

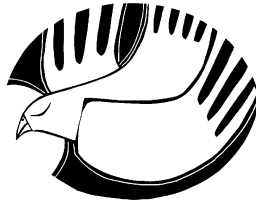


**A Service**  
*for the*  
**Assignment of Vicars**

May 17, 2016

Seminary Auditorium

7:00 p.m.



## Order of Service

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### HYMN

### I Hear the Savior Calling

*Christian Worship 560*

1. I hear the Savior calling!  
The gospel comes to me.  
My eyes once closed in blindness  
Are opened now to see  
That I myself was helpless  
To live eternally,  
But, dying, Christ did save me,  
And now he calls for me!
2. I hear the Savior calling!  
He gives this charge to me:  
To serve the best I'm able,  
What e'er the call may be.  
Thus hand in hand with others  
Who share the gospel key  
We spread the gospel tidings—  
My Savior calls for me!
3. I hear the Savior calling!  
He changes hearts for me.  
From door to door I witness  
To share my Savior's plea;  
Yet nothing can be added,  
No word on bended knee,  
Beyond the simple gospel—  
My Savior calls for me!
4. I hear the Savior calling!  
His call has urgency!  
Each moment souls are dying;  
Soon comes eternity.  
And so, my precious Savior,  
This is my humble plea:  
Prepare me for my mission  
For you are calling me!

### DEVOTION

### Mark 9:28-29 & Acts 1:12-16

Prof. Stephen Geiger

*The Vicar Lesson*

*Stand following the devotion.*

## PRAYER

M: Eternal God and Father, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, appointed some to be prophets, some to be apostles, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers. Pour out your Spirit on these men who desire to become pastors and present themselves today for assignment as vicars. Give them wisdom to be diligent students of your Word, zeal to serve all your people, and joy as they faithfully learn from their pastoral teachers. Keep them in your care and guide them as they complete the journey that leads to the ministry. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen, amen, amen.** (*sung*)

*Be seated.*

## HYMN

### May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*Christian Worship 467*

1. May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day,  
By his love and power inspiring  
All I do or say.
2. May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through his power.
3. May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea,  
Him exalting, self abasing  
This is victory!
5. May I run the race before me,  
Strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward go.
6. May his spirit live within me  
As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel,  
Seeing only him.

**THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARS**

Prof. Paul O. Wendland  
President of the Seminary

Pastor Mark G. Schroeder  
President of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

*Following the assignments, stand and sing:*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**POSTLUDE**

Senior Lloyd Harter, organist

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*Assignees will meet with their respective district presidents  
immediately following the service.*