

## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

The Week of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Gathering Music

*stand if able*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*sit*

Reading

John 11:17-44

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

Sending Music

## **SERVANTS OF THE WORD**

Joshua Rusnak, fourth-year seminarian  
Austin Wellhousen, fourth-year seminarian

Preacher  
Liturgist

**Seminarian Josh Rusnak** was born in the Chicago area. His family moved to the St. Louis area when he was 8 years old, when his father took a call to be principle at Salem Lutheran in Black Jack. After graduating from Salem, he attended Lutheran High School North before going on to Concordia River Forest where he studied to be a Director of Christian Education. His first call as a DCE was to his internship congregation, Prince of Peace in Springfield, VA. While serving in Virginia, he met his wife Hope and the two of them were married after the first quarter of seminary studies. They have 1 daughter, Zoë, who is 1 year old.

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

Concordia Seminary  
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus  
9:35 am – 28 February 2019