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St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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A Festival Service

THE INSTALLATION OF
The Reverend Brian D. Roberts

AS A PASTOR

OF

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
OVIEDO, FLORIDA

APRIL 16, 2000

7:00 PM



◆ Service Participants ◆

Sermon **The Reverend E. J. Rossow, Pastor Emeritus**
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida

Officiant **The Reverend Paul M. Hoyer, Pastor**
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lake Mary, Florida

Liturgist **The Reverend Wally Arp, Pastor**
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida

Lector **Tige Culbertson, Vicar**
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida



Acolyte **Liz Arp**

Crucifer **Stephen Livingston**

Torch Bearers **Melina Jakubcin & Peta Goeke**

Musicians **Adult Choir; Ensemble; Church Orchestra;**
Chancel Ringers; Harald Griem, Flute; Alvaro Buenrostro, Violin

Greeters **Gloria Kalinowski, Gertrude Wright,**
Paul & Margaret Smeyak

Ushers **Hugh Cotton, Milan Jakubcin, Phil Brown,**
Jack Kaleita, Tom Veitch, John Simko

Nursery **Evelyn Pettit**



The Rev. Brian D. Roberts is the son of Dale E. Roberts and Margaret E. Roberts (†). He was born and baptized in El Paso, TX, and grew up in Anaheim, CA. He has three younger sisters, all of whom are Lutheran School teachers, Karen Blank (Orlando, FL), Janet Sokolowski (Corona, CA), and Kathy Bahn (Bloomington, IL).

Pastor Roberts attended elementary school at Prince of Peace Lutheran and Zion Lutheran, both in Anaheim. High school education was at Lutheran High in Orange, CA. Pastor Roberts attended California Polytechnic University at Pomona before setting his sights on the ministry. He graduated from Concordia College, River Forest, IL in 1984 and went on to Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. He served his vicarage at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Conover, NC. Upon graduation from seminary in 1988 he received the Call to be the Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Randolph, NJ where he has served until accepting the Call to St. Luke's.

While in New Jersey, Pastor Roberts served as a member of the District's Youth Committee, a member of the Congregational Services Council, and on the District Conference Committee. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors for Helping Hand Crisis Pregnancy Center. In the Randolph community, Pastor Roberts also served as a firefighter and EMT-D.

Pastor Roberts is married to Ruth E. Throckmorton, daughter of Charles and Carol Throckmorton of Randolph, NJ. Ruth is a dedicated homemaker and was very active in the Sunday School, LWML and Altar Guild at Good Shepherd. Pastor Roberts and Ruth have three children: Rebecca, age 6; Eric, age 4; and Matthew, age 2.

A
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THE INSTALLATION OF
The Reverend Gary S. Schuschke

AS A PASTOR

OF

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
OVIEDO, FLORIDA

JULY 16, 2000

7:00 PM



◆ Service Participants ◆

Sermon
and Officiant..... The Reverend Carl S. Krueger
SELC District President

LiturgistThe Reverend Wally M. Arp, Senior Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida

Lector.....The Reverend Brian D. Roberts, Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida

Cantor Vicar Tige Culbertson
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida



Acolyte..... Megan Loomis

Crucifer Jamie Patton

Torch Bearers Liz Arp, Tyler Lockhart

Organist..... Ruth Wiedenmann

Musicians Adult Choir; Ensemble; Brass; Chancel Ringers

**Ushers Hugh Cotton, John Berkley, Chick Metcalf,
Searl Row, Paul Wacker**

Nursery Evelyn Pettit



The Rev. Gary Steven Schuschke was born on June 17, 1965 in Duluth, Minnesota to Louis and Dianne. He entered the Lord's family through the waters of Holy Baptism at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lidgerwood, ND where his father had been baptized. In May, 1966 his family moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado where he celebrated his first birthday and which he still considers home. Shortly after moving to Colorado Springs, the Schuschkes joined a very young Holy Cross Lutheran Church where Gary attended Sunday School. He spent equal amounts of his "growing up" years in Colorado Springs and on a cattle ranch in the mountains west of there.

Gary was confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church in Woodland Park, CO in May of 1979 and graduated from Woodland Park High School in 1983. Four years later he graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley with a degree in Business Administration. He returned to Colorado Springs to work in the hotel industry and rejoined Holy Cross Lutheran Church in the Fall of 1987.

In 1990, Gary enrolled in Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska to complete his Lutheran Teacher's Diploma. During this time he was able to complete his student teaching experience at the Hong Kong International School in Repulse Bay, Hong Kong which is affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. While in Hong Kong he taught second graders from seven different nations and had the opportunity to accompany 70 seventh graders on a trip into mainland China. Upon graduation from Concordia, Seward, Gary was called to teach third and fourth graders in San Angelo, TX and later in Alexandria, VA.

In 1995, Gary made the move from the front of the classroom back into the seats when he enrolled in Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO to pursue a call into the Holy Ministry. While in St. Louis, he was able to represent Concordia Seminary as one of three exchange students to the

seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England at Westfield House in Cambridge, England. This one year program included lectures at Westfield House as well as the Cambridge Divinity School. During the term breaks he was able to travel in Europe seeing many of the Luther sights and spending Christmas with Schuschke relatives in Baden, Germany.

Gary returned from England to complete his vicarage year at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Oviedo, FL. This was a full and exciting year!

In April of this year, Gary received the exciting news that the members of St. Luke's extended a call to him to return to Oviedo and serve as one of their Assistant Pastors. Upon completing his M.Div. in May, he happily announced his intention to accept the call to serve at St. Luke's.

Gary is grateful for the opportunity to serve God's people as a pastor. He is especially thankful for the support of his family and friends who have encouraged him from childhood down this path and supported him along the way. He would also like to express his heartfelt thanks for all prayers, support, and encouragement that have come from the members and organizations of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, CO, Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO and especially St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, FL during his years of preparation. He would like to encourage these congregations to find another church-work candidate and do it all over again!

