The Chaplaincy Institute Ordination
June 27th, 2020

PRELUDE: “Gymnopédie No. 1” by Erik Satie, "Invocation" by Nancy Bachmann; Diane Maltester - clarinet, Wendy Tamis - harp

THE COMMUNITY’S PROCESSIONAL: "Sweet Surrender" by Sophia, performed by Rev. Dr. Megan Wagner and Rev. Jim Larkin, M.Div

THE ORDINANDS’ PROCESSIONAL: "The River Is Flowing" by Diana Hildebrand-Hull, performed by Rev. Dr. Megan Wagner and Rev. Jim Larkin, M.Div

BLESSING FROM FOUNDER OF THE CHAPLAINCY INSTITUTE: Rev. Dr. Gina Rose Halpern

WELCOME: Rev. Jan Thomas, M.S.W.

INVOCATION: Rev. Lauren Van Ham, M.A.

OFFICIANT’S REMARKS: Rev. Jan Thomas, M.S.W.

RECOGNITION OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM GRADUATES: Rev. Dr. John Mabry, Director ChI Spiritual Direction Program
Rev. Rivka Gevurtz
Karen Hust
Andrea Youngdahl

READING: From "The Mystic Heart" by Br. Wayne Teasdale, read by Pastor Jacqueline Duhart, M.Div.

SONG: “All is Welcome Here” by Deva Premal and Miten, performed by Rev. Dr. John Mabry

ORDINANDS’ HOMILIES

Debbie Bain
Terri Domitrovich
Kari Kopnick
Channing Miller
Laura Prickett

OFFERING: Rev. Ineda Adesanya, M.A., M.Div., DASD

SONG: "Imagine" by John Lennon, performed by Pollyanna Bush (piano and vocals)

READING: "Interspirituality" in the words of the Ordinands, read by Father Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.
ORDINATION VOWS: Community Affirmation

Officiant: Is it your wish that we ordain these your friends as interfaith ministers?
   ChI Community: It is. Let us ordain them and bless them for ministry.

Officiant: Will you support them and encourage them in their work?
   ChI Community: We promise our love, support and care.

Officiant: Will you lovingly challenge these new ministers to be the best versions of themselves, and to help them live up to the things they say they believe?
   ChI Community: We will.

Officiant: Will you promise to allow yourself to be changed, shaped, and transformed by them?
   ChI Community: We will.

BLESSING OF THE STOLES: Rev. Katrina Leathers, M.A.

BESTOWAL OF STOLES AND CHARGES

Debbie Bain
   STOLE: Andrew Bain (spouse) and Jason Cole (son)
   CHARGE: Rev. Dr. Megan Wagner

Theresa Marie Antoci Domitrovich
   STOLE: Joe Domitrovich (spouse) and Nicholas & Adam Domitrovich (sons)
   CHARGE: Rev. Dr. Richard Herman

Kari Kopnick
   STOLE: Nicholas Han (spouse)

Channing Miller
   STOLE: Maya Blow (daughter) and Rev. Margaret Northall (mentor)
   CHARGE: Father Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.

Laura Prickett
   STOLE: Jason Prickett Hallsten and Eric Prickett Hallsten (sons)
   CHARGE: Rev. Lauren Van Ham, M.A.

ANOINTING WITH OIL: Rev. Dr. Megan Wagner and Rev. Jim Larkin, M.Div.

LAYING ON OF HANDS: Rev. Jürgen Schwing, M.A., BCC

PRESENTATION OF CLERGY

BENEDICTION: Rev. Susan Shannon, M.Div., BCC

Who We Are

The ChI Interfaith Community

Our community was founded by clergy with a vision of fostering interfaith dialogue and the promotion of peace and understanding in our world. We welcome you - no matter who you are, who you love, where you've been, and what you believe. We gather for peace, connectivity, reverence, creativity, and community. The ChI Interfaith Community is the ecclesiastical endorsing body of The Chaplaincy Institute.

The people in our procession today represent our history as well as our legacy. The first group is comprised primarily of alumni, students, faculty, board, and staff leaders who all prepare the way for those students we celebrate today.

The ChI Interfaith Seminary

Our interfaith seminary is dedicated to supporting the unique call to ministry expressed by each of our students and alumni. Birthed in 1999, The ChI Interfaith Seminary provides transformative education for interfaith service. With appreciation for diverse learning styles and life experience, we support the unfolding mission and innate gifts of each student. Our programs equip professional chaplains and spiritual directors to address the changing climate of religious and spiritual life where faith, peace, and understanding are needed across borders and tables.

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