

Service of Holy Communion



Fifteenth Week after Pentecost

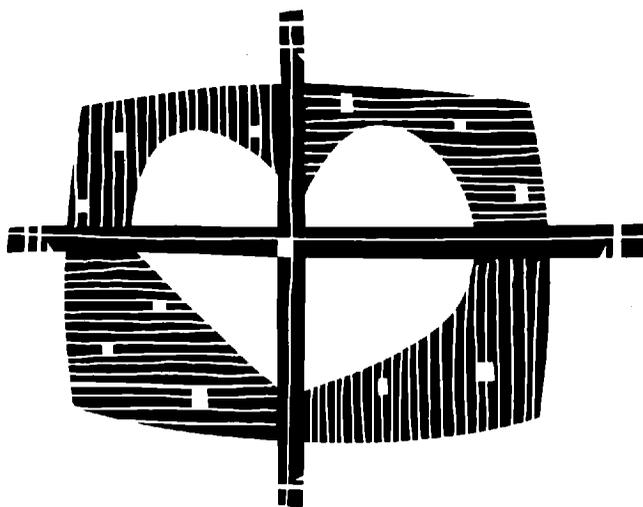
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Homily	<i>“Forgiveness is possible, but that doesn’t mean it is easy.”</i>	<i>Matthew 18</i>
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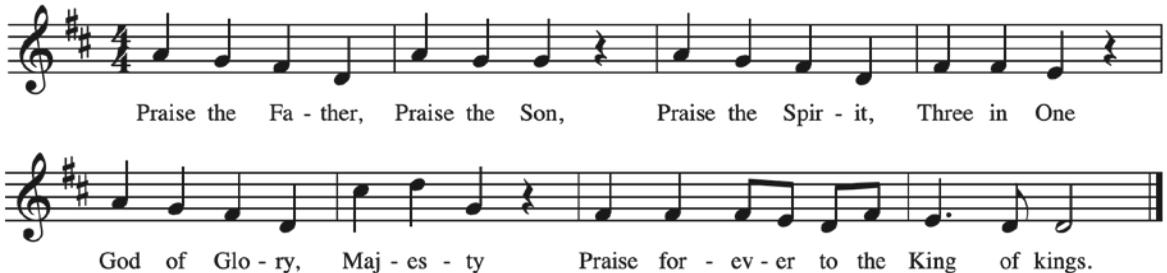


Offertory

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus:



Praise the Fa - ther, Praise the Son, Praise the Spir - it, Three in One
God of Glo - ry, Maj - es - ty Praise for - ev - er to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. **Chorus**

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. **Chorus**

Praise forever to the King of kings.

—sit—

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at four stations, instead of the altar rails, on each side of the chancel, two on the chancel level and two on the nave floor. Please proceed to whichever station is available on either side as you approach the altar. The pulpit side and south transept will come forward first, then the lectern side and north transept, and then the overflow in Werner.

Communion Music

Come to the Altar

**Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling**

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling, *O come to the altar....***

**Oh, what a Savior, isn't He wonderful?
Sing, "Alleluia, Christ is risen!"
Bow down before Him for He is Lord of all
Sing, "Alleluia, Christ is risen!"
*O come to the altar....***

**Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found**

Dismissal

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Chaplain Paul Sieveking

Preacher: Provost Doug Rutt

Assistant: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson

Lead musicians: Director of Music Arts James Marriott

Mr. Brendan Knorp

Director for the Worship Arts, Concordia Lutheran Church

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In Preparation for Communion

To Our Guests:

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. **-Kent J. Burreson, Dean of the Chapel***

Notes Regarding Communion

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and Pastor Randy Asbury.
- We drink the joyous cup of salvation from wine that is grown and produced locally, fruit of the earth that surrounds us here in Missouri, gifts of the Creator's hand. The Chapel's Red Wine is from Montelle Winery, Augusta, Missouri and the White Wine is from Blumenhof Winery, Dutzow, Missouri.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: Consistory of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania led by Bishop Mindaugus Sabutis and the China Evangelical Lutheran Church led by President Andrew Miao
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Peter Lange
- Districts and District Presidents: California-Nevada-Hawaii District led by President Michael Lange and the Central Illinois District led by President Mark Miller
- Missionaries: The Vance and Linda Becker Family serving in Kenya, the John and Linda Bombaro Family serving in Latvia, Kim Bueltmann serving in Germany, and the Herb and Markie Burch Family serving in Belize
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis; The Poor and Oppressed, especially in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Iowa, Louisiana, and Texas; Algeria, Lebanon, Mauritius, Sudan, and flooding in countries throughout the world
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and the prevention of the spread of the Coronavirus
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer battling ALS; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Retired staff member Dick Jostes who has entered hospice care; Professor emeritus David Berger, rehabilitating from various health complications after a fall; Brad Briscoe, and his wife Rhonda, friends of graduate student Alex Schrader, as Brad battles debilitating health issues
- Those Mourning: Professor Paul Robinson and his family at the death of his father, William; Retired Seminary Nurse Betty Ann Knackstedt and her family at the death of her husband, Jim; The family and friends of Coy Tollefson, a high school classmate of Nick Wagenknecht, who died unexpectedly this weekend, and of Terry DeGroot, a friend of Nick Wageenknecht, who was tragically shot and killed; St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and the family and friends of Officer Tamarris Bohannon, who was killed in the line of duty.

Notes on the weekly cycle of the Divine Service

Why does the Liturgical Week begin on Wednesdays in the chapel? As a seminary our focus is upon the formation of pastors, deaconesses, and church workers. Since students are involved in resident field education and congregational life on Sundays transitioning the weekly calendar on Wednesdays assists students in preparing to engage the readings and themes for the coming Sunday in advance and allows us to reflect on those themes and readings in chapel on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Different elements of the divine service are used each week depending upon the theme and focus of the service. Among the elements not used every week are the Creed, the post-communion canticle, the Kyrie, the hymn of praise, and general confession and absolution. Corporate confession and absolution, while a very healthy practice, like private confession and absolution, is not a prerequisite for hearing the Word or receiving the Supper. On the Wednesdays when it is not used the baptized are encourage to avail themselves of private confession and absolution.

Submitting Prayer Requests

Please submit prayer requests for weekly chapel services through Semnet. The submission form can be found at <https://semnet.csl.edu/SelfService/csl/resources/CampusLife/Chapel/ChapelPrayerRequest.aspx>. Submitting the request through Semnet insures that all of the chapel staff are informed of the request and that it is included in the daily chapel services.

Weekly Prayer Cycle

Mondays: Vicars and Interns, Students, Faculty (active and emeriti), Staff, Board of Regents, Grounds Workers and Maintenance Employees

Tuesdays: Life Prayer, Persecuted Christians (by country), Nations, Local, State and Federal Leaders, Donors supporting the seminary

Wednesdays: Partner church bodies, synodical leaders, districts and district presidents, missionaries, campus host congregation and pastors

Thursdays: Communal Prayers

Fridays: Travelers, CTS, President Rast and faculty, staff, and students and CUS schools and their presidents, CSL students in first calls



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Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Matthew 18, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).

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