

Service of Holy Communion



The Day of Pentecost

(Observed)

19 May 2021

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

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Pre-Service Music

—stand as able—

Invocation

Kyrie

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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—sit—

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

—stand as able—

Alleluia and Verse

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Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

—sit—

Homily

—stand as able—

Hymn of the Day

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” LSB 497

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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—sit—

Offertory

“Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven” LSB 502

—stand as able—

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Communion Music

“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray” LSB 768

“Father Most Holy” LSB 504

Dismissal

—stand as able—

Post-Communion Cantic: “Thank the Lord”

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Post-Communion Collect and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

Celebration of Retirements

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Rev. Dr. Erik Herrmann

Preacher: Rev. Randy Asburry

Assistants: Rev. William Wrede; Seminarians Mason Vieth and Jason Kohm

Organist: Mr. Justin Knabach, Lutheran Church of the Reformation

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. Bureson, 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. 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.
- 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

- Thanksgiving for the faithful service of Dr. Andrew Bartelt, Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs, and Dr. Dale Meyer and God's blessing upon their retirement
- Thanksgiving for the service of Dr. Daniel Preus as Interim President (2020-21)
- Partner Church Bodies: The American Association of Lutheran Churches, led by Rev. Curtis E. Leins
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Benjamin Ball, 6th VP
- District and District President: Wyoming District, led by Rev. John E. Hill
- Missionaries: the Wood Family serving in Indonesia, Cindy Zirbel Wrucke serving in Czechia, the Young Family serving in Kenya, and Courtney Zalmanoff serving in the Dominican Republic
- 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 throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and an end to the pandemic
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery
- Those who mourn

Retirement Celebration

Following the Post-Service Music of today's Divine Service, we give thanks to our eternal God for the faithful service of Dr. Andrew Bartelt, Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs, and Dr. Dale Meyer to Concordia Seminary and the church with a special recognition in the chapel. We pray that in their retirement our Lord would grant them joy in the new opportunities that He will provide and a sense of worthy accomplishment in His name. Everyone is invited to attend as they are able. A reception follows the retirement celebration in the Chapel Plaza. (In case of inclement weather, the reception will be held in Koburg Hall.)



Reflections on John 15 for the Day of Pentecost from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).