



A Service
for the
Assignment of Vicars

May 21, 2025

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

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Christian Worship 596



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
2 O sweet-est Love, your grace on us be - stow;
3 Tran - scen-dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



for the true faith need - ed on our way
set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



that when life is end - ing he may de - fend us, on our
that with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, ev - 'ry
that we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us when the
that we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, un - til



home - ward jour - ney at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!
stran - ger, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
home at last he has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

DEVOTION

Luke 7:1–10

Prof. Aaron Christie

Jesu, Juva!

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.

2 Abide, O dear Redeemer,
among us with your Word
and thus now and hereafter
true peace and joy afford.

3 Abide with heav'nly brightness
among us, precious Light;
your truth direct and keep us
from error's gloomy night.

4 Abide with richest blessings
among us, bounteous Lord;
let us in grace and wisdom
grow daily through your Word.

(Turn page)

5 Abide with your protection
among us, Lord, our strength,
lest world and Satan fell us
and overcome at length.

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

Owen Eubank

PERMISSIONS

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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.*