

CONCORDIA SEMINARY
Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus
Wednesday, December 11, 2024
The Second Week of Advent (Advent 2C)

Divine Service, Setting One

*Please use the time before the service
for silent prayer and meditation on God's Word.*

Prelude

Stand

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

Kyrie LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156

Sit

Epistle Philippians 1:2–11

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 951

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Luke 3:1–20

Sit

Hymn of the Day “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” LSB 344
The choir sings stanza 3.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

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 “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding” LSB 345
The choir sings stanza 3.

Stand

Service of the Sacrament	LSB 160 ff.
Preface	
Sanctus	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Lord’s Prayer	
Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini	
Agnus Dei	

Sit

Distribution

During the singing of the Agnus Dei, the congregation is invited to come forward to the communion rails.

The Lord’s Supper will be distributed at the communion 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	“Arise, O Christian People” LSB 354
	“Savior of the Nations, Come” LSB 332
	Stanza 3: women
	Stanza 4: men
	Stanza 6: choir

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle	LSB 164
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 166
Benediction	
Recognition of Ordination/Commissioning Anniversaries	
Postlude	



In the Lord’s Service

Presiding Minister	Rev. Bruce Keseman
	Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church—Freeburg, Illinois
Preacher	Rev. Dr. Adam Hensley
Lector	Rev. Dr. Thomas Egger
Assistants	Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker
	Seminarian William Bible
	Seminarian Grant Burnham
	Seminarian Noah Oloff
Choir	Chapel Choir
Organist	Dr. Samuel Eatherton

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. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

This service of Holy Communion is hosted by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Freeburg, Illinois, Rev. Bruce Keseman, 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 Dan Gilbert. gilbertd@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

- Harold, grandfather of Michael Wilke—ongoing recovery.
- Aaron Rutt, son of Douglas Rutt—complications from heart surgery.
- John Huss, alumnus—ongoing cancer treatment.
- Robert Vieker, father of Jon Vieker—ongoing recovery.
- Joy Nyanchama Ananda, daughter of David Ananda Osachi—Bell’s Palsy.
- Chickie Wilke, grandmother of Michael Wilke—ongoing recovery.
- Ken Fritsche, brother of Joel Fritsche—recovering from cancer surgery.
- Greg Rathke, SMP Student—ongoing health issues.
- Dan and Linda, brother and sister-in-law of Kathy Luther—ongoing recovery.
- John Klinger—ongoing recovery.
- Andrew Cole—ongoing recovery.
- Tim Dinger, father-in-law of Caitlin Dinger—ongoing cancer treatment.
- Nathan Mudge, son of Ron and Lisa Mudge—medical testing.
- Henry, 3-year-old nephew of Jason Dulworth—diagnosed with Leukemia.
- Vicki Biggs and Chris Hoemann—recovering from surgery.
- Family of Gijsbertus van Hattem, father of Sofia van Hattem—mourning his death.