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Ḳunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church Welcomes Interim Pastor

September 12, 2022 (Juneau): Rev. Dr. Laura Krauss joins Ḳunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church as interim pastor. She will serve and support the congregation and its ministries while the church seeks a permanent pastor.

After earning her Bachelor's Degree in Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies at Wheaton College, Rev. Dr. Krauss studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. She earned a Doctor of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 2010.

Rev. Dr. Krauss has ministered to churches and served as a hospital chaplain in communities in a wide variety of geographic, economic, and cultural settings since 1988. She has led congregations in exploring their faith and beliefs in order to respond to calls to service and ministry in the 21st century. "I believe that God is calling me to continue to serve and share my pastoral experiences, and I am excited to be part of the exciting work and fellowship at Ḳunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church," said Rev. Dr. Krauss.

At the invitation of the Native Ministries Committee of the church, Rev. Dr. Krauss will be attending the Sharing our Knowledge Conference in Wrangell. "I am grateful for the invitation. It is a priority for me to meet and learn from Alaska Native members of the congregation and community," she said.

Rev. Dr. Krauss delivered her inaugural sermon on September 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend worship services, in person at the church or via Zoom. Information on how to attend worship is available at www.nluchurch.org.

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