

Concerning the Divine Service

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord Jesus, as He says, gives His very body and blood under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive, and forgive as He forgives us. 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.

This service of Holy Communion is hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, Mascoutah, Illinois, Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, pastor.

Hearing device assistance is available in the chapel by downloading AudioFetch to your smart phone. Once installed, connect to "CSLHearing" on the chapel WiFi. The password to connect is "Seminary1839." You can then use personal headphones or earbuds to listen and adjust the sound as appropriate. If you need any help with this process, please speak with the tech worker at the sound booth located on the right side of the chapel. He will be happy to assist.

Individual Confession and Absolution is available through Chaplain Sieveking. sievekingp@csl.edu. "When I urge you to go to confession, I am simply urging you to be a Christian." (Large Catechism, Brief Exhortation, 32).

To submit prayer requests for daily chapel, please submit them via SemNet: Semnet>Resources>Chapel>Prayer Request.

Prayer Requests

Ellory Glenn, father of Micah Glenn—ongoing recovery.
Ann Layton, friend of Pam Davitz—recovering from stroke.
Suzanne Vandermeulen, sister-in-law of Jon Vieker—recovering from surgery.
Paula Easton, grandmother of student Noah Russell—recovering from surgery.
Blake Georgie, spouse of Carla Georgie—recovering from surgery.
Becky Wright, spouse of Tucker Wright—recovering from medical procedure.
Beth Hoeltke—recovering from surgery.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus

December 7, 2022

*Commemoration of Ambrose of Milan
Pastor and Hymnwriter*

Divine Service, Setting One

Pre-service Music

Stand

Confession and Absolution *LSB 151*

Kyrie *LSB 152*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 156*

Sit

Epistle Romans 15:4–13

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 951*

C Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

L Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

C *(sung)* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 3:1–12

Sit

Hymn of the Day *LSB 344 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"*

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Blessing of New Spanish Hymnals

P Beloved in the Lord, Moses was commanded by the Lord to receive gifts from the people for the beautification of the sanctuary. Everyone whose heart was stirred and whose spirit was moved supplied an offering to be used to the praise and glory of the Lord. (*Exodus 35:21*)

Since the Lord has taught us in His holy Word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we seek God's blessing on these hymnals for use in His holy house.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, everlasting Father, You created Your people to offer thanks and praise to You. Grant Your blessing upon these copies of *Himnario Luterano*, that they may be for us instruments of praise by which we may worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord almighty, the Father the ✠ Son and the Holy Spirit, bless these hymnals and those who use them.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offertory Hymn

LSB 343 "Prepare the Royal Highway"

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 160 ff.

Preface

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Sit

The congregation is encouraged to begin coming forward to the communion rails during the singing of the Agnus Dei.

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rails in a continuous flow. Both pulpit and lectern sides come forward at the same time. Beginning at the center of the rail, please take the next available place at the rail, moving around toward the wall behind the altar and allowing for space between you and others as you are comfortable. Both the chalice and individual cups are available. The chalice is continuously cleansed with alcohol-soaked purificators. After communing, please return to your seat by the side aisles.

Distribution Hymns

LSB 332 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

LSB 623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

Stand

Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

Benediction

Postlude

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In the Lord's Service

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise

Executive Director, Lutheran Heritage Foundation

Presiding Minister

Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker

Lector

Rev. Dr. Philip Penhallegon

Assistants

Rev. Dr. Paul Sieveking

Seminarian Daniel Thielke

Seminarian Noah Russell

Seminarian Daniel Bueckman

Organist

Justin Knabach

About the New Spanish Hymnal

With great joy and excitement, the new Spanish Lutheran Hymnal (*Himnario Luterano*) was released in the Dominican Republic in the summer of 2022. Published by Lutheran Heritage Foundation, 19,000 copies have been printed and are being distributed to Lutheran churches throughout North, Central and South America. At almost 1,100 pages in length, *Himnario Luterano* contains nearly 670 hymns, 90 Psalms, 5 Orders of Divine Service, 2 Matins services, 2 Vespers services, Luther's *Small Catechism* and more. *Himnario Luterano* is the result of several different church bodies and mission organizations working together over many years.