

RESPONSIVE PRAYER I

24th Week after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

sit

Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Homily

stand if able

Hymn

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Versicle and Lord's Prayer

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Prayers

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

Guide us, O Lord our God, and teach us to walk in Your paths of righteousness. Keep our lives in peace, and our ways pleasing in Your sight. Guide Your servants on their earthly and heavenly course along Your paths of purity unto Your only-begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who became our prince of life and the hope of our salvation, with whom You are blessed, O Father Almighty, together with Your life-giving and liberating Holy Spirit, now and forever, unto the ages of ages. Amen. *(Armenian Prayer of Guidance)*

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise

Preacher

Kevin Peterson, fourth-year seminarian

Liturgist

James Marriott, Director of Musical Arts

Organist

Lutheran Heritage Foundation translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. Many Lutheran churches around the world don't have basic books, vital to understanding the Lutheran faith, because no one has translated them into their languages. In more than 80 countries and 100 languages, thousands of people have come to faith in Christ because they've been able to read books like *The Good News About Jesus* or Luther's *Small Catechism* in their own languages. LHF has published the catechism in more than 80 languages with dozens more requested. In the past decade, LHF has

published and distributed nearly 900 titles and 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches – all at no cost to them.

Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise is a native of Dearborn Heights, Michigan and no matter where his travels have taken him, has remained a lifelong member of Guardian Lutheran in Dearborn. He has a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a Master's Degree in European History from Wayne State University (Detroit). After teaching and coaching in a Detroit Catholic high school, he served for two years as a volunteer ESL missionary for LCMS World Mission in Moscow. The mission bug proving difficult to extract, he then entered Concordia Seminary in St. Louis where he studied for the Master's Degree in Divinity. Upon graduation from the seminary, he served as a theological educator for thirteen years at LCMS World Mission, returning to Russia and also teaching in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Belarus and Ukraine. He received his Ph.D. in May 2018 from Concordia Seminary, writing about the persecution and martyrdom of Russian Lutherans in Joseph Stalin's USSR. He also contributed to *Dictionary of Luther and the Lutheran Traditions* published by Baker Academic Press in 2017. Since April 2014, he has been serving as the Executive Director for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, based in Macomb, Michigan.

Since 1994, LHF has been providing support to **The Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan/Sudan (ELCSS/S)**, which numbers over 150,000 members. We are pleased to welcome the church's **Bishop, Peter Anibati**, to campus. It is a church that boldly confesses the faith in suffering due to the civil war in South Sudan and oppression from the militant Islamic government of Sudan. This assistance has come in the form of translation and publishing (Luther's *Small Catechism*, hymnals and the like). In response to a desperate need for pastors to serve their fast-growing church body, the ELCSS/S in 2000 formed the Concordia Lutheran Institute for the Holy Ministry, or CLIHM. The seminary is a four-year residential program (three years of academic study, followed by a year of vicarage) centered in Yambio, South Sudan, supported by LHF. There is an immense need for volunteer instructors (ordained LCMS pastors) at CLIHM, teaching such subjects as Old and New Testament, Homiletics and Liturgy. Remedial English teachers are also needed. To learn more about this volunteer opportunity speak with Rev. Heise.

HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 29 October 2018