the day is almost over.

Let your light scatter the darkness:
And illumine your Church.

Joyous Light of Glory
of the immortal Father; heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.
We have come to the setting of the sun,
and we look to the evening light.
We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.
O Son of God, O Giver of life: The universe proclaims your glory.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation and we, your creatures, glorify you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PSALMODY**Psalm 150** NSRV

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise him in his mighty firmament!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds;
Praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound;
Praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance;
Praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with clanging cymbals;
Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

FIRST LESSON2 Chronicles 5:2, 11-14 ESV

A reading from the Second book of Chronicles.

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the fathers' houses of the people of Israel, in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. And when the priests came out of the Holy Place (for all the priests who were present had consecrated themselves, without regard to their divisions, and all the Levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kinsmen, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with 120 priests who were trumpeters; and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord,

“For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever,”

the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:18b-20

A reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THIRD LESSON

Philippians 4:4-8 NSRV

A reading from Philippians:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ORDER FOR INSTALLATION

The Portland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, presents for installation the following elected officers. As your name is called, please step forward.

Dean: Walter Krueger
 Certification Coordinator

Sub-Dean: Susan Werner Reiser

Immediate Past Dean: Bruce Neswick

Treasurer: Heidi Kohne
 Placements Coordinator
 Chair of West Regional Convention 2023

Secretary: Ward Nelson

Registrar: Lori Thomas

Member-at-Large: Rob Stoltz

Member-at-Large: Chris Nordwall

Member-at-Large: Hannah Brewer

Publicity/Webmaster: Matthew Smith

Auditor: Bill Kuhn

You have been chosen by your colleagues to guide this chapter during the coming year. This selection shows confidence in your wisdom, character, creativity, and leadership.

At the heart of the reason for the formation and continuing life of the American Guild of Organists are its essential purposes which are part of the charter of the Guild:

a) to advance the cause of organ and choral music, to increase their contributions to aesthetic and religious experiences and to promote their understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment.

b) to improve the proficiency of organists and choral conductors.

c) to evaluate, by examination, attainments in organ playing, choral techniques, conducting, and the theory and general knowledge of music, and to grant certificates to those who pass such examinations at specified levels of attainment.

d) to provide members with opportunities to meet for discussion of professional topics, and to pursue such other activities as contribute to the fulfillment of the purposes of the Guild.

As elected officials of the Portland Chapter, I ask you to keep these purposes in mind as you carry out the functions of your office.

Officers, do you accept the challenges and responsibilities of the office to which you have been elected and agree to work with your fellow officers and co-members in an atmosphere of mutual respect, toward the common goals of the continued health and growth of the Portland Chapter and the American Guild of Organists? Please respond, "I do."

All: **I do.**

Members, do you accept the responsibility to support these officers and volunteers whom you have elected in the work they are about to undertake on your behalf? If so, please respond, "We do."

All: **We do.**

With these expressions of mutual respect and support, it is now my privilege to install you as the Officers and Board Members of the Portland Chapter, 2020 - 2021.

Congratulations to all of you.

CLOSING PRAYERS

Let us pray. God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be with your servants who make art and music for your people, that with joy we on earth may glimpse your beauty, and bring us to the fulfillment of that

hope of perfection which will be ours as we stand before your unveiled glory. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, (or, pray the version you know best)
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
Amen.

Closing Voluntary: “Trumpet Tune in A” David N. Nelson (1922-1987)
 Dr. Walter Krueger, Organist

*Soli Deo Gloria**

Our Annual Meeting that normally follows this Service of Installation will take place later today, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Check your chapter e-mails for the Meeting Number and Passcode. We want to hear from you.

* from storied tradition, Bach placed “In the Name of Jesus” (INJ) before his musical manuscripts, and likewise concluded them with “To God Alone Be Glory” (SDG). (Source: [Bach Reader](#), p32)

Participants in this service:

Officiant: The Rev. David Dornack, Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Portland

Host Pastor: The Rev. W. J. Mark Knutson, Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland

Readers: Bruce Neswick (Past Dean), Hannah Brewer (Member at Large),
Susan Werner Reiser (Sub-Dean)

Organist: Dr. Walter Krueger, F.A.G.O., D. Mus.

Recordist for the Organ Selections: Phil Sedgwick

Publicist/Webmaster: Matthew Smith

Organ: Marceau Pipe Organ Builders, Opus III, 1989. Refurbished, Bond, 2014

Augustana Video Production Team:

Ben Joy, Lane Johnson, Andrew Fort, Kenneth Peterson

Forthcoming Portland Chapter Programs:

<https://www.portlandago.org/>

The Dean's Letter and the website will keep everyone up-to-speed of
current and future chapter events.

