

#GIVING TUESDAY

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Last Week of the Church Year

Giving Tuesday Services

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Opening Versicles:

Psalm 105: 1-3, 7-8

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- on his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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Reading

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Hymn

LSB 782

Homily

2 Corinthians 9:12

stand if able

Hymn

LSB 781

Prayers

Litany of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, you have given us everything.

Not only did you create us, but you provide for our every need.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Blessed be your Name forever.

When we turned away from you, you reached down to us.

You lifted us up and freed us through the life,

death, and resurrection of your Son.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Blessed be your Name forever.

You are with us always. You watch over our coming and our going.

Your Holy Spirit guides us and leads us every step of our lives.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Blessed be your Name forever.

For your abundant grace we give you thanks, especially for the donor offering this Giving Tuesday matching grant and all who have and will give this day to support the education of pastors and deaconesses.

Gratefully we offer the gifts you first gave us.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Blessed be your Name forever.

Use our time, our talents, and our tithes for your glory.

May it bless others with hope, peace, and joy.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Blessed be your Name forever.

We marvel at your lavish gifts to us:

life and breath, food and shelter,

opportunities for work and play,

and, most especially, hope and peace in Christ.

We now pledge ourselves to mirror and reflect

the glory of your self-giving love,

to continue in the pattern of generosity

we see perfectly revealed in Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Collect for Grace)

Benedicamus and Benediction

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L Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Professor David Peter, Dean of the Faculty

Preacher

Justin Cullen, second-year seminarian

Liturgist

Dr. Jim Marriott, Director of Music Arts

Organist

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life

“God is the ultimate Designer. He designed the greatest good the world has ever seen to come from the most heinous evil mankind has ever produced. You are never too stained for God to love. When you are feeling weak and foolish, give thanks to God for that, because that’s exactly the kind of person that God likes to use.” *Rev. Dan Larsen is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Wabasso, Minnesota, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanborn, Minnesota • www.lutheransforlife.org*

HERE AM I SEND ME

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 27 November 2018