

Service of Holy Communion



3rd Week in Lent

11 March 2020

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

Divine Service Setting 3, pp. 184-202

	<i>—Stand as able—</i>	
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L: The Lord be with you.		
C: And also with thy spirit.		
	<i>—Sit—</i>	
First Reading		Exodus 17:1-7
	<i>—Stand as able—</i>	
Lenten Verse		LSB 855, sts. 1-2
Gospel Reading		John 4:5-26
Lenten Verse		LSB 855, st. 3
	<i>—Sit—</i>	
Homily		
	<i>—Stand as able—</i>	
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	<i>—Sit—</i>	
Communion Music		LSB 535 LSB 437
Dismissal		p. 199
	<i>—Stand if able—</i>	

Post-Communion Collect (a prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian) *prayed in unison*

C: O Lord and Master of our lives, give us not a spirit of idleness, despondency, ambition, and vain talking, but rather bestow on us, your servants, a spirit of purity, humility, patience, and love. Yes, Lord and King, grant us to see our own faults, and not to judge our brother and our sister. For blessed are You unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Thanksgiving, Salutation, Benedicamus and Blessing

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The Servants of the Word

Presider: Rev. Joel Christiansen

Preacher: Professor Bruce Schuchard

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson,
Seminarians Hayden Brown and Jonathan Munnicha

Organist: Justin Knabach,
Minister of Music and Worship,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Louis, MO

Pastor Joel Christiansen, the Seminary's 2019-20 Campus Lord's Supper Host Pastor, graduated from Concordia Seminary in 1982. He served parishes in Lahoma, Oklahoma and Bartlesville, OK. Since 1996 he has been the Senior Pastor at the Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens here in the St. Louis area. Joel was married to Lori for 36 years before the Lord called her to heaven four years ago. He is now married to Mary (nee Cernik) as of this past November. He has two children, Rachel (Ryan) and Andrew (Hannah). He celebrates being Gramps to four grandchildren.

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 the The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King.
- We are fed with bread that is prepared in our community.
- 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.
- When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus' blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.
- The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.
- If illness or other extenuating circumstances lead you not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia led by their Bishop Rev. Arri Kugappi
- Districts and District Presidents: The Oklahoma District led by their President Rev. Barrie Henke
- Campus Divine Service Host Congregation: The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves, MO and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King
- Synodical Leaders: Third Vice President Rev. Dr. Scott Murray
- Missionaries: The Asher Family, the Cecil Family, and Kim Bueltmann all serving in Germany
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis especially Joseph, Mamie, Ezekiel, Aminata, Hawa, Zakia, Hashmant, Ilham, Isaac, Wahidullah, Abeed, and Bibi Hawa, and The Poor and Oppressed, especially in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and
- Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Louisiana, Tennessee; Australia, Central African Republic, Fiji, Madagascar, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Tonga, Turkey, Somalia, Yemen, Zambia and flooding in countries throughout the world
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and the prevention of the spread of the Coronavirus
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer battling ALS; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Reverend David Schneider, retired missionary, battling ALS; Bruce Lackey, father of seminarian Jonathan Lackey, diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease; Blake Georgie, husband of staff member Carla Georgie, suffering from kidney failure and awaiting a kidney transplant; Trevor Pinch, long-time friend of Gillian Bond, in a critical phase of treatment for cancer; Eustolio Gomez, retired seminary financial advisor to students, faculty, and staff, battling the recurrence of cancer; Karl Kreft, seminary supporter, recovering from a broken leg; Vicar Rako Zech for continued healing and eradication of cancer; Richard Jostes, member of the staff, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor; Gabby, 5-year old niece of deaconess student Elizabeth Melin, battling cardio-vascular issues; Richard Rabe, grandfather of Elizabeth Melin, battling a severe case of the Shingles; Professor Emeritus David Berger, being treated in the ICU for broken bones and a fractured

skull following a fall; C+W employee Kirt Beckman and his wife Doreen who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is undergoing tests; Seminarian Joshua Parrish and his wife as they attend to her mother Jacquie, who suffers from early onset Alzheimer's Disease

- Those battling mental/emotional/psychological challenges: Obsessive-Compulsive disorder
- Maykou Seying, the entire Seying family, the seminary community, and associates and friends of Rev. Dr. Kou Seying at his death; Vicar Mark Renner, his wife Dana, and their family mourning the death of their premature infant son, Mark; Seminarian Kevin Scott and his wife mourning the death of their baby after suffering a miscarriage; Seminarian Brandon and Dana Metcalf mourning the death of their baby, Lydia, after suffering a stillbirth; The family, friends and seminary community mourning the death of President Emeritus Karl Barth; The family, friends and seminary community mourning the death of Anita Karrer, longtime Gifts by Phone Caller in Seminary Support

"GIVE ME A DRINK OF WATER?"
THIS CONVERSATION STARTS OUT **WEIRD** AND GETS **WEIRDER!**



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NO, IT'S **COOL!** SEE YAHWEH IS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS ROMANCING ISRAEL* AND BOTH ISAAC AND MOSES MET THEIR WIVES AT WELLS**, SO THIS SCENE IDENTIFIES JESUS AS THE ONE WHO PURSUES GOD'S PEOPLE AS YAHWEH DID, EXCEPT THAT THE WOMAN IS AN OUTSIDER AND FAR FROM PERFECT... SHE'S ALL OF US!



* ISAIAH 62:5
** GEN. 24:17 & EX. 2:15

WELL YOU CAN TELL HE'S **DIVINE.** WITH A PICK UP LINE LIKE THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN GOTTEN A **PHONE NUMBER!**



JOHN 4:5-42

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Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday from John 4, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).

