RESPONSIVE PRAYER I

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20th Week after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music stand if able	
Salutation	
Prayer of the Day	
sit	
Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Homily	
stand if able	
Hymn	O Praise the Name
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Lord's Prayer and Morning Versicles	p. 282
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	

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) nedicamus and Benediction p. 284

Benedicamus and Benediction Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

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Seminarian Benjamin Akers	Liturgist
Director of Musical Arts James Marriot	Organist

Life Thought for Pentecost 20 – The Lord swore to defend and avenge Cain though he had killed (Genesis 4:15). Our Almighty Maker wraps His tender mercy (Luke 18:13-14) even around those who have taken life. The Lamb of God also sacrificed His life and shed His blood to release from sin anyone who has participated in abortion or advocated assisted suicide. Only this same repentance and forgiveness will save even For Life voices who find ourselves superior to them.

Concordia Seminary Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus 9:35 am – 29 October 2019

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