

Service of Holy Communion



2nd Week After the Epiphany

15 January 2020

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus- Concordia Seminary

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Gospel Reading John 1:29-42a

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The Servants of the Word

Presider: Director of Ministerial Recruitment and Admissions Bill Wrede

Preacher: Professor Joel Biermann

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson

Organist: Mr. Ryan Edinger

Member, Zion Lutheran Church, Harvester, MO

Communion and Offertory Ensemble: Alan Furst, Gabi Furst,
George Felten, John Karolus

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

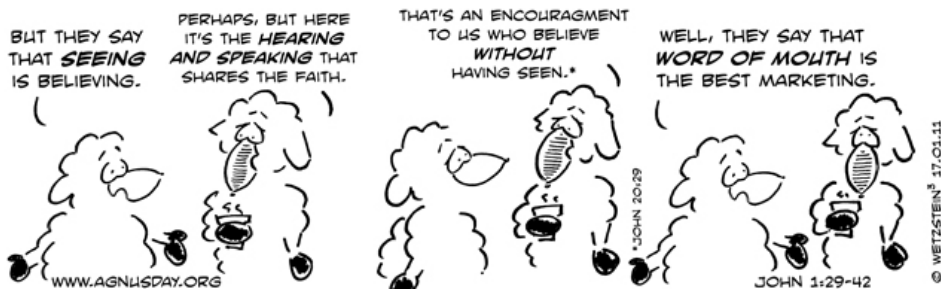
- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by the The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King.
- We are fed with bread that is prepared in our community. The bread today was baked by Mrs. Ruth Mattson.
- We drink the joyous cup of salvation from wine that is grown and produced locally, fruit of the earth that surrounds us here in Missouri, gifts of the Creator's hand. The Chapel's Red Wine is from Montelle Winery, Augusta, Missouri and the White Wine is from Blumenhof Winery, Dutzow, Missouri.
- 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 illness or other extenuating circumstances lead you not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark led by President Leif Jensen
- Districts and District Presidents: Nebraska District led by President Richard Snow
- Campus Divine Service Host Congregation: The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves, MO and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King
- Synodical Leaders: Vice-President John Wohlrabe Jr.
- Missionaries: The James Family serving in the Philippines and the Erver Family serving in Ghana
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Louisiana; The Bahamas, Mozambique, Malawi, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Australia, and flooding in countries throughout the world
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer battling ALS; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Reverend David Schneider, retired missionary, battling ALS; Bruce Lackey, father of seminarian Jonathan Lackey, diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease; Blake Georgie, husband of staff member Carla Georgie, suffering from kidney failure and awaiting a kidney transplant; Trevor Pinch, long-time friend of Gillian Bond, in a critical phase of treatment for cancer; Eustolio Gomez, retired seminary financial advisor to students, faculty, and staff, battling the recurrence of cancer
- Those battling mental/emotional/psychological challenges: Bulimia Nervosa
- Those Mourning: Staff Member Michael Flynn and his family at the death of his mother Anita Gibson; Maykou Seying, the entire Seying family, the seminary community, and associates and friends of Rev. Dr. Kou Seying at his death; The family, congregation, SMP cohort and friends of SMP seminarian Gary Dittmar at his sudden death; Vicar Mark Renner, his wife Dana, and their family mourning the death of their premature infant son, Mark



Reflections on John 1 for the upcoming Sunday from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).

Invitation to Communion (after peace)

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to the table of mercy and joy.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen.