

Service of Holy Communion



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We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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The Servants of the Word

Presider: Chaplain Paul Sieveking

Preacher: Professor Erik Herrmann

Assistants: Seminarians Tim Smith and Kyle Will

Organist: Professor Jim Marriott

In Preparation for Communion

To Our Guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

-Kent J. Burreson, Dean of the Chapel

Notes Regarding Communion

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in Columbus, NE and Pastor Brad Birtell.

-When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus' blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.

-The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.

-If you would prefer not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.

-If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.

- The concluding prayers are spoken by the assembly in the hope that these traditional collects might become part of your remembered repertoire of prayer

Private Confession and Absolution

Chaplain Sieveking will offer confession and absolution in the Chapel of St. Eunice and St. Lois from 12:00-1:00 pm on Thursday.

Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan
- Partner Church Bodies: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana and President Paul Kofi Fynn
- Synodical Leaders: President Matthew Harrison
- Districts and District Presidents: Atlantic and President Derek Lecakes
- Concordia Theological Seminary, President Larry Rast, and Professor James Bushur.
- Concordia University System: Concordia University Chicago and President Daniel Gard
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Orville, friend of the seminary, and his friend Marie who is ill; ELIT student Philip Gai's father, who has cancer, and his mother caring for him
- Those mourning



Reflections on the Gospel, from Luke 15, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).