

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from you can do nothing. This is my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.” ~John 15:5, 8-9, 11.

Guest Preacher

Dr. Charles Ringma is Professor Emeritus Missions and Evangelism at Regent College in Vancouver, B. C., Canada. He has previously done mission work among the Aborigines in Australia, and was Australian founder and executive director of Teen Challenge in Brisbane. He has taught at the Asian Theological Seminary in Manila and is the author of many books, including Life in Full Stride, Catch the Wind, Dare to Journey and Seek the Silences with Thomas Merton. Denise and Dianna invited Charles to preach at this service for ordination because both his teaching and writing on discernment and inner healing have been very influential in shaping the vision and mission of Renewal Ministries Northwest.

Candidates

Denise Easter and Dianna Kunce are the Co-Founders, Co-Executive Directors and Ministers of a ministry of prayer and renewal, Renewal Ministries Northwest. This ministry is a Specialized Ministry of the North Puget Sound Presbytery of which they are members. They worship and are active in ministry at North Creek Presbyterian Church in Mill Creek. They received their Master’s of Divinity degrees from Regent College, in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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We would also like to thank all those who participated in our service of ordination:

Moderator – Rev. Gary Barckert, University Presbyterian
Rev. David Rohrer, University Presbyterian Church
Rev. Carol Kirkpatrick, Kent First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Renee Sundberg, University Presbyterian Church
Rev. Jerry Poole, Seattle Presbytery Interim Executive Presbyter
Elder Charlotte Graham, University Presbyterian Church
Elder Don Ausink (cousin of Denise), Marine View Presbyterian Church
Elder David Heia, Lake City Presbyterian Church
Elder Laurene Shrauner, Kent First Presbyterian Church.

We thank our musicians

Organist – Thelma Strand, University Presbyterian Church
Piano – Catherine Feller, North Creek Presbyterian Church
Soloist – Sara Beth Larson, University Presbyterian Church
Flutist – Victoria Havens (sister of Dianna), Whittier Nazarene Church

And we thank our ushers

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## The Presbytery of Seattle Service of Ordination



## Denise Kaye Easter Dianna Lynn Kunce

July 14, 2007

7:00 p.m.

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*“Prayer is none other than an expanding of our hearts in the presence of God. The one true aim of prayer consists in the fact that the promises of God should have their way with us. In prayer those treasures are disclosed which lie at the heart of the gospel and which our faith has perceived. We must continue steadfast in prayer so that we daily grow in the power of the Spirit.”*

~ John Calvin, *Corpus Reformatorum* (Calvin's Works)

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Gathering Music *Victoria Havens; Catherine Feller, piano*

Prelude: “To God Be the Glory” *arr. T. Smith/D. Hustad*
“O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth” *arr. Fred Bock*

Welcome & Statement of Purpose;

Prayer of Invocation *Rev. David Rohrer*

Call to Worship *Elder Don Ausink*

ONE: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

ALL: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

ONE: Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?

ALL: Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

ONE: Give ear and come to me;
hear me, that your soul my live.

ALL: I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

#77 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#34 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (*vs. 1 & 3 only*)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Carol Kirkpatrick

Hymn #530: “Be Still My Soul”

Affirmation of Faith *from the “Heidelberg Catechism”*

ONE: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

ALL: That I belong--body and soul, in life and in death--not to myself but to my Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Constitution of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part I Book of Confessions

Rev. Renee Sundberg

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination *Rev. Renee Sundberg*

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Rev. Renee Sundberg

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 9:35-36; 1 Peter 2:21-25

Sermon: “Spiritual Midwifery: Joining the Shepherding and Healing God”

Dr. Charles Ringma

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SONGS OF WORSHIP:

“Bless the Lord, My Soul” *Taize*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name;

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

“Jesus, Name Above All Names” *Naida Hearn*

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

“Oyenos, Mi Dios” *Sara Beth Larson, soloist*

ALL: Oyenos, mi Dios; hear our prayer, O God;

Listen to your people; hear our prayer, O God.

Call to Offering & Discipleship *Rev. David Rohrer*

Tithes & Offerings

“In His Presence” *Sara Beth Larson, soloist*

SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Introductory Statement *Rev. Gary Barckert*

Presentation of Candidates *Elder Charlotte Graham*

Constitutional Questions *Rev. Gary Barckert*

Laying on of Hands for Ordination *Elders & Ministers*

Prayer of Ordination *Rev. Jerry Poole*

Declaration & Welcome *Rev. Gary Barckert*

Charge to the Ministers *Rev. David Rohrer*

Closing Hymn #21: “How Great Thou Art”

Benediction *Rev. Denise Easter & Rev. Dianna Kunce*

Postlude: “O for a Thousand Tongues” *arr. Smith/Hustad*

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*Please join us for a reception in the Narthex immediately following the service.*