

## Prayer Requests

Harold, grandfather of Michael Wilke—hospitalized.  
Aaron Rutt, son of Douglas Rutt—complications from heart surgery.  
John Huss, alumnus—ongoing cancer treatment.  
Robert Vieker, father of Jon Vieker—ongoing recovery.  
Linda, sister-in-law of Kathy Luther—ongoing recovery.  
Tim Dinger, father-in-law of Caitlin Dinger—ongoing cancer treatment.  
Henry, 3-year-old nephew of Jason Dulworth—diagnosed with Leukemia.  
Kevin Duff, 2016 graduate—diagnosed with a brain tumor.  
Noah Oloff—for continued healing following cancer treatment.  
Emily, daughter of EIT Vicar Benedict Boroi—recovering from a stroke.  
Ginny Schweigert—medical testing and treatment for cancer.  
Creed, son of Jesse Kueker—receiving treatment for kidney transplant rejection.  
Lee Hagan, LCMS District President—recovering from a stroke.  
Miriam Prieto—recovering from surgery.  
Gilbert Kajuna, SMP Vicar—recovering after hospitalization.  
Lynne Marvin, friend of Kim Vieker—recovering from surgery.  
Connie Barz, wife of Mark Barz—ongoing cancer treatment.  
Barbara Weiting, wife of Rev. Ken Weiting—in hospice care.

## CONCORDIA SEMINARY Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus

Wednesday, December 10, 2025  
The Second Week of Advent (Advent 2A)

### Divine Service, Setting One

*Please use the time before the service  
for silent prayer and meditation on God's Word.*

Prelude

*Stand*

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

Kyrie LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156

*Sit*

Epistle Romans 15:4–13

*Stand*

Alleluia and Verse LSB 951



**C** Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -



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

**L** Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel Matthew 3:1–12

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” LSB 344  
The choir sings stanza 3.

Sermon

*Stand*

Nicene Creed LSB 158

## 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

“Prepare the Royal Highway” *LSB* 343

*Stand*

Service of the Sacrament

*LSB* 160 ff.

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

*Sit*

Distribution

*During the singing of the Agnus Dei, the congregation is invited to come forward to the communion rails.*

*The Lord’s Supper will be distributed at the communion 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.*

*If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please let the distributor know, and he will bring one to you.*

Distribution Hymns

“Hark! A thrilling Voice Is Sounding” *LSB* 345

The choir sings stanza 3.

“Arise, O Christian People” *LSB* 354

*Stand*

Nunc Dimittis

*LSB* 165

Post-Communion Collect

*LSB* 166

Benediction

Postlude

## In the Lord’s Service

Presiding Minister

Preacher

Lector

Assistants

Rev. Dr. Stephen Pietsch

Rev. Dr. Ryan Tinetti

Rev. Dr. W. Mart Thompson

Rev. Mark Barz

Seminarian Daniel Johnson

Seminarian Harrison Hulse

Seminarian Matthew Shipman

Chapel Choir

Dr. Samuel Eatherton

Choir

Organist

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**Individual Confession and Absolution** is available through Chaplain Mark Barz. [barzm@csl.edu](mailto:barzm@csl.edu). “When I urge you to go to confession, I am simply urging you to be a Christian.” (Large Catechism, Brief Exhortation, 32).

## 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. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

This service of Holy Communion is hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, Revs. Robert Bernhardt and Paul Gaschler, pastors.

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