

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

Service of Word and Praise

23 March 2017 | 4th Week in Lent

Pre-Service Music

EIIT Students
Gem Gabriel, Guitar

—Please stand if able—

Welcome

Opening Songs

LSB 841
LSB 744

—Please sit—

Reading

Mark 8:22-26

Read in English and then in Urdu (Pakistan and India). The reading may be found on p. 844 of the pew Bible.

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

Servants of the Word

Rev. Daniel McMiller	Preacher
Seminarian Nathan Abel	Liturgist
EIIT Seminarians Gem Gabriel and Jay Dass	Readers
Seminarian James Miller	Music Leader

The Rev. Daniel F. McMiller is the Associate Executive Director of the Office of International Missions, overseeing all missionary recruitment staff and the mission operations in all world regions. Prior to joining the staff of the LCMS International Center in May 2014, McMiller served as the executive director of Luther Academy and a mission executive for the LCMS South Wisconsin District from 2005-14. From 2003 to 2005, McMiller was a missionary to urban Milwaukee and from 1999-2003 a missionary to Panama. He also served as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Watertown, Wis., from 1995-99 while serving as the chairman of the LCMS South Wisconsin District's Hispanic ministry. A graduate of Bethany Lutheran Seminary in Mankato, Minn., in 1984, McMiller went through colloquy with the LCMS in 1995, prior to which he served as a home missionary for the Evangelical Lutheran Synod from 1984-85 and a missionary to Peru and Chile from 1985-95. McMiller and his wife, Elizabeth (Lisa), have three children: Tyler, an LCMS missionary to Latin America; Jenna, of St. Louis and Anna, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia. The family lives in Valley Park, Mo., and attends St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Des Peres, Mo.

BY GRACE ALONE, GRACE IN HIS SON