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

Morning Prayer, LSB 235-242 22nd Week after Pentecost, October 26, 2015 *Commemoration: Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heerman, Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters*

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Monday Concluding Prayer

C: 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. Amen.

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Hymn

The Servants of the Word

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Victor Belton, 2015-16 Campus Host Pastor Peace Lutheran Church, Decatur, Georgia Liturgists: Seminarian Ryan Roehrig Organist: Professor David Maxwell

2015-16 Campus Host Pastor: The Reverend Doctor Victor J. Belton was born in Washington, DC. He attended public schools in Washington, DC and graduated from Spingarn High School. After spending some time as a brick masons laborer he attained a certificate in data processing and spent a number of years as a computer operator. He attended Concordia College in Bronxville, NY and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Pastor Belton currently serves as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Decatur, Georgia where he has served for over 20 years. He also serves the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod on their national Board of Directors. Pastor Belton has spoken nationally in a variety of venues and has helped to begin a ministry in Sudan Africa along with Sudanese Evangelist Vicar Bafel Paul Deng.

Pastor Belton is grateful to God for Wenona, his lovely wife for over 30 years. He is also grateful for his relationship with Michael who lived with them through his formative years and is now residing in St. Louis. Of course there is Sheba the wonder hound who keeps all things in order.

Pastor Belton serves in a variety of capacities in the community. He serves as the convener of the DeKalb Consortium of Churches and is the chairman of Partners in Action for Healthy Living. He has a passion for seeing young people come to Christ and is an active mentor for a number of young people in his community and beyond. He is a certified coach through the Center for United States Missions and works with other pastors to plan and implement prayer initiatives for the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.