

## Northern Illinois Annual Conference



### **CLERGY SESSION**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
1:30 p.m.

#### **Call to Order**

Bishop Sally Dyck

#### **Musical Centering**

United Methodist Hymnal #344

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Lord, You have come to the lakeshore.  
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.  
You only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,  
And while smiling have spoken my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,  
By Your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions.  
My boat carries no gold and no weapons.  
You will find there, my nets and labor.

Oh Señor, me has mirado a los ojos  
Y sonriendo has dicho mi nombre  
En la arena he dejado mi barca:  
Junto a Ti buscaré otro mar

You need my hands full of caring, through my labors to give others rest.  
And constant love that keeps on loving.

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#### **Seating of Designated Laity**

Chair, Danita R. Anderson

#### **Bishop's Reflections**

Bishop Sally Dyck

#### **Board of Ordained Ministry Chairperson's Report**

Chair, Danita R. Anderson

#### **Moral and Official Conduct of All Ordained Clergy and Local Pastors**

Dean of the Cabinet, Lisa Kruse-Safford

**Presentation of Candidates for Ministry**

Registrars, Kris Aves, Lynn Mikels  
and Cynthia Anderson

**Conference Relations Report**

Chair, Pam Rossmiller

**Fellowship of Local Pastors Report**

Chair, Sharon Engert

**Order of Deacons Report**

**Order of Elders Report**

Chair, Dennis Langdon

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Bishop Sally Dyck, celebrant

**Departing Music**

United Methodist Hymnal #512

“When the Storms of Life Are Raging”

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;  
When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;  
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,  
Thou Who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;  
In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;  
When the hosts of sin assail, and my strength begins to fail,  
Thou Who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;  
In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;  
When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,  
Thou Who knowest all about me, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,  
O Thou “Lily of the Valley,” stand by me.

**Closing Prayer**

Vice Chair, Mark Meyers

**Adjournment**