

Ordination of the Rev. Reuben St. Louis
 Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo
 February 24, 2013

DATE AND PLACE:

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in Special Session within Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, on Sunday, February 24th, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. for the sole purpose of Ordaining Reuben St. Louis to the Ministry of Word and Sacraments.

Reuben St. Louis has been called by the Presbytery of Brampton to serve the congregation of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. Permission was granted by the Presbytery of Brampton for the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington to ordain Reuben St. Louis in his home congregation.

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. Linda Ashfield (Moderator), Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Rev. Mark Lewis, Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. Nan St. Louis, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst

Representative Elders:- Junghee Ahn, Janet deGroot, Johan DeSchiffart, Andrew Foster, Marion Hunter, Jennifer McDougall, David Ogram Neil Stewart, Earle Suggitt, Wilma Welsh (Clerk)

Ordinand: Reuben St. Louis

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Robert Duncanson, Rev. Dr. Walter McLean, Rev. Robert Sinasac, Rev. Glen Soderholm, Rev. Angus Sutherland, Rev. Mary Whitson

Alternate Representative Elders:- Lenora Arbuckle, Colin Carmichael, Helen Cleghorn

Others:- Mary Ann Koeslag (Treasurer), Flora Geddes

WMS: Phyllis Stewart

REGRETS:

Ministers: - Rev. Dr. Linda Bell, Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Janice Hamalainen, Rev. Kathy Morden, Rev. Mark Richardson

Representative Elders: Maria Liston, Lydia Maitland, Liz Samis,

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Penny Garrison

CONSTITUTION:

The Moderator, the Rev. Linda Ashfield, Constituted the Court with prayer.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

The Moderator warmly welcomed all.

Moved by Mark Lewis/Johan Olivier that members in attendance from other Presbyteries be invited to sit and correspond. CARRIED

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

The Moderator the Rev. Linda Ashfield walked the Court through the Order of Worship. It was agreed on motion of Neil Stewart/Andrew Foster that the Order of Worship be adopted as printed. CARRIED

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BENEDICTION:

It was agreed on motion of Karla Wübbenhorst/Marion Hunter that the Presbytery conclude when the Benediction is pronounced at the end of the service.

EDICT AND NARRATION OF STEPS:

The Rev. Linda Ashfield confirmed that the Edict was read at Knox, Waterloo on February 17th and 24th during the morning worship.

The Clerk, Wilma Welsh, entered the Sanctuary and read the Edict.

SERVICE, ORDINATION AND SIGNING THE FORMULA:

The Court processed into the sanctuary. The service was led by The Brooke Ashfield
The Clerk Wilma Welsh read the Narration of the Steps.

The scripture readings were Genesis 15: 1-5 (read by Spencer Edwards); and Luke 13: 31-35 (read by Jennifer Bell).

The hymns sung were: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, In the Bulb There is a Flower, and I the Lord of Sea and Sky.

Special music “Seek Ye First” was sung by the Camp Kintail and Cairn Camp staff and alumni.
Rev. Glen Soderholm led the singing of “May the Peace of Christ Be With You’ during the passing of the peace.

Knox, Waterloo choir’s anthem was “We are Called”

The Rev. Mark Lewis, delivered the sermon. The title of the sermon was “The Butterfly Effect”.

The Clerk presented Reuben St. Louis to the Moderator. With the appointed preamble and questions, the Moderator, the Rev. Linda Ashfield ordained Reuben St. Louis to the Ministry of Word and Sacraments. Ordained clergy in the congregation were invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

The Moderator then declared Reuben St. Louis ordained to the Ministry of World and Sacraments, admitting him to all the rights and privileges belonging to this office.

The Presbytery and elders were then called forward to give the right hand of fellowship after which the Formula was signed.

The charge was given by the Ordinand’s mother, the Rev. Nan St. Louis reminding him that she had known him a long time.

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BENEDICTION:

The Rev. Reuben St. Louis pronounced the Benediction.

REFRESHMENTS:

Prior to leaving the sanctuary several gifts were presented to the Ordinand.

The congregation provided a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Moderator

Clerk