



A Service
for the
Assignment of Vicars

May 19, 2021

Seminary Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

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,
Whate'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

Psalm 45:3–5

Prof. Brad Wordell

“On Your Horse!”

Stand following the devotion.

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, 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. Earle Treptow
President of Wisconsin Lutheran 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

Prof. Aaron Christie, organist

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

