

# Service of Holy Communion



**Eighteenth Week after Pentecost**

*Commemoration of Jerome,  
Translator of Holy Scripture*

30 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

—stand if able—

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast p. 155

Salutation and Prayer of the Day p. 156

—sit—

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

—stand if able—

Gospel Acclamation p. 156

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:33-46

—sit—

Homily Matthew 21 and Psalm 118

—stand if able—

Hymn of the Day LSB 583

Prayers of the Church p. 159

Offertory LSB 652

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 626

**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.*

Gra-cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.

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It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.

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Come, Njo - o, Come, njo - o, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come. njo - o, Ro - ho, mwe - ma.

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Come, Njo - o, Come, Njo - o, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come. njo - o, Ro - ho, mwe - ma.

- 2 **Cometo teach us, cometonourish those who believe in Christ.**  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpri-  
ced.
- 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.

## Dismissal

—stand if able—

## Post-Communion Collect

## Blessing

L: Loving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C: Amen.

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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### The Servants of the Word

**Presider:** Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson

**Preacher:** Professor Joel Okamoto

**Assistant:** Academic Assistant Daniel Mattson, Seminarians Mason Vieth and Jason Kohm

**Organist:** Director of Music Arts James 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 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 of Liberia led by Bishop Amos Bolay and the Lutheran Church of Nigeria led by President Christian Ekong
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Scott Murray
- Districts and District Presidents: Florida-Georgia District led by President Gregory Walton and the Indiana District led by President Daniel Brege
- Missionaries: The Daniel and Cathy Conrad Family serving in Mexico, the Charles and Connie Cortright Family serving in Latvia, the Martin and Marie Dicke Family serving in Papua New Guinea, and the Anthony and Jamie DiLiberto Family serving in Puerto Rico
- 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, Alabama, 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; Walt Schaffner, supporter of the seminary, diagnosed with myeloma and currently undergoing treatment; Former Board of Regents member Rev. Ulmer Marshall battling various health challenges
- Those Mourning: 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



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Matthew 21, 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)).

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