Order of Service

Organ Prelude *Elsa Heckman*

Call to Worship Spanish Choruses

Welcome & Prayer *The Rev. John G. Rights*

Consecration Liturgy

We greet you as we join with our Savior in the consecration of the Rev. Angélica Regalado-Cieza as a presbyter in the Moravian Church.

Hymn *“I, The Lord of Sea And Sky” MBW #641*

We praise you, O God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; your saving work shines through all the ages.

**You have never turned away from us, even when we have turned away from you; but in your covenant of salvation, you call us through the law and the prophets to be your holy people.**

We thank you for fulfilling your covenant through the eternal ministry of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior.

**Christ freely accepted our human nature to live, teach, suffer, die, and rise again for the forgiveness of sins, that we might share in eternal life.**

We thank you for the ministry committed by Christ to the whole church to proclaim the gospel.

**Through the gifts of your Holy Spirit, you call each of us into the church and empower us to make the saving work of Christ visible on earth.**

We thank you that you call individuals from among us to the ordained ministry of Word and Sacrament.

**They serve among us to lead, strengthen, challenge, and nourish our ministry together in Christ.**

Especially on this day we thank you for your call to Sister Angélica Regalado-Cieza and for her dedication to serve in your name.

**To you be glory, praise, adoration, and thanksgiving, both now and forever. Amen.**

*(Sitting)*

SongOpen The Eyes of My Heart / Abre Mis Ojos, O Cristo

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.*

*Open the eyes of my heart.*

*I want to see you. I want to see you. (2x)*

*To see you high and lifted up,*

*Shining in the light of your glory.*

*Pour out your power and love*

*As we sing,*

*“Holy, holy, holy” (3x)*

*I want to see you.”*

*Abre mis ojos Oh Cristo.*

*Abre mis ojos, Señor.*

*Yo quiero verte. Yo quiero verte. (2x)*

*Quiero verte enaltecido oh Dios*

*radiante en toda tu gloria.*

*Derrama hoy tu poder*

*sobre tu pueblo, Padre Santo.*

*Santo, Santo, Santo (3x)*

*Yo quiero verte.*

Scripture Readings Acts 4:32 – 35 and Acts 6:1 – 7 *Hilda Cieza-Regalado*

 Matthew 25:31 - 40 *Brandi Gonzales-Mendez*

Sermon*Bishop Gray*

*(Rev. Dr. Neil Routh, representing the Provincial Elders’ Conference,
 the Rev. Russ May, representing the clergy, and Sister Sarah Brent, representing the laity, escort Sister Regalado-Cieza
to the chancel as the following hymn is sung.)*

 TUNE: FREUEN UNS

(*Believed to have been written for the first ordination service in 1467*.)

*Come, let us all with gladness raise a joyous song of thanks and praise*

*To God, who rules the heavenly host, God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*God gave us faithful ones to lead and help us in our time of need;*

*But, Lord, all power is yours alone, and you the work must carry on.*

*Father in heaven, fulfill your word; grant us the Spirit of our Lord,*

*That through your truth, which cannot fail, we may o'er every ill prevail.*

*(The Rev. Dr. Routh addresses Bishop Gray)*

On behalf of this province of the Moravian Church, we request that Sister Angélica Regalado-Cieza be consecrated as presbyter. We believe this deacon has shown herself to be sound in doctrine and faith and has demonstrated a sincere intention to serve Christ and the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*(Bishop Gray responds)*

In response to your request, it is my joy to carry out this ministry of consecration on behalf of the whole church.

Words of Greeting*Sister Sylvie Hauser, Board of World Mission*

 *Maria Hurtado, Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry*

*(Bishop Gray addresses Sister Regalado-Cieza)*

Angélica, do you reaffirm the solemn promise which you made at your ordination as a deacon?

**I do.**

Do you trust that you have been brought by divine grace to know Jesus Christ as your Savior?

**This is my humble trust.**

Do you believe in the truth of the Old and New Testaments, as inspired by the Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you freely accept the obligations of an ordained minister to study, pray, care for souls, preach, teach, and administer the sacraments in Christ's church?

**I freely accept them.**

Do you accept the commission to evangelize and give witness to the saving grace, which is found in Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

Do you solemnly promise, as you serve in our Unity, to give obedience to the faith and order of the Moravian Church as these are formulated under Scripture and the Holy Spirit by our Synods and constituted authorities?

**I solemnly promise obedience to them.**

*(Bishop Gray addresses the congregation)*

Brothers and sisters, as representatives of the Body of Christ, will you uphold, affirm, and encourage Sister Angélica Regalado-Cieza in this ministry?

**We will.**

*(Bishop Gray continues)*

In the presence of God and this congregation I acknowledge these testimonies with gratitude and praise to our Savior.

*(Sister Regalado-Cieza kneels as the "Veni, Creator Spiritus" is sung.
This hymn has been used at ordinations in the Christian church
since the 9th century.)*

 TUNE: VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS (22 O)

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,*

*And lighten with celestial fire;*

*Thou the anointing Spirit art,*

*Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

*Thy blessed unction from above*

*Is comfort, life, and fire of love.*

*Enable with perpetual light*

*The dullness of our blinded sight.*

*Anoint each heart and cheer each face*

*With the abundance of thy grace,*

*Keep far our foes; keep peace at home:*

*Where thou art Guide, no ill can come.*

*Teach us to know the Father, Son,*

*And thee, with both, to be but One*

*That through the ages all along*

*Thy praise may be our endless song.*

*(Bishop Gray offers the prayer of consecration.)*

Eternal God, in wisdom you govern all things, and from the beginning you have chosen faithful people to serve you in ministry, calling some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip all your people for the work of ministry and for the building up of the Body of Christ. Now bless and sanctify by your Holy Spirit, your servant Angélica, whom we, in your name and in obedience to your will, by prayer and with the laying on of hands, consecrate for the ministry of the church.

*(The congregation stands and Bishop Gray lays hands
on the candidate and continues to pray.)*

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Angélica; fill her with grace and power, and make her a presbyter in your church.

O Lord, give to this your servant the grace and power needed to serve you in this ministry. Bless her proclamation of the word and administration of your sacraments so that your church may be gathered for praise and strengthened for service. Make her a wise pastor, a patient teacher, and a faithful witness. Grant that in all things she may serve without reproach, that your people may be renewed, and that your name may be glorified in the church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

The Lord bless you, and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace;

All: **In the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

Consecration Doxology *Friedland Moravian Choir*

*(Bishop Gray offers Sister Regalado-Cieza a personal charge.)*

*(During the singing of the following hymn, Bishop Gray greets
the Rev. Angélica Regalado-Cieza with the right hand of fellowship
on behalf of the church.)*

Hymn*Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore MBW 613*

 *verses 1 and 3*

Festival Doxology *led by the Rev. Angélica Regalado-Cieza*

Unto the Lamb that was slain

**And has redeemed us out of all nations of the earth.**

Unto the Lord who purchased our souls for himself;

**Unto that friend who loved us and loosed us from our sins by his own blood,**

Who died for us once

**That we might die unto sin;**

Who rose for us

**That we also might rise;**

Who ascended for us into heaven

**To prepare a place for us**

And to whom are subjected the angels and powers and dominions, to him be glory at all times

**In the church that waits for him and in that which is around him.**

From everlasting to everlasting,

**Amen.**

Benediction*The Rev. Angélica Regalado-Cieza*

Postlude *Elsa Heckman*

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*At the conclusion of the Service, the congregation is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a reception honoring The Rev. Angélica Regalado-Cieza.*

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Service for the Consecration of

*The Rev. Angélica Regalado-Cieza*

as a Presbyter of the Moravian Church

Friedland Moravian Church

Sunday, September 24, 2023

3:00 p.m.