



# THE OPENING SERVICE OF CONCORDIA SEMINARY

182ND ACADEMIC YEAR

*THE ORDINATION OF DR. JAMES MARRIOTT*

*THE INSTALLATIONS OF DR. THOMAS EGGER, REV. MICAH GLENN,  
DR. PHILIP PENHALLEGON AND DR. DANIEL PREUS*

*THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS*

THE 12TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST  
10 A.M. FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

*THE CHAPEL OF ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS  
CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS*





**JESUS CHRIST**  
IS THE SAME YESTERDAY  
AND TODAY AND **FOREVER**

*In Nomine Jesu*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Stand*

#### *Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten (LSB 914)*

*The assembly will sing stanzas 1 and 4.*

*Stanza 2 will be sung by a choral ensemble. Stanza 3 will be an organ solo.*



1 Light of Light, O Sole - Be - got - ten Ra - diance of the  
2 Word e - ter - nal, through Your be - ing God cre - at - ed  
3 Still Your brood - ing Spir - it hov - ers O - ver cha - os,  
4 Come, Lord Je - sus, by Your Spir - it In our hearts Your



Fa - ther's face, Word made flesh, who lived a - mong us  
all we see, When the emp - ty spac - es ech - oed  
dark and deep, Call - ing out with in - vi - ta - tion:  
work be - gin, Bring the heal - ing res - to - ra - tion



Full of truth and full of grace, Shine up - on our  
With the Fa - ther's "Let there be . . ." Light and life burst  
"Rise, a - wak - en from your sleep; Christ the Lord will  
Of Your im - age lost by sin; From Your full - ness



hu - man dark - ness; Pierce the night that shrouds our race.  
from the glo - rious Pow - er of Your maj - es - ty!  
shine up - on you And from death your soul shall keep."  
all re - ceiv - ing Grace on grace, new life with - in!

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, Whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

## HYMN FOR THE WORD

*Speak, O Lord (Getty)*

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -  
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

3  
 ceive the food of your ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it  
 re - ve - rence, true hu - mil - i - ty. — Test our thoughts and our  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us. — Truths un - changed from the

6  
 deep in us; — Shape and fash - ion us — in your like - ness, That the  
 at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our  
 dawn of time that will ec - ho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

9  
 light of Christ might be seen to - day — in our acts of love and our  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see — your ma - jes - tic pow'r and au -  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es; — And by faith we'll walk as you

12  
 deeds of — faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us — all your  
 thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail; — Let their  
 walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

15  
 pur - pos - es — for your glo - ry.  
 truth - pre - vail — with your glo - ry.  
 earth is filled

## FIRST READING

*The first reading will be read in English and in Spanish representing  
the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Concordia Seminary community.  
The response to the reading will be in Spanish.*

*Romans 12:9–21*

L: *Hermanas y hermanos, esta es Palabra de Dios.*

C: *Te alabamos, Señor.*

## PSALM RESPONSE

*Psalm 122*

*A cantor will sing a setting of the Psalm text.*

I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”  
Our feet have been standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem — built as a city  
that is bound firmly together,  
to which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.  
There thrones for judgment were set,  
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
“May they be secure who love you!  
Peace be within your walls  
and security within your towers!”  
For my brothers and companions’ sake  
I will say, “Peace be within you!”  
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

*The Gospel Acclamation will be sung in alternation between the cantor and the assembly.*

Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es, all our  
3 hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
6 prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad ness. Hal - le

## GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 16:21–28*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me*

*The assembly will sing stanzas 1, 3 and 5. Stanza 2 will be an organ meditation.*

*Stanza 4 will be sung by a choral ensemble.*



1 Why should cross and tri - al grieve me? Christ is near  
2 When life's trou - bles rise to meet me, Though their weight  
3 God gives me my days of glad - ness, And I will  
4 From God's joy can noth - ing sev - er, For I am



With His cheer; Nev - er will He leave me.  
May be great, They will not de - feat me.  
Trust Him still When He sends me sad - ness.  
His dear lamb, He, my Shep - herd ev - er.



Who can rob me of the heav - en That God's Son  
God, my lov - ing Sav - ior, sends them; He who knows  
God is good; His love at - tends me Day by day,  
I am His be - cause He gave me His own blood



For me won When His life was giv - en?  
All my woes Knows how best to end them.  
Come what may, Guides me and de - fends me.  
For my good, By His death to save me.

5 Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,  
Though it might,  
Day and night,  
Trouble and dismay me.  
Christ has made my death a portal  
From the strife  
Of this life  
To His joy immortal!



**SERMON**

*Hebrews 13:8*

Theme for the academic year:  
“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

**RITE OF ORDINATION**

**RITE OF INSTALLATION**

**RECOGNITION  
OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

**ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS**

**RECOGNITION OF REGENT AND  
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**WELCOME AND BLESSING OF NEW STUDENTS**

*Stand*

## HYMN

### *Our Father Who Art in Heaven*

*The cantor will sing the refrain first in Spanish followed by the assembly.  
Then the cantor will sing the stanzas, and the assembly will sing the refrain in Spanish as noted.*

*Estrillo*



Pa-dre nues - tro \_\_\_\_\_ que es - tás en el



cie - lo, \_\_\_\_\_ san - ti - fi - ca-do,



san - ti - fi - ca - do se - a tu nom-bre.

*Estrillo*



1 May Thy king - dom come to us, O  
2 Give us this day, O Lord, our dai - ly  
3 Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,



Lord; May Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord; As in  
bread; Lord, for-give our tres - pass - es, we pray, As  
Lord, Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, Lord, But de -

*Refrain*



heav - en so on earth may Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord.  
we for-give all those who tres - pass a - gainst us, Lord.  
liv - er us from e - vil, Lord, de - liv - er us from e - vil.

## PRAYERS

L: We implore you:  
C: **Hear us, good Lord.**

*Sit*

## OPENING OF THE 182ND ACADEMIC YEAR

*Stand*

### BLESSING

- L: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace.
- C: **Amen.**

### SENDING AND POST-SERVICE MUSIC

*Soli Deo Gloria*

### THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Liturgist:  
Dr. Kent Bureson  
*Associate Professor of Systematic Theology*  
*Dean of Chapel*  
*Louis A. Fincke and Anna B. Shine Professor*  
*of Systematic Theology*

Presenter of Vicarages and Internships:  
Dr. Glenn Nielsen  
*Professor of Practical Theology*  
*Director of Placement*  
*Director of Vicarage and Deaconess*  
*Internships*

Preacher:  
Dr. Daniel Preus  
*Interim President*

Crucifer:  
Mason Vieth  
*Student Association President*  
*Post-Vicarage Seminarian*

Ordinator:  
Dr. R. Lee Hagan  
*President, LCMS Missouri District*

Organist:  
Dr. James Marriott  
*Director of Music Arts*  
*Kreft Chair for Music Arts*

Installers:  
Rev. Todd Peperkorn  
*Chairman, Board of Regents*  
*Senior Pastor, Holy Cross Lutheran Church,*  
*Rocklin, Calif.*

Musicians:  
Rev. Gerard Bolling  
*Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church,*  
*St. Louis, Mo.*

Dr. Daniel Preus  
*Interim President*

Brendan Knorp  
*Director for the Worship Arts, Concordia*  
*Lutheran Church, Kirkwood, Mo.*

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## **RECOGNITION OF NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

Kathy Bradley is Coordinator, Payroll and Accounts Payable

James Bryan is Systems and Network Administrator

Emi Cella is Administrative Assistant, Resident Field Education

Randy Fauser is Senior Gift Officer, Individual and Congregational Engagement

Rev. Micah Glenn is Director, Recruitment

Dr. Guangyu Lou is Coordinator, International Student Services

Kathleen Luther is Executive Director, Seminary Support

Chris Miller is Web Developer

Kathryn Nafzger is Women's Coordinator, Families in Transition

Dr. Philip Penhallegon is Professor of Exegetical Theology

Dr. Daniel Preus is Interim President

Frank Reinsel is Senior Operations Manager

Karen Sartorius is Administrative Assistant, Vicarage and Deaconess Internships

Connor Wondrasch is Specialist, Help Desk

## **RECOGNITION OF NEW POSITIONS FOR EXISTING FACULTY AND STAFF**

Dr. Thomas Egger is Chairman of the Department of Exegetical Theology  
and the Gustav and Sophie Butterbach Professor of Exegetical Theology

Dr. Benjamin Haupt is Associate Professor of Practical Theology

Celina Haupt is Coordinator, Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) Program  
Student Wives Support

Kelsey Mathias is Director, Advancement Services-Gift Operations

Dr. Peter Nafzger is Director, Student Life

Dr. Jeffrey Oswald is Professor of Exegetical Theology

Dr. Paul Robinson is Director of Library Services

## THE ORDINATION OF DR. JAMES MARRIOTT

Dr. James Marriott is the Kreft Chair for Music Arts and director of Music Arts at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

An Alabama native, Marriott teaches worship courses and oversees a diverse range of musical activities associated with the worship and ministry life of the Seminary community. These include directing the Seminary's *Laudamus* choir and the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale, formerly known as *Pro Musica Sacra*, as well as serving as organist-in-residence. He joined Concordia Seminary in the 2015–16 academic year as director of Music Arts. He was installed as the Kreft Chair for Music Arts in 2017.

Holding undergraduate and graduate degrees in music from Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward, and Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, respectively, he received his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Liturgical Studies from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., with an emphasis in liturgical inculturation. He received his Alternate Route Certificate in 2020 from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Marriott has served a variety of congregations across the United States, including Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle, Ill., where he was the director of worship (2009–15). Previously, he was the director of sanctuary worship at St. John Lutheran Church and School in Rochester, Mich. (2007–09), and the minister of music at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. (2004–07).

He also founded and, until 2017, served as the artistic director for *Evangelii*, the youth choir of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle, Ill., which toured annually across the nation, including performances at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, the national convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and other significant venues. He is a frequent composer, presenter and performer.

He and his wife, Kristi, are blessed with two children, Joel and Kirstin.

## THE INSTALLATION OF DR. THOMAS EGGER

Dr. Thomas Egger is the Gustav and Sophie Butterbach Professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He also is the chairman of the Department of Exegetical Theology, an associate professor of Exegetical Theology and the academic adviser for first-year students.

Egger has been a faculty member at Concordia Seminary since 2005. He earned his Master of Divinity (M.Div.) at Concordia Seminary (1997), and received his bachelor's degree in English and German from Central College in Pella, Iowa (1993). He completed his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) at Concordia Seminary (2019). His dissertation focused on the phrase "visiting iniquity of fathers upon sons" from the book of Exodus.

His areas of interest and expertise include biblical Hebrew, the book of Exodus, Old Testament theology, Old Testament Christ-typology, divine justice, narrative and rhetorical analysis, the nature and authority of Scripture, and "objectionable" texts in the Bible (those often raising criticisms of divine violence and accusations of divine immorality).

He has made contributions in the area of American Lutheran history, especially the history of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and its first president, Dr. C.F.W. Walther. Another area of focus is the theology of Luther's catechisms and the intersection of the catechism and the Bible in Lutheran teaching and piety.

His writings include "The OT Sabbath: Creaturely, Catechetical, and Christological Reflections," presented at Concordia Seminary's Theological Symposium in 2014; "Jesus: The Restorer of Rest" in the summer/fall 2014 issue of *Concordia Seminary* magazine; "Jesus: The Second and Greater Adam" in *The Restoration of Creation in Christ: Essays in Honor of Dean O. Wenthe* (Concordia Publishing House, 2014); "Jesus: The Second and Greater Adam" in *Modern Reformation* 22:6 (2013): 40–45; and "Waltherana Research Guide" in *C.F.W. Walther: Churchman and Theologian* (Concordia Publishing House, 2011).

He served as pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa (2000–05). He previously served as a guest instructor at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (1999).

In addition to his Seminary duties, Egger currently serves on the Board of Regents for Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Ill.; the Concordia Historical Institute (CHI) Awards Committee; and the CHI Walther Roundtable Committee. He served three terms on the LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations and was part of the seven-member LCMS Catechism Revision Committee, which prepared the 2017 revision of the Synod's explanation of *Luther's Small Catechism*. He has a strong interest in classical education, having served from 2008–18 on the Board of Directors of Providence Classical Christian Academy, a K–12 school in St. Louis, Mo.

His favorite pastimes are running, Cardinals baseball, birdwatching, hiking, golf, reading stories and poetry to his children, and singing hymns with his family. He and his wife, Victoria, have been blessed with six children.

## THE INSTALLATION OF REV. MICAH GLENN

Rev. Micah Glenn is director of Recruitment at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Glenn earned his Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from Concordia Seminary (2016) and his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in chemistry from Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Ill. (2011).

Upon graduating from the Seminary, Glenn was called as a domestic missionary to Florissant, Mo., through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Office of National Mission. In that role, he also served as executive director of the Lutheran Hope Center of Ferguson, working alongside the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis to reach out to the community. In 2019, Glenn was called as a regional ministry facilitator to Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM), where he taught congregational workshops to encourage faith-sharing with non-Christians.

In March 2020, he accepted a call as director of Recruitment at Concordia Seminary, a role in which he builds relationships with prospective Seminary students to help them discern vocation and ministry interests. He also is developing a team of student recruitment ambassadors throughout the United States to connect potential students with Concordia Seminary.

Glenn has preached and presented about missions at churches around the United States, and he published an article through LHM about his wrestling with science and faith. He presented the talk “Do We Really Need to Talk about Racism?” at the 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering and has spoken about theology and racism on the Seminary’s faculty blog, [concordiatheology.org](http://concordiatheology.org).

Glenn serves on the board of directors for the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis.

His wife, Dorothy, serves as the deaconess at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Olivette, Mo. Micah and Dorothy have three children: Jonathan, Talitha and David. The family likes to spend their time looking for new hiking trails, discovering playgrounds, fishing, playing cards or board games, and playing video games.

## THE INSTALLATION OF DR. PHILIP PENHALLEGON

Dr. Philip Penhallegon is professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

His areas of interest include the books of Esther and Nehemiah, and biblical Hebrew and Greek.

A member of Concordia Seminary's faculty since 2020, Penhallegon earned a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in biblical studies from Concordia Seminary (2012). His dissertation was entitled "Presenting Himself as an Approved Worker: The Narratological Function of the Prayers in the Book of Nehemiah." He earned his Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from Concordia Seminary (1998) and his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in communication from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, Mich. (now Concordia University, Ann Arbor) (1991).

He was a guest instructor of Hebrew and Old Testament at Concordia Seminary (1999–2000). In 2004, he joined the faculty of Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Mich. (CUAA), and taught biblical languages and Bible content. While teaching at CUAA, he won an award twice for academic rigor and challenge (2015–16, 2018–19) and an award for teaching excellence and campus leadership (2009–10).

In addition to teaching, he has served for more than 15 years as a parish pastor. He was the sole pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe, Minn. (2000–04). He also served at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Milan, Mich. (2007–19), as pulpit supply, vacancy pastor and then pastor.

Penhallegon has published articles in various journals and theological resources, including *Concordia Journal*, *Concordia Theological Journal* and *Concordia Pulpit Resources*. He has lectured at conferences around the United States and appeared on the radio programs "The Gospel for You" and "Issues, Etc." He published the Bible study *Esther: For Such a Time as This* in the God's Word for Today series (Concordia Publishing House, 2008) and is developing the Esther volume of the Concordia Commentary series with Concordia Publishing House.

He has served as chair of the Society of Concordia Theological Faculties and is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society, the Society of Biblical Literature and the Society of Concordia Theological Faculties.

Penhallegon enjoys camping, bicycling and reading mystery novels. His wife, Gretchen, is a teaching assistant in the Kirkwood School District in Kirkwood, Mo. They have four adult children: Benjamin, Micah, Gabriel and Abigail.



## THE INSTALLATION OF DR. DANIEL PREUS

Dr. Daniel Preus is interim president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Preus was named interim president by the Board of Regents, effective July 1, 2020, until a search for the Seminary's 11th president is completed. The Seminary's next president will succeed Dr. Dale A. Meyer, who retired June 30.

Preus is a distinguished churchman with 40 years of parish service. He also served for nine years on the Seminary's Board of Regents.

Preus previously served, at various times, as the first, third, fourth and fifth vice presidents of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). He also has served congregations in Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois, Colorado and Missouri. From 1995–2001, he served as director of Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis, and from 2005–12 as director of Luther Academy, also in St. Louis, an organization devoted to promoting confessional Lutheran theology.

Preus was a leader in discussions resulting in the declaration of church fellowship between the LCMS and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya in 2004. In addition, he is the author of numerous articles for theological journals as well as the book *Why I Am a Lutheran* (Concordia Publishing House, 2004), which has been translated into seven languages.

Born in Mayville, N.D., Preus graduated from the former Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind. (1971), and from Concordia Theological Seminary (1975) when it was located in Springfield, Ill. In 1989, he received a Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) and in 2015 was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), both from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Preus and his wife, Linda, live in St. Louis. They have three sons, two daughters and 11 grandchildren.

## ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS

### *SPECIFIC MINISTRY PASTOR (SMP)*

Brandon Boos, Faith Lutheran Church, Oakville, Mo., LCMS Missouri District  
Robert Bowyer, Epic Church, Shelby Township, Mich., LCMS English District  
James Bretthauer, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Medina, Ohio, LCMS English District  
Jeffrey Campbell, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Old Bridge, N.J.,  
LCMS New Jersey District  
John Cotner, Faith Lutheran Church, Georgetown, Texas, LCMS Texas District  
Isaac Davis, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, Pacific Beach, Calif.,  
LCMS Pacific Southwest District  
Sean Deming, True Light Lutheran Church, New York, N.Y., LCMS Atlantic District  
Payton DeVencenty, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, Colo.,  
LCMS Rocky Mountain District  
Keith Dwyer, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, Brighton, Mich.,  
LCMS Michigan District  
Adam Ellison, Faith Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., LCMS Oklahoma District  
Ryan Golden, Saving Grace Lutheran Church, Queen Creek, Ariz.,  
LCMS Pacific Southwest District  
James Greenwalt, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham, Mich.,  
LCMS Michigan District  
Timothy Koehler, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau, Mo.,  
LCMS Missouri District  
Randall Longacre, 1C/The Sanctuary, Columbus, Neb., LCMS Nebraska District  
Rudy Lytle, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.,  
LCMS Pacific Southwest District  
Faustino Munoz, Faith Lutheran Church, Oakville, Mo., LCMS Missouri District  
Michael Parrish, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.,  
LCMS Pacific Southwest District  
Brian Ryherd, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., LCMS Missouri District  
Joel Schuldheisz, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Wash.,  
LCMS Northwest District  
Jared Tanz, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau, Mo., LCMS Missouri District  
Jeffrey Tuft, Calvary Lutheran Church, Oroville, Calif.,  
LCMS California-Nevada-Hawaii District

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Leon Budibuende, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.,  
LCMS Michigan District

Zelalem Futassa, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas,  
LCMS Texas District

John (Tika) Gurung, Ascension Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.,  
LCMS Missouri District

Ratna Mangar, St. Johns Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.,  
LCMS Missouri District

Mutombo Ngoyi, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Appleton, Wis.,  
LCMS North Wisconsin District

Sammy Roberts, Peace Lutheran Church, Hurst, Texas,  
LCMS Texas District

Nabin Samal, St. Johns Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.,  
LCMS Missouri District

Emmanuel Tshikala, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Appleton, Wis.,  
LCMS North Wisconsin District

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St. Louis, Mo., LCMS Missouri District

Helen (Yonghe) Qiu, Immanuel Lutheran Church Light of Christ Chinese Mission,  
St. Louis, Mo., LCMS Missouri District

Kia Thao, Hmong Lutheran Church,  
St. Paul, Minn., LCMS Minnesota South District

*CENTER FOR HISPANIC STUDIES (CHS)*

Oscar Gamez, Water of Life Lutheran Church, Forney, Texas, LCMS Texas District

*CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY CENTER (CMC)*

Corey Chang, Hope Lutheran Church, Daly City, Calif.,  
LCMS California-Nevada-Hawaii District

UmaShankar “Uma” Kanagasabai, Salem Lutheran Church, Tomball, Texas,  
LCMS Texas District

Daniel Thao, Hmong Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn.,  
LCMS Minnesota South District

Nathan Toenjes, Church of All Nations, Hong Kong,  
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