



A Service
for the
Assignment of Vicars

May 22, 2024

The Seminary Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

INVOCATION

Stand

In the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

HYMN

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

Christian Worship 589

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid
the world's foundations first were laid,
come, visit ev'ry humble mind;
come, pour your joys on humankind.
From sin and sorrow set us free;
may we your living temples be.
- 2 O Source of light, our Counselor,
the Father's help to us assure.
Come down, as promised, with your fire,
and hearts with heav'nly love inspire.
Your sacred, healing message bring
to sanctify us when we sing.
- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high
in answer to our earnest cry.
Help us eternal truths receive
and practice all that we believe.
Give us your wisdom that we see
the glory of the Trinity.
- 4 Immortal honor, endless fame,
attend th'almighty Father's name;
the Savior-Son be glorified,
who for all humankind has died;
and equal adoration rise
to you, O Spirit, in the skies.

DEVOTION

1 Samuel 3:1–10, 15–19

Prof. Nathan Ericson

What We Hear, We Also Speak

Stand

PRAYER

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.

Amen.

BLESSING

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.

Amen.

HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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| 1 | Abide, O dearest Jesus,
among us with your grace
that Satan may not harm us
nor we to sin give place. | 4 | Abide with richest blessings
among us, bounteous Lord;
let us in grace and wisdom
grow daily through your Word. |
| 2 | Abide, O dear Redeemer,
among us with your Word
and thus now and hereafter
true peace and joy afford. | 5 | Abide with your protection
among us, Lord, our strength,
lest world and Satan fell us
and overcome at length. |
| 3 | Abide with heav'nly brightness
among us, precious Light;
your truth direct and keep us
from error's gloomy night. | 6 | Abide, O faithful Savior,
among us with your love;
grant steadfastness and help us
to reach our home above. |

Be seated

THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARS

Prof. Earle D. Treptow
President of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Rev. 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 heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Prof. Aaron L. Christie
Dean of Chapel

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

*The Seminary Chorus will present its annual Graduation Concert tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.
All are cordially invited to attend.*

