

Thirteenth Week after Pentecost
9 September 2019
10:00 a.m.



Order of Procession

Crucifer
Torch Bearers
New Students
Newly Appointed Diaconal Staff
Fieldwork Pastors and Pastors of the District
Ordained Staff
Newly-Appointed Faculty
Faculty
Academic Dean
Installer
Lectors
Officiant
Seminary President

✠ In Nomine Jesu ✠

Processional Hymn *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng* (LSB 813)

At the conclusion of the hymn introduction, the congregation stands and turns to face the processional cross.



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and
5 Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
saints on earth Pour out the strains of
chant and song, Through gate and porch and
firm ar - ray, As pil - grims through the



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.
dark - ness wend Till dawns the gold - en day.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

6 At last the march shall end;
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

7 Praise Him who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore. *Refrain*

Opening of the Academic Year

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray.

O God, through the Holy Spirit You illumine the minds and sanctify the lives of those whom You call to the work of pastors and deaconesses. Bless the seminary and the academic year which we begin in Your name this day. Bless those who teach and those who learn, and so renew and increase in us the gifts of Your Spirit that we may be built up in our most holy faith, strengthened for every duty, and enabled to render You and our fellowmen true acceptable service, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L As President of Concordia Theological Seminary, by the authority vested in me by the Board of Regents, I now declare the beginning of the one-hundred-seventy-fourth academic year of this seminary, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

L May the true faith flourish among us, the fear of God, and the love of the brethren; may the voice of prayer continually be heard here, the voice of rejoicing and salvation, the voice of praise, and the invocation of the most glorious and honorable name of the triune God, henceforth and forever.

C **Amen.**

Office of Morning Prayer

Versicles – *LSB 235*

Psalmody *Venite* – *LSB 235*

C *All* **I** *Lectern (left) side* **II** *Pulpit (right) side*

Sit

Psalm *Psalm 48*

antiphon by Matthew Machemer

The antiphon is sung once by the choir and then is immediately repeated by the congregation.

The congregation sings the psalm responsively with the choir, repeating the antiphon where indicated.

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of | all the earth,*
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the | great King.

Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

**For behold, the kings as- | sembled,*
they came on to- | gether.**

As soon as they saw it, they were a- | stounded,*
they were in panic; they | took to flight.

Trembling took hold | of them there,*
anguish as of a woman in | labor.

By the | east wind*

you shattered the ships of | Tarshish.

**As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city | of our God,*
which God will establish for- | ever.**

Antiphon

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

**Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,**

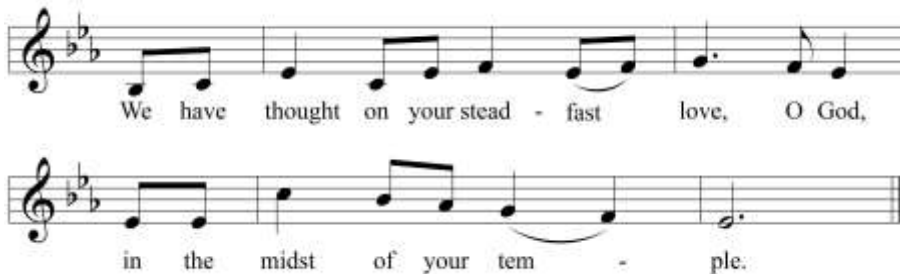
that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and | ever.*
He will guide us for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.



First Reading *Colossians 4:7–18*

After the reading:

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm 115:9–18*

antiphon by William Byrd

Choral Antiphon: Non nobis domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam.

(Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory.)



O Israel, trust | in the Lord!*

He is their help | and their shield.

O house of Aaron, trust | in the Lord!*

He is their help | and their shield.

You who fear the Lord, trust | in the Lord!*

He is their help | and their shield.

The Lord has remembered us; he will | bless us;*
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of | Aaron;

he will bless those who | fear the Lord,*
both the small | and the great.

May the Lord give you | increase,*
you and your | children!

May you be blessed | by the Lord,*
who made | heaven and earth!

The heavens are the Lord's | heavens,*
but the earth he has given to the chil- | dren of man.

The dead do not | praise the Lord,*
nor do any who go down into | silence.

But we will | bless the Lord*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the Lord!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon

Second Reading *Luke 18:18–30*

After the reading:

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Stand

Hymn 753 *All for Christ I Have Forsaken*
The choir sings stanza 3.

Sit

Sermon

Installation of Newly Appointed Faculty and Staff

Stand

Benedictus *Blest be the God of Israel*



1 Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Who comes to
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still The cov - e -
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord You will pre -

set us free, And rais - es up new hope for us:
nant re - call, The oath once sworn to A - bra - ham,
pare the way, To tell God's peo - ple they are saved

A Branch from Dav - id's tree, So have the proph - ets
From foes to save us all; That we might wor - ship
From sin's e - ter - nal sway, Then shall God's mer - cy

long de - clared That with a might - y arm, God would turn
with - out fear And of - fer lives of praise, In ho - li -
from on high Shine forth and nev - er cease To drive a -

back our en - e - mies And all who wish us harm.
ness and righ - teous - ness To serve God all our days.
way the gloom of death, And lead us in - to peace.

Prayer – *LSB 241*

Benedicamus and Benediction – *LSB 241*

Sit

Words of Greeting

Stand

Hymn to Depart *Evening and Morning (LSB 726)*



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the
ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may
tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair
of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in
no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my
sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er
gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,
do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;
ceas - ing; These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure
liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

*You are cordially invited to the Katherine Luther Dining Hall
for a luncheon in celebration of the new academic year.*

Participants

Opening of the Academic Year, Preacher, and Greetings

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Assistant Professor, Historical Theology

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The Reverend Professor Cameron A. MacKenzie
Chairman, Department of Historical Theology

Assistant Marshal

The Reverend Professor Arthur A. Just, Jr.
Chairman, Department of Exegetical Theology

Acknowledgments

Blest Be the God of Israel

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The hoods worn by faculty members and candidates for degrees indicate the degree held, the subject in which it is held, and the institution which conferred the degree. The colors of the silk lining of the hood are the colors of the institution that granted the degree. The hood of Concordia Theological Seminary, for example, is lined with blue and white. The color of the velvet lining of the hood, running forward around the throat, indicates the faculty or department in which the degree has been earned.

Blue, light	Education	Pink	Music	Violet	Theology (Europe)
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Lemon	Library Science	Scarlet	Theology		

Gold bullion tassels on the caps indicate a doctor's degree, as do the three chevrons (velvet stripes) on the arms of the academic gown.

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Associate Director of Deaconess Studies

Newly Appointed Faculty

Adam C. Koontz

Assistant Professor of Exegetical Theology

The Reverend Adam Koontz was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and raised in a small town in central Pennsylvania on the Appalachian Trail. He was an honors major in comparative literature at Swarthmore College outside Philadelphia, where he met and married his wife, Jennifer, a native of Minnesota. During seminary at CTSFW, he vicared at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sayville, New York. After graduation, he pastored Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Lititz, Pennsylvania, and planted Concordia Lutheran Church, Myerstown, Pennsylvania. He is a doctoral candidate in New Testament and early Christianity in the Department of Religion at Temple University, Philadelphia. He and his wife Jen have six children: Christian, Lydia, Isaac, Julia, Paul, and Maria.



Newly Appointed Diaconal Staff

Katherine E. Rittner

Director of the Food and Clothing Co-ops

Deaconess Katherine Rittner joined the staff of CTSFW in December 2006 when her husband enrolled at the seminary in the Master of Divinity program. She has served in numerous roles on campus and was named Director of the Food and Clothing Co-ops in 2017. As a lifelong member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, she has spent many years in service to the church in various ways. The role of caring and service paved the way for her to enroll in the Deaconess Distance Program at CTSFW, from which she graduated in May 2019. She is a graduate of Owens Community College with an A.S. in Accounting and Indiana University with a B.S. in General Studies, mainly focused on Criminal Justice. She and her husband Philip have seven grown children and thirteen grandchildren.



Epistle – Philemon 1 21

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

Holy Gospel Luke 14:25 35

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed LSB 159

Prayer of the Church

Offertory LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament – LSB 160

Distribution Hymns

LSB

LSB

The choir sings stanzas 2, 4, and 6.

Stand

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction LSB 166

Services at Kramer Chapel

- 7:35 a.m. Morning Office
- 10:00 a.m. Daily Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Office (Monday through Thursday)
- 9:00 p.m. Compline (Sunday)

The celebration of the Lord's Supper in Kramer Chapel is under the auspices of the Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Peter Cage, pastor. The Sacrament is offered every Wednesday at the 10:00 a.m. service. When a feast or festival occurs on another weekday, the Sacrament is also offered on that day.

The service of Corporate Confession and Absolution is held every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in preparation for the Sacrament the following day.

Seminary Choir Information

- Kantorei** *Auditions by appointment this week with Kantor Hildebrand*
- Sem IV Choir** Monday, September 16, 10:30 10:50 a.m.
- Divine Service Choir** Tuesday, September 17, 3:00 3:45 p.m.
- Schola Cantorum** Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.
- Women's Choir** Friday, September 20, 10:30 10:50 a.m.