

A photograph of a church interior, likely a sanctuary or altar area. The background features a large, colorful stained glass window with geometric patterns in shades of blue, red, and green. In the foreground, there is a wooden altar with a blue cloth draped over it. To the right of the altar is a wooden pulpit. On the left side, there are several wooden chairs. The overall lighting is bright and warm, suggesting a well-lit church space.

Robin Johnson Ordination

Saint Peter Lutheran Church

A New Journey Begins

On August 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., Robin Johnson was ordained at Saint Peter Lutheran Church to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament with Holy Communion.

The service was presided over by Rev. Dr. Timothy Smith, bishop of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA).

Robin's mentor and former pastor, Rev. David Nelson, traveled from Garden City, SC to be the preaching minister.

Lectors

Holly Little gives the first lesson



Vicki Wilson leads the Psalm reading



Landon Gunn reads the second lesson



The Service

Pastor Dave preaches the sermon



Pastor Will presents the ordinand



Ordination

Following the sermon, the ordinand was presented by Rev. Will Layton, Robin's internship supervisor and pastor, who traveled from Iowa to perform the ceremony.



Stole Presentation

Eldon presents Robin's stole



Hayden helps with the stole presentation



Robin and Eldon share a touching moment



Receiving Blessings & Advice

Pastor Will gives Robin his blessing



Robin receives charges from her advising reverends



First Communion

Robin invites the congregation to share holy communion



Robin's first administration of communion as an ordained minister



Prayers for Pastor Robin



Saint Peter Gift Presentation

Pastor Jason presents Pastor Robin with a special blue stole



The congregation applauds



Go in Peace!



Photo Session

Pastor Tim and Pastor Robin



Pastor Will, Pastor Robin, Pastor Wade





Back Row from the left: Rev. James Lockley, Rev. Jeffery Ingold, Rev. David Nelson, Rev. Nicholas Giannatasio, Rev. Jonathan Conrad
Middle Row: Bishop Timothy Smith, Rev. Robin Johnson, Rev. Will Layton, Rev. Jason Huebner
Front Row: Rev. Wade Brinkopf, Rev. Louise Hilbert, Rev. Audrey Pederson

The Celebration



Delicious Compliments

Congratulatory Cake



Congratulatory Cheesecake



Food and Fellowship

