

## Session Three - Friday, June 24, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

### *Worship*

Worship was held, focusing on the theme of "Creation Not for Sale."

### *Report of the Committee on Elections*

Bishop Pryse invited Iris Schweiger, Chairperson for the Committee on Elections, to the dais for the presentation of the results of the first ballot for the election of Vice-chair.

To be elected	1
Ballots cast	198
Spoiled	44
Valid ballots	154
Required to elect	116

There was no election.

The second ballot for the election of the Vice-chair was held using the clickers.

### *ELFEC Presentation*

With the theme of "Creation Not for Sale" in mind, Jeff Pym, Executive Director of ELFEC, addressed the assembly about the ELFEC report. He spoke about Responsible Investment and invited Kevin Thomas, Director, Shareholder Engagement (Share: Shareholder Association for Research & Education), who addressed the delegates with further information about responsible investing. Bill Kuehnbaum, Vice-Chair of ELFEC then addressed delegates with respect to investing in fossil fuels as related to climate change. ELFEC consequently has adopted its own policy regarding investment in companies who work with fossil fuels.

### *Bishop's Ministry Review*

Linda Grainger spoke to delegates and invited them to participate in an annual review for the Bishop's ministry. The form for the review is available on the Eastern Synod web site.

### *Report of the Committee on Elections*

Iris Schweiger, Chairperson for the Committee on Elections, presented the results of the second ballot for the election of Vice-chair.

To be elected	1
Ballots cast	203
Spoiled	4
Valid ballots	199
Required to elect	133

There was no election.

The third ballot for the election of the Vice-chair was held using the clickers.

Iris continued to present the results of the second ballot for the election of delegates to the ELCIC National Convention.

Lay:	To be elected	19
	Ballots cast	208
	Spoiled	1
	Valid ballots	207
	Required to elect	104

Elected: Prijna Gingrich.

Rostered:	To be elected	13
	Ballots cast	207
	Spoiled	1
	Valid ballots	206
	Required to elect	104

Elected: Hans J. W. Borch, Eric E. Dyck.

Youth:	To be elected	3
	Ballots cast	204
	Spoiled	0
	Valid ballots	204
	Required to elect	103

Elected: Ken Grahlman, Meghan Dale.

Assistive paper ballots were distributed to tables with names eligible for third ballot voting. Balloting occurred using the screen display and clickers.

Rev. John Goldsworthy, Committee on Elections, presented third ballot results for Vice-Chair.

	To be elected	1
	Ballots cast	205
	Spoiled	0
	Valid ballots	205
	Required to elect	103

Bishop Pryse declared Laurie Knott to be elected as Vice-Chair of the Eastern Synod. Laurie briefly addressed the assembly to accept the election.

### ***Liberated by God's Grace***

In his second address to the assembly, Bishop Munib Younan spoke about the relationship, understanding and theology of accompaniment using the Lukan story of the walk to Emmaus as context.

### ***Report of Canadian Lutheran World Relief***

Bishop Pryse invited Robert Granke, Executive Director of CLWR, and Tom Brook, CLWR Director of Community Relations, to the dais. Bob spoke about the work of CLWR with respect to the refugee needs throughout the world. He also highlighted some of the active work and projects as part of CLWR's mandate.

### ***Closing Prayer***

Debbie Lou Ludolph and Rodny Said led the Assembly in song/prayer, and delegates were adjourned for lunch.