

Order of service for the ordination of Robert Franke

Thank you

Ordination Committee Members
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Rev. Susan Smith, Minister, UU Church of East Liberty, Clarklake, MI and
President, Heartland District, UU Ministers' Association
Mr. Kevin Tarsa, Director of Music, UU Congregation of
Traverse City, MI.
Mr. Kier Todd, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Rev. Jane Thickstun, Minister, UU Fellowship, Midland, MI
Rev. Vail Weller, Minister, West Shore UU Congregation, Ludington, MI
Brass Quintet: David Biedenbender, Abby Church, Sam Jackson,
Jamie Macleod, Gabe Newland
St. John's Episcopal Church
And all of the Members of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central
Michigan, for making this day possible.

Acts of Ordination and Installation

Call: Laura McBride
Offer by Congregation of Ordination and Installation: Laura McBride
Response: Robert G. Franke
Ordination and Installation by the Members of the UU Fellowship of Central
Michigan

"We, the congregants of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Michigan, do hereby ordain you, Dr. Robert G. Franke, to the Unitarian Universalist ministry, and install you as minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Michigan. We charge you to lead all people and us as you have opportunity, into the fuller knowledge of truth and the greater service of love. We pledge ourselves, so far as is possible, to walk with you in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in the ways of truth."

Acceptance: Rev. Robert G. Franke

**Ordination and Installation Service
Of Robert G. Franke, September 30, 2001**

Prelude: Mr. Kevin Tarsa

Processional: "Rank by Rank," Brass Quintet

Call to Celebration: Rev. Jane Thickstun

Song: "Gather the Spirit," Kevin Tarsa, accompanist

Meaning of this Occasion: Rev. Vail Weller

Greetings from the Heartland District UU Ministers' Association:

Rev. Susan Smith

Personal Greetings

Greetings from the Heartland District UU Board of Directors:

Ms. Sara Clavez, President

Musical Solo: Selection from the Mass by Leonard Bernstein,

Rev. Mary Irvine

Reading: Poem written and ready by Rev. Kendra Ford

What is a Minister: Rev. Charlotte Cowtan

Musical Interlude: "Amazing Grace",

Mr. Keir Todd, Piper

Living Endowment Fund Offering with Musical Interlude by Kevin Tarsa

Acts of Ordination and Installation – See Insert

Stoning: Rev. Vail Weller

Charge to the Minister and Laying on of Hands: Rev. Emmy Lou Belcher

Welcome from the Ministers: Rev. Susan Smith

Charge to the Congregation: Rev. Norman Naylor

Closing Words: Rev. Dr. Robert G. Franke

Recessional: Brass Quintet and Organ