

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 260-7

Commemoration of Philemon and Onesimus

6th Week after Epiphany

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Opening Versicles: Epiphany

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come;

C: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

L: And nations shall come to your light;

C: And kings to the brightness of your rising.

L: For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations,

C: and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering.

L: For my name will be great among the nations,

C: says the Lord of hosts.

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Catechesis: Baptism Part 2

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Homily

Hymn

LSB 758

stand if able

Litany

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Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen. (Morning Prayer of St. Martin Luther)

New Testament Canticle

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Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Rev. Chaplain Craig Muehler

Preacher

Michael Duffy, fourth-year seminarian

Liturgist

Dr. Jim Marriott, Director of Musical Arts

Organist

Chaplain Craig Muehler, a retired U.S. Navy captain, serves as the director of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, beginning in August 2014 after he retired as deputy chaplain of the U.S. Marine. As director, he is the chief liaison to the more than 160 LCMS chaplains serving in all branches of the military active and reserve, and the Civil Air Patrol. A native of Springfield, Ill., Muehler grew up in South Dakota and Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree from Concordia University Chicago in 1984 and his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in 1988. He earned his Master of Theology in Pastoral Counseling from Trinity International University in Deerfield, Ill., in 2001. In 1986, he was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy theological student program and attended the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center. After ordination in 1988, he entered the Navy Chaplain Corps, serving as a chaplain in the reserve while also pastoring St. John's Lutheran Church, McClusky, N.D. In addition to numerous venues of service, Chaplain Muehler deployed in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom" and "Operation Secure Tomorrow." Muehler's decorations include the Legion of Merit (two) and numerous other awards. Muehler and his wife, Kristen, have four children: Seth, Jesse, Faith and Hope.

Since the Civil War, LCMS pastors have served as military chaplains. Today, the **Ministry to the Armed Forces** supports 173 chaplains: 70 active duty LCMS chaplains, 80 Reserve and National Guard unit chaplains, with six serving on deployments in harm's way, and 23 Civil Air Patrol chaplains. The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces recruits, endorses, and sustains a vibrant and ready military chaplaincy to bring hope, healing, and grace through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to those who serve our nation in peace and in war.

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Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 15 February 2019