



LETTER OF CALL

TO A DIACONAL MINISTER OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

*In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

With prayers for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to do God's will,

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
extends to you this call
to serve as

We call you to exercise among us the ministry of Word and service as a Diaconal Minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As such, you shall serve in the mission our Lord has given this church to proclaim the Gospel. Through words and actions, you shall endeavor to witness to God's love for all people.

As a Diaconal Minister, you are to exemplify the servant life and seek to equip and motivate others to live such a life. You also are to seek to empower, equip, and support all the baptized people of God in their daily lives of witness and service. Further, you are to carry out this ministry in accord with the standards and policies of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In so doing, you shall be diligent in the study of Holy Scripture, in use of the means of grace, in prayer, in faithful service, and in holy living.

Specific responsibilities, compensation, benefits, and conditions of this call are contained in a separate document. With this call, we pledge our prayers, love, esteem, and support for the sake of the ministry committed to you. In testimony of this call, we herewith have subscribed our names.

(Title)

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Attested by _____

Bishop of the _____

The effective date of this call shall be _____