

Pastor Timothy Maschke



Timothy H. Maschke was born in Decatur, Alabama, on December 24, 1947, to Rev. Robert and Ruth (nee Schuchardt) Maschke. He became a child of God on January 19, 1948, through the waters of Holy Baptism. The family moved to Glenbeulah, Wisconsin, in 1950, where his father served Zion Lutheran Church and founded Grace Lutheran in Elkhart Lake. Maschke attended St. John's Lutheran School in Plymouth. He confirmed his Christian faith at Zion on May 6, 1962.

He attended Concordia College High School, Milwaukee, graduating in 1966. He then studied at Concordia Lutheran Junior College, Ann Arbor, Michigan (AA, 1968), transferring to Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana (BA cum laude, 1970). His seminary training was at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, with vicarage at St. Matthew Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Queens, New York, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Harlem, New York City. After seminary, he accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Elgin, Illinois in 1974 and then in 1980 to The Lutheran Church of St. Luke, Itasca, Illinois.

Besides a Masters of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Maschke earned a Masters in Sacred Theology in 1981. He received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 1984 and in 1993 earned his PhD in Historical Theology at Marquette University.

Reverend Maschke was called to Concordia University Wisconsin in 1982, as campus pastor, pre-seminary director, and professor of theology. He authored *Gathered Guests: A Guide to Worship in the Lutheran Church* (2003; rev. 2009); *Called to Be Holy in the World: An Introduction to Christian History* (2016), and numerous book reviews and articles for professional journals.

Prior to vicarage, Maschke married Sharon nee Kettelhut, in St. Joseph, Michigan, in 1972. Sharon retired after teaching at St. Paul Lutheran School for fifteen years and student-teacher supervisor at Concordia. They have three grown sons, all who attended St. Paul Lutheran School. Jedidiah is a pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Carson City, Nevada. He and his wife, Anna, have three children. Benjamin is a physical therapy supervisor at TRIA Orthopedic Center, Bloomington, Minnesota. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters. Nathanael is an architect with Perkins+Will in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Pastor Maschke looks forward to serving the members of Christ's Body here at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School for many years.