

## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

7th Week after the Epiphany

Gathering Music

*stand if able*

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Songs

“Reckless Love”

### Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me

You have been so so good to me

Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me

You have been so so kind to me

### Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless

Love of God

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found

Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it

Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless

Love of God

### Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me

You have been so so good to me

When I felt no worth You paid it all for me

You have been so so kind to me

### Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up

Mountain You won't climb up

Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down

Lie You won't tear down

Coming after me

Verse 1

When my heart is weary when my soul is weak  
When it seems I can't traverse the trail before me  
I survey the glory of Your agony  
And I find the will to fight for what's before me  
'Cause You ran the race enduring for Your glory

Chorus

I fix my eyes on You  
The Founder and the Finisher of our faith  
I fix my eyes on You  
The solace in Your suffering is my strength

Verse 2

As I fight to follow You're my righteous guide  
And You train me to delight in all that's holy  
Heal my broken body cure my crooked stride  
Trow off every weight and sin that clings so closely  
I will run the race enduring for Your glory

Bridge

You help me breathe You're the only life I need  
You died for me You're the only life I need

*sit*

Reading

Romans 12:14-21

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, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Benediction

Post-Service Music

### **SERVANTS OF THE WORD**

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Preacher

Liturgist

Band Leader

### **HERE AM I! SEND ME**

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 21 February 2019

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