

## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

18th Week after Pentecost

Welcoming Song

“Shake Everything”

Welcome

*stand if able*

Opening Song

“Send Me”

Here I am, send me

Your grace has set me free

I will go where You lead

be Your hands and feet

To the hurting and weak

To all of those in need

We will go where You lead

Be Your hands and feet

Jesus lead on, we are listenin’

Jesus lead on, we have heard.

Savior we’ll follow where You’re leadin’

to the ends of the earth

As we go, Lord lead

May Your path be at our feet

As we live, move and breathe

Spirit of God fall afresh on me.

Jesus lead on, we are listenin’

Jesus lead on, we have heard.

Savior we’ll follow where You’re leadin’

to the ends of the earth

Whom shall I fear, You are God yeah Your are God,

so Whom shall I fear, You are God yeah Your are God,

so Whom shall I fear?

Jesus lead on, we are listenin’

Jesus lead on, we have heard.

Savior we’ll follow where You’re leadin’

to the ends of the earth

Jesus lead on, we are listenin'  
Jesus lead on, we have heard.  
Savior we'll follow where You're leadin'  
to the ends of the earth

Here I am, send me

Song

“Build My Life”

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

### Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none besides You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

Prayer of the Day

*sit*

Reading

*stand if able*

Isaiah 50:4-10c

Homily

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, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son's name: we implore you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto you; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** (Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)

Benediction

Post-Service Music

## SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Gray, Director of LCMS Black Ministry

Zachary Klatt, concluding seminarian

Christian Jones, concluding seminarian

Liturgist

Band Leader

**Rev. Roosevelt Gray Jr.** serves as the Director of LCMS Black Ministry, the long-established Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod ministry serving predominantly black communities and ministering to African immigrants. Gray provides leadership and direction for LCMS districts, congregations, schools and related organizations as they minister to minority groups in their communities. He also serves as a liaison to the churchwide Black Clergy Caucus and oversees the development of resources to support LCMS Black Ministry throughout the Synod. Prior to joining the staff of the LCMS International Center, Gray served as assistant to the president for Missions/Evangelism in the LCMS Michigan District, a call he accepted in 2001. He served as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church and Lutheran City Ministries in Detroit from 1997 to 2001; director of admissions, recruitment and vicarage at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., from 1994 to 1997; and as pastor of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Houston, from 1988 to 1994. He graduated in 1988 with a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary and in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in Printing Production and Management from Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, Ala. He is married to Otelia Vanessa (Stallworth).

## HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am - 13 September 2018

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