

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

Responsive Prayer 2, LSB 285-287

10 September 2016 | 21st Week after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music

—Please stand if able—

Opening Versicles

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—Please sit—

Reading

Luke 18:1-8
Pew Bible: p.877

Homily

—Please stand if able—

Hymn

LSB 734

Apostles' Creed and Versicles

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Prayer

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Concluding Prayer

Assembly Prays Together

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *(Collect for the Church)*

Benedicamus and Blessing

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Post-Service Music

Servants of the Word

Rev. Brad Birtell, Campus Host Pastor

Preacher

Seminarian Kyle Will

Liturgist

Burnell Hackman

Organist

Director of Music Ministry, Peace Lutheran, Saint Louis

Pastor Brad Birtell, 2016-17 Campus Host Pastor, is a 1992 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He has served St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Columbus, Nebraska since 1996. Pastor Birtell's first call out of seminary was to St. John's Lutheran Church in Young America. This was also his vicarage congregation.

Pastor Birtell has served our beloved Synod as Circuit Counselor for the Columbus Circuit and as a member of the Synod's Rural Ministry Task Force.

He is currently serving the Nebraska District as co-chair for the Engaging Rural Congregations and Communities Committee (Intersect). This program is designed to help first-time pastors and their families connect with the congregations they have been called to serve and to be a blessing to the communities into which they have been placed.

Pastor Birtell has been married to his faithful wife, Christie, for over 30 years. They have been blessed with three children, Porter (27), Britney (24), and Sawyer (23). All 3 are graduates of Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. In the fall of 2015 Pastor Birtell was awarded the Alumni of the Year Award for Mission and Ministry by Concordia University.

Pastor Birtell's current congregation has hosted the students and staff that are a part of Urban Shift for the past five years and considers it a great joy to interact with the students who come to Nebraska each year.

BY GRACE ALONE, GRACE IN HIS SON