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

Responsive Prayer 2, LSB 285-287 13 April 2018 | 3rd Week of Easter

Pre-Service Music	
—stand if able—	
Opening Versicles	p. 285
L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.	_
C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!	
sit	
Reading	Acts 3:11-21
Homily	
—stand if able—	
Hymn	LSB 479
Apostles' Creed	p. 286
Apostics Creed	p. 200
Prayers	
Concluding Prayer	Assembly Prays Together

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for Peace)

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

## Servants of the Word

Rev. Chaplain Craig Muehler David Shudy, graduate seminarian Elin Gomez Preacher Liturgist Organist

Director of Music and Worship,

Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Preschool

Chaplain Craig Muehler, a retired U.S. Navy captain, serves as the director of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, beginning in August 2014 after he retired as deputy chaplain of the U.S. Marine. As director, he is the chief liaison to the more than 160 LCMS chaplains serving in all branches of the military active and reserve, and the Civil Air Patrol. A native of Springfield, Ill., Muehler grew up in South Dakota and Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree from Concordia University Chicago in 1984 and his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in 1988. He earned his Master of Theology in Pastoral Counseling from Trinity International University in Deerfield, Ill., in 2001. In 1986, he was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy theological student program and attended the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center. After ordination in 1988, he entered the Navy Chaplain Corps, serving as a chaplain in the reserve while also pastoring St. John's Lutheran Church, McClusky, N.D. In addition to numerous venues of service, Chaplain Muehler deployed in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom" and "Operation Secure Tomorrow." Muehler's decorations include the Legion of Merit (two) and numerous other awards. Muehler and his wife, Kristen, have four children: Seth, Jesse, Faith and Hope.

Since the Civil War, LCMS pastors have served as military chaplains. Today, the **Ministry to the Armed Forces** supports 173 chaplains: 70 active duty LCMS chaplains, 80 Reserve and National Guard unit chaplains, with six serving on deployments in harm's way, and 23 Civil Air Patrol chaplains. The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces recruits, endorses, and sustains a vibrant and ready military chaplaincy to bring hope, healing, and grace through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to those who serve our nation in peace and in war.

**The Laudamus** home concert is this Sunday, April 15, at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Saint Louis at 3:00 pm. Come one, come, all.

University of Kansas church music graduate students Adriana Carlson and Shayla Van Hal will present an organ recital at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. This is part of the University of Kansas Student Artist Recital Series, which sends Kansas organ and church music students out to play recitals throughout the Midwest each year. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Faith. . . Living, Daring Confidence in God's Grace

Concordia Seminary Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus 9:35 am – 13 April 2018