

## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

17th Week after Pentecost

Gathering Music

“Until the Whole Word Hears”

Welcome

Welcome

*stand if able*

Opening Song

“The King is Calling”

### Verse:

Come every beating heart that longs to find its worth.

Come every aching soul in need of something more.

Come with your questions. Come with your doubts,

Bring them to THE LORD.

Come all you castaways left out of every crowd.

Come all you outsiders unwanted until now.

You are a people. You have a place,

waiting with THE LORD.

### Pre-chorus:

Tired and restless, hungry and helpless...

### Chorus:

Sing for joy the King is calling; strong in justice, rich in mercy.

Sing for joy the King is calling; and, His love is never ending.

### Verse 2:

Come all you servants with no candle left to burn.

Come every broken body tired from years of work.

Lay down your tools; lift up your hands.

Lift them to THE LORD!

### Pre-chorus. Chorus

### Bridge (x2):

Lift up a shout: YEA! Our King is full of grace!

Lift up a shout: YEA! He is worthy of our praise!

*Pre-chorus (x2), Chorus*

Psalm 33:1-9

*Assembly prays the psalm in unison*

Song

“Great Are You Lord”

*Verse*

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

*Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

*Repeat Verse & Chorus*

*Bridge:*

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

*Chorus*

Prayer of the Day

*sit*

Reading

Matthew 17:14-21

Homily

*stand if able*

## Communal Prayers

*Communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on page 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in the following fashion:*

*Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;*

***Assembly: Lord, have mercy.***

## Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

**Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son's name: we implore you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto you; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** (Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)

Benediction

Post-Service Music

## SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Austin Wellhousen, concluding seminarian

Student Association president

Preacher

Joshua Rusnak, concluding seminarian

Liturgist

Christian Jones, concluding seminarian

Band Leader

Band: concluding seminarian Alex Schrader, first-year seminarians Jacob Rhodes and Caleb Worrall

**Austin Wellhousen** is a 4th year seminarian who was born and raised in Rochester, MI. His parents, Michael and Suzette, are active parishioners who continually support and encourage him as he prepares for the ministry. Austin attended and graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin where he met his lovely wife, Claire. He recently completed his vicarage at St. John's Lutheran Church in Arnold, MO. At St. John's, Austin was blessed with a terrific supervisor and church and made many lifelong friends. His hobbies include watching (and suffering through) Detroit Lions football, drinking single-origin coffee, running, reading C.S. Lewis and Tim Keller, and taking walks with Claire and their Australian Cattle Dog, Opie.

## HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

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