



Service of Christian Marriage:

Joining together

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Saturday, July 25th, 2pm

Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College

Order of Service:

- Prelude & Processional
- Invocation & Opening Prayer
- Scripture Lessons:
 - Psalm 128
 - Genesis 2:15-24
 - Ephesians 5:21-33
 - Mark 10:6-9
- Hymn sung by Soloist,
ELH:42 vv. 1 & 3 "God, We Praise You"
- Wedding Homily
- The Kyrie, Wedding Collect, & Lord's Prayer
- The Declaration of Intent
- The Exchange of Rings
- The Vows
- The Pronouncement of Marriage
- The Marriage Blessing
- Hymn sung by Soloist,
ELH:593 "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"
- Benediction
- Recessional & Postlude



Officiant: Pr. Luke Ulrich

Psalm 128

Blessed is every one who fears the Lord,
Who walks in His ways.

² When you eat the labor of your hands,
You shall be happy, and it shall be well with
you.

³ Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
In the very heart of your house,
Your children like olive plants
All around your table.

⁴ Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
Who fears the Lord.

⁵ The Lord bless you out of Zion,
And may you see the good of Jerusalem
All the days of your life.

⁶ Yes, may you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

Genesis 2:15-24

Then the LORD God took the man and put
him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep
it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the
man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden
you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the
knowledge of good and evil you shall not
eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall
surely die."

¹⁸ And the LORD God said, "*It is* not good
that man should be alone; I will make him a
helper comparable to him." ¹⁹ Out of the
ground the LORD God formed every beast of
the field and every bird of the air,
and brought *them* to Adam to see what he
would call them. And whatever Adam called
each living creature, that *was* its name. ²⁰ So
Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds
of the air, and to every beast of the field. But
for Adam there was not found a helper com-
parable to him.

²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to
fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one
of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its
place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God
had taken from man He made into a wom-
an, and He brought her to the man.

²³ And Adam said: "This is now bone of my
bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be
called Woman, Because she was taken out

of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and
mother and be joined to his wife, and they
shall become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:21-33

Submit to one another in the fear of God.

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to
the Lord. ²³ For the husband is head of the
wife, as also Christ is head of the church;
and He is the Savior of the
body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is sub-
ject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their
own husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ
also loved the church and gave Himself for
her, ²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse
her with the washing of water by the
word, ²⁷ that He might present her to Him-
self a glorious church, not having spot or
wrinkle or any such thing, but that she
should be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ So
husbands ought to love their own wives as
their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves
himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own
flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as
the Lord *does* the church. ³⁰ For we are
members of His body, of His flesh and of
His bones. ³¹ "For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother and be joined to
his wife, and the two shall become one
flesh." ³² This is a great mystery, but I speak
concerning Christ and the
church. ³³ Nevertheless let each one of you in
particular so love his own wife as himself,
and let the wife *see* that
she respects *her* husband.

Mark 10:6-9

But from the beginning of the creation,
God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this
reason a man shall leave his father and moth-
er and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two
shall become one flesh'; so then they are no
longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what
God has joined together, let not man sepa-
rate."

ELH:42 "God, We Praise You" *(C.M Idle, b.1938))*

I. God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God we name You sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts and God alone!"

3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your Virgin Mother,
Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.



ELH:593 "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"

(T. H. Kingo 1634-1703)

On my heart imprint Thine image,
Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures,
Have no pow'r Thee to efface.
This the superscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation.

Best Man: Matron of Honor:

John Halvorson

Katie Bockoven

Flower Girl:

Addy Bockoven

Musicians:

Attendants:

Madeline Halvorson

Anna Boettcher

Sarah Wei

Heather Juedes

Parents of the Bride:

Scott & Deb Markell

Parents of the Groom:

Loren & Sue Halvorson

Grandparents of the Groom:

Robert & Ruth Heidenreich

Reverend Wayne Halvorson

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