

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

Service of Word and Praise

9 March 2017 | 2nd Week in Lent

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Pre-Service Music

—Please stand if able—

Welcome

Opening Songs

LSB 569

LSB 611

—Please sit—

Reading

John 7:53-8:11

Homily

—Please kneel if able—

Communal Prayers

*The communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on p. 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in this fashion:*

*Intercessor: For... let us pray to the Lord; **Assembly: Lord, have mercy.***

Concluding Prayer

*Assembly Prays Together*

**Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name: we implore You mercifully to incline Your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto You; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to Your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of Your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** *(Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)*

—Please stand if able—

Benediction

Post-Service Music

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## Servants of the Word

Rev. Randy Asburry	Preacher
Seminarian Sam Thole	Liturgist
Director of Music Arts Jim Marriott	Music Leader
Seminarians Christian Jones and James Miller	Musicians

**Rev. Randy Asburry** (M.Div., Concordia Seminary, 1990) is pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO (since 2001). He previously served parishes in St. Louis, MO; Boonville, MO; and Gillette & Wright, WY. Randy earned 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 has served as Circuit Counselor (Wyoming and Missouri), as staff writer for *Good News* magazine, and on subcommittees for *Lutheran Service Book*. He has written Bible studies, devotional booklets, tracts and *Contemporary Faith* bulletin inserts for Concordia Publishing House. He serves as regular guest-host for KFJO's *Thy Strong Word* Bible study program and produces the podcast *Sacred Meditations*. Randy and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Christina and Jonathan.

***BY GRACE ALONE, GRACE IN HIS SON***