

## News of Nathaniel Brown's Seminary Journey

April 2018

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia! April has been busy for me the whole month. As you all know, Easter was at the beginning of the month, and I was busy serving at my field work congregation. I have always appreciated the stripping of the altar, and this year I saw it at field work and was honored to do it in the chapel on campus.



I also had the honor of hosting my parents for the Easter



weekend. It was phenomonal to see them and to have them see me helping to lead worship over the many services I served in for that weekend. My Field Work congregation did

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services, so reading and doing the liturgy for these services was definitely humbling and amazing all at the same time. I would be remiss if I didn't thank both of my field work pastors for letting me serve God's people for this weekend. I have appreciated all I have learned

### Prayer List:

- For all people, that they may come to the knowledge of Christ and so be saved.
- For all our leaders, that the rules they enact may lead us to quiet and dignified lives.
- That the Church, may be strengthened.
- For the Seminary students in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be able to serve His people faithfully.
- For my homiletics class, that we can preach our first sermons faithfully.
- That the second years going on vicarage and fourth years receiving their first calls may be strengthened.
- That peace can occur in the Middle East and on the Korean peninsula.

If you have prayer requests, or want to talk, please send them to me! My email is [brownn@csl.edu](mailto:brownn@csl.edu), and my address is: 801 Seminary Place St. Louis, MO 63105

from all the pastors who I have had prior to attending the Sem, but going to class to be a pastor all week and then on Sunday helping to lead worship is very special. I have learned a lot from Pastors Hoehner and Uglum about many things.

I have written a lot about my homiletics class this semester, but it has been easily my favorite class for the whole semester. In my class, we needed to write two sermons. Both of the sermons had the text based on Paul's Epistles, one was from 2 Corinthians, and the other was from Ephesians. Being in this class has relieved many of the fears I had prior to taking this class in terms of preaching. I have not yet preached one of my sermons, but that will be coming soon, and I can't wait to do so!



Spring is definitely on campus. Trees are budding, and everything is green! Even though I am from South Dakota, and we normally have everything green for a week in May, the natural beauty of campus is not how we know spring is here. In a couple days, I will be helping with the Call Day services. The buzzing between the second-years on where they will serve for their vicarages and the fourth-years on where their first calls will be has definitely been the sign of Spring on campus. This is a special Call Day for me, not just because I will help with both services, but because this is the Call Day that is humbling and sad all at once. It is humbling because next year I will be walking into chapel to receive my vicarage assignment. It is sad because I have brothers in Christ that I have gotten close to that are going to serve His people. Thinking about it admittedly seems weird that I am so close to people in a year of knowing them, but that's how the Seminary is. I am honored to have met these guys, and I am really excited for them to serve, but it still has a small sting knowing they will leave. As we as the Church worship our risen Lord Jesus, the Christ, I pray that you lift up the second and fourth years in prayer as they humbly serve His people. I pray God's blessings to you this month.

**I know that my Redeemer Lives, what comfort this sweet sentence gives!†**