



## DAILY MINUTES OF THE 39<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT, LCMS

**MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 (ONLINE SESSION)**

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### **Call to Order and Welcome**

Rev. Dr. John R. Denninger called the Convention to Order at 6:05 PM under the theme *The Great Sending*.

### **Opening Worship: A Celebration of the Great Sending**

- Worship Leaders: Prince of Peace, Springfield, Virginia –  
Rev. Dr. Michael Hayes and Pastors from Circuits 9A & 9B
- Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, Proclaimer
- Music led by Prince of Peace Choirs, Orchestra and Praise Band, directed by Mr. Michael Rossi

### **Report from Registration**

Online Poll – 162 Voting  
Pastoral Delegate – 57 (35%)  
Advisory Delegate - 10 (6%)  
Lay Delegate - 56 (34%)  
Guests - 40 (25%)

At Prince of Peace, we had 15 Pastors, 75 worshippers and 39 choir members.

Total online, there were 222 participants.

### **Introductions**

- Rev. Dr. Jerry Kieschnick, Parliamentarian, President Emeritus, LCMS
- Secretary Pro-Tem, Rev. Gary Rueter, sitting in for Secretary John Kassouf, who was unable to attend
- Minutes Review Committee  
Mrs. Elizabeth (Beth) Elgert, King of Glory, Williamsburg VA  
Rev. Dr. Roy Minnix, Trinity, Richmond VA  
Mrs. Donna Roye, Grace, Chester VA

### **Introduction of New Ministries**

- El Shaddai Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Silver Spring MD
- Pastor Gemechis Feyisa, 8/21/18
- Ethiopian Outreach at Prince of Peace, Springfield VA
- Pastor Mezmur Tesfaye, 1/27/20



Iglesia Luterana Nazaret, Baltimore MD  
Rev. Art Boone, 10/5/21  
Charlotte Oromo Mission (Prince of Peace), Charlotte NC  
• Rev. Daniel Nedjo, 12/15/21

DMV Evangelical Lutheran Church Mekane Yesus, Washington DC  
Mr. Siyada Yadeta, 4/19/22

**Introduction of Newly Chartered Congregations**

Zion Praise Tabernacle Lutheran Church, Bowie MD - 4/25/21

- Rev. Jacob Harris
- Rev. Henry Greenfield, II

NewThing Lutheran Church of Towson MD – constitution approved 4/20/22

- Rev. Peter Couser

**Convention was Adjourned at 7:19 pm until Tuesday**

Respectfully submitted,

Gary D. Rueter, Secretary Pro-Tem  
(Reviewed by Beth Elgert, Rev. Dr. Roy Minnix, & Donna Roye)

