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THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND  
**COMMENCEMENT**  
OF  
**LUTHER SEMINARY**

3:00 P.M., SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2001  
CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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*President, Luther Seminary*

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*Retiring Professor of Missions*

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*Master of Divinity Degree Candidate*

Corinna Louis  
*Master of Arts Degree Candidate*

### SPEAKER

Dr. Mark Ramseth, '70  
*President, Trinity Lutheran Seminary  
Columbus, Ohio*

### STUDENT RESPONDENT

Michael Short  
*Master of Divinity Degree Candidate*

### CRUCIFER

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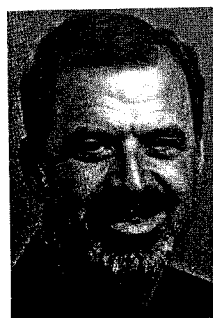
Mark Sedio  
*Luther Seminary Organist  
Director of Music, Central Lutheran Church*

## NOTES

The crucifer is a graduate of the class of 1986 and a member of the Alumni/ae Council. The student respondent and readers were elected by the senior class. Banner bearers and marshals were chosen by the Office of the Registrar.

Graduates, together with their families and friends, are invited to an informal reception following the service. The reception will be in the Parish Hall. Note that multiple refreshment tables are being provided for your convenience, so if the line is long at one, please look for another. Weather permitting, people are encouraged to take their refreshments outside on the north lawn of the Central Lutheran education unit.

## THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Dr. Mark Ramseth is president of Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. He began his duties in February after serving as Bishop of the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 1991-2001. He was assistant to the bishop, 1988-1991. Previously, he served Lutheran congregations in Washington, Idaho, California and Montana.

In Montana, Dr. Ramseth committed to the furthering of theological education in the ELCA and the development of strong ties with Lutheran seminaries; the receiving of new-to-ministry people in the life and ministry of the Montana Synod; the establishing of companion relationships, and the broadening of mission opportunity through the companion synod program, with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bolivia; and the furthering of mission through gifts from congregations to the larger mission of Christ's Church.

Church and community service include: Board of Regents, Concordia, College, Moorhead, Minnesota (1992-2001); Board of Regents, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California (1987-2001); Commissioner, Commission for Accreditation of the Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1998-2000); Advisory Committee, ELCA Department of Communication (1992- ); Board of Directors, Lutheran Social Service of Montana (1992-2001). He is a member of Bread for the World.

A quotation from Gail Godwin (Evensong) is definitive for his understanding of ministry: "Something is your vocation when it keeps on making more of you." In addition, the words of Yo Yo Ma: "When one enters the stage, it is not to impress but to do what one loves." In the words of Dr. Ramseth: "It is the Gospel that I love."

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## THE PRELUDE

"Petite Suite"

Gerald Bales

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN\*

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"\*

LBW 157

*The congregation shall stand  
when the procession enters the sanctuary.*

A hymn of glory let us sing!  
New hymns throughout the world shall ring;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod,  
Ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The holy apostolic band,  
Upon the Mount of Olives stand.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And with his faithful foll'wers see  
Their Lord ascend in majesty.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To whom shining angels cry,  
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
"This is the Savior!" Thus they say,  
"This is his glorious majesty!"  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

"You see him now, ascending high  
Up to the portals of the sky?"  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
"Hereafter Jesus you shall see  
Returning in great majesty."  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O Lord, our homeward pathway bend,  
That our unwearied hearts ascend.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Where, seated on your Father's throne,  
You reign as King of Kings alone.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Give us your joy on earth, O Lord,  
In heav'n to be our great reward.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

When throned with you forever, we  
Shall praise your name eternally.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to you let earth accord:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run,  
With Father and with Spirit one.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The congregation shall be seated.*

## WELCOME

Craig Lewis

Senior Pastor, Central Lutheran Church

## DIALOGUE

*The congregation shall stand.*

P: Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
C: and grant us your salvation.  
P: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
C: let your people sing for joy.  
P: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
C: for only in you can we live in safety.  
P: Lord, keep this nation under your care,  
C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
P: Let your way be known upon the earth;  
C: your saving health among all nations.  
P: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,  
C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
P: Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
C: and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Text: The Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. hymnal version, 1978.  
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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those in darkness, to lead them into the way of righteousness. Give strength to all who are joined in the family of the Church, so that they will resolutely reject what erodes their faith and firmly follow what faith requires; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*The congregation shall be seated.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

## HYMN

"We're Called to Proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord"

back cover

## THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 24: 44-53

## THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

## THE SERMON TEXT

Matthew 13: 44-51

## THE ADDRESS

"For the Love of It"

## THE HYMN OF THE DAY

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

LBW 158

*The congregation shall stand.*

All:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;

His the scepter, his the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph,

His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion

Thunder like a mighty flood:

"Jesus out of ev'ry nation

Has redeemed us by his blood."

All:

Alleluia! Not as orphans

Are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! He is near us;

Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him

When the forty days were o'er,

Shall our hearts forget his promise:

"I am with you evermore."

Low voices:

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,

Here on earth our food, our stay;

Alleluia! Here the sinful

Flee to you from day to day.

Intercessor, friend of sinners,

Earth's redeemer, hear our plea

Where the songs of all the sinless

Sweep across the crystal sea.

High voices:

Alleluia! King eternal,

Lord omnipotent we own;

Alleluia! Born of Mary,

Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.

As within the veil you entered,

Robed in flesh, our great high priest,

Here on earth both priest and victim

In the eucharistic feast.

All:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;

His the scepter, his the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph,

His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion

Thunder like a mighty flood:

"Jesus out of ev'ry nation

Has redeemed us by his blood."

*The congregation shall be seated.*

## WELCOME

David L. Tiede

## PRESENTATION OF THE

## CHRISTUS LUX MUNDI AWARD

See page 6 for information.

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

All candidates listed on pages 7 - 11.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS

Marc Kolden

Dean of Academic Affairs

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David L. Tiede

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Registrar

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Professor of New Testament

Director of Master of Arts Program

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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*Director of Doctor of Ministry Program*

Frederick J. Gaiser  
*Professor of Old Testament*  
*Director of Graduate Studies*

Arland J. Hultgren  
*Professor of New Testament*  
*Secretary of the Faculty*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

Winners of the John Milton Prize in Old Testament, the G.M. and Minnie Bruce Prize in New Testament, the A.E. Hanson Prize in Homiletics, the Roy Harrisville, Sr., Prize in Homiletics and the Justice and Peace Essay Award receive modest cash awards. Descriptions of all awards are on page 11.

## RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Michael Short

## THE CALL TO MISSION

*The congregation shall stand.*

P: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; between slave and free; between male and female; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him.

C: **We are the church, all kinds and conditions of people, but one body of Christ and individually members of one another.**

P: Graduating students, in the presence of God we have met here to honor you for your perseverance, faithfulness, and diligence in study, and to present to the Church all of you who aspire to serve the Church of God in a variety of ministries. When he said, I have come not to be served, but to serve, Jesus defined the meaning of ministry. Luther Seminary sends you forth into this service with its love and blessing, and prays that you may be adequate to your task.

*Graduates:*

With faith in the Triune God, we commit ourselves to this ministry of service. We pray that all our works, through God's gracious help, may be begun, continued, and ended in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN\*

"Look, the Sight is Glorious"

LBW 156

Look, oh, look, the sight is glorious,  
See the man of sorrows now;  
From the fight returned victorious,  
Ev'ry knee to him shall bow.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crowns become the victor's brow.  
Crowns become the victor's brow.

Crown the Savior! Angels crown him!  
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
On the seat of pow'r enthrone him  
While the vault of heaven rings.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crown the Savior, King of kings.  
Crown the Savior, King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned him,  
Mocking thus the Savior's claim;  
Saints and angels crowd around him,  
Own his title, praise his name.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Spread abroad the victor's fame!  
Spread abroad the victor's fame!

Hark! Those bursts of acclamation!  
Hark! Those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station;  
Oh, what joy the sight affords.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Kings of kings and Lord of lords!  
King of kings and Lord of lords!

## THE POSTLUDE

"Prelude in D Major"

J.S. Bach

## THE CHRISTUS LUX MUNDI AWARD

The name of the Christus Lux Mundi Award derives from the Latin inscription carved in the stone lintel above the main entrance to Gullixson Hall, the home of the Luther Seminary library. That inscription (translated "Christ the light of the world") articulates the central purpose of Luther Seminary.

The Christus Lux Mundi Award is the most distinguished award presented by Luther Seminary. It honors the witness and service of persons who have manifested the light of Christ during a distinguished career either in the pastoral office or as a lay person.

The award is a crystal block etched with the name of the recipient and a sketch of the entrance to Gullixson Hall, including the words Christus Lux Mundi.

The seventh Christus Lux Mundi Award is presented today to Henry E. Horn.

Prior recipients are: Alvin N. Rogness, president of Luther Theological Seminary from 1955 to 1974; Andrew Hsiao, president of Lutheran Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church in Hong Kong; Conrad John Bergendoff, former president of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.; Arley R. Bjella, Lutheran layman, business and civic leader in Minneapolis; Howard and Edna Hong, Northfield, Minnesota, and Marjorie I. Bly, Taiwan.



### HENRY E. HORN

Henry E. Horn was born in 1913 and grew up in Ithaca, New York where his father was pastor. After graduating from Cornell University, Henry went to Philadelphia Seminary. Thereafter he served as pastor at Emmanuel, Berholm, Philadelphia and as President of Marion College in Marion, Virginia. He also served in Augusta, Georgia

before being called to serve for 25 years at University Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He describes himself as having been active in the early days of the Civil Rights Movement in Augusta. He played an active role in the Student Christian Movement and the World Christian Federation in the 1950s and 60s. He served on the Board of Theological Education in the ULCA; he played a significant role in the development of liturgy in the Lutheran Church, particularly with the Service Book and Hymnal. He is widely regarded as a pivotal person in campus ministry because of his work at UnyLu and the wider church. In this regard, he served on a committee to prepare an orientation paper on forces at work on the college campus for the North American Conference on Faith and Order in 1957. He chaired this section of the conference. Later he was elected chair of a workshop on the mission of the church in the University. In 1968 he was a delegate to the Uppsala Assembly of the World Council of Churches.

Henry Horn has written a number of books, among which are *The Christian in Modern Style* (1960); *Lutherans in Campus Ministry* (1972); *Worship in Crisis* (1972). He was an early and significant voice in the conversation for the ordination of women in ministry. In retirement he taught worship at Philadelphia Seminary and at Luther Seminary. His voice was instrumental in developing a teaching position in liturgy at Luther. Henry Horn has been a mentor to many in ministry and to many others in diverse walks of life and church.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### CERTIFICATE IN ISLAMIC STUDIES

*The certificate in Islamic Studies is designed to meet the educational needs of individuals with either vocational or academic interests in the study of Islam and the field of Christian-Muslim relations.*

Bajel Murmu

### MASTER OF ARTS

*The master of arts degree serves to enrich a person's understanding of the Christian faith and its tradition, to prepare a person to serve in Christian communities and their mission in the world, and to provide the basic theological degree for further graduate study.*

Beth Ann Bergstedt

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Reem Said Burnham

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*Minneapolis St. Paul Latvian Ev. Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN*

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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC

*The master of sacred music degree is designed to educate church musicians theologically for service in the church as professional pastoral musicians.*

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Morva Thue Klein

*Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Richfield, MN*

Agastya Rama Listya

*Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN  
Gereja Kristen Indonesia, Salatiga, Indonesia*

Kerstin Luise Shaffer

*Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, Newark, CA*

### MASTER OF DIVINITY

*The master of divinity degree provides a professional theological education for mission and ministry. This degree program prepares persons for ordained ministry in Christian communities.*

Mark Patrick Andrews\*

*Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fridley, MN*

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*Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church, Sammamish, WA*

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Paige Geraldine Evers ♣<sup>2</sup> ♦<sup>2</sup>

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Roberta Flood

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*Eldskog Lutheran Church, Ortonville, MN*  
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Evelyn Jean Johnson  
*Holy Triune Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN*

Roger Eugene Kastle  
*St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, MN*

Jae Bum Kim  
*St. Michael's Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN*

Russell Lee Lackey ✕  
*Christ the King Lutheran Church, Fallbrook, CA*

Godwin Tinpo Lai  
*Chinese Lutheran Church of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI*

Heather Elizabeth Lampert  
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Karen Gustafson Linné  
*Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Proctor, MN*

Bonnie K. Lomen  
*Salem Evangelical Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN*

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*Central Lutheran Church, Bellingham, WA*

Christian Drew Magnell  
*St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN*

Jeanne M. Markquart †  
*Trinity Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI*

Curtis V. Matz  
*Trinity Lutheran Church, Laporte, MN*

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*Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont, MN*

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*Our Savior's Lutheran Church, West Bend, WI*

Stephanie A. Panamarow  
*Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN*

Bonnie Friesth Parker\*  
*St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN*  
*Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, Kingwood, TX*

Matthew Alan Powell  
*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Muncie, IN*  
*Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer, MN*

David Farris Rogge  
*Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Two Harbors, MN*  
*Knife River Lutheran Church, Knife River, MN*

Nestor Joel Rova  
*Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls,*  
*Minneapolis, MN*

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*\*Requirements to be completed by August 31, 2001*

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Donald Howard Samuels

*Pilgrim Baptist Church, St. Paul, MN*

Joel Scott Samuelson

*Peace Lutheran Church, New London, MN*

Dennis Lee Sanders

*First Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN*

*Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN*

*Linden Hills United Church of Christ, Minneapolis, MN*

David James Schoeld

*Nativity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN*

Nyla Marie Schoeld

*Nativity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN*

Michael Jon Short

*St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IL*

Dean E. Smith

*Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston, MI*

*Faith Lutheran Church, Oxford, OH*

Melba Elaine Smith

*Ascension Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids, IA*

*Bethesda Lutheran Church, Clarinda, IA*

*Strand Lutheran Church, Villisca, IA*

*Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Audubon, IA*

Scott Allen Stai

*Lakeside Community Lutheran Church, Webster, WI*

*House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Richfield, MN*

Shana Lynn Ellwood Tischaef

*Trinity Lutheran Church, Ellsworth, IA*

Michael John Toomey

*Hope Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND*

Stephan K. Turnbull ☉<sup>1</sup>

*Messiah Lutheran Church, Fairview Park, OH*

Linda Jean VanEaton

*Christ Lutheran Church, Marine on St. Croix, MN*

David Gordon Watson

*House of Hope Lutheran Church, New Hope, MN*

Angela M. Way †

*Calvary Lutheran Church, Bemidji, MN*

Sara N. Wirth

*Lutheran Memorial Church, Pierre, SD*

Richard Loren Young

*Faith Lutheran Church, Elko, NV*

Eric Nathaniel Youngdahl

*Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Austin, TX*

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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

*The doctor of ministry is the most advanced professional degree for ordained persons in the parish or related ministries. The primary emphasis of this degree is theological learning and research in the context of the practice of ministry.*

Richard Edwin Close\*\*

*Hastings, Minnesota*

*"Diagnosing Adult Major Depression from a Psychotheological Perspective: An Integrated Model in Ministry."*

Timothy Richard Eichler

*Okinawa, Japan*

*"Horizontal Living in a Vertical World: Navigating Towards a Constructive Public Theology Predicated on the United States Navy, Chaplain Corps."*

Bimen Limbong

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

*"Exploring the Dynamics of Cross-Cultural Ministry to the Indonesian Students in the Twin Cities."*

Martin Scott Lucin

*Jackson, Minnesota*

*"Characteristics of the Catechetical Church: Stand Forth in Mighty Conflict."*

Lloyd Lowell Menke

*Hastings, Minnesota*

*"Formed by Grace: The Congregation as Equipping Center for Discipling Stewards."*

Plasthon Simanjuntak

*Sumut, Indonesia*

*"Seeking Reconciliation: A Culturally Appropriate Conflict Management Model for Congregations of the Huria Kristen Batak Protestan (HKBP)."*

*\*\*With Distinction*

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### MASTER OF THEOLOGY

*The master of theology is a research degree, which provides continuing theological study through the discipline of academic excellence.*

Laurie Jungling *St. Paul, Minnesota*

"The Order Beyond the 'Orders': An Exploration of the 'Orders of Creation' and Relationship in God's Creation and the Cross."

Faith Kokubelwa Lugazia *Bukoba, Tanzania*

"The Challenges of the New Religious Movements to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Eastern Coastal Diocese and the Need for Cooperation Between Them."

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

*The doctor of philosophy is an advanced research degree designed to develop scholarly leadership for Christian churches and for work in the community of theological scholarship throughout the world.*

Carlton Stephen Andersen *Minneapolis, Minnesota*

"Theological Anthropology and Christian Social Ethics: The *Imago Dei* as Relational Ontology in the Political Thought of Emil Brunner and Douglas John Hall."

Cyril G. Fayose *Legon, Ghana*

"Healing Wounds: A Ghanaian Christian Perspective on Intractable Conflict. The Case of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana (EPCG)."

Scott Philip Frederickson *Blaine, Minnesota*

"The Ecclesiology of God: The Role of the Divine Congregation on the Human Congregation."

Ching-chu Alicia Lee *Taiwan, Republic of China*

"The Changing Role of Women in the Family in Taiwan: Theological Perspectives With Implications for Pastoral Care."

Paul J. Lokken\*\* *Minneapolis, Minnesota*

"Discerning God's Will in a World Without Foundations: Toward a Postmodern Theology of Law."

Okokon Obot Udo *Apple Valley, Minnesota*

"The 'Minnesota Model' and the Continuum of Care: A Pastoral-Theological Response for Ministry to Alcoholics in the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria."

Kimberly J. Vrudny *Crystal, Minnesota*

"Scribes, Corpses and Friars: Lay Devotion to the Genetrix, Mediatrix, and Redemptrix through Dominican Didactic Use of the *Speculum Humanae Salvationis* in Late Medieval Europe."

\*\*With Distinction

### AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Each year several awards for excellence are given to students. The awards given this year are:

#### THE GRADUATE PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

is given to an outstanding master of divinity degree graduate from the senior class. The fellowship provides the recipient with financing to study preaching overseas to enhance his or her career in preaching and parish ministry.

#### THE JOHN MILTON PRIZE IN OLD TESTAMENT

is awarded to one or more students based on papers written by graduating master of divinity degree or master of arts degree students in the area of Old Testament.

#### ROY HARRISVILLE, SR., PRIZE IN HOMILETICS

#### A.E. HANSON PRIZE IN HOMILETICS

are awarded to graduating seniors based on homiletical skills.

#### THE G.M. AND MINNIE BRUCE PRIZE IN NEW TESTAMENT

is awarded to graduating seniors based on essays written in New Testament studies.

#### THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CHAIR FOR JUSTICE AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND PEACE ESSAY AWARD

✧ G.M. and Minnie Bruce Prize in New Testament

† A.E. Hanson Prize in Homiletics

✦ Roy Harrisville, Sr., Prize in Homiletics

❖ John Milton Prize in Old Testament

\* Graduate Preaching Fellowship

⊗ Martin Luther King, Jr. Chair for Justice and Christian Community Justice and Peace Essay Award

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# We're Called to Proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord

*II Corinthians 4*

*For the Luther Seminary class of 2001*

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Ludvig M. Lindemann 1865  
APOSTLERNE SAD I JERUSALEM

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2/Bass) in a key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system contains five numbered vocal parts with lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system begins with a measure rest for four measures, then continues the lyrics. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings.

1. We're called to pro - claim Je - sus Christ as Lord, The  
2. With God as our strength we will not lose heart, For  
3. God gave us this trea - sure in jars of clay To  
4. Take our - age, dear friends, we are not a - lone, The  
5. We know that one day when the trump - et sounds Our

Sa - vior of all cre - a - tion. To speak ho - ly truth from  
Christ is our light and glo - ry. God sent his own Son to  
show us the Gos - pel's pow - er. Though we are af - flict - ed  
Fa - ther has sent his Spi - rit, who helps us to make Christ's  
Lord will ap - pear and raise us To take us to heav'n where

God's own Word And bring to the lost sal - va - tion!  
light the dark And called us to tell Christ's sto - ry.  
ev - 'ry way, God's vine - yard will al - ways flow - er.  
gos - pel known, So all may re - ceive and share it!  
joy a - bounds As all heav - en's hosts sing prais - es!

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