

ALUMNI REUNION
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
19th Week after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music

—The Jubilarian Class, the 50th Anniversary Graduation Class of Concordia Seminary (1968), will process in following the crucifix. Please stand and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Gathering Hymn

LSB 583

sit

Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

Homily

Matthew 9:9-13

Hymn

LSB 730

stand if able

Litany of the Church

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L: We now remember those who graduated from this seminary and
rest in the peace of Christ the Lord.

sit

Hymn - "Pass in Review"

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- 1 Pass in review, ambassador of Christ;
Pass in review, each sacrifice and prize;
Pass in review, the sowings of the Word,
Pass in review, the harvest gleaned and stored.
- 2 Vessel of clay for mysteries divine,
Chosen to join the apostolic line,
Given your heritage, your gifts, your call,
Your place as sentinel on Zion's wall.
- 3 Servant of sinners, though yourself the same,
Partner in sorrow, yet with hope aflame,
Cheering the lonely, Gospeling the poor,
Leading your precious flock through Christ the Door.

- 4 **Pass in review, slaves ransomed and set free,
Pass in review, one noble company;
Pass in review, your victor's banner raise;
Pass in review, your life a song of praise.**

stand if able

Litany of Remembrance

- L: Heavenly Father, we wait upon You now in trust and love
and in filial devotion to Your will. By all Your works; by the
remembrance of all Your mercies; by the revelation of
yourself to the prophets of old:
- C: Guide us and draw us ever nearer to You.**
- L: By the memory of Jesus Christ, our Lord; by His life and
salvation; and by the work of His Spirit in the world.
- C: Inspire us and draw us ever nearer to You.**
- L: By the noble example of the saints and martyrs of the
church; by all that we owe to Christian faith and devotion
down the years:
- C: Embolden us and draw us ever nearer to You.**
- L: By the remembrance of dear friends and brethren who have
served faithfully in your church militant, whose faces we see
no more, but who are forever present with You in the
church triumphant:
- C: Encourage us and draw us ever nearer to You.**
- L: By joys of life; by human love; by affection and fidelity of
friends; by capacity for pleasure and sense of humor; by
persistency in hope of things to come:
- C: Edify us and draw us ever nearer to You.**
- L: By sorrows of life; by our falls and failures; by our
disappointments and disasters; by stern discipline of
loneliness; by realized dreams and by heartache of
unsatisfied desires:
- C: Form us and draw us ever nearer to You.**

L: By our want of You; by hunger within us for eternal life; by our search for truth; and by our hands out-stretched in prayer:

C: **Teach us and draw us ever nearer to You. Amen.**

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for Peace)

Choral Reflection

Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee

From Cantata *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140

J.S. Bach

50th Anniversary Class Choir

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Rev. Dr. B. Steve Hughey, Member of 50 th Anniversary Class	Preacher
Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson	Liturgist
Nathan McCarty, fourth-year seminarian	Assistant
Rev. Warren Mandel, Member of 50 th Anniversary Class	Organist

Rev. Dr. B. Steve Hughey has served in mission related ministries for over 50 years. From 1968 – 1978 he served in Caracas Venezuela as the Director of the Spanish Lutheran Hour. He then served for 10 years from 1978 – 1988 as a cross-cultural missionary and pastor on the Mexican-US border in El Paso Texas where he founded the Ysleta Mission and served Zion Lutheran Church as Senior Pastor. From 1988-2006 he served in a number of international mission roles including as Director of Mission Partnerships with LCMS World Mission. For the past eleven years he served as Executive Director of CALMS (Connecting and Advancing Leaders in Mission and Service) with a focus on leadership development and discipleship in Central America. He has consulted with and served on the board of a number of mission agencies and was the founder of the Association of Lutheran Mission Agencies (ALMA). He presently serves as a mission consultant and elder at his local congregation, ACTS Leander, one of five new church plants that are part of the ACTS Network in the Austin area in partnership with the Texas District.

Welcome to our alumni!

We are pleased to welcome back to campus our graduates who are on campus today for the 2018 Alumni Reunion, and we extend a very special greeting to the members of the jubilarian class of 1968! Thank you to all of our alumni for your service to our Lord, and enjoy your time back at your Alma Mater!

HERE AM !! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
9:35 am - 21 September 2018