CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

OPENING SERVICE

181ST ACADEMIC YEAR

The Installations of Dr. Benjamin Haupt, Dr. Glenn Nielsen, Dr. David Peter, Dr. Mark Rockenbach and Dr. William Schumacher

The Assignment of Vicarages and Internships

The Tenth Week after Pentecost
10 a.m. Friday, August 23, 2019

The Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
In Nomine Jesu

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Stand and face the processional cross, turning as it passes you.

O Holy Spirit, Enter In (LSB 913)

Your work begin, Your dwelling place now make us,
from this good hour As fire it may be glowing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strongly burning

Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in
That in true Christian unity We faithful witness

us brightly shine, To joy and gladness wake us
ness may be, Your glory ever showing,
and holy faith, From You true wisdom learning

That we may be Truly living, To You giving
Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching; Let our preaching
Your grace and peace On us shower; By Your power

Prayer unceasing And in love be still increasing.
And our labor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
Christ confessing, Let us see our Savior’s blessing.
SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.
L: Let us pray … Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright (LSB 874)

1 O Splendor of God’s glory bright, O Thou that bring-est light from light, O Light of Light, light’s living spring, O Day, all days il-lu-min-ing:
2 Come, very Sun of truth and love; Pour down Thy ra-diance from a-bove And shed the Ho-ly Spirit’s ray On all we think or do or say.
3 With prayer the Fa-ther we im-plore: O Fa-ther, glo-rious ev-er-more, We plead with Thee for grace and pow’r To con-qu er in tem-p-ta tion’s hour, wrongs to bear, To make ill for-tune turn to fair.
4 To guide what-e’er we no-bly do, With love all en-vy to sub-du e, To give us grace our Al-le-lu-ia!

On Christ, the true bread, let us feed; Let Him to us be drink indeed; All laud to God the Fa ther be;
And let us taste with joyfulness All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; All laud to God the Father be;
The Holy Spirit’s plenteousness. All glory to the Spirit raise In equal and unending praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
FIRST READING

The first reading will be read in English, Spanish and a third language representing the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Concordia Seminary community. The response to the reading in the third language will be in English.

Philippians 2:12-18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

L: Hermanas y hermanos, esta es Palabra de Dios,
C: Te alabamos, Señor.

Stand
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Speak, O Lord (Getty)

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the flood of your holy word. 
2. Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. 
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.

L:  This is the Word of the Lord.
C:  Thanks be to God.

L: Hermanas y hermanos, esta es Palabra de Dios,
C:  Te alabamos, Señor.

GOSPEL READING

John 9:1-5

L:  This is the Word of the Lord.
C:  Thanks be to God.

L:  Hermanas y hermanos, esta es Palabra de Dios,
C:  Te alabamos, Señor.
HYMN OF THE DAY

Pues si vivimos
When We are Living

The cantor will sing the first stanza in Spanish.
The assembly will repeat the first stanza and sing all additional stanzas in either Spanish or English.

Sit

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

En esta vida frutos hay que dar
y buenas obras hemos de ofrendar
sea que demos o recibamos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
gente que llora y sin consolar.
Sea que ayudemos o alimentemos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

En las tristeza y en el dolor,
en la belleza y en el amor,
sea que suframos o que gocemos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.
SERMON

John 9:1-5


RITE OF INSTALLATION

RECOGNITION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS

ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS

RECOGNITION OF REGENT AND PRESIDENTIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

WELCOME AND BLESSING OF NEW STUDENTS

Stand
HYMN

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

The cantor will sing the refrain first in Swahili. The assembly will then sing the refrain in Swahili and the verses in English. The assembly is encouraged to sing in harmony.

2 Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ. Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced.

3 Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name. Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty; turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty.

5 Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth’s allure. Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure.
PRAYERS

L: We implore you:
C: Hear us, good Lord.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sit

OPENING OF THE 181ST ACADEMIC YEAR

Stand

BLESSING
SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory (LSB 850)

1 God of grace and God of glory, On Your people
pour Your pow’r;
Bring its bud to glorious flow’r. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage For the facing of this hour,
1 Grant us courage For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, as sail His ways!
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage For the living of these days, From the fears that long have bound us
2 Grant us courage For the living of these days.

3 Cure Your children’s war-ring mad-ness; Bend our pride to Your control; Shame our wanton, selfish glad-ness,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal, Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal
3 Grant us courage, Serv ing You whom we adore.

4 Save us from weak res-i-g-na-tion To the evils we de-plore; Let the gift of Your sal-va-tion
Be our glo-ry ev-er-more. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, Serv ing You whom we adore.
4 Grant us courage, Serv ing You whom we adore.
THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Liturgist:
Dr. Kent Burreson
Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
Louis A. Fincke and Anna B. Shine Professor of Systematic Theology
Dean of Chapel

Crucifer:
Matthew Bohlmann
Student Association President
Post-Vicarage Seminarian

Preacher:
Dr. Dale A. Meyer
President
Professor of Practical Theology

Organist:
Dr. James Marriott
Kreft Chair for Music Arts
Director of Musical Arts

Presenter of Vicarages and Internships:
Dr. Glenn Nielsen
Director of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships
Director of Placement
Professor of Practical Theology

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:
RECOGNITION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Jamie Dienell is Curriculum Design and Development Specialist
Megan Duncan is Manager, Annual Giving
Kathleen Gamble is Coordinator, Food Bank
Julie Gary is Coordinator, Health and Wellness
Natalie Gersema is Coordinator, Campus Events
Jennifer Ledbetter is Gift Processor
Sarah Maney is Communications Specialist
Erica Tape is Communications Specialist
Laura Thomas is Senior Gift Officer

RECOGNITION OF NEW POSITIONS
FOR EXISTING FACULTY AND STAFF

Erika Bennett is Director, Continuing Education
Marla Bostic is Administrator, Campus Store
Alix-Ann O’Brien is Director, Campus Services
Dr. Benjamin Haupt is Associate Provost
Dr. David Peter is Dean of Faculty
Dr. Mark Rockenbach is Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program
Dr. David Schmitt is Chairman of the Department of Practical Theology
Dr. William Schumacher is the Buehner-Duesenberg Professor of Missions
THE INSTALLATION OF DR. BENJAMIN HAUPT

Dr. Benjamin Haupt is associate provost, assistant professor of Practical Theology and director of Library Services at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

As associate provost, Haupt assists the Seminary provost in achieving key strategic priorities in support of the mission of the Seminary. He oversees the Seminary’s recruitment and admissions team, and serves as a liaison to faculty and staff involved in accomplishing the Seminary’s enrollment goals related to its residential, distance and multiethnic Ministerial Formation programs and Advanced Studies programs. Haupt has been a faculty member since 2013.

His areas of interest and expertise include the history of the text of the New Testament, early Christianity prior to Constantine, the theology and practice of preaching, and pastoral leadership.

He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Birmingham, U.K. (2019), and both his Master of Sacred Theology (2011) and Master of Divinity (2005) from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He received a bachelor’s degree from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon (2000).

During his M.Div. Program, he studied for a year at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany. After graduation he was installed as an associate pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Boca Raton, Fla., and served there until 2008. From 2008-13 he was the sole pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gainesville, Ga.

Haupt has been speaking, teaching and writing since 2008 and has been involved with a variety of seminars ranging from lay-focused sessions for people in Haiti to breakout sessions at conferences throughout the United States. His writing includes a translation of a sermon for Luther’s Works, vol. 58, essays on the early history of the New Testament text in the writings of church fathers, and his Ph.D. dissertation, “Tertullian’s Text of the New Testament Outside the Gospels.”

Haupt is married to Celina, who serves as women’s coordinator for the Seminary’s Families in Transition program. They have two sons. He and his family are avid travelers, Lego-maniacs and video gamers. He leads the Concordia Wine Society.
THE INSTALLATION OF DR. GLENN NIELSEN

Dr. Glenn Nielsen is the director of Placement, director of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships, and professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Nielsen has been a faculty member and director of Vicarage since 1990. In 2007 he also assumed responsibilities of the internship program for the Seminary’s Deaconess Studies Program. He was named director of Placement in 2017.

His areas of interest and expertise include communication, rhetoric and homiletics. Particularly, Nielsen has studied the use of creative means within a sermon.

Nielsen received his Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology from Concordia Seminary (1981, 1987). He also holds a bachelor’s degree from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind., and a master’s degree and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University in Chicago (1989, 1993).

Nielsen has published the *LifeLight™ Foundations Bible Study: Miracles* and study notes for Psalms 90-105 in the *Lutheran Study Bible* for Concordia Publishing House. He published a worship and preaching CD through Creative Communications for the Parish, titled *A Living, Daring Confidence: A Worship Series on Romans*. He contributed the chapter “Evaluating and Extending the Research Implications” in *The Pastor’s Brain Manual: A Fascinating Work in Progress* (Lutheran University Press, 2015). He has authored several articles, including pieces focused on preaching for the modern era and engaging worshipers.

He also has submitted several items for *Concordia Pulpit Resources*, including one article on sermon delivery and one on preaching in a series, as well as one module for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod “Preach the Word” project on sermon application. He contributed several long-form articles to Concordia Theology on medicine, habitus, preaching and the Comfort Dog ministry.

Nielsen and his wife, Sue, are handlers for Noah, a Lutheran Church Charities’ K-9 Comfort Dog who is part of a compassion ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Mo. Noah Comfort Dog travels to churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals and events in the St. Louis area. He also can be deployed in disaster response situations.

The Nielsens have three grown children and recently experienced the loss of one adult child. They are blessed with two grandchildren. Nielsen enjoys baseball, spending time with family and taking Noah for daily walks.
Dr. David Peter is professor of Practical Theology and dean of faculty at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Peter has been a faculty member since 1998. He served as chairman of the Department of Practical Theology (2010-18). He formerly served as the director of the Doctor of Ministry Program (1998-2013).

His areas of interest include the dynamics of pastoral leadership in different sizes of congregations. He also works to support pastors and lay leaders of mid-sized congregations to engage in the challenges and opportunities distinctive of that congregational size. He specializes in good preaching, especially that which demonstrates the characteristics of biblical exposition.

Peter teaches courses in homiletics, pastoral ministry, pastoral leadership, parish administration and Old Testament survey at the pre-seminary, Master of Divinity, distance certification and doctoral levels.

Before joining the Seminary, Peter served as a visiting instructor of theology at Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward (1987-88). He also served as associate pastor at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peoria, Ill., (1988-95) and then as senior pastor (1995-98).

Peter received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary (1987). He also has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Doctor of Ministry from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill. (1999).

Peter recently published *Maximizing the Midsize Church: Effective Leadership for Fruitful Mission and Ministry* (Kregel, 2018).

He has published Bible study resources for congregations through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and several sermons and devotional resources through Creative Communications for the Parish and Concordia Seminary. Peter has published *Christ Our Passover Lenten Sermon Series* for Concordia Publishing House (CPH, 1994) and contributed a collection of essays in *Preaching Is Worship* (CPH, 2011). He has published articles in *Concordia Journal, Concordia Pulpit Resources, The Servant* and *Issues in Christian Education*, and has led seminars on the book of Revelation.

Peter and his wife, Tonya, have two sons. His personal interests include home and yard improvement, running, playing piano, hiking and camping.
Dr. Mark Rockenbach is associate professor of Practical Theology, adviser for personal growth and leadership development, director of the Institutional Review Board and director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

He has been a faculty member since 2014. His areas of expertise include pastoral care, Christian counseling, forgiveness and reconciliation, congregational conflict and congregational field research.

Before joining the Seminary, Rockenbach served as pastor of First Trinity Lutheran Church in Beatrice, Neb. (1998-2006). He also has served as a vacancy pastor at other congregations in Kansas and Nebraska. From 2005 to 2014, he was as an adjunct professor at Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward and at Concordia University, Wisconsin, Mequon.

He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary (1998). He also holds a bachelor’s degree from Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward (1994); a master’s degree from Doane College (2005); and a Ph.D. from Capella University in Minneapolis, Minn. (2014).

In addition to his Seminary work, he has served The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as a hearing facilitator (2005-16). He also served as a conflict intervention team member for Ambassadors of Reconciliation in Billings, Mont., and worked as an executive for the LCMS Nebraska District for church worker health and reconciliation (2006-14).

He is a regular speaker at conferences presenting on a variety of topics including conflict reconciliation, the task of pastoral theology, Christocentric counseling and care for church workers. He and his wife, Darlene, have three children.
Dr. William W. Schumacher is mission professor of Historical Theology, director of the Institute for Mission Studies and the Buehner-Duesenberg Professor of Missions at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

He became a faculty member in 1996. He served as chairman of the Department of Historical Theology (2014-17). He also served as assistant to the director of Resident Field Education for cross-cultural experiences (1996-2007) and dean of Theological Research and Publication (2006-12). Before joining the Seminary, Schumacher served as a missionary in Botswana, Africa (1985-95) and theological coordinator for Africa for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (2010-12). He has taught and lectured internationally in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

He received his Master of Divinity, Master of Sacred Theology and Doctor of Philosophy from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1985, 1996, 2003). He earned his bachelor’s degree *summa cum laude* in German language and literature from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa (1981).

He has published *Who Do I Say That You Are?: Anthropology and the Theology of Theosis in the Finnish School of Tuomo Mantermaa* (Wipf and Stock Publishers), as well as numerous articles in *Concordia Journal* and other periodicals.

He and his wife, Tamara, have three grown children.
ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS

SPECIFIC MINISTRY PASTOR (SMP)

Shaun Adams, Beautiful Savior Church, Spokane, Wash., LCMS Northwest District
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Ryan Fields, Living Faith Lutheran Church, Cumming, Ga., LCMS Florida-Georgia District
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