## **Service of Holy Communion**



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Week after The Epiphany The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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#### **The Servants of the Word**

Presider: Chaplain Paul Sieveking
Preacher: Professor Robert Kolb

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson, Residential Seminarians Justin Cullen and Jacob Rhodes Organist: Dr. Jim Marriott, Director of Musical Arts

#### 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. Burreson, Dean of the Chapel

#### **Notes Regarding Communion**

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland.
- When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus' blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.
- The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.
- If you would prefer not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.
- If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.

#### **Private Confession and Absolution**

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Partner Church Bodies: Japan Lutheran Church led by President Shin Shimizu
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Herb Mueller
- Districts and District Presidents: North Dakota District led by President Arie Bertsch
- Missionaries: Sara Kanoy, The Jonathan Clausing Family, and Thomas and Mary Aadland all serving in Kenya
- In Thanksgiving: For the adoption of Molly Kate O'Brien, to staff member in Campus Services, Alix-Ann O'Brien and her husband John
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Alaska, Illinois, California, Hawaii, Texas, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Indonesia, El Salvador, India
- Those battling mental illness, especially Paranoid personality disorder
- Pastor Andreas Rehr, pastor of the Dreieinigkeits Gemeinde in Hamburg in our partner church in Germany (SELK), and his family, coping with the effects of an armed robbery at the parsonage

- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Gillian Bond's friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of liver cancer and preparing for further chemotherapy; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer: Dick Jostes, staff member in Seminary Advancement, recovering from surgery for lung cancer and undergoing chemotherapy; Elias Wyeth, infant son of Roseann and seminarian Dwight Wyeth, facing major health concerns that demand further testing; Professor Emeritus Bob Weise recovering from a lung biopsy; Maureen Campise, staff member in the vicarage office, who is on medical leave following knee surgery; Jim Campise, brother-in law to Maureen Campise, hospitalized with serious medical conditions; Rev. Tim Beckendorf, 2003 graduate and LBT missionary recovering from a serious bicycle accident while here on furlough; Shaon Shanks, member of the C&W services staff, battling cancer and recovering from surgery; Graduate Dan Merz, pastor in New Jersey, for upcoming surgery to remove a non-cancerous lesion and for his recovery; Tina Baudendistel, mother of Cindy Bunte, Food Bank Coordinator, who is in the ICU; Critter Deneen's mother, Bonnie, recovering from surgery; Rev. Garen Pay, 2012 graduate, pastor at Hope Lutheran, Idaho Falls, Idaho, with a recurrence of thyroid cancer; Robert Ave, father-in-law of staff member Melanie Ave, recovering from hip surgery; Melanie Ave, recovering from a serious auto accident and surgery following the accident; Professor Emeritus, Arthur Graudin, who is hospitalized
- Those Mourning: Jerrie Oldani, staff member in campus services, at the death of her husband, Ronald; Melodie and Marla Bostic, staff members, at the death of Thomas Bostic, grandfather to Melodie and father-in-law to Marla; Rev. John Loum his nephew, Rev. Francis Rigobart, at the death of their sister and mother Nancy Modou Loum in the Gambia.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians express the desire and prayer to move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one" (cf. John 17:21). The theme for the week of prayer in 2019, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ..." is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20.



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from John 2, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of <a href="https://www.agnusday.org">www.agnusday.org</a>).