

# Service of Holy Communion



5<sup>th</sup> Week after the Epiphany

3 February 2021



# Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus ✠ Concordia Seminary

## LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

Divine Service Setting 2, pp. 167-183

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### Pre-Service Music

—stand—

**Confession and Absolution** p. 167

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day** p. 172

—sit—

**First Reading** Isaiah 40:21-31

—stand—

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia and Verse** p. 173

**Gospel Reading** Mark 1:29-39

—sit—

### Homily

—stand—

**Hymn of the Day** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” LSB 398

**Nicene Creed** p. 174

**Prayer of the Church** p. 175

—sit—

**Offertory** “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land” (“Go Down, Moses”)

—stand—

**Service of the Sacrament** pp. 177-181

*The Lord’s Supper will be distributed at four stations, instead of the altar rails, on each side of the chancel, two on the chancel level, two on the nave floor. Please proceed to whichever station is available on your side as you approach the altar.*

**Communion Music** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” LSB 749

*Assembly sings the refrain; soloist sings the stanzas*

“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” LSB 620

—stand—

**Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc dimittis** p. 182

Post-Service Music

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**The Servants of the Word**

**Presider:** Rev. Randy Asbury, Interim Dean of Chapel

**Preacher:** Dr. William Utech, Mission Executive, Minnesota South District

**Assistants:** Rev. Paul Sieveking, Chaplain; Seminarians Mason Vieth and Avery Hjulberg

**Organist:** Dr. Jim Marriott, Direct of Music Arts

**Soloist:** Rev. Dr. Gerard Bolling, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Louis

**William G. Utech**, M.Div., S.T.M., D. Min., is the Mission Executive for the Minnesota South District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In this position he works with pastors and congregations to plant new churches and begin new Gospel ministries that will introduce un-churched people to the person and work of Jesus. He encourages and promotes creative and new approaches to evangelism and outreach, and he facilitates the assessment and training of future church planters.

William lives in rural Minnesota with his wife, Lori, and their two well-behaved hunting dogs, Rio and Gretta. They are parents of two adult daughters, Annmarie Wallis and Claire Wellhousen, and the proud grandparents of Miss Elora Wallis and Mr. Jaime Wellhousen.

**Pastor Randy Asbury, the Seminary's 2020-21 Campus Lord's Supper Host Pastor**, serves as Senior Pastor of Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO (since 2001). Previously he served parishes in St. Louis, MO; Boonville, MO; and Gillette & Wright, WY. Pastor Asbury earned his MDiv from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1990), his MA in Classics (Greek and Latin) from Washington University, St. Louis (1992), and his STM degree in Systematic Theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1998), writing on Luther's view of faith in the Catechisms. He currently serves on the Council on Mission and Ministry of the Missouri District and is the host and producer of the short-form podcast *Sacred Meditations*. Pastor Asbury and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Christina and Jonathan.

The Seminary Host congregation and pastor(s) sponsor the Lord's Supper celebrated on the seminary campus throughout the year. Since the seminary is not a congregation there is no pastor called to fulfill Word and sacrament ministry on the campus. Thus, the need for a campus host congregation and pastor. This arrangement also allows the seminary community to interact with pastor(s) and the ministry in their congregations in a more intentional and invested way.

### **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 Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and Pastor Randy Asburry.
- 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.

### **Private Confession and Absolution**

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

## Prayer Requests

- For the Holy Spirit's guidance in the election and call of a new president to serve Concordia Seminary
- Partner Church Body: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia led Rev. Arri Kugappi-Bishop
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Benjamin Ball, 6th Vice-President
- Districts and District Presidents: North Dakota District led by Rev. Arie D. Bertsch and North Wisconsin District led by Rev. Dwayne M. Lueck
- Missionaries: The Morizio Family serving in Eurasia, the Edward Naumann Family serving in Eurasia, and the Jonathan Naumann Family serving in the Dominican Republic
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis; The Poor and Oppressed
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and for an end to the pandemic
- Those who are ill, undergoing treatment, or undergoing surgery
- Those who mourn

I THINK JESUS SHOULD  
HAVE SET UP SHOP  
AT SIMON'S HOUSE  
AND LET THE PEOPLE  
COME TO HIM.



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WHEN JESUS HEADS  
OUT, IT REMINDS  
ME THAT GOD  
COMES LOOKING  
FOR US.



WHAT ABOUT  
FRANCHISING?  
THAT COULD  
WORK!



MARK 1: 29-39

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Reflections on Mark 1 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)).

