Annual Synod Assembly
Marriott Hotel, Irvine, California

**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022**

11:00 a.m. (California)/8:00 a.m. (Hawaii): Resolutions Hearing *(via Zoom)*
12:15 p.m. (California)/9:15 a.m. (Hawaii): Budget Hearing *(via Zoom)*

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022**

10:00 a.m.  Registration opens (Foyer of Irvine Marriott)
1:00 p.m.  Opening of the Assembly
1:30 p.m.  Registration CLOSES TEMPORARILY
Credentialed Report
Bishop Ballot 1
2:35 p.m.  Break
2:50 p.m.  Business Session
Bishop Andy Taylor Report
Resolutions
4:30 p.m.  Break for dinner on your own
7:00 p.m.  Business Session
Bishop Ballot 2
8:00 p.m.  Worship
### FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

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<td>Banquet Dinner, including farewell program for Bishop Andy Taylor</td>
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<td>Worship with Holy Communion-Bishop Andy Taylor preaching</td>
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Thank you to our sponsors!

We are so pleased to work with these ministry partners and very grateful for their generous gifts to the assembly.

The Friday evening reception is sponsored by

California Lutheran Homes and Community Services.

We thank President and CEO, Deacon Nancy J. Ackerman and the board of CLH for your partnership in ministry with the Pacifica Synod.

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Our ability to livestream this assembly is sponsored in part by the Mission Investment Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We thank our Region 2 Manager Joel Wudel for his partnership.

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Other potions of this assembly have been sponsored by Portico Benefit Services. We thank our Regional Representative Andrea Arey for her partnership.
RESOLUTIONS AND BUDGET HEARINGS

To better prepare yourself for discussion on Resolutions and the Synod Budget, there will be hearings offered prior to the assembly using Zoom. Separate registration required.

Resolutions Hearing
Saturday, May 7
11:00 a.m. (PDT)/8:00 a.m. (HST)

Budget Hearing
Saturday, May 7
12:15 p.m. (PDT)/9:15 a.m. (HST)

To register for a hearing, please contact Terri Robertson at TerriRobertson@PacificaSynod.org or 714-692-2791.

After you register, you will be sent a link with further instructions.

The Budget can be found in Section 3 of this Pre-Assembly material.
The Resolutions can be found in Section 6 of this Pre-Assembly material.
Opening of a Synod or Churchwide Assembly
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

L: As in one body we have many members,
C: so we, who are many, are one body in Christ.
L: Where two or three are gathered in my name, says the Lord,
C: I am there among them.
L: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,
   with all humility and gentleness,
   making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit
   in the bond of peace.
C: Let us pursue what makes for justice and peace,
   and for mutual upbuilding.
L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.
O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people
by sending into us your Holy Spirit.
Direct us by the light of that Spirit,
that we may have a right judgment in all things
and rejoice at all times in your peace,
through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

L: I declare the 2022 Pacifica Synod Assembly to be in session
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
Closing of a Synod or Churchwide Assembly
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

L: Jesus said, You will be my witnesses
C: to the ends of the earth.
L: I chose you and appointed you
C: to bear fruit that will last.
L: Remember, I will be with you always,
C: to the end of time.
L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Let us pray.
Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your most gracious favor,
and extend to us your continual help;
that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.
L: O God, our beginning and our end, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days
of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you
led the magi to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now as we set out to travel. Make our ways
safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in
glory with our Lord Jesus Christ and the life-giving Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.
L: I declare this assembly closed
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
L: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.
ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANTS

CHAIR ........................................... Andrew A. Taylor, Bishop
PARLIAMENTARIAN ........................... Ms. Pauline Getz
SECRETARY ........................... Ms. Kathy Hartl
ASSEMBLY PLANNING TEAM,.............
  The Rev. Jennifer Zahnow, Chair
  Ms. Rachel Line, Assembly Manager
  Ms. Kay Fielder
  Ms. Freya Hendrickson
  The Rev. Katy Grindberg

  The Rev. JP Sabbithi
  The Rev. Glen Egertson
  The Rev. Misael Fajardo-Perez
  Staff Support: Ms. Terri Robertson
  Ms. Carol Youngman

AUDIO/VISUAL ................................. Big Dog Sound
CREDENTIALS ................................. Ms. Terri Robertson
LOGO ........................................ Mr. Nate Maxwell-Doherty
NOMINATING COMMITTEE ..............
  Ms. Lori Herman
  Ms. Daneen Pysz
  The Rev. Nate Allen
  The Rev. Maria Santa Cruz

  The Rev. Darryl Kozak
  The Rev. Tom Goellrich
  The Rev. JP Sabbithi
  Dr. Nicolette Rohr, ex-officio

REGISTRATION COORDINATORS........
  Ms. Terri Robertson
  Ms. Sandy Potect
  Mr. Glenn Travers
  Ms. Charlyn Travers

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE ..............
  The Rev. Laura Ziehl, Chair
  The Rev. Jay Egenes
  The Rev. Jennifer Schultz
  Ms. Sheila Wenzel

SYNOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS ..........
  The Rev. Kim Eifert Krogstad

WORSHIP .....................................
  The Rev. Jennifer Zahnow
  The Rev. Misael Fajardo-Perez
  Mr. Tyler Robinson

  The Rev. Katy Grindberg
  The Rev. Matt Anderson

Bishop Election Committee Co-Chairs ....
Ms. Lori Herman and Ms. Becky Draper

Bishop Nominating Task Force ......
  Ms. Becky Anderson, co-chair
  Dr. Melissa James, co-chair
  Ms. Esmeralda Vences
  Mr. Bob Michelet
  The Rev. Wesley Menke

  The Rev. Dave Hendrickson
  Ms. Helga Bergthold
  Ms. Gitte Olsen
  The Rev. Juli Patten
ELCA CHURCHWIDE REPRESENTATIVE

Victoria Flood serves as Senior Director for Mission Support in the churchwide expression of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Learning more about the ministries of our church through visits (mostly digital, these days!) in synods and with congregations is one of Victoria’s greatest joys in this position. She is often heard saying, “Mission Support is rooted in our faith and our relationships. It is one of the most tangible ways that all of us in the ELCA demonstrate we are church together for the sake of the world.”

Victoria began serving in this position in March 2016. Prior to that, Victoria served 15 years in the churchwide expression as part of the team in Research and Evaluation. Prior to serving in the ELCA, Victoria worked nearly seven years in Wisconsin state government. Victoria earned a Master’s degree in Public Administration and Public Policy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Bachelor’s degree in Humanities and Political Science from Valparaiso University. She and her husband, Rod Boriack, live in Des Plaines, IL. They are proud parents and grandparents to 2 children – Katy (Christian); Jon (Brooke); and 2 grandchildren – Ayden (17) and Zoe (4). Victoria and Rod are members at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights, IL.
Assembly Rules and Procedures for the Pacifica Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Most rules are mandated by the constitutions of the ELCA and Pacifica Synod. Quotations from the Pacifica Synod Constitution are noted at the end with provision of constitution in parentheses following the quote.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY
“This Synod shall have a Synod Assembly, which shall be its highest legislative authority.” (S7.01)

MEETINGS
“Regular meetings of the Synod Assembly may be held annually, as scheduled by the Synod Council, generally in the months of April, May, or June.” (S7.11.01)

QUORUM
“One-half of members of the Synod Assembly shall constitute a quorum.” (S7.14)
This means one-half of those checked in on-site constitute a quorum.

AGENDA
The Chair shall have the authority, within the adopted agenda, to call items before the Assembly in such an order as to ensure the orderly flow of business.

Any resolution presented after the 90-day deadline is to be submitted to the Secretary who will immediately refer it to the Synod Council.

All resolutions not voted on at the Assembly will be placed on the next Synod Council meeting agenda for action.

A two-thirds vote of the Assembly shall be required to add new business to the Agenda.

VOTING MEMBERS
“The membership of the Synod Assembly, of which at least 60% of the voting membership shall be composed of laypersons, shall be constituted as follows:

a. All ministers of Word and Sacrament under call on the roster of this synod in attendance at this Synod Assembly shall be voting members.
b. All ministers of Word and Service, under call, on the roster of this synod shall be voting members in the Synod Assembly.
c. A minimum of one lay member elected by each congregation with fewer than 175 baptized members and a minimum of two lay members elected by each congregation with 175 or more baptized members related to this synod, typically one of whom shall be a man and one of whom shall be a woman, shall be voting members. The Synod Council shall establish a formula to provide additional lay representation from congregations on the basis of the number of baptized members in the congregation. The Synod Council shall seek to ensure
that, at least 45 percent of the lay members of the assembly shall be women and at least 45 percent shall be men. (S7.21.a; S7.21.b; S7.21.c)

d. In addition to the lay voting members elected by each congregation as stipulated in *S7.21.c, each congregation may provide additional lay representation to a synod assembly by adding one lay voting member who is a Youth or Young Adult ... less than 30 years of age. Synod Authorized Worshipping Communities (SAWC) of the Pacifica Synod shall be permitted to have one lay representative (S7.26). Licensed lay ministers in recognized ethnic ministries of the synod are granted voice and vote at the assembly, plus one additional layperson from the community may be elected as a voting member. The Synod Council will review a list of the eligible ministries/persons annually. (SC99.04.05)

d. “Voting membership shall include the officers of this synod.” (S7.21.d)

e. Ten percent (10%) of all retired ministers of Word and Sacrament and Word and Service on the roster of this synod shall have the right to serve as voting members of the Synod Assembly. The selection of these retired rostered ministers to serve as voting members shall be done in a process established by the Synod Council. (S7.22.b,c)

f. Retired ministers of Word and Sacrament on the roster of the Pacifica Synod serving congregations in an interim position under a contract with the congregation and with the approval of the synod, notwithstanding the provisions above (S7.22b), shall be voting members of the Synod Assembly, consistent with †S7.21.c. (S7.22.A12)

g. “This synod may establish processes through the Synod Council to grant a minister of Word and Sacrament from a church body with which a relationship of full communion has been declared and established by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America the privilege of both voice and vote in the Synod Assembly during the period of that minister’s service in a congregation of this church.” (S7.27) Ministers of Word and Sacrament from full-communion partners who serve in a congregation of this synod shall be granted voice and vote at synod assembly.

h. Retired pastors from a church body with which a relationship of full communion has been declared and established by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who are serving congregations in an interim position under a contract with the congregation and with the approval of the synod, notwithstanding the provisions in S7.22b, shall be voting members of the Synod Assembly, consistent with *S7.21.c. (S7.27.A12)

i. “Duly elected voting members of the Synod Council who are not otherwise voting members of the Synod Assembly under S7.21. shall be granted the privilege of both voice and vote as members of the Synod Assembly.” (S7.28)
j. Rostered leaders with On Leave from Call or those granted disability status, in good standing with this synod, may serve as voting members of the assembly. (S7.22)

VOICE ONLY
“The Pacifica Synod of the ELCA grants seat and voice to the President of the Pacifica Synodical Women’s Organization at Synod assemblies.” (S7.21.A94)

“The presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and such other official representatives of the churchwide organization as may be designated by the presiding bishop, shall have voice but not vote in the meetings of the Synod Assembly. Like privileges shall be accorded to those additional persons whom the Synod Assembly or the Synod Council shall from time to time designate.” (S7.23)

VOTING
Proxy and absentee voting shall not be permitted in the transaction of any business of this synod. (S7.31)

NOMINATIONS
Nominations for all positions, whether offered by the Nominating Committee, or from the floor, shall be valid only if prior to the nominations being closed, the Nominee has, either directly or indirectly, indicated his/her willingness to serve if elected.

All nominations from the floor must be accompanied by a written nomination containing the signatures of no less than 10 persons qualified to vote for the Nominee indicating their support for the nomination and needs to be in compliance with gender, clergy/lay representation requirements.

Floor nominations for all offices must be submitted to Secretary no later than 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 20. Those desiring to make nominations are asked to get a Nominations Form from the Synod Secretary, Kathy Hartl, and, after completing it, return it to the Synod Secretary.

VOICE
No member may speak from the floor more than two minutes or more than twice on one issue without consent of the Assembly.

DISCUSSION
Each item of business is allowed a 30 minute discussion time, with two 10 minute extensions if approved by the assembly. (Approved May 18, 2018)

ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER
Robert’s Rules of Order, latest edition, shall govern parliamentary procedure of the Synod Assembly. (S7.32)
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
Any proposal to appropriate funds, whether by amendment to the budget or otherwise, which is presented to a meeting of the Synod Assembly without the prior approval of the Synod Council, shall be immediately referred to the Synod Council for an opinion and report prior to any debate or action by the Synod Assembly. (S10.04)

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS
Authorization for setting up displays and exhibits and for placing posters, announcements, etc., at Assemblies of the Pacifica Synod shall be limited to those agencies or groups who are approved by the Executive Committee. The selling of goods or services is not allowed unless approved in advance by the Executive Committee.

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<td>The Pacifica Synod Council has approved the following list of organizations as ones that may display at the 2022 Synod Assembly. Permission to display by non-affiliated organizations is granted by the Executive Committee of the Synod Council and does not constitute any type of endorsement of these groups. Under no circumstances may non-affiliated organizations be involved in direct solicitation of funds at the assembly. Permission to display is granted on a year-by-year basis.</td>
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DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
All materials for distribution to voting members at the Synod Assembly shall be in the synod office no later than five working days prior to the opening of the assembly. After the assembly is in session, permission to distribute materials must be secured from the on-site synod office.
# CHANGES TO SYNOD ROSTERS SINCE 2021 ASSEMBLY

## WORD AND SACRAMENT ROSTER

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<td>Christ, San Clemente</td>
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<td>Cole McGlynn 11.21.2021</td>
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<td>Interim, Hope, Temecula (Reinstated)</td>
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<td>Misael Fajardo-Perez 01.30.2022</td>
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<td>Karla Wildberger 03.01.2021</td>
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<td>Catherine Luehr 06.01.2021</td>
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**Continuing Disability:**
- Roger Patterson 07.17.2012
- Mark Cansino 11.02.2016
- David Jorstad 12.12.2021
### Pastors Who Retired:

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### Deceased, Resigned or Removed from the Roster:

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<td>Jasmine Waring</td>
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### Word and Service Roster:

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# ANNIVERSARIES OF ROSTERED LEADERS-2022

## WORD AND SACRAMENT

### MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS

- Kenneth J. Dale 1951
- Donovan A. Myers 1952
- Gilbert C. Moore 1953
- M. Laurel Gray 1956
- Edward J. Volkman 1956
- Raymond Mehl 1957
- John Knudson 1958
- Paul Larson 1958
- Robert R. Freistedt 1960
- Bruce P. Craft 1961
- Richard L. Elliott 1962
- Eugene R. Holtz 1962
- David D. Reynolds 1962
- Kenneth Caudill 1963
- Donald Johnson 1963
- Ying-Chhi Kuo 1963
- Albert Stott 1963
- David Wenger 1963
- James Bullock 1963
- David Chen 1964
- William A. Norman 1965
- Charles W. Sundry 1965
- David Kupka 1966
- Cliff A. Listug 1966
- William Bengtson 1967
- William Harman 1967
- Kenneth Licht 1967
- Ronald Shonk 1967
- A Jori Watland 1968
- Gary Miller 1968
- John Lundblad 1969
- George Falk 1970
- David Miller 1970
- David Barber 1971
- William Radatz 1971
- Lee Rozen 1971

### 50 YEARS-1972

- Dale Burke
- Jerry Crawford
- H Ivor Kraft
- John Moody
- Richard Rierson

### 45 YEARS-1977

- Milo Ken Anderson
- Mark Anderson
- W Daniel Erlenbusch
- James Friedrich
- Elwood Hall
- Ken Puccio
- William Snyder
- Carl Witt

### 40 YEARS-1982

- Margaret Duttera
- Lawrence Hand
- Carol Worthing

### 35 YEARS-1987

- Steven Bieghler
- David Mattson
- Kenneth Severa

### 30 YEARS-1992

- Diane Martinson
- Marda-Ruth Roberts

### 25 YEARS-1997

- Charles Aden
- Solomon Hailu
- Darin Johnson
- Linda Olson
- Glenn Orris
- Laura Ziehl

### 20 YEARS-2002

- Linda Vogelgesang

### 15 YEARS-2007

- Karla Halvorson
- Marcus Lohrmann
- Sarah Sumner-Eisenbraun

### 10 YEARS-2012

- Richard Fry
- Kinndlee Lund

### 5 YEARS-2017

- Mindy Bugaj

### 3 YEARS-2019

- Betty Darrow 1966
- Melvin M. Kieschnick 1950
- Randall Sensmeier 1971

### 2 YEARS-2020

- Mary Stohlman

### 1 YEAR-2021

- Shirley Lee

### 1 YEAR-2022

- Lynne Prechel

### 1 YEAR-2023

- Minda Bugaj
ANNIVERSARIES OF CONGREGATIONS-2022

141 YEARS
Lihue, Lihue

134 YEARS
Eden, Riverside
First, San Diego

128 YEARS
Trinity, Riverside

122 YEARS
Lutheran Church of Honolulu, Honolulu

121 YEARS
First, Redlands

116 YEARS
Emanuel Danish, Yorba Linda

108 YEARS
Trinity, Hemet
St. Peter, Santa Ana

107 YEARS
Our Savior’s, San Diego

104 YEARS
Grace, Anaheim

95 YEARS
First, Ontario

75 YEARS
Christ, San Diego

65 YEARS
Ascension, San Diego
Grace of Glen Avon, Riverside
Our Redeemer, Garden Grove
Resurrection, Coronado
St. Andrew, Whittier

60 YEARS
Bethlehem, Encinitas
Christ, Orange
Good Shepherd, Claremont
King of Glory, Fountain Valley
Shepherd of the Desert, Barstow

50 YEARS
Tierrasanta, San Diego

40 YEARS
LC of the Holy Trinity, Kailua-Kona
Taiwanese, San Diego

35 YEARS
Shepherd of Life, Lake Elsinore
**CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT MINISTRY – 2022**

The Rev. John H. Moody was ordained on April 15, 1972 at Zion Lutheran Church, North Pacific District (ALC) in Kent, Washington by the Reverend William Voris. His first call was as Community Services Developer for Richland Lutheran Church in Richland, Washington. From 1973 - 1986, he served as Executive Director and CPE Supervisor for Tri-Cities Chaplaincy in Kennewick, Washington. He has served mostly with Pacific Health Ministry in various capacities from 1987 until now. From 1987 – 2009, he served as President and CPE Director for Pacific Health Ministry in Honolulu, Hawaii. Rev. Moody served as CPE Supervisor and Program Developer at Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethrsole Hospital in Hong Kong SAR from 1994 – 2004, and at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage, from 2005 – 2007 (Visiting Faculty while at PHM). From 2007 – 2017, Rev. Moody served as Regional Director for the Pacific Region of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE). After 2017, he returned to Pacific Health Ministry as President Emeritus and CPE Supervisor in Honolulu, Hawaii where he continues to serve. Rev. John Moody has served on many boards including International Congress on Pastoral Care and Counseling, Asia Pacific Congress on Pastoral Care and Counseling, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education and the Pohai Nani Good Samaritan Foundation’s Lutheran Retirement Community. He has received the Anton Boison & Helen Flanders Dunbar Award from ACPE for Specialized Service in Pastoral Care Education as well as the International Pastoral Care Award for Pastoral Education Program Development in the Asian Pacific. He was also awarded the Indonesian Pastoral Care Association Award for Special Service for assistance following the Tsunami Disaster. Creating pastoral care programs and educational services in international, remote and rural areas has been the focus of Rev. Moody’s entire ministry. He was the founder of two community wide pastoral care and education agencies in Washington and Hawai’i. He also assisted with the development of pastoral care and education programs in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Alaska, Utah and Montana. Rev. John Moody hopes to be spoken of as a “good and faithful servant of God.”
The Rev. Richard L. Rierson was ordained on June 4, 1972 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ruthven, Iowa (Western Iowa Synod, ELCA) by the Reverend Arne Christanson. He describes it as a most wonderful day in his life! Rev. Rierson’s first call was as Pastor of Bowdon-Hurdsfield Lutheran Parish in Bowdon, North Dakota. He served as Pastor of Chenoa Lutheran Church in Chenoa, Illinois and then at Zion Lutheran in Elgin. From 1996 – 2002 he served as Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greatenger, Iowa. In 2002, Rev. Rierson was called as Pastor of Lemon Grove Lutheran Church in the Pacifica Synod. After his retirement in 2008, he served as Interim Pastor at College Lutheran Church from 2009 – 2010.

Rev. Rierson has held a variety of leadership positions throughout his career. He was the Pastor’s Conference Chairman for 3 years, ELCA Assembly Representative, a Conference Benevolence Chairman for 2 years and the Synod Ham Radio Emergency Contact. He was a chaplain for the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree, a fire department chaplain and a police department chaplain. He created and established the Bowdon Rural Ambulance Association and was a fire department rescue and SCUBA trainer. He was a church conference education leader and a conference youth leader. Rev. Rierson emphasized preaching and teaching the Word of God, administering the sacraments, visiting and sharing in the life of the congregation and ministering to those who were not part of the congregation. Rev. Richard Rierson believes that service and ministry are not just words but a way of life and would like to be known as a pastor who considered the entire community which he served as part of his congregation, spending the vast majority of his time visiting and being with his people.
The Rev. Jerry A. Crawford was ordained on June 18, 1972 at his home congregation, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in La Puente, California (ALC church body) by the Reverend Lauren Egdahl. He was first called as Pastor at Kathryn Lutheran Parish in Kathryn, North Dakota. In 1975 he came back to Southern California to serve as Associate Pastor at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Garden Grove until 1985. He was then called as Pastor to All Saints Lutheran Church in Novato, California. From 1992 - 2009 he served as Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Anaheim. After retirement in 2010, he continued his service in the ELCA. In 2014 he served as Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd in Buena Park until 2017. Rev. Crawford is currently serving as Interim Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Anaheim, California. Rev. Crawford has served as Board President at West Anaheim Community Hospital and as the Dean of the Rejoice Conference of the Pacifica Synod. During his years of ministry, he found his niche following two long term founding pastors of congregations. He has also enjoyed establishing strong youth ministry programs. Rev. Crawford is described as deeply compassionate and strongly committed to the mission of the church and development of the spiritual gifts within each individual.
The Rev. Dale S. Burke was ordained on August 13, 1972 at Angelica Lutheran Church, Pacific Southwest Synod (LCA) in Los Angeles, California by the Reverend Dr. Carl W. Segerhammar. His ordination service was together with the Rev. P. Kempton Segerhammar.
Rev. Burke’s first call was as Pastor at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in San Diego. He served Gethsemane until 1979. In 1979 he moved to Hawaii and served as Mission Developer/Pastor for Christ Lutheran Church in Mililani, Hawaii. From 1994 – 2017 he served as Faculty/Chaplain at Hawaii Pacific University in Honolulu, Hawaii. Rev. Dale has been active in the community, the university, and the church. He served on the Board of Directors for Wahaiwa General Hospital (1993 – 2000) and at ARC of Hawaii (1982 – 1990). He has been a special Olympics parent/coach since 1988 and even served as a swim coach for Team USA, Special Olympics, World Games in Dublin, Ireland (2003). Rev. Dale has served as Chair of the Department of Communication for Hawaii Pacific University (2005 – 2009) and as the Chair of HPU Faculty Assembly (2008 – 2009). He was recognized as Teacher of the Year, HPU (2001 – 2002) and after he retired in 2017 he was honored as Professor Emeritus, Hawaii Pacific University. Sunday School and Family Ministry have been the main emphases of his ministry. He has always loved his Lord and loved his people!

The Rev. H. Ivor Kraft was ordained on June 11, 1972 (LCA). He served as Pastor at All Saints Lutheran Church in San Diego, California until his retirement in 2004.
CELEBRATING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT MINISTRY – 2022

The Rev. Charles A. Aden was ordained on June 29, 1997 at Penasquitos Lutheran Church, San Diego California, which was an ELCA congregation of the Pacifica Synod at that time. He was ordained by the Rev. Robert L. Miller, Bishop of the Pacifica Synod. Rev. Aden is a second career pastor having been a practicing dentist from 1975 until 1992 when he began following his call to ministry. His first call was as Pastor to Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church in Lake Elsinore where he served from June 1997 – December 2011. From December 2011 until September 2014 he served as Spiritual Care Coordinator at Heartland Hospice in Riverside. Rev. Aden retired in 2014 but continued supply preaching until 2018. Rev. Charles has served on Pacifica Synod Council for several terms. He was also the Dean of Raincross Conference. He was the leader of the advisory board to Community Connections, a community assistance organization in Lake Elsinore. The Rev. Charles Aden has shared the love of Christ to the best of his ability through preaching, teaching and by example to all that crossed his path. His wife of 51 years, Nancy Rudd Aden, has always been a great asset in his ministry and in his life.

The Rev. Lynda L. Elmer (pictured with Rev. Paul Spohn, ordination sponsor) was ordained on August 3, 1997 at Ziegel’s Lutheran Church in Fogelsville, Pennsylvania by the Rev. David Strobel, Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod. Her first call was as the Pastor’s Assistant and Children’s Director at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Reading. She also shared responsibilities of visitation and congregational development with the Sr. Pastor of the congregation. Rev. Lynda served in several more congregations in Pennsylvania including Belleman’s Lutheran Church in Mohrsville, Epiphany Lutheran Church in Temple and many rural Lutheran Churches in Eastern Pennsylvania. Her honors came from the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia where her study and work in Biblical Translaton and teaching the same to beginning students. In California, Rev. Lynda led Bible study at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seal Beach. She retired in 2010. Rev. Lynda Elmer’s ministry has focused on visitation, preaching and leading Bible study within the congregations she has served. She lives in the love of the Lord and looks for ways she can extend that love to wherever the Lord leads her.
The Rev. Laura Ziehl was ordained on August 30, 1997 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Everett, WA (Northwest Washington Synod). She was ordained by Bishop Don Maier. She served as Interim Campus Pastor at UC Boulder in Colorado. Her first call was as Associate Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Marysville, Washington where she served until 2002. She then served as Associate Pastor at Cross and Crown Lutheran Church in Rohnert Park, California. In 2008 Rev. Laura Ziehl was called to serve as Lead Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Encinitas where she continues to serve. She has been very active in the Pacifica Synod serving on Synod Council and Executive Committee (2009 – 2018), Synod Worship Planning Team (2009 – 2013), Co-Chair of Bishop’s Election Committee (2016), Synod Assembly Planning Team (2015 and 2021), Churchwide Assembly Voting Member (2019), Churchwide Assembly Memorials Committee member (2019), Theoasis Planning Team (2021) and Resolutions Chair (2009 – present). She served in Sierra Pacific Synod as Churchwide Voting Member (2005) and Resolutions Committee Member and Chair (2003 – 2008). In Northwest Washington Synod she served at Trinity College (LBI) in Issaquah and as a member of the Board of Directors and an Executive committee member (2002 – 2008). Pastor Laura is currently serving as Harvest Conference Dean, Pacifica Synod Resolutions Chair and First Call Mentor Pastor.

Bethlehem Encinitas became an RIC congregation under Pastor Laura’s leadership. The welcome and inclusion of all, as well as interfaith work, particularly with Muslim and Jewish communities is significant to her ministry. Extensive ministry with children has always been a focus of the congregations she has served. Pastor Laura treasures the proclamation of the gospel in every time and place and values her work in the synod and the wider church. Pastor Laura has served in short term mission work in Hong Kong, in campus ministry, and in parish ministry for 25 years. She has a deep love for children, for synod constitutions and for the proclamation of the gospel in every time and place. She has a heart for interfaith work and has served the synod in many capacities.
The Rev. Darin N. Johnson was ordained on November 22, 1997 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Windsor, Colorado. (Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA). He was ordained by Dean Richard Kling, on behalf of Bishop Allan Bjornberg. He was ordained over a year after he began serving as Interim Associate Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Collins, Colorado. Rev. Darin was a structural engineer before he heeded the call to ministry. His first call was as Associate Pastor, Acting Senior Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church in Windsor, Colorado where he served until 2000. From 2000 – 2004 he served as Associate Pastor at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Durango, Colorado. In 2005 he was called as Campus Pastor at University Lutheran Center in Fargo, North Dakota until 2009. He was called to his current position as Campus Pastor at Agape San Diego Campus Ministry in 2009. Rev. Darin has served both the Eastern North Dakota and Pacifica Synods as a council member. He received the James R. Carr Distinguished Service Award for founding Lutheran Campus Ministry Network (LuMin). He served on the inaugural Board of Directors for LuMin. He has served as Region 2 Campus Ministry Facilitator and as a teacher/panelist in Religious and Contemplative Studies, Philosophy, Sociology and Law. Rev. Darin currently is co-chair for Pacifica Synod’s Anti-Racism Team. His ministry has emphasized faith-rooted community organizing to overcome systemic oppression, fascism and student poverty. He has focused on spiritual and vocational formation of young adults and seminarians. He takes an ecumenical and interfaith approach to ministry and community. Other emphases in ministry include interspiritual direction, integrating action and contemplation, faith and reason, contemplative practice and liberation theology. Rev Darin Johnson would like to be described as a working-class, tender-hearted, hard-headed enthusiast for grace, inclusion, freedom and equity; a mystical sailor, life partner of Angie, father of Clare, and ‘dogfather’ of Torrey the greyhound.

The Rev Linda Salmonson Olson was ordained on August 9, 1997 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in the Sierra Pacific Synod by Rev. Robert Matthies, Bishop. Her first call was as Pastor of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Ferndale, California. From 2002 through 2010 she served as Chaplain at Vitas Healthcare Hospice. She took a hiatus until 2018 when she was called as Pastor of Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church in Lake Elsinore California. In 2020 she retired from Shepherd of Life and returned to the retirement roster. Rev. Linda served on the Ethics Committee of John Muir Hospital. The emphases in her ministry has been on family care.
The Rev. Glenn W. Orris was ordained on June 14, 1997. He has been serving as a Military Chaplain with the United States Navy since 2005. In 2019 he transferred from the Metro Chicago Synod to the Pacifica Synod and is a member at First Lutheran Church, San Diego.

The Rev. Solomon Hailu was ordained on October 20, 1997 through the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. His first call in Pacifica was as Pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church in San Diego where he served until 2004. After that, he received a call as Chaplain for Sharp Hospice Care in La Mesa, California where he is currently still serving.
THE REV. THEODORE JOHNS
JANUARY 27, 1939 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

THE REV. YUTAKA KISHINO
JANUARY 3, 1952 – JANUARY 28, 2022

THE REV. JOHN SPANN
MAY 31, 1921 – FEBRUARY 7, 2022
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