

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

Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB 260-267

14 October 2016 | 21st Week after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music

—Please stand if able—

Opening Versicles: Common

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—Please sit—

Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Pew Bible: p.877

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Introduction

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Homily

—Please stand if able—

Hymn

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Prayers

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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)

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

Servants of the Word

Rev. Brad Birtell

Seminarian Kevin Ray

Mr. Jim Marriott

Preacher

Liturgist

Musicians

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