

## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

5th Week in Lent

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Songs

There is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood,  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains,  
Lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in His day;  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away:  
Washed all my sins away,  
Washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Are safe, to sin no more:  
Are safe, to sin no more,  
Are safe, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Are safe, to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die:  
And shall be till I die,  
And shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die.

When this poor, lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

**Amazing Grace, LSB 744**

Reading  
Homily  
*kneel if able*

Hebrews 5:1-10

## Communal Prayers

*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 page 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 the following fashion:*

*Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;*

*Assembly: Lord, have mercy.*

## Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Benediction

Sending Music

## **SERVANTS OF THE WORD**

Rev. Matthew Wood	Preacher
Andrew Belt, 4th-year seminarian	Liturgist
Micah Drengler and Hayden Lukas, first-year seminarians	Musicians

**Rev. Matthew Wood** was baptized into Christ on April 29, 1984 at Peace Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale, Minnesota and confirmed in faith on May 3, 1998 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayzata, Minnesota. God united him in Marriage to Kali on July 10, 2010, and has blessed their union with three children: Laurel, Elliot, and Eleanor. He studied at Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis, Missouri earning his MDiv in 2011 and STM in 2015. Ordained into the Holy Ministry on June 18, 2011 God called him to serve at Concordia Lutheran Church in Maplewood, Missouri where he continues to serve as sole pastor.

### **FAITH. . . LIVING, DARING CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S GRACE**

Concordia Seminary  
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus  
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