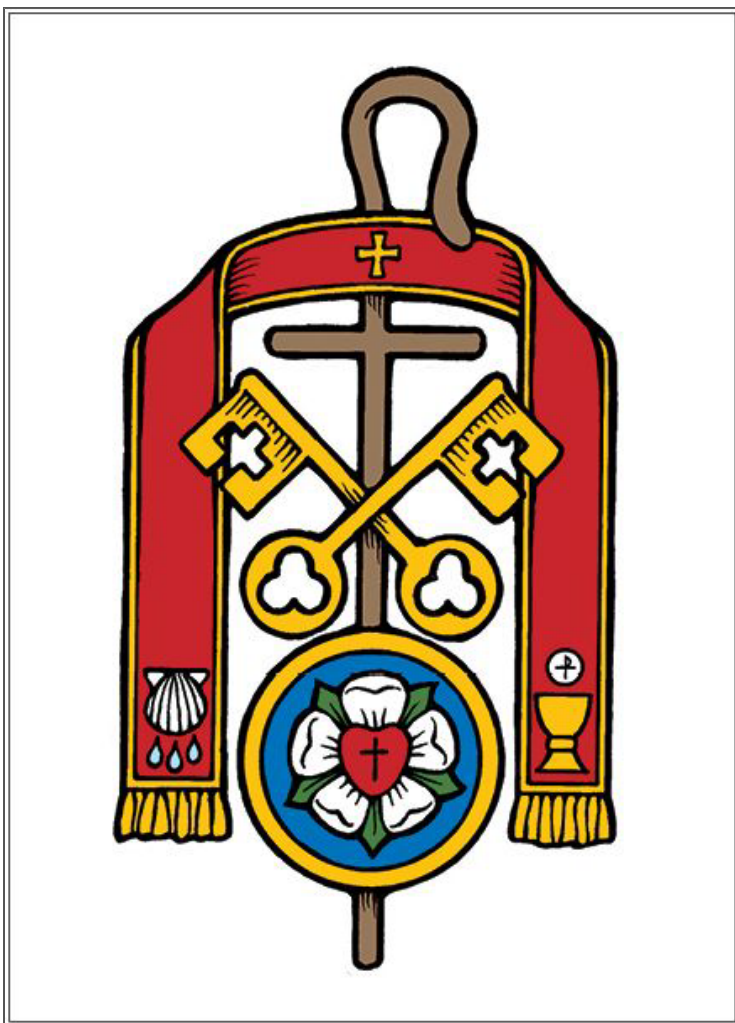


*The Rite of Ordination and Installation
Into The Office of the Holy Ministry*



John Luke Kastner

July 21, 2024

3:00pm

A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE RITES

The Office of the Holy Ministry has been instituted by Christ Himself as a gift to His Church (*John 20:19-23; Ephesians 4:11-16*). Through the Christian congregation, as the holder of all church authority, God calls qualified men to fill this divinely established office. Ordination is the solemn, public confirmation of that call (*1 Timothy 4:14-16; Titus 1:5-9; Apology XIII 11-13*).

The rites of ordination and installation are distinct. Ordination is the Church's recognition that a man has been rightly called by God through the Church into the office of the Holy Ministry, whereas Installation marks the beginning of a pastor's work in a particular place.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

LSB 903

(Please stand and turn to face the Processional Cross)



1 This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the
2 To - day He rose and left the dead, And Sa - tan's
3 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, To Da - vid's
4 Bless - ed is He who comes to us With mes - sag -
5 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains The Church on



hours His own. Let heav'n re - joice, let
em - pire fell; To - day the saints His
ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
es of grace; He, in the Lord's name,
earth can raise. The high - est heav'ns, in



earth be glad And praise sur - round the throne.
tri - umphs spread And all His won - ders tell.
scend and bring Sal - va - tion from Your throne.
comes to us To save our fall - en race.
which He reigns, Shall give Him no - bler praise.

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)

P Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

PSALM

Psalm 40:3-4, 7-11, 16; antiphon v.9

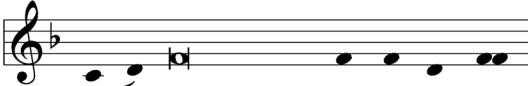


- P** I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congre- | gation;*
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, | O LORD.
- C** **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God.***
Many will see and fear, and put their trust | in the LORD.
- P** Blessèd is the man who makes the | LORD his trust,*
who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!
- C** **Then I said, "Behold, | I have come;***
in the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:
- P** I desire to do your will, | O my God;*
your law is with- | in my heart."
- C** **I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congre- | gation;***
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, | O LORD.
- P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and your sal- | vation;*
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great
congre- | gation.
- C** **As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mer- | cy from me;***
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever pre- | serve me!
- P** But may all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;*
may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great | is the LORD!"
- A** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;*
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, | O LORD.

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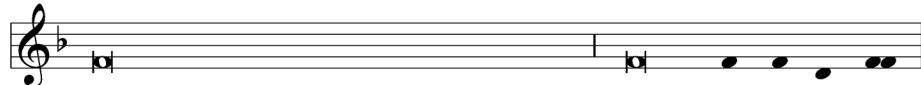
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.




G Lord, have mer - cy.




A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



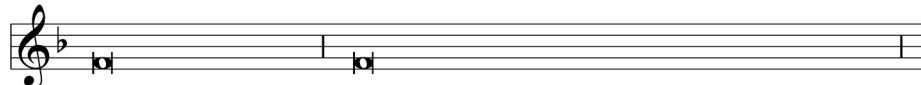
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis ~ (Latin: *Glory to God in the Highest*)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

O God, You led Your holy apostles to ordain pastors in every place. Grant that Your flock, under the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may choose suitable men for the ministry of Word and Sacrament and may uphold them in their work for the extension of Your kingdom; through Him who is the chief Shepherd of our souls, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 3:1–7

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:18–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED (*located on the inside back cover of the hymnal*)

Sit

SERMON HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

LSB 585

SERMON

God's Work
Matthew 28
Rev. Dan Galchutt

Stand

✠ RITE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION ✠

John Luke Kastner

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord, **John Luke Kastner** has been called by the Lord of the Church into the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. He has been prepared for this ministry by careful study and prayer. He has been examined and declared ready and prepared to undertake this sacred responsibility, and, by the guidance of God the Holy Spirit, he has in the Church's usual order been called to be **the associate pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS**. According to apostolic practice, he is now presented to be ordained and consecrated to this office established by God.

P Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of Your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Through the diversity of tongues You gathered together the nations, in the unity of the faith. Alleluia, alleluia.

ORDINATION HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

LSB 498

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, heavenly Father, by the blessed light of Your holy Word You have led us to the knowledge of Your Son. We humbly implore You to replenish us with the grace of Your Holy Spirit that we may ever walk in the light of Your truth and, rejoicing with sure confidence in Christ, our Savior, be brought to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

The Institution of the Office of the Holy Ministry

- P** Hear what Holy Scripture says concerning the institution of the Office of the Holy Ministry.

The Responsibilities of the Office of the Holy Ministry

- P** Hear what Holy Scripture says concerning the responsibilities of the Holy Ministry.

The Strength and Promise in the Office of the Holy Ministry

- P** Hear what Holy Scripture says concerning the strength and promise God gives to those in the Office of the Holy Ministry.
- P** Dear brother in Christ, the Lord grant that you receive and keep these words in your heart so that you may be strengthened and encouraged in your labors.

God gathers His Church by and around His Holy Gospel and thereby also grants it growth and increase according to His good pleasure. That this may be done, He has established the Office of the Holy Ministry into which you have been called by the Church and are now to be ordained and consecrated by prayer and the laying on of hands.

In the presence of this congregation and before the Lord God to whom you must give an account now and at the Last Day, I now ask you:

QUESTIONING OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

ORDINATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

P [Jesus said:] "Peace be to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." *John 20:21-23 NKJV*

P **John Luke Kastner**, I ordain and consecrate you to the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord Jesus pour out on you His Holy Spirit for this office and work that you may faithfully preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments. Amen.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**

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 forever and ever. Amen.

QUESTIONING OF THE CONGREGATION

P Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture says, "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you." *Hebrews 13:17 NIV*

P Will you, the faithful, according to the Church’s public confession, and speaking for the whole Church, receive **John Luke Kastner** as a servant of Christ and minister of Word and Sacrament? If so, then answer: We will.

C **We will.**

PRAYERS FOR THE NEWLY ORDAINED

INSTALLATION OF THE PASTOR

P Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, **John Luke Kastner** has been called to be **an associate pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS**. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive him, show him that love, honor, and obedience in the Lord that you owe to the shepherd and teacher placed over you by your Lord Jesus Christ, and will you support him by your gifts and fervent prayer? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C **We will, with the help of God.**

P Will you honor and uphold your pastor as he serves Christ in all his God-pleasing responsibilities? Will you aid him as he cares for his family? Will you be diligent to “put the best construction on everything,” recognizing that “love covers a multitude of sins”? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C **We will, with the help of God.**

P The almighty and most merciful God strengthen and assist you always.

P Are you willing and ready to assume this public trust and responsibility?

R *I am.*

P **John Luke Kastner**, I install you as **an associate pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS**, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us pray.

Merciful God and Father, You have graciously promised that through the preaching of the crucified Christ, those who believe in Him will be saved. By Your Holy Spirit grant grace to **John Luke Kastner**, whom You have given to be **an associate pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS**. Grant him readiness and steadfastness in this ministry, patience, understanding, and great zeal. Support and strengthen him in Your service that by Your Word Your Church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P Go, therefore, and be a shepherd of the Good Shepherd's flock. Preach the Word of God; administer the Holy Sacraments; offer prayer for all the faithful; instruct, watch over, and guide the flock among which the Holy Spirit has placed you. Do it not for earthly gain but with great joy, for you have been called not to lordship but to serve His flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P** Let us pray.
Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** O Lord God, heavenly Father, by the blessed light of Your divine Word You have led us to the knowledge of Your Son. Grant us the grace of Your Holy Spirit that we may ever walk in the light of Your truth and, rejoicing with sure confidence in Christ, our Savior, be brought unto everlasting salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** O almighty God, by Your Son, our Savior, You have always given to Your Church on earth faithful shepherds to guide and feed Your flock. Therefore, we pray, make all pastors diligent to preach Your holy Word and to administer Your means of grace, and grant Your people wisdom to follow in they way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever
- C** **Amen.**

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

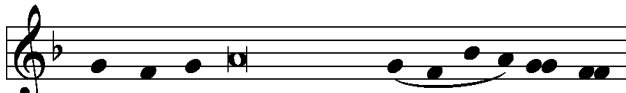


P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**

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 forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

PAX DOMINI ~ ~ (Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

*(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen!**

P The peace we receive from the Lord, we will now share with each other.

AGNUS DEI ~ ~ (Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

Personal Examination Before Communing

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.)

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

Instructions for Communing

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from a pastor and then the Blood of Jesus from another pastor. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from a pastor.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

LSB 683 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

LSB 632 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

LSB 681 *Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you...and † give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

POSTLUDE

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN AND BEATRICE KASTNER



Thank you for your warm welcome for our family as we join the Beautiful Savior and Light of the World church families! We have spent the past four years in Fort Wayne, IN while I attended seminary. During that time, Anastasia and Emmett were born – Anastasia 3 years ago in Fort Wayne and Emmett during our vicarage year in Topeka, KS. Beatrice and I have been married for four years and we met while attending Concordia University Nebraska. Beatrice studied and was certified to be a Director of Christian Education. She grew up in Springfield, MO and is glad to be closer to her hometown. I am a man of many locations, but have most recently called Richmond, VA home. We love to spend time outdoors, host friends at our home, and head to our local library. We look forward to meeting all of you!