

# Service of Holy Communion



## St. Matthias, Apostle

24 February 2021

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

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### **The Servants of the Word**

**Presider:** Rev. Dr. Joel Okamoto

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mart Thompson

**Assistants:** Rev. Dr. Scott Holder, Seminarians Mason Vieth and Case Farney

**Organist:** Rev. Dr. Jim Marriott

**Instrumentalists:** Sem. Jacob Barber, violin; Rev. Dr. Tim Dost, clarinet; Sem. Owen Duncan, trombone

**Pastor Randy Asburry, the Seminary's 2020-21 Campus Lord's Supper Host Pastor,** Rev. Randy Asburry 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 Asburry 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 Asburry 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

- God's guidance and blessing for Dr. Thomas Egger as he prepares to serve as president of Concordia Seminary.
- Partner Church Bodies: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil led by Rev. Dr. Rudi Zimmer
- Synodical Leaders: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Rev. Dr. John C. Wohlrabe Jr.
- District and District Presidents: The Ohio District led by President Kevin A. Wilson.
- Missionaries: the Preus Family serving in the Dominican Republic, Danelle Putnam serving in the Dominican Republic, the Rabe Family serving in Ethiopia, and the Rall Family serving in Papua New Guinea.
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis; The Poor and Oppressed.
- For those suffering from recent winter storms.
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and an end to the pandemic.
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery.
- Those who mourn: the family of Roland Kegley (father of Rev. Casey Kegley).



Reflections on Matthew 11 for the St. Matthias, Apostle 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)).