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Welcome: Bob Fritz

Introductions: Rev. Philip Smith

**Greetings: Rev. Philip Smith Bishop Christopher deForest
Bob Fritz**

Scripture Readings: Psalm 66 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Homily: Rev. Philip Smith

Dedication:

Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we gather to dedicate this elevator to the praise and glory of God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen. You stretched out the heavens like a tent; you divided the day from the night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up. You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death: Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all the prophets; Mary, Mother of Our Lord; Peter, James, John, and all the apostles; and all the saints and witnesses in your church of ages past, in whom your Spirit spoke and moved.

Gracious and loving Father, as we celebrate the dedication of this new elevator, we thank you for the many ways you continue to provide for our needs. We have been blessed through the generous bequest by Jean Keller to make this dream of an elevator a reality. We pray that our new elevator will be a blessing, especially for those who have physical limitations. We also pray that it will serve as a way to utilize all of the floors and the rooms of our Brandonville Union Sunday School and St. John's Lutheran Church building. May it be a sign to our community that we welcome all to this place for worship, Sunday School, and times of fellowship. Bless those who labored to build it and those who worked to make it happen. Bless this addition to our worship and fellowship space and the accessibility it will now provide. We dedicate this elevator to your glory and in loving memory of Jean Keller. In your holy name we pray. Amen

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.

Reception and Fellowship

Following the dedication, you are invited to celebrate with us in the fellowship hall.

Thank you!

...to everyone who came out to help celebrate the dedication of our new elevator. A special thank you to Bishop Christopher deForest and Rev. Philip Smith for their participation today.

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