

Concerning the Divine Service

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord Jesus, as He says, gives His very body and blood under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive, and forgive as He forgives us. 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.

This service of Holy Communion is hosted by Ascension Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, Rev. Matthew Clark, pastor.

Hearing device assistance is available in the chapel by downloading AudioFetch to your smart phone. Once installed, connect to "CSLHearing" on the chapel WiFi. The password to connect is "Seminary1839." You can then use personal headphones or earbuds to listen and adjust the sound as appropriate. If you need any help with this process, please speak with the tech worker at the sound booth located on the right side of the chapel. He will be happy to assist.

Individual Confession and Absolution is available through Chaplain Sieveking. sievekingp@csl.edu. "When I urge you to go to confession, I am simply urging you to be a Christian." (Large Catechism, Brief Exhortation, 32).

To submit prayer requests for daily chapel, please submit them via SemNet: Semnet>Resources>Chapel>Prayer Request.

Prayer Requests

Ellory Glenn, father of Micah Glenn—ongoing recovery.
Harold, grandfather of Michael Wilke—ongoing recovery.
Aaron Rutt, son of Douglas Rutt—complications from heart surgery.
Greg Rathke, SMP student—recovering from heart surgery.
Ryan Barnett—recovering from surgery.
John Huss—recovering from surgery.
John Szupica, EIT student/vicar—hospitalized.
Robert Vieker, father of Jon Vieker—recovering from surgery.
Gillian Bond—ongoing recovery.
Joy Nyanchama Ananda, daughter of David Ananda Osachi— Bell's Palsy.
Chickie Wilke, grandmother of Michael Wilke—ongoing recovery.
Alvin Fritsche, father of Joel Fritsche—ongoing recovery.
Ken Fritsche, brother of Joel Fritsche—recovering from cancer surgery.
Gijsbertus van Hattem, father of Sofia van Hattem—hospitalized.
Doug Small, friend of the Simmons family—hospitalized.
Linda Lehr, friend of Erik Johnson—undergoing difficult medical treatment.
Luke Onken—recovering from infection.
Brent Baumann, uncle of Julie Baumann—in hospice care.
Jeanette and Judy, grandmothers—in hospice care.
Sharon Deming, mother of Sean Deming—entering hospice care.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus The Ascension of Our Lord (observed) May 8, 2024 Divine Service, Setting Two

Pre-service Music

Following the Pre-Service Music, please stand and face the rear of the nave.

Confession and Absolution LSB 167

Entrance Hymn LSB 534 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 172

Sit

Epistle Acts 1:1–11

Stand

Alleluia and Verse Setting by James J. Chepponis

The cantor sings the Alleluias, and then the congregation sing them again.



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Cantor: Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

C *(sung)* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: Surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.

C *(sung)* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Luke 24:44–53

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB 491 "Up through Endless Ranks of Angels"

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed LSB 174

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offertory Hymn LSB 671 “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

Stand

Service of the Sacrament LSB 177 ff.

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei LSB 962 “Agnus Dei — I”

Sit

The congregation is encouraged to begin coming forward to the communion rails during the singing of the Agnus Dei.

The Lord’s Supper will be distributed at the altar rails in a continuous flow. Both pulpit and lectern sides come forward at the same time. Beginning at the center of the rail, please take the next available place at the rail, moving around toward the wall behind the altar and allowing for space between you and others as you are comfortable. Both the chalice and individual cups are available. The chalice is continuously cleansed with alcohol-soaked purificators. After communing, please return to your seat by the side aisles.

Distribution Hymns LSB 642 “O Living Bread from Heaven”
LSB 680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

Stand

Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect LSB 183

Benediction

Postlude

In the Lord’s Service

Preacher Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Presiding Minister Rev. Dr. Thomas Egger

Lector Rev. Dr. Stephen Pietsch

Assistants Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker

Seminarian Henry Eising

Seminarian Travis Galle

Seminarian Avery Hjulberg

Seminarian Peyton Holland

Seminarian Jason Kohm

Seminarian Jacob Moede

Graduate Student Luke Elowsky

Cantor Wes Campbell and Luther Gulseth, trumpet

Instrumentalists Seminarians Owen Duncan and Andrew Borseth, trombone

Organist Justin Knabach

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