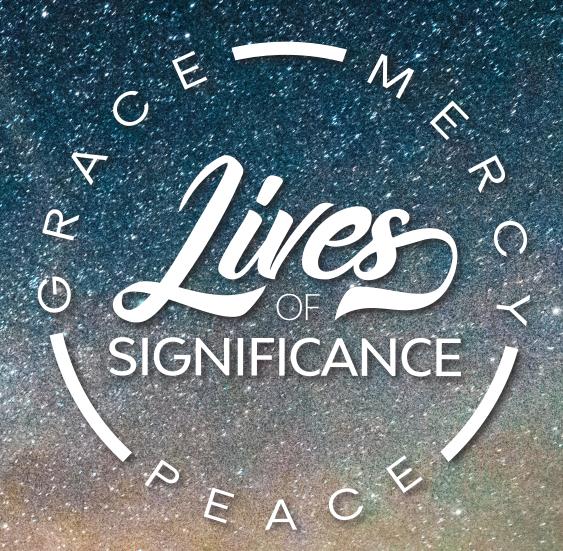


# CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS OPENING SERVICE 181ST ACADEMIC YEAR

The Installations of Dr. Benjamin Haupt, Dr. Glenn Nielsen,
Dr. David Peter, Dr. Mark Rockenbach and Dr. William Schumacher
The Assignment of Vicarages and Internships

The Tenth Week after Pentecost 10 a.m. Friday, August 23, 2019

The Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



### SERVICE OF THE WORD

# PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Stand and face the processional cross, turning as it passes you.

# O Holy Spirit, Enter In (LSB 913)



### SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L: The grace of our Lord ₱ Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray ... Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- C:

# **HYMN OF PRAISE**

# O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (LSB 874)



- On Christ, the true bread, let us feed; Let Him to us be drink indeed; And let us taste with joyfulness The Holy Spirit's plenteousness.
  - Alleluia!
- All laud to God the Father be; All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; All glory to the Spirit raise In equal and unending praise. Alleluia!

# FIRST READING

The first reading will be read in English, Spanish and a third language representing the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Concordia Seminary community.

The response to the reading in the third language will be in English.

# Philippians 2:12-18

- L: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- L: Hermanas y hermanos, esta es Palabra de Dios,
- C: Te alabamos, Señor.

Stand

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

# Speak, O Lord (Getty)



### **GOSPEL READING**

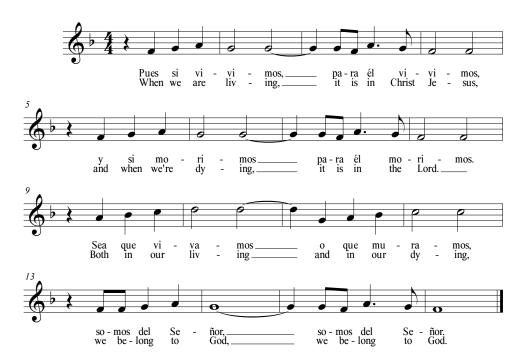
John 9:1-5

- L: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- L: Hermanas y hermanos, esta es Palabra de Dios,
- C: Te alabamos, Señor.

# HYMN OF THE DAY

# Pues si vivimos When We are Living

The cantor will sing the first stanza in Spanish. The assembly will repeat the first stanza and sing all additional stanzas in either Spanish or English.



2 En esta vida frutos hay que dar y buenas obras hemos de ofrendar sea que demos o recibamos, somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God. 3 En las tristeza y en el dolor, en la belleza y en el amor, sea que suframos o que gocemos, somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace, whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God.

4 En este mundo por doquier habrá gente que llora y sin consolar. Sea que ayudemos o alimentemos, somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind; and when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God.

# **SERMON**

John 9:1-5

Theme for the academic year: "Grace. Mercy. Peace. Lives of Significance."

# **RITE OF INSTALLATION**

# **RECOGNITION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

# **ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS**

# RECOGNITION OF REGENT AND PRESIDENTIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

WELCOME AND BLESSING OF NEW STUDENTS

Stand

# **HYMN**

# Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

The cantor will sing the refrain first in Swahili. The assembly will then sing the refrain in Swahili and the verses in English.

The assembly is encouraged to sing in harmony.









- 2 Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ. Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced.
- 3 Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name. Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.
- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty; turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty.
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth's allure. Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure.

# **PRAYERS**

- L: We implore you:
- C: Hear us, good Lord.

# SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sit

# OPENING OF THE 181ST ACADEMIC YEAR

Stand

# **BLESSING**

# **SENDING HYMN**

# God of Grace and God of Glory (LSB 850)



# **POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

Soli Deo Gloria

# THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Liturgist:

Dr. Kent Burreson

Associate Professor of Systematic Theology Louis A. Fincke and Anna B. Shine Professor of Systematic Theology Dean of Chapel

Preacher:

Dr. Dale A. Meyer

President

Professor of Practical Theology

Presenter of Vicarages and Internships:

Dr. Glenn Nielsen

Director of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships Director of Placement Professor of Practical Theology Crucifer:

Matthew Bohlmann

Student Association President Post-Vicarage Seminarian

Organist:

Dr. James Marriott

Kreft Chair for Music Arts Director of Musical Arts

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### RECOGNITION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Jamie Dienell is Curriculum Design and Development Specialist

Megan Duncan is Manager, Annual Giving

Kathleen Gamble is Coordinator, Food Bank

Julie Gary is Coordinator, Health and Wellness

Natalie Gersema is Coordinator, Campus Events

Jennifer Ledbetter is Gift Processor

Sarah Maney is Communications Specialist

Erica Tape is Communications Specialist

Laura Thomas is Senior Gift Officer

# RECOGNITION OF NEW POSITIONS FOR EXISTING FACULTY AND STAFF

Erika Bennett is Director, Continuing Education

Marla Bostic is Administrator, Campus Store

Alix-Ann O'Brien is Director, Campus Services

Dr. Benjamin Haupt is Associate Provost

**Dr. David Peter** is Dean of Faculty

**Dr. Mark Rockenbach** is Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program

Dr. David Schmitt is Chairman of the Department of Practical Theology

**Dr. William Schumacher** is the Buehner-Duesenberg Professor of Missions

# THE INSTALLATION OF DR. BENJAMIN HAUPT

Dr. Benjamin Haupt is associate provost, assistant professor of Practical Theology and director of Library Services at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

As associate provost, Haupt assists the Seminary provost in achieving key strategic priorities in support of the mission of the Seminary. He oversees the Seminary's recruitment and admissions team, and serves as a liaison to faculty and staff involved in accomplishing the Seminary's enrollment goals related to its residential, distance and multiethnic Ministerial Formation programs and Advanced Studies programs. Haupt has been a faculty member since 2013.

His areas of interest and expertise include the history of the text of the New Testament, early Christianity prior to Constantine, the theology and practice of preaching, and pastoral leadership.

He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Birmingham, U.K. (2019), and both his Master of Sacred Theology (2011) and Master of Divinity (2005) from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He received a bachelor's degree from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon (2000).

During his M.Div. Program, he studied for a year at *Lutherische Theologische Hochschule* in Oberursel, Germany. After graduation he was installed as an associate pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Boca Raton, Fla., and served there until 2008. From 2008-13 he was the sole pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gainesville, Ga.

Haupt has been speaking, teaching and writing since 2008 and has been involved with a variety of seminars ranging from lay-focused sessions for people in Haiti to breakout sessions at conferences throughout the United States. His writing includes a translation of a sermon for Luther's Works, vol. 58, essays on the early history of the New Testament text in the writings of church fathers, and his Ph.D. dissertation, "Tertullian's Text of the New Testament Outside the Gospels."

Haupt is married to Celina, who serves as women's coordinator for the Seminary's Families in Transition program. They have two sons. He and his family are avid travelers, Lego-maniacs and video gamers. He leads the Concordia Wine Society.

### THE INSTALLATION OF DR. GLENN NIELSEN

Dr. Glenn Nielsen is the director of Placement, director of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships, and professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Nielsen has been a faculty member and director of Vicarage since 1990. In 2007 he also assumed responsibilities of the internship program for the Seminary's Deaconess Studies Program. He was named director of Placement in 2017.

His areas of interest and expertise include communication, rhetoric and homiletics. Particularly, Nielsen has studied the use of creative means within a sermon.

Nielsen received his Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology from Concordia Seminary (1981, 1987). He also holds a bachelor's degree from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind., and a master's degree and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University in Chicago (1989, 1993).

Nielsen has published the *LifeLight™ Foundations Bible Study: Miracles* and study notes for Psalms 90-105 in the *Lutheran Study Bible* for Concordia Publishing House. He published a worship and preaching CD through Creative Communications for the Parish, titled *A Living, Daring Confidence: A Worship Series on Romans.* He contributed the chapter "Evaluating and Extending the Research Implications" in *The Pastor's Brain Manual: A Fascinating Work in Progress* (Lutheran University Press, 2015). He has authored several articles, including pieces focused on preaching for the modern era and engaging worshipers.

He also has submitted several items for *Concordia Pulpit Resources*, including one article on sermon delivery and one on preaching in a series, as well as one module for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod "Preach the Word" project on sermon application. He contributed several long-form articles to Concordia Theology on medicine, habitus, preaching and the Comfort Dog ministry.

Nielsen and his wife, Sue, are handlers for Noah, a Lutheran Church Charities' K-9 Comfort Dog who is part of a compassion ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Mo. Noah Comfort Dog travels to churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals and events in the St. Louis area. He also can be deployed in disaster response situations.

The Nielsens have three grown children and recently experienced the loss of one adult child. They are blessed with two grandchildren. Nielsen enjoys baseball, spending time with family and taking Noah for daily walks.

### THE INSTALLATION OF DR. DAVID PETER

Dr. David Peter is professor of Practical Theology and dean of faculty at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Peter has been a faculty member since 1998. He served as chairman of the Department of Practical Theology (2010-18). He formerly served as the director of the Doctor of Ministry Program (1998-2013).

His areas of interest include the dynamics of pastoral leadership in different sizes of congregations. He also works to support pastors and lay leaders of mid-sized congregations to engage in the challenges and opportunities distinctive of that congregational size. He specializes in good preaching, especially that which demonstrates the characteristics of biblical exposition.

Peter teaches courses in homiletics, pastoral ministry, pastoral leadership, parish administration and Old Testament survey at the pre-seminary, Master of Divinity, distance certification and doctoral levels.

Before joining the Seminary, Peter served as a visiting instructor of theology at Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward (1987-88). He also served as associate pastor at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peoria, Ill., (1988-95) and then as senior pastor (1995-98).

Peter received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary (1987). He also has a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Doctor of Ministry from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill. (1999).

Peter recently published *Maximizing the Midsize Church: Effective Leadership for Fruitful Mission and Ministry* (Kregel, 2018).

He has published Bible study resources for congregations through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and several sermons and devotional resources through Creative Communications for the Parish and Concordia Seminary. Peter has published *Christ Our Passover Lenten Sermon Series* for Concordia Publishing House (CPH, 1994) and contributed a collection of essays in *Preaching Is Worship* (CPH, 2011). He has published articles in *Concordia Journal, Concordia Pulpit Resources, The Servant* and *Issues in Christian Education*, and has led seminars on the book of Revelation.

Peter and his wife, Tonya, have two sons. His personal interests include home and yard improvement, running, playing piano, hiking and camping.

# THE INSTALLATION OF DR. MARK ROCKENBACH

Dr. Mark Rockenbach is associate professor of Practical Theology, adviser for personal growth and leadership development, director of the Institutional Review Board and director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

He has been a faculty member since 2014. His areas of expertise include pastoral care, Christian counseling, forgiveness and reconciliation, congregational conflict and congregational field research.

Before joining the Seminary, Rockenbach served as pastor of First Trinity Lutheran Church in Beatrice, Neb. (1998-2006). He also has served as a vacancy pastor at other congregations in Kansas and Nebraska. From 2005 to 2014, he was as an adjunct professor at Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward and at Concordia University, Wisconsin, Mequon.

He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary (1998). He also holds a bachelor's degree from Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward (1994); a master's degree from Doane College (2005); and a Ph.D. from Capella University in Minneapolis, Minn. (2014).

In addition to his Seminary work, he has served The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as a hearing facilitator (2005-16). He also served as a conflict intervention team member for Ambassadors of Reconciliation in Billings, Mont., and worked as an executive for the LCMS Nebraska District for church worker health and reconciliation (2006-14).

He is a regular speaker at conferences presenting on a variety of topics including conflict reconciliation, the task of pastoral theology, Christocentric counseling and care for church workers. He and his wife, Darlene, have three children.

# THE INSTALLATION OF DR. WILLIAM SCHUMACHER

Dr. William W. Schumacher is mission professor of Historical Theology, director of the Institute for Mission Studies and the Buehner-Duesenberg Professor of Missions at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

He became a faculty member in 1996. He served as chairman of the Department of Historical Theology (2014-17). He also served as assistant to the director of Resident Field Education for cross-cultural experiences (1996-2007) and dean of Theological Research and Publication (2006-12). Before joining the Seminary, Schumacher served as a missionary in Botswana, Africa (1985-95) and theological coordinator for Africa for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (2010-12). He has taught and lectured internationally in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

He received his Master of Divinity, Master of Sacred Theology and Doctor of Philosophy from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1985, 1996, 2003). He earned his bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* in German language and literature from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa (1981).

He has published Who Do I Say That You Are?: Anthropology and the Theology of Theosis in the Finnish School of Tuomo Mannermaa (Wipf and Stock Publishers), as well as numerous articles in Concordia Journal and other periodicals.

He and his wife, Tamara, have three grown children.

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