Service of Holy Communion

25th Week after Pentecost
Reformation Day
31 October 2018
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus | Concordia Seminary

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK
Divine Service Setting 5, pp. 213-218
—Stand if able and face the font—

Confession and Absolution pp. 213-14

—Follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Entrance Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis LSB 948

Salutation and Collect of the Day p. 214

—Sit—

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7

—Please stand if able and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Hymn of the Day LSB 656, st. 1-2

Gospel Reading John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day LSB 656, st. 3-4

—Sit—

Homily John 8

—Stand if able—

Apostles’ Creed LSB 954

Prayers of the Church pp. 215-216

L: Señor, en Tu bondad,
C: Escucha nuestra oración.

Offertory Hymn LSB 823, sts. 1,3

Service of the Sacrament pp. 216-218

Sanctus LSB 960

Agnus Dei p. 198

—Please sit—

The Lord’s Supper will be distributed at four stations, instead of the altar rails, two on each side of the chancel, two on the chancel level and two on the nave floor. Please proceed to one of the stations on your side as you approach the altar.

Communion Music LSB 612

LSB 938

Dismissal

—Stand if able—

Post-Communion Collect Prayed by assembly

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction p. 218
The Servants of the Word
Presider: Professor Joel Okamoto
Preacher: Professor Peter Nafzger
Assistants: Staff Member Mark Kempff, Dean Kent Burreson, Seminarians David Edwards, Thomas Gustafson, Kurt Hellwig, Andrew Thompson
Organist: Director of Musical Arts James Marriott

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 the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland.
- The bread was baked by Dr. Beth Hoeltke.
- When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus’ blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.
- The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.
- If you would prefer not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.
- If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.

Prayer Requests
- Partner Church Bodies: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia led by Bishop Arri Kugappi
- Synodical Leaders: 1st Vice-President Herbert Mueller
- Districts and District Presidents” Kansas District led by Rev. Peter Lange
- Campus Divine Service Host Congregation: Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland
- Missionaries: The Eric Stinnett Family and the Mark Rabe Family serving in Ethiopia; Kendra McNatt and Kristin Lange serving in Germany
• The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Hawaii, Texas, California, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Indonesia, El Salvador, India
• Those battling mental illness
• Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Gillian Bond’s friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of liver cancer and preparing for further chemotherapy; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Dick Jostes, staff member in Seminary Advancement, recovering from surgery for lung cancer and undergoing chemotherapy; Elias Wyeth, infant son of Roseann and seminarian Dwight Wyeth, facing major health concerns that demand further testing; Professor Emeritus Bob Weise recovering from a lung biopsy; Maureen Campise, staff member in the vicarage office, who is on medical leave following knee surgery; Jim Campise, brother-in law to Maureen Campise, hospitalized with serious medical conditions; Rev. Tim Beckendorf, 2003 graduate and LBT missionary recovering from a serious bicycle accident while here on furlough; Shaon Shanks, member of the C&W services staff, battling cancer and recovering from surgery; Graduate Dan Merz, pastor in New Jersey, for upcoming surgery to remove a non-cancerous lesion and for his recovery; Tina Baudendistel, mother of Cindy Bunte, Food Bank Coordinator, who is in the ICU.
• Those Mourning: Vicki Biggs, Sr. Vice President of Seminary Advancement, and her family at the death of her mother, Barbara Schultz; The family of Marge and James Lucas, whose grandson, Chris, is associated with the seminary, mourning Marge’s death and attending to James who suffered a heart attack; Professor Robert Rosin and his family at the death of his father, Rev. Dr. Wilbert Rosin, a pastor, teacher, and theologian in the LCMS

Notes on the Service
Setting Five represents a ritual attempt to combine Luther’s Latin Mass with his German Mass, a practice common in the lands of the Augsburg Confession into the 18th Century. Throughout this setting hymnody serves as the ordinary canticles and texts. Hymnody appropriate to the function of the canticles in the order can be used. Today the Gloria in Excelsis, Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and one Communion hymn were either written by Luther or used in Wittenberg in the 16th century.

Reflections on the Gospel for Reformation Sunday, based on John 8, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).