

## SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 260-7

23rd Week after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music

*stand if able*

Opening Hymn

LSB 871

Opening Versicles: Common

LSB, p. 260

*sit*

Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Catechesis: Lord's Prayer Petition #1

p. 323

Homily

*stand if able*

Litany

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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. Steve Hokana

Preacher

Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson

Liturgist

Jim Marriott, Director of Musical Arts

Organist

**Chaplain, Lietenant Colonel Steven Hokana** serves as the Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). He brings more than 26 years of experience as an active-duty U.S. Army chaplain.

Hokana graduated with a bachelor's degree in History from Concordia College—New York, Bronxville, N.Y., in 1982. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1987, and his Doctorate of Ministry degree from the Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas, in 2006. His dissertation illustrates the redemptive love of God to heal those with anxiety disorder through confession and prayer. He is a board-certified chaplain and an active member of the Association of Professional Chaplains. In addition, he is a member of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) and a Diplomate for the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress.

Hokana's military service has taken him to Southwest Asia, Cuba, Bosnia, Germany, Denmark, Alaska and on multiple stateside assignments. His military and combat operations include Desert Shield; Desert Storm for the liberation of Kuwait; Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel, Enduring Freedom and Resolute Support.

Hokana has served as chief of United States Disciplinary Barracks and manager of Chaplain/Chaplain Assistant Training, U.S. Army Medical Command, and he twice served as ministry chief in Army hospitals. His career culminated in his service as chaplain of the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), where he supervised up to 44 chaplains and chaplain assistants who provided religious-support operations to thousands of soldiers and Department of Defense civilians and contractors in Iraq, Afghanistan and multiple other nations in Southwest Asia.

Among many awards and decorations he is the recipient of the Order of Medical Military Merit, The Legion of Merit, and the Bronze St. Martin of Tours award for more than 20 years of service as a chaplain in the LCMS.

Hokana and his wife, Mary, have three children and two grandchildren.

## HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am - 19 October 2018