



The Rite for The Installation of  
**Mr. Robert Cahill**  
as Principal of  
**Our Father's Evangelical Lutheran School**

April 16, 2023  
8:00 a.m.

*The candidate is presented before the altar.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Beloved in the Lord, according to the Church's usual order, Robert Cahill has been called to the office of principal at Our Father's Evangelical Lutheran School. This office has been established in love by the Church to support the Office of the Holy Ministry and to assist and strengthen Christian fathers and mothers in their God-given responsibility to bring up their children in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. Robert has been prepared for this office by prayer and study. He has been examined and declared ready to undertake this sacred responsibility and public trust.

Hear the Word of God concerning this office.

*Matthew 20:25–28*

- P** Jesus called them to Him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

*Colossians 3:15–17*

- P** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
- 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 solemnly promise faithfully to serve God’s people in the office of principal in accordance with Holy Scripture and with these Confessions?

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

**P** Will you, trusting in God’s care, seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and adorn the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a godly life?

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

**P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, you have heard the confession and solemn promise of Robert, who has been called to the office of principal in the Church, and especially in our school at Our Father’s. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive him, show him fitting love and honor, and support him by your gifts and fervent prayer?

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

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Robert Cahill, are you ready and willing to assume this office and work?

**R** *I am.*

*The candidate kneels.*

**P** Robert Cahill, I install you to the office of principal of Our Father’s Evangelical Lutheran School in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious and most merciful Lord, we thank You for providing faithful men and women in Your Church to assist and support the Office of the Holy Ministry and its work among us. Grant Your Holy Spirit to Robert, as well as our other day school teachers, Laura Koch, Cheryl Cahill, Regina Olejnik, Melvin Beversdorf, Sue Burgess and Michelle Rave, and adorn them with wisdom and power from on high. Incline among us, both young and old, to godliness and obedience, and let us so benefit by instruction in Your holy Word that we may serve You all our days and finally obtain eternal 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.**

**P** Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in His name.

**C** **Amen.**

*All return to their places. The service continues with the Prayer of the Church.*