Service of Holy Communion

Feast of Pentecost (observed)
Recognition of the Retirement of Dr. Paul Raabe
16 May 2018
Pre-Service Music

—Stand and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Entrance Hymn
LSB 489
Refrain 2x, st. 1, refrain, st. 2, refrain
Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast
p. 155
Salutation and Prayer of the Day
Please sit—

First Reading
Acts 2:1-21
—Please stand and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—
Gospel Acclamation
LSB 489
Refrain, st. 3, refrain, st. 4, refrain
Gospel Reading
John 14:8-21
Gospel Acclamation
LSB 489
Refrain, st. 5, refrain, st. 6, refrain
—Please sit—

Homily
—Please stand if able—

Hymn of the Day
LSB 497
Prayers of the Church
p. 159
L: Holy Father, Loving God; C: Fill us with your Spirit.

Offertory
LSB 652

Service of the Sacrament
pp. 160–4
—Please 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 one of the stations on your side as you approach the altar.

Communion Music
LSB 502
LSB 643

Dismissal
—Please stand if able—
Post-Communion Collect

Blessing

—Please sit—

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Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word
Presider: Chaplain Paul Sieveking
Preacher: Professor Peter Nafzger
Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson, Seminarians Andrew Coop, Nils Niemeier, Brenden Harrell, Tim Evans, Nathaniel Brown, and Mason Vieth
Organist: Director of Musical Arts James Marriott

There will be reception in Dr. Raabe’s honor on the chapel plaza, weather permitting, after the worship service. Rainout location is Koburg Hall.

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.
• 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.

**Private Confession and Absolution**
Check SemNet to see when Chaplain Sieveking will offer confession at the altar.

**Prayer Requests**

- Persecuted Christians: Iraq; Syria; and throughout the world
- Partner Church Bodies
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical President Matt Harrison and all Leaders
- Districts and District Presidents: All Districts and District Presidents
- Concordia Theological Seminary: President Larry Rast and all Professors
- Concordia University System
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Hawaii, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, California, Puerto Rico, Mexico
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Carol Hoefer, wife of Dr. Herb Hoefer, Professor Emeritus at Concordia, Portland, undergoing chemotherapy treatments; JoAnn Zieroth, wife of Director of Vicarage Gary Zieroth at CTS, battling cancer; Pastor Andrew Johnson, recovering from surgery and undergoing chemotherapy; Gillian Bond’s friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of cancer; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Seminarian Kevin Scott being treated for a cyst;
- Those Mourning: Rev. Dr. Jon Diefenthaler, seminary adjunct professor and retired President of the Southeastern District, and his family at the sudden death of his wife, Vivi; Tom Myers and his family at the death of family friend, Irene Hopkins;
- Those Mourning: Rev. Dr. Jon Diefenthaler, seminary adjunct professor and retired President of the Southeastern District at the sudden death of his wife, Vivi; Tom Myers of the seminary staff at the death of family friend, Irene Hopkins; Joel Shedlofsky of the seminary staff at the death of his mother Ruth Shedlofsky; Professor Jeff Oschwald at the death of his aunt and godmother, Wilma Brittin; Mary Jane Autry, former staff member, at the death of her mother, Helen Wilson

Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from John 14, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).