

CONCORDIA SEMINARY
Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus

December 14, 2022
The Third Week of Advent

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1–10

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 951



L Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:2–15

Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB 345 “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

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 347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 160 ff.

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lord’s Prayer

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 349 “Hark the Glad Sound”

LSB 334 “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

Stand

Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

Benediction

Postlude



In the Lord’s Service

Preacher

Rev. Dr. David Schmitt

Presiding Minister

Rev. Dr. Kent Burreson

Lector

Rev. Dr. David Peter

Assistants

Rev. Dr. Paul Sieveking

Seminarian Daniel Thoeke

Seminarian Noah Russell

Seminarian Matthew Vathauer

Organist

Justin Knabach

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—ongoing recovery.

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.