

# Service of Holy Communion



**Sixteenth Week after Pentecost**

*Commemoration of Cyprian of Carthage,*

*Pastor and Martyr*

16 September 2020



# Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus | Concordia Seminary

## LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

### Divine Service Setting 1, pp. 151–166

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#### Pre-Service Music

Proclamation	<i>—stand if able— Sung by soloist</i>	LSB 555, st. 1 <i>Setting: Dr. James Marriott</i>
Invocation and Versicle		p. 151
Confession		LSB 555, sts. 2-4
Absolution		p. 151
Salutation and Prayer of the Day		p. 156
First Reading	<i>—sit—</i>	Isaiah 55:6-9
Gospel Acclamation	<i>—stand if able—</i>	LSB 555, sts. 5-6
Gospel Reading		Matthew 20:1-16
Homily	<i>—sit—</i>	<i>Matthew 20</i>
Hymn of the Day	<i>—stand if able—</i>	LSB 555, sts. 7-8
Nicene Creed		p. 158
Prayers of the Church		p. 159
Offertory		LSB 555, sts. 9-10
Service of the Sacrament		pp. 160–4

*—sit—*

*The Lord's Supper will be distributed at four stations, instead of the altar rails, on each side of the chancel, two on the chancel level and two on the nave floor. Please proceed to whichever station is available on either side as you approach the altar. The pulpit side and south transept will come forward first, then the lectern side and north transept, and then the overflow in Werner.*

**Communion Music****LSB 853**

*Assembly sings stanzas 1,4; Choral ensemble sings stanzas 2-3  
Setting by Seminarian Owen Duncan*

**Dismissal****LSB 652**

*—stand if able—*

**Post-Communion Collect and Blessing****p. 166****The Servants of the Word**

**Presider:** Rev. Randy Asbury, 2020-21 Campus Host Pastor  
Senior Pastor, Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO

**Preacher:** Professor Richard Marrs

**Assistant:** Dean of the Chapel Kent Bureson, Seminarians Mason Vieth and Conner Forbes

**Organist:** Director of Music Arts Dr. James Marriott

**Pastor Randy Asbury, the Seminary's 2020-21 Campus Lord's Supper Host Pastor,** Rev. Randy Asbury serves as Senior Pastor of Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO (since 2001). Previously he served parishes in St. Louis, MO; Boonville, MO; and Gillette & Wright, WY. Pastor Asbury earned his MDiv from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1990), his MA in Classics (Greek and Latin) from Washington University, St. Louis (1992), and his STM degree in Systematic Theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1998), writing on Luther's view of faith in the Catechisms. He is a graduate of DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel. He has served as Circuit Visitor (Wyoming and Missouri), as staff writer for *Good News* magazine, and on subcommittees for *Lutheran Service Book*. He has written Bible studies, devotional booklets and tracts for Concordia Publishing House. He has authored essays for *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns* and the forthcoming *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Services*. He currently serves on the Council on Mission and Ministry of the Missouri District and is the host and producer of the short-form podcast *Sacred Meditations*. Pastor Asbury and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Christina and Jonathan.

The Seminary Host congregation and pastor(s) sponsor the Lord's Supper celebrated on the seminary campus throughout the year. Since the seminary is not a congregation there is no pastor called to fulfill Word and sacrament ministry on the campus. Thus, the need for a campus host congregation and pastor. This arrangement also allows the seminary community to interact with pastor(s) and the ministry in their congregations in a more intentional and invested way.

## 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. Bureson, Dean of the Chapel**

## Notes Regarding Communion

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and Pastor Randy Asbury.
- We drink the joyous cup of salvation from wine that is grown and produced locally, fruit of the earth that surrounds us here in Missouri, gifts of the Creator's hand. The Chapel's Red Wine is from Montelle Winery, Augusta, Missouri and the White Wine is from Blumenhof Winery, Dutzow, Missouri.

## Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

## Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya led by Bishop Ochola Omolo and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium led by President Gijsbertus van Hattem
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President John Wohlrabe
- Districts and District Presidents: Eastern District led by President Chris Wicher and the Central Illinois District led by Bishop Jamison Hardy
- Missionaries: The David and Barbara Bush Family serving in Hong Kong and Macau, the Delwyn and Lenita Campbell Family serving in Indiana, the J.P. and Aimee Cima Family serving in Cambodia, and the Jonathan and Anita Clausing Family serving in Tanzania
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis; The Poor and Oppressed, especially in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Louisiana, and Texas; Algeria, Lebanon, Mauritius, Sudan, and flooding in countries throughout the world

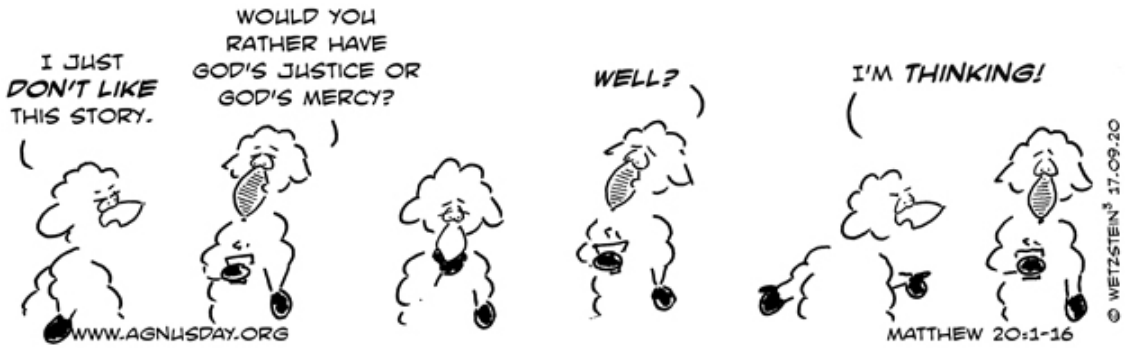
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and the prevention of the spread of the Coronavirus
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer battling ALS; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Retired staff member Dick Jostes who has entered hospice care; Professor emeritus David Berger, rehabilitating from various health complications after a fall; Brad Briscoe, and his wife Rhonda, friends of graduate student Alex Schrader, as Brad battles debilitating health issues; Professor Emeritus Jerrold Eickmann who suffered a heart attack and is recovering
- Those Mourning: Professor Paul Robinson and his family at the death of his father, William; Retired Seminary Nurse Betty Ann Knackstedt and her family at the death of her husband, Jim; The family and friends of Coy Tollefson, a high school classmate of Nick Wagenknecht, who died unexpectedly this weekend, and of Terry DeGroot, a friends of Nick Wagenknecht, who was tragically shot and killed; St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and the family and friends of Officer Tamarris Bohannon, who was killed in the line of duty; Seminarian Matt Gerzevske and his family mourning the sudden death of his father, David

**Different elements of the divine service** are used each week depending upon the theme and focus of the service. Among the elements not used every week are the Creed, the post-communion canticle, the Kyrie, the hymn of praise, and general confession and absolution. Corporate confession and absolution, while a very healthy practice, like private confession and absolution, is not a prerequisite for hearing the Word or receiving the Supper. On the Wednesdays when it is not used the baptized are encourage to avail themselves of private confession and absolution.

### **Submitting Prayer Requests**

Please submit prayer requests for weekly chapel services through Semnet. The submission form can be found at

<https://semnet.csl.edu/SelfService/csl/resources/CampusLife/Chapel/ChapelPrayerRequest.aspx>. Submitting the request through Semnet insures that all of the chapel staff are informed of the request and that it is included in the daily chapel services.



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Matthew 20, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)).