

# **LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Montgomery, Texas

Ordination & Installation of Timothy S. Douglas, Jr.

July 5, 2025

# WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

**LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** welcomes you as you join with us in worship this day. May the Holy Spirit bless you with the message you hear from God’s Word, the prayers, the hymns, and the fellowship we share together. Here is some information you might find helpful:

- Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. If you need to step out for a moment with your child, a Family Room is located right outside the Sanctuary doors.
- Changing Tables are located in the Restrooms.

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## The Office of the Holy Ministry

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 churchly 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; Tractate 70; 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.

### Pre-Service Music

### Welcome & Announcements

### We Call Upon the Name of the Lord

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

**G** Amen.

### Hymn: “Lift High the Cross”

LSB 837

*Ref. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

1. **Come, Christians, follow where our Captain  
trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
*Refrain***

2. **Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks  
combine. *Refrain***

6. **So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

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### Confession and Absolution

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

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**G** **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.

**G** Amen.

## **+ + + SERVICE OF THE WORD + + +**

### **God Speaks to Us Through the Prophet Isaiah**

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Hymn: “Thy Strong Word”**

LSB 578

1. **Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!**

2. **Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!**

3. **Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;  
Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory,  
And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!**

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### **God Speaks to Us Through the Apostle Paul**

2 Timothy 4:2-5

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## God Speaks to Us Through His Son

John 21:15-19

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

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

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Hymn: “Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578

4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining  
Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth  
All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

- △ 6. God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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## Sermon: Feeding Sheep and Following Christ: A Pastoral Paradox

John 21:15-19  
Rev. Gene Johnson

### + + + HOLY MINISTRY + + +

#### Address

- P** Beloved in the Lord, Timothy Scott Douglas, Jr., 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 a pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church – Montgomery, Texas. According to apostolic practice, he is now presented to be ordained and consecrated to this office established by God.

## Prayer

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**P** 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 ask 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.

**G** Amen.

## Rite of Ordination

### Readings from Holy Scripture

*(The officiant and brother pastors gather in the chancel.)*

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

Matthew 28:18-20

**L** Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

John 20:21-23

**L** Jesus said to them again, "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."

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

Luke 24:46-47

**L** [Jesus] said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

**L** I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

1 Timothy 4:14-16

**L** Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

**L** This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.

2 Corinthians 3:4-5

- ❑ Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- ❑ If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

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

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NKJV)

- ❑ [Our Lord] gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

Acts 20:28 (NKJV)

- ❑ Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

1 Peter 5:2-4

- ❑ Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

- ❑ Hear what Holy Scripture says *concerning the strength and promise God gives to those in the Office of the Holy Ministry.*

Matthew 5:13-16

- ❑ [Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

2 Corinthians 10:17-18

- ❑ "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

- L** Continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

*(Brother pastors return to their seats.)*

## Confession of Faith and Commitment to Serve

- 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 our Lord God to whom you must give an account now and at the Last Day, I now ask you:

Do you acknowledge that the Lord has called you through His Church into the ministry of Word and Sacrament?

- R** *I do.*

- P** Do you believe and confess the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

- R** *Yes, I believe and confess the canonical Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.*

- P** Do you believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they condemn?

- R** *Yes, I believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds because they are in accord with the Word of God. I also reject all the errors they condemn.*

- P** Do you confess the Unaltered Augsburg Confession to be a true exposition of Holy Scripture and a correct exhibition of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? And do you confess that the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, and the Formula of Concord—as these are contained in the Book of Concord—are also in agreement with this one scriptural faith?

- R** *Yes, I make these Confessions my own because they are in accord with the Word of God.*

- P** Do you promise that you will perform the duties of your office in accordance with these Confessions, and that all your preaching and teaching and your administration of the Sacraments will be in conformity with Holy Scripture and with these Confessions?

- R** *Yes, I promise, with the help of God.*

- P** Will you faithfully instruct both young and old in the chief articles of Christian doctrine, will you forgive the sins of those who repent, and will you promise never to divulge the sins confessed to you? Will you minister faithfully to the sick and dying, and will you demonstrate to the Church a constant and



ready ministry centered in the Gospel? Will you admonish and encourage the people to a lively confidence in Christ and in holy living?

**R** *Yes, I will, with the help of God.*

**P** Finally, will you honor and adorn the Office of the Holy Ministry with a holy life? Will you be diligent in the study of Holy Scripture and the Confessions? And will you be constant in prayer for those under your pastoral care?

**R** *I will, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit.*

**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."

## **Ordination & Laying on of Hands**

*(Brother pastors gather around the candidate.)*

**P** Timothy Scott Douglas, Jr., I ordain and consecrate you to the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments in the one, holy, Christian, 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.

**C** **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

*(Brother pastors return to their seats.)*

## **Presentation of the Newly Ordained**

**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."

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

**C** **We will.**

## **Prayer**

**P** Let us pray.

O eternal, merciful God, You have spoken through Your own dear Son, saying that the harvest is plentiful but the laborers few and that we should ask You, the Lord of the harvest, to send laborers into Your harvest. Hear now our prayer on behalf of Tim, who this day is ordained and consecrated to be Your minister in the Church. Strengthen him mightily to take up the Word of truth and faithfully to administer Your holy Sacraments.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, You gave Your own life to be a holy and perfect sacrifice for us and for our salvation. Grant Tim a heart zealous for Your people and boldness to guide, comfort,

admonish, and serve Your congregation with gentleness and wisdom. Fill him, Your under-shepherd, with Your love that in Your name he will seek the straying and bear up the weak. Give him the heart never to grow weary in the service of Your flock.

O Holy Spirit, strengthen and keep Tim in the Word of truth and life, and support him in every time of trouble and distress. Make his labors fruitful and, when the day of labor is ended, grant him to come with rejoicing before Your presence to receive with all the saints his portion in eternal salvation.

To You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, both now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn: “Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit”

LSB 681

1. **Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit  
On Your servant now, we pray;  
Let him prove a faithful shepherd  
That no lamb be led astray.  
Your pure teaching to proclaim,  
To extol Your holy name,  
And to feed Your lambs, dear Savior,  
Make his aim and sole endeavor.**
2. **You, O Lord, Yourself have called him  
For Your precious lambs to care;  
But to prosper in his calling,  
He the Spirit's gifts must share.**

**Give him wisdom from above,  
Fill his heart with holy love;  
In his weakness, Lord, be near him,  
In his prayers, Good Shepherd, hear him.**

3. **Help, Lord Jesus, help him nourish  
All our children with Your Word  
That in fervent love they serve You  
Till in heav'n their song is heard.  
Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow  
On his faithful toil below  
Till by grace to him be given  
His reward, the crown of heaven.**

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## Rite of Installation

### Address

- P** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Tim has been called to be a pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church. 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.

**C** Amen.

## Commitment of the Newly Ordained

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

**R** I am.

## Installation

**P** Timothy Scott Douglas, Jr., I install you as a pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church 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.

## Prayer

**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 Tim, whom You have given to be a pastor of this congregation. 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.

## Benediction Given by the New Ordained and Installed Pastor

LSB 681

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation

LSB 644

1. The Church’s one foundation

Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;

She is His new creation

By water and the Word.

From heav’n He came and sought her

To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her,

And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev’ry nation,

Yet one o’er all the earth;

Her charter of salvation:

One Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name she blesses,

Partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses

With ev’ry grace endued.

**5. Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.**

**O blessèd heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.**

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### **Special Recognition**

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Jon Braunersreuther – LCMS Texas District President

Preacher: Rev. Gene Johnson – Circuit Visitor and Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church – Klein, Texas

Crucifer: Chris Douglas

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### **Biography of Pastor Timothy Douglas**

Rev. Timothy S. Douglas Jr. is a bi-vocational Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP). Alongside serving as a part-time pastor at Living Savior, he works full-time as an assistant principal at a nearby high school, where he helps cultivate a positive and supportive learning environment for students and staff.

Pastor Douglas is a proud graduate of Texas Tech University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies in 2004. He later received his Master of Education in Educational Administration from Concordia University Texas, helping him to serve as a Christ-centered leader in both educational and congregational settings.

Before stepping into school administration, Pastor Douglas served in a variety of educational roles. He began his career as a special education teacher, later taught Architecture and Engineering, and worked as an instructional coach, mentoring fellow educators and promoting effective teaching practices. Each of these roles has shaped his passion for nurturing growth in others, spiritually, academically, and personally.

Family life is central to Pastor Douglas's calling. He and his wife Martha recently celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Together, they are raising two teenagers, Chris and Kenzie. When time allows, the Douglas family enjoys the beauty of God's creation and the gift of time together by playing games, taking road trips, and camping together.

Whether in the church, the classroom, or the community, Pastor Douglas remains committed to walking with people through life's joys and challenges, always pointing them to the hope found in Christ.

**Many thanks to all of you for gathering  
to celebrate this special day together!**

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