

Service of Holy Communion



Twentieth Week after Pentecost

Reformation Day

(observed)

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

28 October 2020

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK Divine Service Setting 5, pp. 213-218

Pre-Service Music

—Stand if able and face the font—

Confession and Absolution

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—Follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Entrance Hymn: Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 948, sts. 1,3,5

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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—Sit—

First Reading

Romans 3:21-31

—Please stand if able and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Gospel Acclamation

LSB 655

Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day

LSB 656

Assembly: stanzas 1-2, 4. Organ solo: Stanza 3 (assembly is invited to reflect on the text)

—sit—

Homily

—stand if able—

Apostles' Creed

LSB 954

Prayers of the Church

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Offertory

Now Thank We All Our God

Kenyan

Sung by the assembly in unison.

Inculturation so often brings familiar Lutheran hymns and hymn melodies into other cultural contexts. Here we reverse the process, celebrating the Kenyan creative appropriation and re-interpretation of the original melody for the text "Tumshukuru Mungu" (Now Thank We All Our God). The Kenyan melody and text appear in the hymnal Ibada Takatifu.

Now thank we all our God, With hearts and hands and voice,
Oh, may this bounteous God, Through all our life be near us,
All praise and thanks to God, The Father now be given,

5 Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world re-joice-es;
With ev-er joy-ful hearts, And bless-ed peace to cheer us,
The Son, and Him who reigns, With them in high-est heav-en,

9 Who from our moth-ers' arms, Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per-plexed
The one e-ter-nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a-dore;

13 With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day,
And free us from all ills, In this world and the next,
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er-more.

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus

LSB 960

Agnus Dei

LSB 434

The assembly will sing stanzas 1 and 3. The choral ensemble will sing stanza 2.

Setting by F. Melius Christiansen

—sit—

Communion Music

Behold the Lamb



Be-hold the Lamb who bears our sins a-way, slain for us:
 The bod-y of our Sav-iour, Je-sus Christ, torn for you:
 The blood that cleans-es ev-'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
 And so with thank-ful-ness and faith we rise to res-pond



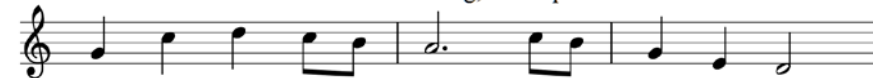
And we re-mem-ber the pro-mise made that all who
 Eat and re-mem-ber the wounds that heal, the death that
 Drink and re-mem-ber He drained death's cup that all may
 and to re-mem-ber our call to fol-low in the



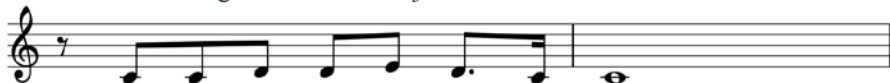
come in faith find for-give-ness at the cross. So we
 brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So we
 en-ter in to re-ceive the life of God. So we
 steps of Christ as His bo-dy here on earth. As we



share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
 share in His suf-fer-ing, we pro-claim Christ will



sac-ri-fice as a sign of our bonds of peace
 sac-ri-fice as a sign of our bonds of love
 sac-ri-fice as a sign of our bonds of grace
 come a-gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n



a-round the tab-le of the King.
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Dismissal

—stand if able—

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus and Blessing

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The Servants of the Word

Presider: Professor Gerhard Bode

Preacher: Professor Mark Seifrid

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Bureson, Admissions Counselor Scott Holder
Seminarians Nathaniel Brown, Conner Forbes, and Avery Hjulberg, Jason Kohm

Lead musician: 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. Bureson, 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 Asburry.
- 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: The India Evangelical Lutheran Church led by President Y. Suvisaha Muthu and the Japan Lutheran Church led by President Shin Shimizu
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Benjamin Ball
- Districts and District Presidents: Kansas District led by President Justin Panzer and the Michigan District led by President David Maier
- Missionaries: Sarah Harms serving in Russia, Johanna Heidorn serving in the Dominican Republic, Benjamin Helge serving in Czechia, and Kayla Hoem serving in Spain
- 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, Texas, and Colorado; 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



Reflections on the Gospel for Reformation Day, from John 8, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).

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