

**PILGRIM CHURCH
BULLETIN
1954**

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Organized January 18, 1871

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, January 3, 1953

Order of Worship

Eleven O'clock

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Ave Verum"
"Dedication"

Gounod
Franz

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 467

"Light of the World"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 1:1-9

ANTHEM "Thy Wisdom Lord, All Thought Transcendeth" arr. Davison

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 1

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

OFFERTORY SOLO

"O Savior, Hear Me!"

von Gluck

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"God of Our Fathers"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 299

"Forward Through the Ages"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

Contribution Envelopes for 1954, arranged in alphabetical order for those who requested them at the time of the Every Member Canvass, will be found on the tables in the Narthex this morning.

Children baptized at the service last Sunday: Steven Jay Brooker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Warren J. Brooker; Alice Wilkinson Hoak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hoak; Elisabeth Graham Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hutchinson; Matthew Kurt Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. David R. Johnson; Barbara Ann Seawright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Seawright; and Katherine Stickney Sneve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Sneve.

Pilgrim Church extends congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Strom (Nancy Nordal) and their son, Eric Goodman, born October 6, 1952, in Minneapolis.

The Board of Deacons monthly meeting will be held at the Athletic Club at 12:15 Tuesday noon.

The Board of Trustees monthly meeting is set forward to Monday, tomorrow, at 12:15 at the Athletic Club.

Pilgrim Pioneers will resume their Sunday morning meetings at 10:30 next Sunday and will make plans at that time for their next evening meeting.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7:00 this evening at the church. The discussion topic, "Looking Both Ways." Work will be completed on the project, Shoes for Delmo.

The Guest Organist this morning is Mrs. F. W. Spicer. Miss Rogers will return to Duluth in time to play for the service next Sunday.

Annual Reports of officers, board chairmen, committee chairmen, and heads of organizations should be in the church office not later than January 10. They will be mimeographed for distribution at the Annual Meeting, January 20.

The Women's Assembly Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday this week. The Advisory Board will meet at 11:30 in the parlor. The Luncheon, prepared by Group 1 will be served by Group 4. Group 5 will act as hostesses. Following the luncheon the Annual Meeting will be held in Salter Chapel. Reports of officers, supervisors, and committee chairmen will be received and the newly elected officers installed.

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PRELUDE "Prelude"

Von Hulse

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 233

"How Firm A Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

ANTHEM

"Laud and Honor"

Bach

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Corinthians 3:12-4:6

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 181

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

OFFERTORY SOLO "How Beautiful Upon The Mountains" Harker

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Our Eternal Contemporary"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 381

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Calendar For the Week

Sunday

10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

6:15 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Supper and sound filmstrip, "The Faith of a Guy."

Wednesday

1:00 - Women's Assembly Group Meetings.

Group 1 - Mrs. D. M. Bellows, 2833 Hawthorne Road.

Group 3 - Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Group 4 - Mrs. K. R. Fawcett, 20 So. 26th Avenue East.

Group 5 - Kindergarten room of the Church.

7:00 - Youth Choir.

7:30 - Adult Choir.

7:30 - Pilgrim Pairs will have a skating party at Longview rink, returning to the Church for refreshments.

Thursday

10:00 - Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship will meet at the Church and go to Holy Rosary Church for a meeting at which Father Azzo will discuss distinctive beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church. This is the first in a series of meetings on the basic beliefs of other churches.

8:15 - Organ Concert—C. Wesley Andersen, Minneapolis.

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The Christmas Offering totaled \$622.06. This amount has been forwarded to the Christmas Fund of the Division of Ministerial Relief of the Board of Home Missions for special assistance to retired ministers of our fellowship.

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Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Andantino"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 3

"Your Master Proclaim"

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 27

ANTHEM

"Psalm 100"
"O Be Joyful All Ye Lands"

Gretchaninoff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 3:1-22

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 79

"Unto The Hills Around"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"

Bach

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Inner Discipline"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 64

"Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Eleven O'clock

Calendar For the Week

Sunday

10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. The discussion of "Protestants and Roman Catholics" and the worship and recreation will be led by Tom Clure, Jim Halfaker and Jane Montague, members of the Christian Action Commission.

Monday

7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.

Tuesday

3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.

8:30 - Matinee Musicale Artist Concert. Badura Skoda, Pianist.

Wednesday

6:15 - Annual Dinner and Annual Meeting of the Church.

7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.

7:15 - Girl Scouts—Troop 1.

7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

10:00 - Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship will meet in the church and go to Temple Israel where Rabbi Rubenstein will discuss distinctive beliefs of Judaism.

Church Notes

Tickets for the dinner preceding the Annual Meeting will be on sale in the church office after the Service this morning. The price is \$1.25 each. Reservations will be accepted in the church office, 3-8503, until Monday at 5:00.

Baptised on Saturday, January 9: Malcolm Robert Macaulay, son of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Macaulay; Keith Peers Fawcett, John Briggs Fawcett.

Rev. George M. Macaulay has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Granite Falls, Minnesota. The sincere congratulations and best wishes of Pilgrim Church are extended to George and Barbara as they take up this new work.

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PRELUDE

"Preamble"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 13

CALL TO WORSHIP

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GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"How Burn the Stars Unchanging"

Lockwood

"How burn the stars unchanging in the midnight skies, as on the earth the old year dies! Like leaves before the storm, so waste our lives away. Eternal God, to Thee we pray. For all Thy mercies past we lift our hearts in praise, Thy care that crowned our fleeting days. Our folly and our sin, O Lord, remember not, lost hours when we Thy love forgot. How burn the stars unchanging in the midnight skies, from age to age Thy love endures. Thou art our God. Send now Thy flaming truth abroad, that with the New Day's dawning right may conquer wrong, grief yield to joy, and tears to song."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:14-28

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 312

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Praise Ye the Lord"

Saint-Saens

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SERMON

"We Live In A Moral Universe"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 393

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Eleven O'clock

Widor

"Praise To The Lord"

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Sunday

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11:00 - Church School for all departments.

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7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Toboggan party.

Monday

7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.

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7:30 - Church School Teacher's Conference.

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Friday

6:30 - The Board of Deacons and their wives will meet at the Parsonage for a pot-luck supper and organization meeting.

Coming Events

January 31 - Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday. Young people will share in the service.

February 3 - Women's Assembly Luncheon and Program Meeting.

February 9 - Men's Club Dinner — Ladies Night Program. A special treat is in store, featuring a capsule version of "The Pirates of Penzance."

February 7 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

February 14 - Family Night — Theme: "Let's See America."

March 3 - Ash Wednesday — First of six Lenten Seminars.

Church Notes

The roses on the flower table this morning are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll, Roberta Lynn Heller, born January 16, 1954, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Heller, and Eric Albert Mohr, born December 30, 1953, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Mohr.

New members will be received at the Communion Service a week from next Sunday, February 7. If you have been attending Pilgrim Church and have found here a fellowship of Christians in which you wish to share, we invite you to unite with the church at this time. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant which is printed below. Mr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in membership.

Every Member Canvass exceeds the goal. At the Annual Meeting Mr. T. M. McCabe, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced that pledges have been received in excess of the goal needed to underwrite the proposed budget for 1954. A sincere word of appreciation is due the Loyalty Day Committee and members of the Men's Club who worked so faithfully on the canvass.

The Annual Meeting last Wednesday was well attended in spite of the very cold weather. Every seat was taken with 137 present in addition to those who prepared and served the meal. Reports of progress during the past year were an inspiration. Highlights were the announcement that our goal of \$3,747 for the Church Building Loan Fund was paid in full, the announcement that special gifts have been received totaling \$10,415 to provide much needed new equipment and improvements to the building not included in the budget—these include another steel desk for the office, a new typewriter, a new mimeograph, and a gift of \$5,200 to provide for a women's rest room on the first floor and complete remodeling of the women's rest room down stairs. The final climax of the meeting was the presentation of a television set to Mr. Claude Stillman who has served so faithfully as treasurer of the church for 20 years. Copies of the reports submitted at the meeting are on the tables in the narthex and vestibule. Please take one if you were unable to attend the meeting.

The Ushers today: Warner Griggs, capt., Millen Bayly, George Spencer, Jr. and Robert Smith.

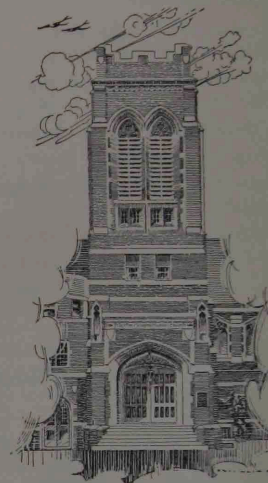
Our Covenant

We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord made known or to be made known to us. We therefore join and covenant with each other to worship, work and serve together as loyal disciples of Jesus, to live among our fellow men a life of righteousness and brotherly love, and to do all within our power to promote the reign of God's will in all human relations.

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PRELUDE

"PRELUDE"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 94

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress, my God. In him will I trust.

Minister: O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

People: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Minister: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

People: Be thankful unto him and bless his name.

Minister: For the Lord is good; his mercy everlasting.

People: And his truth endureth to all generations.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated.

ANTHEM

"Hark! Those Holy Voices"
Youth Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated.

ANTHEM

"How Burn the Stars Unchanging"

"How burn the stars unchanging in the midnight skies, as on the earth the old year dies! Like leaves before the storm, so waste our lives away. Eternal God, to Thee we pray. For all Thy mercies past we lift our hearts in praise, Thy care that crowned our fleeting days. Our folly and our sin, O Lord, remember not, lost hours when we Thy love forgot. How burn the stars unchanging in the midnight skies, from age to age Thy love endures. Thou art our God. Send now Thy flaming truth abroad, that with the New Day's dawning right may conquer wrong, grief yield to joy, and tears to song."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 498

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Light divine! The world rejoices as the morning breaks and shadows fly. All nature blends her myriad voices to greet the day-spring from on high. O Light eternal, love divine, let Thy bright radiance around and in us shine. All glorious evermore, from age to age Thou art the same unchanging Light. Break forth, O glorious Light, from on high."

"O Divine Light"

"I Would Be True"

Archangelsky

Isaiah 6:1-4

I Corinthians 13

Lockwood

Mozart

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

THE VOICE OF YOUTH

"Pilgrim Fellowship Aims and Ideals"
"Growing Up In Pilgrim Church"
"The College Student Looks To The Church"

James Halfaker
James Hanson
Mary Rees

RECESSIONAL HYMN 299

"Forward Through The Ages"

Calendar For the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship. Youth Sunday
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Movie: "The Second Chance."

Monday

- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.
- 8:00 - Group 2, meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Weld, 2831 Greysolon Road.

Tuesday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Assembly Board Meeting.
- 1:00 - Women's Assembly luncheon, prepared by Group 3, served by Group 5. Group 1 serving as hostesses. After the business meeting Mr. Dudley Russell will speak on "The Work of the Job Discrimination Committee." Mrs. R. E. Nutting will lead the the devotions.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
- 7:15 - Girl Scouts—Troop 1.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 4:00 - Junior Matinee Musicales.

Coming Events

- February 7 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
- February 7 - Inter-denominational Youth Rally, sponsored by the United Youth Council of Duluth will be held in Pilgrim Church.
- February 9 - Men's Club Dinner — Ladies Night Program. A special treat is in store, featuring a capsule version of "The Pirates of Penzance."
- February 14 - Boy Scout Sunday.
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Church Notes

This is Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday, set aside in Congregational Churches to give recognition to the young people who are active in our churches. We are happy to have our young people sharing not only this service but all the activities of Pilgrim Church.

Pilgrim Pioneers, the ninth grade fellowship, has 22 members. Their meetings are held from 10:30 to 11:00 on Sunday mornings and from 5:30 to 7:00 one Sunday evening each month. Alvin Halfaker is President and Karla Pietila is Secretary. At the meeting last Sunday evening the group was organized on the Pilgrim Fellowship commission plan with the following commission chairmen: Christian Faith, Judith Plumb; Christian Action, Karl Honigman; Christian Fellowship, Gregg Alexander. All members will belong to one of these three commissions and have an opportunity to plan and participate in the program and worship service for a Sunday evening meeting.

Pilgrim Fellowship has 12 members from grades ten, eleven and twelve. Their officers are: Jim Halfaker, President; Herschel Fryberger, Vice President; Helen Tews, Secretary-Treasurer; Dick Weld, Faith Commission Chairman; Dave Hoff, Action Commission Chairman; Jock Glendenning, Fellowship Commission Chairman. Many meetings include discussions based on the Youth Fellowship program booklets which are used by many Pilgrim Fellowship groups. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:30 on Sunday evenings, with one supper each month. The group is represented by Jim Halfaker and Dick Weld on the United Christian Youth Council of Duluth and has recently sent \$80 to the Minnesota P. F. for their mission projects.

Pilgrim Student Fellowship is the group sponsored by Pilgrim Church for college students. Weekly meetings are held on Thursday evenings. There are 18 members. The officers are James Pearson, President; James Hanson, Vice-President; Patricia Cummings, Secretary-Treasurer; Peers Fawcett, Membership Chairman and Mary Rees, Publicity Chairman.

A *Memorial Gift* has been received which will provide for the center pair of Tiffany stained glass windows to be installed on the north aisle in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hornby. These windows are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hornby's three daughters, Mrs. S. F. Atkins, Miss Dorothy Hornby, and Mrs. J. R. Zuger.

The roses on the flower table this morning are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll, Christopher Williams Rhode, born January 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rhode, and Debra Jane Thoreson, born January 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thoreson.

The *Ushers today*: Ralph Knowlton, capt., Bruce Buchanan, T. Vincent Canning, Edward T. Fride, Richard B. Heimbach, Cadwell Hunt, John D. Morrison and Allen J. Olson.

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Sunday, February 7, 1954

Communion Sunday

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Prelude"
"Prelude"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 27

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

People: O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.

Minister: What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

People: I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now, in the presence of all his people.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Kyrie Eleison"
"Lord, have mercy upon us"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 275

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Great Is Thy Love"
"Great is Thy love, boundless Thy might, Lord source of life and light. Blessed by Thy name, Lord, God and King, praises to Thee we bring."

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMN 197

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please pass the plate through the pew to the Deacon in the next aisle if possible. If your pew is not filled please pass the plate back to the Deacon who served you. He will be waiting for it.

HYMN 409

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

Eleven O'clock

"Worship The Lord"

Peeter
Delia

Psalms 34

Gounod

Galatians 5:22-6:10

Calendar For the Week

Sunday

10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship and Pilgrim Pioneers will attend the Youth Rally in this church.

Tuesday

3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 8.

6:30 - Men's Club Dinner. Ladies Night Program. A Special treat is in store, featuring a capsule version of "The Pirates of Penzance."

Wednesday

1:00 - Women's Assembly Group Meetings

Group 1 - Mrs. R. H. Rouse - 54 E. Kent Road

Group 3 - Mrs. W. L. Halfaker - 2125 E. Third Street

Group 4 - Mrs. R. W. Hotchkiss - 1825 Woodland Avenue

Group 5 - Kindergarten room at the Church

7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal

7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal

8:00 - Pilgrim Pairs will meet at the U. M. D. auditorium to attend the performance of "The Silver Chord". Refreshments will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, 302 N. 25th. Avenue East afterwards.

Thursday

10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

Coming Events

February 14 - Boy Scout Sunday. Presentation of God and Country award.

February 14 - First Session of Confirmation Class - 4:00.

February 14 - Fellowship Supper and Program - 6:00.

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Church Notes

The New Members received this morning will be in the narthex following the service to give you an opportunity to meet them and personally welcome them into the membership.

Members of the Men's Club will be in the narthex at the close of the Service this morning to accept reservations for the Ladies Night Dinner on Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30. It is necessary that reservations be made by 5:00 on Monday - please take care of them today if possible or call the church office the first thing tomorrow morning.

The annual Youth Rally sponsored by the Duluth Christian Youth Council will be held at Pilgrim Church at 7:30 this evening. Our youth group will be hosts to young people from First Methodist, St. Paul's Episcopal, Chester Park E. U. B., United Baptist-Christian and other Duluth churches. Members of the Glen Avon and Lakeside Presbyterian youth fellowships will have a share in the service at which Mr. Halfaker will speak on the 1954 Youth Week theme: "So Send I You". After the service there will be refreshments and recreation in the Fellowship Room.

The Voice of Youth. Mimeographed copies of the three talks given by young people in the Youth Sunday Service last Sunday are available on the tables in the narthex and vestibule this morning.

Copies of the Annual Meeting Reports are still available on the tables in the narthex and the vestibule. If you have not read them, please take a copy as you leave the service.

The rose on the flower table this morning is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll, Andrew Wells Williams, born January 31, in Minneapolis, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Tyler Williams.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly spirit that will encourage you to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to remain after the service and sign the Guest Book.

The Ushers today: L. W. Moore, capt., J. C. Andresen, R. N. Campbell, J. B. Crowe, Bruce McCabe, R. J. Moe, Jr., R. W. Pennie, R. A. Snyder, D. J. Thoreson.

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Boy Scout Sunday

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PRELUDE

"Prelude"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 18

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Minister: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in His holy place?

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GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"O Be Joyful"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 119:17-32

PRESENTATION OF THE GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 387

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Benedictus es, Domine"
"Faith of Our Fathers"
"Benedictus es, Domine"
"Clokey"
"Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers: praised and exalted above all forever. Blessed art Thou for the name of Thy Majesty: blessed art Thou in the temple of Thy holiness: blessed art Thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: blessed art Thou on the glorious throne of Thy kingdom: blessed art Thou in the firmament of heaven; praised and exalted above all forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end." Amen

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 298

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"The Coming of The Kingdom"
"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship—Boy Scout Sunday.
- 4:00 - First Session of the Confirmation Class.
- 6:00 - Family Fellowship Supper.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. The discussion, "I Don't Have Time," will be led by the Christian Action Commission.

Monday

- 12:15 - Board of Trustees meeting at the Athletic Club.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship—Rev. Kenneth J. Smith will discuss distinctive beliefs of Unitarianism.

Tuesday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Religious Education Committee meeting.

Wednesday

- 5:45 - Supper meeting of Group 6. Hostesses are Miss Helen Seymour and Mrs. B. J. Maier.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal
- 7:15 - Girl Scouts - Troop 1.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

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Church Notes

This is Boy Scout Sunday. We are happy to have this opportunity to give recognition to the boys of the Cub Pack and the Scout Troop sponsored by Pilgrim Church and to express our appreciation to the leaders. We are especially pleased to be able to present to the Country Award to Phillip Bray and to congratulate Sam Boyer, III, on the achievement of Eagle Rank. The leaders of the Cub Pack are: Otto Baumgartner, cubmaster; Jesse D. Bradley, committee chairman. Leaders of the Scout Troop are: Ted Raymond, scoutmaster; Robert Campbell and Eugene Stein, assistant scoutmasters; Robert Smith, committee chairman.

The Family Fellowship program tonight will begin with supper at 6:00. Families with names beginning A—G bring salad, H—O bring dessert and P—Z bring a hot dish. Following the supper a special program "Let's See America," will include a ten minute "radio" tour of the United States presented by Church School members, and the sound filmstrip "The Puerto Rican Story." A charge of 25c per person will cover all expenses. Please make reservations this morning if you have not already done so.

Conratulations to the Men's Club for an outstanding Ladies Night program last Tuesday evening. A special word of appreciation to members of the Choir for the very entertaining capsule version of the Pirates of Penzance.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll, Mary Jean McCoy, born January 27, at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McCoy.

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The Ushers today: E. N. Livingston, capt., G. L. Copeland, R. L. Coson, R. L. Heller, Dr. W. A. Johnson, T. J. Lee, C. E. Tomlan, Robert Yates.

We Welcome The New Members

The following new members were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service last Sunday:

Mr. John M. Dickerson	5419 East Superior Street
Peers and John Fawcett	20 South 26th Avenue East
Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Fuller	2132 East First Street
Mr. Robert W. Hotchkiss	1825 Woodland Avenue
Mr. Robert C. Jackson	2216 East Superior Street
Mr. Thomas S. Kohlbray	2311½ East Third Street
Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Nelson	1824 Dunedin Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nicholson	5418 London Road

The next Communion Service and reception of new members will be on Maundy Thursday evening, April 15.

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PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze"
"Andante"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 43

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"A Hymn of Brotherhood"

"Come majestic day of nations, earth awaits thy golden dawn. Hope is in thy joyful morning, bidding ancient fears be gone. Knowledge shall dispel the darkness; truth shall banish error's night; peace shall spread o'er man's dominions mantles of celestial light. Rise exultant, sons of freedom, loosed from doubt and enmity. Work in glad cooperation, finding strength in unity. Progress shares its wealth of treasure; man's creative powers increase; arts advance and culture flourish in the holiness of peace. Alleluia! Amen."

Psalms 119:1-16, 23, 24

Ancient Melody

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 279

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Now Praise We Great and Famous Men"
"Now praise we great and famous men, the fathers named in story: and praise the Lord who now as then reveals in man his glory. Praise we the wise and great and strong, who graced their generation; who helped the right and fought the wrong, and made our folk a nation. Praise we peaceful men of skill who builded homes of beauty, and rich in art, made richer still the brotherhood of duty. So praise we great and famous men."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 297

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Dr. Gus Tubeville

"Northland's Role in Education"

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Eileen O'Flaherty

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PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze"
"Andante"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 43

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

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HYMN 279

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SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 297 "Northland's Role in Education"
BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Eleven O'clock

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Church Notes

We welcome Dr. Gus Turbeville, president of Northland College, guest speaker this morning. Pilgrim Church has been interested in Northland College for many years, partly because it is a neighboring independent college which has been serving a real need in northern Wisconsin and partly because it is a church-related college sponsored originally by Congregational Churches in New England. Dr. Turbeville was formerly head of the Sociology Department at UMD and became President of Northland April 1, 1953. We are happy to have this opportunity to become better acquainted with Dr. Turbeville and hear about Northland College.

A Father and Son Pancake Supper, sponsored by the Boy Scouts and Cubs, will be held here at 6:15 on Friday, February 26. All Pilgrim Church fathers and sons are invited to attend. Reservations should be made by Thursday, February 25.

This is Brotherhood Week. As part of our recognition of this week our Pilgrim Fellowship will join with youth groups from other Christian churches in a fellowship meeting at Temple Emanuel next Sunday evening.

THE CLAIMS OF BROTHERHOOD

"All men are brothers. This is not a statement of pious hope nor an idealistic goal. It is the statement of a fact. Men who deny true kinship with their fellow men—all fellow men—find themselves at odds with their own destiny. The world is waking to the claims of brotherhood. Science gives no sanction to the myth of race; no defense for prejudice. Christians are the guardians of the truth that all men are the sons of God and cannot but be brothers."

Mrs. Douglas Horton.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

The Day of Prayer for Students antedates most of the special days and weeks which Americans are asked to observe. It is a significant symbol of our affectionate concern for the young people who have been nurtured in our homes and in our churches, and who are now being prepared for the unknown responsibilities of tomorrow. Scores of Congregational Christian students are enrolled in hundreds of institutions of higher education. We remember them gratefully in our prayers.

Bless, O God, all ministers and teachers through whom the gospel of Christ is interpreted to the young men and women in colleges and universities. Grant to all students an increasing knowledge and love of truth, and a strong purpose to walk in ways of wisdom. So may they grow to the stature of mature Christians, whose vocation it will ever be to do thy holy will. Amen.

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Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

"Improvisation"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 272

"Rejoyce, Ye Pure in Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.

People: For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Minister: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in His holy place?

People: He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing of the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Sanctus"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 85

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Be Thou my vision, O Lord of My Heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day and by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my wisdom, O Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I in Thee one. High King of Heaven, the victory won, may I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all."

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The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 391

BENEDICTION and CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Trustee of Human Hopes"

"The Church's One Foundation"

Eleven O'clock

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 4:00 - Fellowship Tea at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa will speak.
- 5:30 - Pilgrim Fellowship meeting and supper at Temple Emanuel.

Monday

- 7:00 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship. Rev. Floyd Lauersen of Gloria Dei Church will speak on "The Distinctive Beliefs of Lutheranism."
- 8:00 - Group 2, Mrs. J. M. Glendenning, supervisor, meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Brain, 5127 London Road. Mrs. R. L. Syck assisting hostess. Mr. N. C. Johnston will show his European pictures.

Tuesday

- 12:15 - Deacons Meeting at the Athletic Club.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 8.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Assembly Advisory Board meeting.
- 1:00 - Women's Assembly luncheon, Group 4, Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. E. G. Peterson, supervisors, will prepare the meal to be served by Group 2, Mrs. Glendenning, supervisor. Group 3, Mrs. R. E. Nutting, supervisor, will be hostesses. A movie, "Of These My Brethren" will be shown and the business meeting held following the luncheon.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal
- 7:15 - Girl Scouts—Troop 1.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - First Lenten Seminar.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 4:00 - Junior Matinee Musicale.
- 4:00 - Girl Scouts.

Friday

- 1:30 - World Day of Prayer Service for women of East End Churches will be held at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The Service will be one hour in length. Mrs. Earl Sherman of Lakeside Church will be the leader and Mr. Halfaker will give a meditation on the theme, "That They May Have Life."

Coming Events

- March 9 - Pilgrim Men's Club. Dr. Robert L. Heller of the Geology Department at UMD will be the speaker.

Church Notes

The First of Six Lenten Seminars will be held starting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The theme of the lectures to be given by Mr. Halfaker will be "Jesus and His Teachings," a brief survey of the life and principal teachings of Jesus. Following the lecture each evening an episode in the film story of the Life of Paul will be shown. This is a continuation of the series of films which were shown last year during Lent. The episode to be shown this week is "The Stoning At Lystra." The meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall and open with a brief devotional service starting promptly at 7:30. The entire program will conclude at 9:00.

The New Bronze Lanterns on the front of the Church and the new porch light installed this week are provided from a special projects fund established by the generous gift of one of our members and announced at the Annual Meeting. The remodeling work which will provide a new women's rest room on the first floor and extensive improvements to the rest room down stairs was also started this week. This too, will be provided by this special projects fund. We are very grateful for these gifts to the church.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll, Betsy Hart Griggs, born February 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner Griggs.

The Ushers today: Ralph S. Knowlton, capt., Bruce Buchanan, Vincent Canning, Edward Fride, Richard Heimbach, Cadwell Hunt, Jock Morrison, and Arthur J. Olson.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thousands of Christians in the United States and in 118 countries around the world will be united in prayer on the first Friday in Lent, March 5th. This regular observance began with a Christian group of women in 1887, and the response has been so great that a day has been set apart annually for many years. There are approximately 19,000 observances in the United States. Services begin in New Zealand and the Tonga Islands west of the date line, and continue throughout the day, closing with the observances on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska. The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad. The service each year is written by one or more women from a chosen country; Sarah Chakko, president of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India has written the service for the 1954 observance. The theme for this united day of prayer is taken from John 10:10, "That They May Have Life."

IN MEMORIAM

Claude D. Stillman, a member since November 1921

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Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Verset"
"Intermezzo"

Boellmann
Brahms

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

Minister: The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him.

People: He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, Come let us enter into the house of the Lord.

People: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth to all generations.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Forever is it meet and right that we should adore the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Trinity, One in essence, and undivided. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth, for heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, Blessed is he that cometh in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest."

Psalms 51:1-17

Shvedoff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 205

Luke 4:1-15

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is doubt, Faith. Where there is despair, Hope. Where there is darkness, Light. Where there is sadness, Joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving, that we receive; it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned; and it is in dying, that we are born to eternal life."

"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"
"Prayer of St. Francis"

Mueller

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SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 244

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"Surrender To Christ"
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Eleven O'clock

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Discussion of "21,000 Jobs! Which One for Me?" led by the Christian Faith Commission.

Monday

- 12:15 - Board of Trustees meeting at the Athletic Club.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship will meet at the church and go to the C. L. Thomas home, 2501 Branch Street for a discussion meeting on the theme, "This I believe."

Tuesday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 8.
- 6:15 - Men's Club dinner. Dr. Robert Heller, speaker. Musical entertainment. Business meeting.

Wednesday

- 1:00 - Women's Assembly Group meetings.
 - Group 1 - Kindergarten Room.
 - Group 3 - Miss Christine Johnson-2431 E. 5th. St.
 - Group 4 - Mrs. Halfaker-2125 E. Third Street.
 - Group 5 - Mrs. R. N. Chaffee-2122 E. Fourth Street.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Lenten Seminar. After a brief devotional service the film, "The Second Missionary Journey," another episode in the series on the Life of Paul will be shown. Following the film Mr. Halfaker will continue the lecture series on "Jesus and His Teachings."

Thursday

- 10:00 - Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

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Church Notes

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll, Peggy Ann McElvain, born February 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. McElvain.

The gift of another memorial window was received this week. The first lancet in the last pair on the north side of the sanctuary is given by Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGonagle.

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PILGRIM CHURCH LEADERS

Church Officers: Wilbur M. Fox, Clerk; Jesse D. Bradley, Treasurer; William D. Haselton, Assistant Treasurer; Ralph S. Knowlton, Historian.

Board of Trustees: Thomas M. McCabe, Chairman; D. M. Bellows, Kenneth Duncan, H. E. Farnam, C. M. Heimbach, Robert H. Hood, Verne D. Johnson, Norman A. Moberg, and Mrs. G. H. Spencer.

Board of Deacons: R. H. Neimeyer, Chairman; Dr. A. G. Athens, Dr. Charles M. Bagley, E. R. Bechtel, R. H. Bonnell, H. P. Clarke, C. L. Edson, M. E. Linquest, W. B. Matter, F. L. Mahler, J. E. Montague, W. A. Newman, Dr. R. E. Nutting, A. C. Ott, V. R. Plumb, E. F. Wahl, Douglas Walker, and Dr. Donald F. Walker.

Religious Education Committee: Dr. Donald F. Walker, Chairman; William F. Arndt, Mrs. A. H. Forsan, Valworth R. Plumb, Robert B. Rhode, and Mrs. W. P. VanEvera.

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Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Andante"
"Adagio for Strings"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 94

"For The Beauty of The Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

Minister: The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him.

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ANTHEM

"Introit and Kyrie"
"Hymns shall become Thee, O God in Zion, and to Thee shall new vows be paid in Jerusalem. Hear Thou, Lord, hear my prayer, unto Thee all flesh shall come. Kyrie eleison, Christi eleison."

Psalms 32

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 312

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

"Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. Oh King of kings, yet born of Mary, Lord of lords, in human vesture in the Body and the Blood He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heavenly Food. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the power of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away. At His feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with the sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry "Alleluia, Lord most high!"

Eleven O'clock

Benediction

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
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SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 237 (Tune 170) "Soldiers of Christ Arise"
BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship - Girl Scout Sunday.
- 4:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Dr. Frank Hansen will lead the discussion.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts.
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.

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- 7:30 - Religious Education Committee meeting.
- 8:15 - Matinee Musicale Artist Concert - Szymon Goldberg, violinist.

Wednesday

- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal
- 7:15 - Girl Scouts - Troop 1.
- 7:30 - Lenten Seminar. After a brief devotional service the film "Visit To Corinth," another episode in the series on the Life of Paul will be shown. Read Acts 17 and 18 for the scriptural basis of this film. Following the film Mr. Halfaker will continue the lecture series on "Jesus and His Teachings."
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Friday

- 8:00 - "Shamrock Shuffle" - folk dance sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

Coming Events

- April 7 - Women's Assembly - Special Lenten Program.
- April 11 - Palm Sunday - Service of Baptism for Children.
- April 15 - Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
- April 16 - Good Friday - Three Hour Services at the Norshor Theater and First Methodist Church. The service at the Norshor will feature a Holy Week dramatization presented by Duluth Churches.
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- April 20 - Men's Club - Final Meeting of the Season.
- April 22-23 - Pilgrim Church will be host to the annual meeting of the Minnesota Pilgrim Fellowship Congress.

Church Notes

This is Girl Scout Sunday. We are happy to have this opportunity to give recognition to the girls of Troops 1, 3, and 41, all of which are sponsored by Pilgrim Church. We salute these girls and women who are pledged to the Girl Scout slogan, "Be Prepared - Live Democracy - Be Resourceful - Serve Others."

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of Timothy Watt Young, born February 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Young.

Lenten reading suggestions are on the table in the Church Office. The books include several on the formation of the Bible and help in reading the Bible, two inspiring stories of the life of Jesus, and several books by Elton Trueblood. When a book is borrowed, the card may be signed and left on the table.

The Church School Junior Department is continuing their study of the Christian Church by learning of the organizations and officers of Pilgrim Church. Mr. Bradley has talked on the work of the Church Treasurer and this morning Mr. Neimeyer is telling of the work of the Deacons.

The Friendly Service Sewing Room will not be open this week. Four layettes were sent off this past week in response to an emergency appeal.

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PRELUDE

"Adagio"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 9

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

Minister: The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him.

People: He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

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ANTHEM

"Salvation Is Created"

"Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O our God, Alleluia."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 154

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Child Jesus in His garden fair, red roses grew that were His care. He watered them with love each day, to make them charming, bright and gay. The roses blossomed fair to see, when Juda's children, rude and free, tore every flower from branches there, and left the boughs all nude and bare. How wilt Thou weave Thyself a crown, now that the roses all are gone? The thorns are left a crown, now 'the thorns are left to crown my head.' So, of the thorns a crown was made, and rudely on His head was laid, lo, on His brow, all torn and red, for roses, drops of blood instead."

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SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 435

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

"No Place To Hide"

Eleven O'clock

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:00 - Confirmation Class.

5:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers. Filmstrip "The Miracle of Warren Walker."

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Dr. Darland, UMD Provost, will speak.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 41.

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Church Notes

Minnesota Pilgrim Fellowship young people will meet in Pilgrim Church, Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23 for their annual Congress in which officers are elected for the coming year and the program planned. It is anticipated that 225 delegates from Minnesota Congregational Churches will attend this meeting. Housing will be needed for Thursday and Friday nights for these young people. Hostesses should also provide breakfast. Please call the church office if you can help entertain these young people, or speak to Mrs. Tibbetts or Mrs. Thomas.

Another Special Gift was received this week to provide much needed new equipment for the Church School. A new desk chair and typewriter table for the religious education office and 52 new steel folding chairs for the Junior Room have been ordered. We are very grateful for this generous gift.

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The Acknowledgement

Sometimes it is rank sin, sometimes it is false pride, sometimes it is mere indifference that keeps people away from the fullness of Christian experience. But we cannot have our sins forgiven until we acknowledge them and put them away. We cannot have our pride dissolved until we recognize our littleness in the light of God's great love. We cannot rise above indifference and joy callousness until we really want to enter into the light and peace that are characteristic of true Christians. Humility is the first step along the upward way.

Robbins W. Volcott Barstow

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PRELUDE

"Benedictus Tu"
"Aria"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 69

CALL TO WORSHIP

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People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

Minister: The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him.

People: He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, Come let us enter into the house of the Lord.

People: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth to all generations.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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A SOLO

"Trust In The Lord"

Malachi 3:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 32

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Dark with fear lower skies, Where men sow their seed in the field, where they meet, old and young, in the market, they ask, and ask again, with no one to answer, When shall we reap our harvest, when shall we sleep securely, if the heart of man of all mercy and troth be drained? Seers and sages tell of ill omens, signs portending wrath, destruction and death for our children? How fear we the morrow, Father unsleeping, we whom Thou dost fold in Thy keeping? Earth rolls on through the night, ever at Thy word to light. Lover Lord of creation, Thou art alone our hope and salvation Earth rolls on to light."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 309

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"The Conquest of Doubt"
"Lead On O King Eternal"

Eleven O'clock

"Father of Lights"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 4:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Dr. V. R. Plumb will lead the discussion.

Monday

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- 3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 41.
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- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

Friday

- 1:30 - Duluth Council of United Church Women meeting at the YWCA. Speaker, Miss Gretchen Holmes.
- 7:00 - Cub Pack Meeting.

Coming Events

- April 7 - Women's Assembly - Special Lenten Program.
- April 8 - Group 3 Rummage Sale.
- April 11 - Palm Sunday - Service of Baptism for Children.
- April 15 - Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
- April 16 - Good Friday - Three Hour Services at the Norshor Theater and First Methodist Church. The service at the Norshor will feature a Holy Week dramatization presented by Duluth Churches.
- April 18 - Easter - Two identical Services at 9:15 and 11:00.
- April 20 - Men's Club - Final Meeting of the Season.
- April 20 - All Association Day for Congregational Women, at the Morgan Park Church - beginning at 10:00.
- April 21 - Pilgrim Pairs meeting.
- April 22-23 - Pilgrim Church will be host to the annual meeting of the Minnesota Pilgrim Fellowship Congress.

Church Notes

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of Steven Paul Tallakson, born March 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Tallakson.

A rummage sale will be sponsored by Group 3, Mrs. R. E. Nutting, supervisor, on Thursday, April 8. Anyone who has used clothing, nic-nacs, dishes, costume jewelry, etc., which they wish to contribute are asked to call either Mrs. K. M. Nelson, 3-4028 or the church office, 3-8503, and the articles will be picked up.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will be represented at the Minnesota Christian Young People's Conference at Mankato on April 1, 2, and 3 by Helen Tews, the Secretary-Treasurer of our group and editor for the Duluth East Association P. F.

The Junior Department worship services have been led by several of the classes, including the fifth grade boys and the fourth grade girls. On March 21 the fifth grade girls presented a play from their church school book and on April 4 the sixth grade girls will plan and lead the service, presenting a play in three scenes, "Seeing Easter."

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members in any church in this community, to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ or request letters of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. The next reception of members will be at the time of the Maundy Thursday Communion Service, April 15. Mr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in uniting with Pilgrim Church at this time.

The Ushers today: Ralph Knowlton, capt., Bruce Buchanan, Vincent Canning, Edward Fride, Richard Heimbach, Cadwell Hunt, Jock Morrison, Allen J. Olson.

Our Covenant

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The Uplift

If the first step is humility, then as surely the next step is confidence. The testimony is overwhelming — that those who put themselves in the way of God's good plan, find themselves borne along with it, like a canoe moving out from a stagnant pool into the strong current of a great river. All the rich imagery of the Old Testament, all the promises of Jesus, all the solidly based assurances of the Epistles encourage us to "come and see" to "launch out into the deep," to discover for ourselves the satisfactions that Christ has for his followers.

Robbins Wolcott Barstow

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Organized January 18, 1871

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



THE CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend William L. Halfaker, Minister
The Rev. Charles W. Ramshaw, Pastoral Assistant
Ruth Alta Rogers, Organist and Choir Director
Dorothy B. Belt, Director of Religious Education
Virginia F. Manley, Church Secretary
Louis Laurin, Custodian

THE MISSIONARY MINISTRY

Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Johannesburg, South Africa
The Reverend James E. Tuomisto, Cloquet, Minnesota

Sunday, April 4, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Paradise"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 180

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before his presence with thanksgivings, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Minister: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker: for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

GLORIA PATRI

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ANTHEM

"My God! How Wonderful"

Youth Choir

Scotch Psalter

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated.

ANTHEM

"Jesu, Friend of Sinners"

"Jesu, friend of sinner, Son of God most holy, Son of man most lowly, Jesu, keep us near Thee. May our dull hearts love Thee, may our blind eyes see Thee. Keep our lives unspotted, keep our thoughts from evil. Praise we God the Father, praise the Son our Saviour, with the Holy Spirit Triune God forever." Amen.

Psalms 42

Grieg

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 1

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

OFFERTORY SOLO

"The Crucifix"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

Faure

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 462

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"The Power of God"

"Hark, Hark, My Soul"

Eleven O'clock

Calendar for the Week

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- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
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- 4:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship meet at Pilgrim Church to go to the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Monday

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- 7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.

Tuesday

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- 7:00 - Girl Scout Mariners.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - The Women's Assembly Advisory Board meeting.
- 1:00 - Women's Assembly Luncheon. Following the luncheon there will be a Lenten Devotional Service in the Sanctuary. Mrs. F. C. Jacobson and Miss Dorothy Belt will give the scripture and devotional readings and Mrs. R. H. Nelson will be the soloist with Mrs. F. W. Spicer at the organ.
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- 12:15 - Board of Trustees meeting at the Athletic Club.

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The Challenge

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Palm Sunday

And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen.

Luke 19:36-37

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

The Palm Sunday Service

April 11, 1954

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Meditation"
"Christ the King"

Bach
Benoit

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. All glory, laud and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present.

2. Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One:
To thee, before thy passion,

"All Glory Laud and Honor"
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

3. Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.
All glory, laud and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous.

People: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Minister: Behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold thy salvation cometh.

People: Behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

Minister: Rejoice greatly: Behold thy King cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation.

People: And he shall speak peace unto the nations.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting worshippers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 24

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ANTHEM

"Hosanna to the Son of David"

Titcomb

"Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, O King of Israel, Hosanna in the highest."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:28-41

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

(Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 399

"Friend of the Home"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Handel

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength and honor, and glory and blessing. Blessing and honor, and glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and evermore."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Can Human Nature Be Trusted?"

ANTHEM

"The Palms"

Faure

RECESSIONAL HYMN 381 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:00 - Final meeting of the Confirmation Class.

5:00 - Standing Committee will meet with the New Members.

6:15 - Pilgrim Fellowship Supper and filmstrip, "How and Why We Worship."

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 41.

7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.

7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship.

Tuesday

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Wednesday

1:00 - Women's Assembly Group Meetings.

Group 1 - Mrs. G. A. W. Hedenberg, 2331 East 8th Street.

Group 3 - Mrs. E. L. Joppa, 225 North 36th Avenue East.

Group 5 - Kindergarten room of the Church.

7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.

7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

7:30 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

Friday

12:15 - Three Hour Services at Lyceum Theater and First Methodist Church.

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Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday — The Communion Service and Reception of New Members, including young people in the Confirmation Class, will be held at 7:30 in the evening. Following the service there will be a reception in Salter Hall, arranged by the Women's Assembly in honor of the new members.

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THE LAST SUPPER

Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it.

Matthew 26

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Order of Worship

Seventy-third Psalm

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness and bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house of worship. Meditate upon the fact that it was on Maundy Thursday that twelve disciples were with Jesus in the upper room for the last time, and that he and they stood in the shadow of the cross.

PRELUDE

"Prelude"

HYMN 218

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. The Lord is nigh unto all of them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.

Minister: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: Seeing that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God: let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

INVOCATION (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM

"Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us eternal peace. Let light eternal shine upon us, O Lord God, forever with thy blessed servants."

"Agnus Dei"

John 13:1-17

Faure

THE MEDITATION

ANTHEM

"Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"

"The Invincible Power"

arr. Ringwald

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Affirmation of Purpose

Invitation and Charge

The Sacrament of Baptism

A Welcome and the Owing of the Covenant

The Right Hand of Fellowship

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion Hymn 197

Giving of the Bread

The Cup of Remembrance

"Break Thou The Bread of Life"

HYMN 409

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

We Welcome Into Membership

Mrs. W. F. Arndt, Jr.	4302 Robinson Street
Mrs. Earl D. Bettenhausen, Jr.	711 Irving Place
Mrs. Ray H. Bonnell, Jr.	1107 East Fourth Street
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Countryman	303 Ridgewood Road
Mrs. O. M. Eklund	2110 East Fifth Street
Mr. and Mrs. John Grandy	2319 Abbotsford Avenue
Miss Christina Johnson	2431 East Fifth Street
Mrs. Leonard R. Josephs	2119 East Fifth Street
Mrs. Thomas R. Martin	2112 East Third Street
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills and Dwight	21 East Allen Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Mohr	1215 Woodland Avenue
Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Parson	107 Waverly Place
Dr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Sarff	101 East Oxford Street
Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Underdahl	302 North Sixteenth Avenue
Mrs. Emil J. Zauft	3522 East Third Street
Mr. Richard D. Zauft	Pike Lake

Members of the Confirmation Class

Jane Adams	Robert Josephs
Elliott Bayly	Michael Lubratovich
Harvey Edson	Robert Moe
Dorothea Garber	Gail Parson
Mary Ellen Gibson	Philip Priest
Carter Glendenning	Lawrence Syck
George Welles III	

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Announcements

The New Members received this evening will be in Salter Hall following the service, where members of the Church may personally extend their greeting and welcome. All are invited to remain for the reception arranged by the Women's Assembly in honor of the New Members.

New Coat Racks have been installed downstairs which will accommodate 250 hats and coats. Use of these facilities on Easter and each Sunday will relieve congestion in Salter Hall.

Holy Week Services

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The Easter Offering — The goal of the special Easter Offering is \$300. Of this amount \$500 will be given to the Relief and Reconstruction Fund as our part in the One Great Hour of Sharing program in which churches of many denominations are cooperating. The remaining \$300 will be given to Northland College at Ashland.

Maundy Thursday

The observance of the Holy Communion on the evening of Maundy Thursday is one of the most ancient of church customs. The word 'Maundy' is derived from the Latin *mandatum*, 'commandment', and has reference to the incident in the upper chamber when Jesus gave the 'new commandment': "Love one another, as I have loved you." Since this 'new commandment' was given by Jesus after he washed the disciples feet, the practice of a foot-washing rite on this day was early established and still survives in some localities and churches, twelve paupers being chosen as beneficiaries. In England the rite used to be performed by the sovereign to as many paupers as the sovereign was years old. James II was the last to observe this rite.

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Easter

Pilgrim Congregational Church
THE REVEREND WILLIAM LEROY HALFAKER, MINISTER

April 18, 1954

The Easter Service

9:30 and 11:00 O'clock

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

AN EASTER PRAYER

O God, who, through the resurrection of thy son Jesus Christ from the dead, hast delivered us from the power of darkness into the kingdom of thy love; grant, we beseech thee, that as by His death He has recalled us into life, so, by His presence ever abiding in us, He may raise us to joys eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Resurrexi"

Benoit

ANTIPHONAL INTROIT

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 158

"Christ Is Risen"
"Christ The Lord is Risen Today"

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

Minister: Sing unto the Lord!
People: For he hath done excellent things!

Minister: Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth!
People: For the Lord hath comforted his people.
Minister: Thanks be to God!
People: For he hath given us the victory!

GLORIA PATRI

INVOCATION (congregation seated)

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated
ANTHEM
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"Alleluia!"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM

"In Joseph's Lovely Garden"
John 20:1-18

THE EASTER LITANY

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 167

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Greater Love Hath No Man" John Ireland
Many waters cannot quench Love, Neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, That
a man lay down his life for his friends, Who His own Self bare our
sins in His Own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should
live unto righteousness. Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are
justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, Ye are a chosen generation,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye show forth the praises of
Him who hath call'd you out of darkness, into His marvelous light.
I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your
bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your
reasonable service.

Randall Thompson

John 20:1-18

arr. Dickinson

Selection 590

PRESENTATION OF THE EASTER OFFERING

The Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

"Seeing The Invisible"

SERMON

"The Hallelujah Chorus"

Handel

ANTHEM

RECESSIONAL HYMN 162 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"Jubilate"

Benoit

POSTLUDE

We Welcome Into Membership

The following New Members were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church at the Maundy Thursday Communion Service:

Mrs. W. F. Arndt, Jr.	4302 Robinson Street
Mrs. Earl D. Bettenhausen, Jr.	711 Irving Place
Mrs. Ray H. Bonnell, Jr.	1107 East Fourth Street
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Countryman	303 Ridgewood Road
Mrs. O. M. Eklund	2110 East Fifth Street
Mr. and Mrs. John Grandy	2319 Abbotsford Avenue
Miss Christina Johnson	2431 East Fifth Street
Mrs. Leonard R. Josephs	2119 East Fifth Street
Mrs. Thomas R. Martin	2112 East Third Street
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills and Dwight	21 East Allen Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Mohr	1215 Woodland Avenue
Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Parson	107 Waverly Place
Dr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Sarff	101 East Oxford Street
Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Underdahl	302 North Sixteenth Avenue
Mrs. Emil J. Zauft	3522 East Third Street
Mr. Richard D. Zauft	Pike Lake

Members of the Confirmation Class

Jane Adams	Robert Josephs
Elliott Bayly	Michael Lubratovich
Harvey Edson	Robert Moe
Dorothea Garbor	Gail Parson
Mary Ellen Gibson	Philip Priest
Carter Glendenning	Lawrence Syck
George Welles III	

Church Notes

The Easter Offering will be divided between the Relief and Reconstruction Fund in Our Christian World Mission and Northland College in Ashland. The goal is \$800, \$500 of which is allocated to Relief and Reconstruction and \$300 to Northland College. The excess over \$800 will go to Relief and Reconstruction.

The Minnesota Pilgrim Fellowship will hold their annual meeting at Pilgrim Church on Thursday and Friday. Each P. F. group in the state is permitted six regular delegates. The program and projects

for the coming year will be planned and the new State officers will be elected. Rooms have been found for most of the expected delegates, but a number of rooms are still needed. All meals except breakfast will be served at the church. If you have not been called but have extra beds and can house any delegates, please call the church.

Children Baptized at the Service last Sunday: Karen Rae Batesole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Batsole; Carol Robin Brandeberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Brandeberry; Jeffrey Kevin Maxfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Maxfield; and Margaret Ann McElvain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. McElvain.

Baptized last Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening: Mrs. E. I. Parson and Robert Young Josephs.

Congratulations and good wishes to Earl D. Bettenhausen, Jr., and Jane E. McFarland who were married in Pilgrim Church last Saturday, April 10.

Congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker who will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary tomorrow, April 19.

Easter Memorials

Charles E. Adams
1867-1936
Grace T. Adams
1874-1940
William F. Arndt
1881-1946
Jessie Smith Bagley
1876-1908
Kilmer Smith Bagley
1900-1948
Abigail C. Baldwin
1867-1948
Albert Baldwin
1865-1952
Kate Allen Barnes
1852-1951
Frank E. Bladgett
1879-1943
Reed R. Brunner
1910-1943
Dr. John C. Briggs
1867-1941
Harry W. Clark
1898-1953
James L. Crawford
1863-1941
Lucy W. Crawford
1861-1947
Leonard C. David
1881-1948
Charles A. Duncan
1859-1924
Ina B. Duncan
1859-1947
Robert C. Durham
1925-1928
Robert L. Durham
1892-1946
Edward T. Everhard
1921-1940
Edwin D. Field
1858-1921
Hazel R. Frost
1885-1939

Allen D. Goodman
1859-1915
Blance C. Goodman
1860-1946
Dr. Waldo N. Graves
1897-1951
Alfred G. Cross
1915-1946
Alfred W. Cross
1881-1946
Charles S. Haig
1883-1947
Frederick D. Harlow
1876-1945
Clarence J. Hartley
1885-1947
Martin L. Jenks
1861-1925
Lindsay E. Jenks
1868-1950
F. Arthur Johnson
1882-1950
Dorothy R. Larson
1872-1940
John M. Larson
1903-1925
George M. Macaulay
1855-1947
Lillian Meinhardt
1880-1951
Oscar Mitchell
1863-1937
Dr. Russell I. Moe
1902-1953
Julia A. Neimeyer
1860-1942
Agnes J. Newell
1878-1940
Horatio S. Newell
1870-1944
Agnes M. Ott
1898-1953

John B. Rayn
1873-1938
Mary B. Richmond
1901-1953
Hertha C. Roodter
1882-1945
Fred H. Sellwood
1913-1950
Jack Sellwood
1913-1948
Joseph M. Sellwood
1882-1938
George Spencer
1843-1915
Helen M. Spencer
1846-1927
Marshall Spencer
1915-1927
Charles T. Sponsel
1881-1949
Lawrence H. Syck
1885-1948
Carrie T. Syck
1886-1942
Sophia E. Thomsen
1863-1953
Thomas J. Thomsen
1856-1932
Dr. Mark H. Tibbetts
1889-1951
William E. Tracy
1866-1951
Ernest A. Vivian
1860-1949
Mae Walker
1887-1953
George W. Watts
1898-1952
Charles S. Weaver
1842-1909
Bertha T. Webster
1860-1934

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Sunday, April 25, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Toccata in E"
"Largo"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
Minister: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker: for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Worthy Is the Lamb"
"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength and honor, and glory and blessing. Blessing and honor, and glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and evermore."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN 275

OFFERTORY SOLO "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 64

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN
"Saved From Tragic Failure"
"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Eleven O'clock

"O Worship the King"

Psalms 103

Handel

John 21:1-25

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers
11:00 - Church School for all departments.
11:00 - Morning Worship - Presentation of Bibles to the Third Grade.
7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 41.
7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.
7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship.

Tuesday

12:15 - Board of Deacons will meet at the Athletic Club.
3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 8.
7:30 - Religious Education Committee Meeting.

Wednesday

6:30 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

Coming Events

May 5 - Women's Assembly Luncheon Meeting. The Birthday Party, which is an annual feature of the May meeting, will take the form this year of a "giving party." Members are requested to bring a new garment to pin up on the "clothesline." These garments will be sent to one of our missions.
May 9 - Mother's Day - Festival of the Christian Home.
May 11-13 - Minnesota Congregational Conference will meet at Fari-bault.
May 23 - Service of Baptism for Children.

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Church Notes

Bibles are being presented at the service this morning to the following members of the third grade, who will have an opportunity to use them in their Church School classes for the rest of this year: Patricia Bayly, Ann Bonte, Valerie Brooker, Pamela Hood, Victoria Josephs, Barbara Tengquist, William Cochran, Nathaniel Fuller, Philip Hanft, Frederick Harlow, Richard Ilse, Frederick Martin, Richard Mills, Donald Morrison, Thomas Tomlan and McLennan Welles.

A sincere word of appreciation: To Mrs. G. H. Spencer, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts, and Mrs. Roger Weaver who so beautifully arranged the Easter flowers; to those who contributed the many lovely lilies for the Easter Service; to Mrs. Manley who handled all the details in receiving and distributing the lilies; to the members of the Lookout Committee and others who helped with the distribution of the lilies to the ill and shut-in members of the congregation; to Miss Rogers and the Choir for the beautiful Easter music; to Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Mrs. F. W. Spicer and members of the Women's Assembly who assisted with the reception for New Members following the Maundy Thursday service.

A word of appreciation also to members of the Women's Assembly who helped with the meals and other details connected with the entertainment of the Pilgrim Fellowship Congress last week; to the many families that provided lodging for the young people; to Mr. Franklin Rice who served as transportation chairman; and to the men from Pilgrim Pairs who served the banquet on Friday evening.

We express our thanks again for the gift of the Bulletin Board which was installed the week before Easter and the extensive remodeling and improvements to the women's rest room facilities which is almost completed. We also express our thanks for the generous gift of acoustical tile installed recently in the kitchen. To the Men's Club and to one of the members of the club we express our thanks for the generous gifts that made possible the improvements to the men's coat room downstairs.

It is not too late to contribute to the Easter Offering which is divided between the Relief and Reconstruction Fund in Our Christian World Mission and Northland College. A total of \$639.81 was received last Sunday. Easter Offering envelopes are in the pews this morning. If you prefer you may mail your contribution to the church.

At the Annual Meeting of the Men's Club the following new officers were elected: President, Frank L. Mahler; Vice-president, Frank W. Hansen; Secretary-Treasurer, LeRoy Moore; Directors, George Finch, Robert L. Heller, John M. Morrison, Franklin Rice, Charles Tomlan, Norman Johnston.

The Ushers today: Warner Griggs, Capt., Millen Bayly, John Dickerson, Wilbur Fox, Robert Rhode, George Spencer, Jr., Robert Smith.

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Sunday, May 2, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Prelude"
"Prayer"

Wagner

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 20

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near.

People: This is the day which the Lord hath made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord."

"Te Deum"

Clokey

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:1, 8-13

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 201

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult"

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
arr. Virgil Thompson

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 299

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"The Secret of Self-Mastery"

"Forward Through The Ages"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 11:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship and Pilgrim Pioneers meet at the church
- 2:15 - to go to the Duluth East Association Rally at Morgan Park Community Church.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 41.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship.
- 8:00 - Group 2 - Home of Mrs. J. M. Harris, 3024 E. 2nd. St.

Tuesday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 8.

Wednesday

- 10:30 - Women's Assembly Advisory Board meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Thomas, 2501 Branch Street.
- 1:00 - Women's Assembly luncheon. Annual "Birthday Giving Party." Members are requested to bring a new garment to pin on the "clothesline" and sent to a mission. Books and magazines for Nopeming will be welcome. A "fun program" will follow the luncheon.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 4:00 - Junior Matinee Musicale.

Friday

- 12:15 - Board of Trustees meeting at the Athletic Club.
- 7:15 - Cub Pack Meeting.

Coming Events

- May 9 - Mother's Day - Festival of the Christian Home.
- May 11-13 - Minnesota Congregational Conference will meet at Fari-bault.
- May 23 - Service of Baptism for Children.

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Church Notes

A Special Business Meeting will be held immediately after the close of service this morning to elect delegates to the State Conference.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll, Thomas Steven Kohlbry, Jr., born April 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kohlbry.

Christ's Work Week has been planned by the Pilgrim Fellowship for May 3-8. Members have agreed to work a minimum of 7 hours during this week and to turn in their earnings toward the MPF missions goal and summer camp registration fees. Saturday, May 8, will be a washing day behind the church. Pilgrim Fellowship and Pioneer members will be available during this week to remove storm windows, clean up yards, wash cars or baby-sit. If you have a job that needs to be done, please call the church, 3-8503.

The University Theater of UMD will present T. S. Eliot's great religious drama, "Murder in The Cathedral," May 5, 6, 7, and 8 in the UMD auditorium at 8:20 each evening. The director, Mr. Harold L. Hayes, and the students are to be commended for their choice of great drama with a religious message. For ticket information call Duluth 3-1225.

The St. Mary's Hospital Campaign which is now under way is deserving of our hearty support by prayer and generous giving. St. Mary's, along with St. Luke's, has maintained a healing ministry for all people regardless of race, creed or color for many years. The expansion anticipated in the present program is vitally needed.

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community, to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ, or request letters of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The next reception of members will be in connection with the Communion Service on Sunday, June 13. The basis of membership is the acceptance of Our Covenant.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly spirit that will encourage you to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to remain after the service and sign the Guest Book.

The Ushers today: LeRoy Moore, Capt., John Andresen, Robert Campbell, James Crowe, Bruce McCabe, Russell Moe, Robert Pennie, Robert Snyder, Donald Thoreson.

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Sunday, May 9, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Cantilene"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 467

"Light of The World, We Hail Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near.
People: This is the day which the Lord hath made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

GLORIA PATRI

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ANTHEM

"In Heaven Above"
Youth Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Praise"
"To the Master of music and loveliness: Praise, dominion forever. To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Maker of movement, color and light; to the Builder, Designer, Creator; to the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love; to the Artist of Life, to the Greatest and Least. For He is the greatest upon His high throne, and He was the least as the child of a maiden. Praise then to Jesus whose Mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ Who is God in the midst of us. Praise. Lord of all beauty adoring we come to Thee, Give us Thyself both in Time and Eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be. Praise, power, dominion forever."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Timothy 1:2-14

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 181

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 297

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"Consider Your Birthright"
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Eleven O'clock

Rheinberger

Folk Tune

Proverbs 31:10-31

Rowley

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 6:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship members and parents. Pot luck supper and discussion. Pilgrim Pioneers are now becoming members of Pilgrim Fellowship. Those whose names begin with A-G will bring a hot dish; H-O a salad; P-Z a dessert. A discussion of what teen-agers and their parents expect of each other will follow the supper.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 41.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship.

Tuesday

- 6:00 - Girl Scouts - Troops 41 and 8. Supper and Court of Awards.
- 7:30 - Religious Education Committee Meeting.

Wednesday

- 1:00 - Women's Assembly Group meetings.
Group 1 - Mrs. F. W. Spicer, 2141 Sussex Avenue.
Group 3 - Mrs. L. C. David, 3025 East First Street.
Group 4 - Mrs. R. H. Bonnell, 3001 Greysolon Road.
Group 5 - Kindergarten room.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

Coming Events

- May 23 - Service of Baptism for Children.
- June 6 - Children's Day - beginning of 10:00 summer schedule of worship services.
- June 13 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

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Church Notes

The Congregational Conference of Minnesota will meet at Faribault Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Delegates who will represent Pilgrim Church are: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Barsness, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Halfaker, Mrs. R. F. Hunt, Mrs. R. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, and Mrs. M. H. Tibbets.

The Summer Time Schedule will go into effect with the Children's Day Service, June 6. During June, July, August and the first Sunday in September the hour of Morning Worship will be 10:00.

The Communion Table is in the furniture shop for repairs and refinishing. The Memorial Book Repository is also in the shop being finished to match the other furniture. It is anticipated that the Book of Remembrance will be completed in time to be dedicated in connection with the Communion Service June 13.

The Fifth Annual Plus 65 Hobby Show will be held at City Hall May 19 and 20. Enter your hobby if you are over 65. For further information call the church office or 1-7620. The display will be open to the public.

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Ushers today are: Ellis Livingston, Capt., Gilbert Copeland, Ralph Cason, Robert Heller, Dr. Webster Johnson, Ted Lee, Charles Tomlan, Robert Yates.

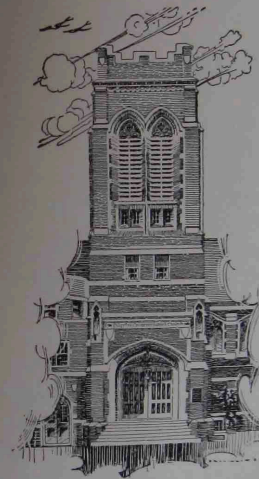
The Force in Christian Family Life

The Christian family, with its unique source of power in the presence and spirit of God, exerts an immeasurable influence far beyond the realization of many people. It can transform both neighborhood and larger society. There is a force in Christian family life that is more than a match for trouble — a force which makes the Christian home a center of dynamic, transforming influence in the world. Improving the quality of one's home life is reducing the seriousness of the trouble of our world for every home can become a laboratory in which we may demonstrate all of the basic principles of Christian living. We may find in the challenge of our own homes the practical opportunity we are seeking to serve God.

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Sunday, May 16, 1954

Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"
"Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

Eleven O'clock

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 436

"More Light Shall Break"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near.

People: This is the day which the Lord hath made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"A Song of Praise"

Psalms 124, 125

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

arr. Sanford

PASTORAL PRAYER

Philippians 1:1-14

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 79

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Unto The Hills Around"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

Stevenson

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 393 "A Sense of What Is Vital"

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.
11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. First Methodist young people will be guests. Discussion subject: "Would I Date Me?"

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 41.
7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.
7:30 - Pilgrim Student Fellowship.

Tuesday

3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 8.
7:00 - Girl Scouts - Troop 1.
7:30 - Religious Education Committee.

Wednesday

7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

Coming Events

June 2 - Salad Bar Luncheon sponsored by Group 5.
June 6 - Children's Day - beginning of 10:00 summer schedule of worship services.
June 13 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

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Church Notes

The flowers on the Communion Table today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Linquest in memory of their son, Ernest Barr Linquest.

Baptized after the Service on Sunday, May 2: William Cant McClearn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McClearn; and Mrs. Evelyn Betz McClearn.

The State Conference at Faribault was attended by more than 400 delegates and visitors. Pilgrim Church was represented by a full quota of delegates, ten delegates and the minister. Delegates to the meeting of the General Council to be held in New Haven, Conn., June 23-30 were elected. The delegates elected by Duluth Association are: Mr. R. H. Neimeyer of Pilgrim Church, Rev. John Paul McGee of Morgan Park and Judge Carl Erickson of Brainerd.

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Copies of the Church Year Book are still available in the church office and may be had for the asking. A revised Year Book will be published February 1, 1955.

At the State Conference the Duluth Association voted to receive John Nutting "In Care of Association," which constitutes official recognition of John as a young man in training for the Christian Ministry. John is in the first year class at Yale Divinity School and has been assigned a summer pastorate in Vermont as part of his training and experience.

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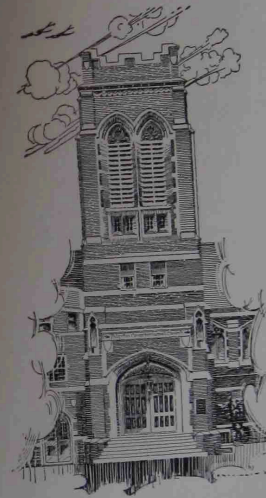
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The Fifth Annual Plus 65 Hobby Show will be held at City Hall May 19 and 20. Enter your hobby if you are over 65. For further information call the church office or 2-7620. The display will be open to the public.

Ushers today are: Warner Griggs, Capt., Millen Bayly, John Dickerson, Wilbur Fox, Robert Rhode, George Spencer, Jr., Robert Smith.

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THE MISSIONARY MINISTRY

Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Johannesburg, South Africa
The Reverend James E. Tuomisto, Cloquet, Minnesota

Sunday, May 23, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Largo"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 233

"How Firm a Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near.

People: This is the day which the Lord hath made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Come and Let Us Worship"

Psalms 133, 134

Gretchaninoff

"Come and let us worship and fall down before Christ. O save us Son of God, who from the dead didn't rise, to Thee do we sing Alleluia. Lord, our God, O save and strengthen us, O Lord, who devoutly pray. Amen. Holy Father, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 17:1-19

SCRIPTURAL RESPONSE

"Look Down, O Lord"

Byrde

"Look down, O Lord, on me poor man, in Thee I live, I move and am. O clear my soul and conscience, that I in Thee my peace may find, rest to my heart, joy to my mind. Freed from my sin, I turn my thought to Thee, and love Thy Holy Word."

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 399

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

"Friend of the Home"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Expectans, Expectavi"

Wood

"This sanctuary of my soul, unwitting I keep white and whole, unlatched and lit, if Thou shouldst care to enter or tarry there. With parted lips and out-stretched hands and listening ears Thy servant stands. Call Thou early, call Thou late, to Thy great service dedicate. My soul keep white and whole."

Eleven O'clock

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 391

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"Out of the Overflow"

"The Church's One Foundation"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.
11:30 - Morning Worship.
3:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to the Bradley cabin for a program of worship, study, recreation and supper.

Monday

7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.

Tuesday

7:30 - Church School Worker's Conference.
12:15 - Board of Deacons Meeting at the Athletic Club.

Wednesday

6:45 - Pilgrim Pairs Supper Meeting.
7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 - Senior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

10:00 - Friendly Service room will be open.

Coming Events

June 2 - Salad Bar Luncheon sponsored by Group 5.
June 6 - Children's Day - beginning of 10:00 summer schedule of worship services.
June 13 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

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Church Notes

A good report. The Congregational Year Book for 1953 recently released reports the following contributions to Benevolences from Pilgrim Church: To the State Conference \$3,239, to the National Board (American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions, Relief and Reconstruction Fund) \$4,003, making a total of \$7,242 for Our Christian World Mission (apportionment). In addition to this, Pilgrim gave \$3,772 to the Church Building Loan Fund Campaign and contributed \$4,036 in other gifts. Our total benevolence giving reported for 1953 was \$15,050. This good record is a healthy sign. One of the reliable measures of the vitality of a church is its Christian concern for others as evidenced by its record of giving to benevolences.

Congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd Burg, Jr. on the birth of a daughter, Laurie Beth, May 12, 1954, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Ushers today: Ralph Knowlton, Capt., Bruce Buchanan, Vincent Canning, Edward Fride, Richard Heimbach, Cadwell Hunt, John Morrison, Allen J. Olson.

Faith

Faith means putting our full confidence in the things we hope for, it means being certain of things we cannot see. It was this kind of faith that won their reputation for the saints of old. And it is after all only by faith that our minds accept as fact that the whole scheme of time and space was designed by God — that the world which we can see is operating on principles that are invisible.

Epistle to the Hebrews, Phillips Translation

IN MEMORIAM

James W. Walker, a member since January 1932.

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Sunday, May 30, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"In the Cathedral"
"Adagio Cantabile"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 437

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near.

People: This is the day which the Lord hath made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Praise We Sing to Thee"

"Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler, King forever, to Thee, Dear Father, we will fail Thee never. Lord of Hosts who o'er the wondrous realm of heaven doth reign, praise we sing to Thee, most Holy, forever."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Look down, O Lord, on me poor man, in Thee I live, I move and am. O clear my soul and conscience, that I in Thee my peace may find, rest to my heart, joy to my mind. Freed from my sin, I turn my thought to Thee, and love Thy Holy Word."

A SEQUENCE OF MEMORIAL PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 387

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Ye now are sorrowful, howbeit, ye shall again behold me, and your heart shall be joyful, and your joy no man taketh from you. Yea, I will comfort you, as one his own mother comforteth. Look upon me; ye know that for a little time labour and sorrow were mine, but at the last I have found comfort."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

Eleven O'clock

"God of Our Fathers"

Psalms 46

Haydn

Hebrews 11:32-12:2

Byrde

"Look Down, O Lord"

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Brahms

"The Meaning of Pentecost"

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 170

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.
11:00 - Morning Worship.

Monday

7:15 - Boy Scouts - Troop 8.

Wednesday

1:00 - Salad Bar Luncheon sponsored by Group 5.
7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.

Saturday

10:00 - Rehearsal for Children's Day.

Coming Events

June 6 - Children's Day - beginning of 10:00 summer schedule of worship services.
June 13 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
June 14-15 - Vacation Church School for children four years of age and older. Sessions Monday through Friday 9:00 to 11:30.

Call to Recollection

In the hands of God our Father rest the souls of all who have lived and died for the cause of liberty and righteousness. Grateful for their sacrifice and confident of their eternal life in him, let us bow in silence to remember the fullness of their devotion.

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Church Notes

The Summer Schedule adopted by the Board of Deacons will go into effect with the Children's Day Service *next Sunday*. During June, July, August, and the first Sunday in September the hour of Morning Worship will be 10:00.

The roses on the flower table this morning are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Robert Bruce Buchanan, born May 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buchanan; Theodore Louis Decker, III, born December 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Decker, Jr.; and Kenneth Fred Reed, born April 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Reed.

Children baptised last Sunday: Roberta Lynn Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Heller; and Kenneth Fred Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Reed.

A *Salad Luncheon* will be served at 1:00 on Wednesday, June 2, by the members of Group 5 of the Women's Assembly. A variety of salads will be available for your choice. Every effort is being put forth by the women to make this a pleasant occasion. Invite your friends to join you for this luncheon. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be available in the Church Office at the close of the service this morning. Reservations may be telephoned to the Church Office until noon on Tuesday. Please bear in mind that the office will be closed all day Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Congratulations and good wishes to Leighton H. Borin and Jane Y. Palmer who were married in Pilgrim Church last Saturday, May 22.

Promotion certificates are being given to the third and the sixth grade classes today in "graduation" ceremonies in the Primary and Junior Departments. Next Sunday children about to enter the Kindergarten and Primary Departments will receive their certificates.

The Children's Day Service next Sunday is a church service, presented, and in part planned, by members of the Church School. It is the service of worship for the morning. It will be of interest to all members of the church and it is hoped that not only parents but also those who do not have a direct connection with the church school will attend.

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Ushers today are: Le Roy Moore, Capt., John Andresen, Robert Campbell, Bruce McCabe, Russell Moe, Robert Pennie, Tom Nutting.



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 6, 1954

TEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE Psalm

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Our Church (Tune: Truro, no. 436)
Our church proclaims God's love and care
To all who work and worship there,
Who sing together hymns of praise,
And prayers of glad thanksgiving raise.

Her hands reach out in service through
Kind, helpful deeds that Christians do
To show God's children of every land
The world of love that He has planned.

Gladly we come our praise to sing,
And gifts of friendly service bring;
We too would know God's love and care,
And work and joy with others share.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

(Grade 4 - boys)

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER "Father, We Thank Thee" (Primary Dept.)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 (Grade 3)

ANTHEM "My God! How Wonderful" Scotch Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Luke 8:4-8, 11-15;
Matt. 13:31-32 (Grade 7)

PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT

KINDERGARTEN

LITANY FOR CHILDREN'S DAY

Led by Elliott Bayly

(Written by Grade 8)

For the church that has lived through the centuries,
For the right to worship in churches of our choice,
For this church of ours where we can come
to worship and to learn of Thee,

We thank Thee and praise Thee, O God.

For the people of this church and for the
children here today,

We thank Thee, O God.

For our homes and families,
For the love and kindness of our parents,

We thank Thee, O God.

That we may be of service to them and help them,

We pray Thee, O God.

For the fields and meadows that give us
plentiful food,
For the beautiful world in which we live,

We thank Thee, O God.

That we may help to make this a better and
more Christian world,

We ask today and always, O God.

For the right to live and feel free in a free
world,

We thank Thee, O God.

For what we are able to achieve and
for Thy help in so many ways,

We thank Thee, O God.

That we may with Thy help become better people
and better citizens of this world and of
Thy church,

We pray Thee, O God.

(All Together) Forgive our mistakes and wilful
wrong deeds and make us worthy to be a part of
this great Christian Church which seeks to
follow Jesus' purposes. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 387

OFFERING

"Faith of Our Fathers"
"Sheep May Safely Graze"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Thy work, O God, needs many hands
To help Thee everywhere
And some there are who cannot serve
Unless our gifts we share.

Because we love Thee and Thy work,
Our offering now we make;
Be pleased to use it as Thine own,
We ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

"We Would Be Christian"

1. Christian Roots

The commandments: a child's version

Song: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (Grades 1 and 2)

2. The Growth of the Christian Church

From Peter to Martin Luther (Grade 5 - boys)
From Luther to the present (Grade 6 - boys)

3. The Church Around the World (Grade 4 - girls)

4. Every Community Needs a Church (Grade 6 - girls)

5. Guideposts on the Road of Christian Living
(Grade 5 - girls)

PRAYER

HYMN 299

BENEDICTION

"Forward Through the Ages"

Ushers today are members of the eighth and
ninth grades.

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

June, 1954

Ten O'clock

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PRELUDE

HYMN

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship
in spirit and in truth.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel
before the Lord our Maker.

Minister: God is light, and the Father of lights, with whom is no
variableness, neither shadow that is cast by turning.

People: O Lord send out the light, and thy truth, let them lead
us to thy holy hill.

Minister: God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in
God and God in him.

People: O thou who makest the outgoings of the morning and
evening to rejoice, keep us in thy love this day, and
forevermore.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SOLO

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

HYMN

BENEDICTION

Church Notes

The roses on the flower table June 20th are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll, Nicole Patricia Briglia, born June 15, 1934, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale A. Briglia; Mark Charles Eagles, born March 28, 1953, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Eagles, Jr.

Congratulations and good wishes to Robert W. Avery and Mineko Sasahara, who were married in the Appleton Chapel, Harvard University, on June 12, 1954.

Morning Worship at 10:00 will be the schedule during June, July, August and the first Sunday in September.

Dr. Halfaker will be out of the city from June 20 to July 10. He and Mrs. Halfaker will attend the sessions of the General Council at New Haven, Connecticut June 23-30 and then take a week of vacation to visit relatives in Ohio. The services June 27 and July 4 will be conducted by Dr. Valworth R. Plumb of the Board of Deacons. The preacher June 27 will be Dr. James F. Maclear of the History Department at UMD, a regular attendant at Pilgrim Church and a member of First Congregational Church of Oak Park, Illinois. The preacher July 4 will be Mr. Jesse D. Bradley, our treasurer and a life-long member of Pilgrim Church. It is in keeping with Congregational tradition to have these laymen take the leadership of services and we appreciate very much their willingness to do so.

Summer office hours. Mrs. Manley will be in the office from 9:00 to 12:00 each morning, Monday through Friday, during July and August.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly spirit that will encourage you to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to remain after the service and sign the Guest Book.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace! Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

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July, 1954

Ten O'clock

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PRELUDE

HYMN

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN

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Church Notes

Mr. Jesse D. Bradley will preach July 4 and Dr. Valworth R. Plumb will conduct the service. Dr. Halfaker will return from the General Council Meetings July 10 and will preach July 11 and July 18. The guest preacher for July 25 will be announced.

If you are in the vicinity of Brainerd on Sunday during the summer months you are invited to attend The Church of The Open Air sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Brainerd. The services are held, rain or shine, at the Open Air Theater. Dr. Howard A. Vernon, pastor of the church conducts the services and is the preacher. On one Sunday last July over 1,000 persons shared in the service!

The Flowers on the Communion Table during the summer months are provided by members of the Women's Assembly. The flowers for July 4, 11, and 18 are provided by Group 2 and for July 25 by Group 3. Our thanks to the women for providing the flowers.

We welcome the New Members received at the Communion Service on Sunday, June 13: Mrs. Harold L. Brandeberry, 1006 East Third Street; Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Eagles, Jr., 317 North 21st Avenue East; Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Reed, 5603 Superior Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zilles, 3650 East Third Street. The next reception of new members will be on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 3. The basis of membership in Pilgrim Church is the acceptance of our Covenant which is printed below.

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August, 1954

Ten O'clock

Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

HYMN

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

People: I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will show forth all thy marvelous works.

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

People: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.

Minister: Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart.

People: The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusteth in him and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth and with my soul will I praise him.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SOLO

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN

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Church Notes

Preachers during the month of August will be as follows: August 1—Dr. Hugo Thompson, Macalester College, St. Paul. August 8—Dr. Hugo Thompson. August 15—Dr. E. Paul Sylvester, Edgewood Congregational Church, New Haven, Connecticut, father of Mrs. Robert Campbell, a member of Pilgrim Church. August 22—Dr. Halfaker will preach. August 29—Rev. Everett L. Sorensen, Wayzata Community Church in Minneapolis.

The Flowers on the Communion Table during the summer months are provided by members of the Women's Assembly. The flowers for August 1 and 8 are provided by Group 3, August 15, 22 and 29 by Group 4, and September 5 by Group 5.

Children baptized during June and July: June 20, Theodore Louis Decker III, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Decker, Jr.; Eric Albin Mohr and Jill Kathleen Mohr, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Mohr; July 11, Holly Anderson and Steven Marshall Anderson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Anderson, Katherine Tennant Rhode and Christopher Williams Rhode, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rhode, David Tennant Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Spicer; and David Edward Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Swanson; July 18, Robert Bruce Buchanan, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buchanan; and Anne Evonne Colville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Colville.

Morning Worship at 10:00 during August and on the first Sunday in September. On September 12 the regular 11:00 schedule will be resumed and the Church School will resume regular classes. Dr. Halfaker will return from vacation in September and will preach September 5.

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Sunday, September 12, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Prelude"

"Prelude"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 272

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he will bless us.
People: He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

Minister: O that man would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness.

People: And declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

Minister: Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty.

People: For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is thine; thine is the Kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"The Promise"

Panchenko-Wilhouisky

"When Thou art in Thy heaven, in Thy Kingdom, Lord, we pray: Remember us with all Thy promises each day! For Thou hast said: They are blessed who are pure in heart; They shall see the Lord! And blessed are they that mourn, for I promise to give them joy! The meek and lowly too, shall be blest, for the earth shall be their own. And blessed are the righteous, who are called the children of God, keeping pace among men! And blessed are they that suffer sorrow, for the blessed are the dom shall be their own! And blessed are ye when men shall persecute reviling you, and accusing you of wrong and of evil, for My own sake. Therefore rejoice, for your reward is great, in the high Heavenly Kingdom! Therefore rejoice."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 312

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Traditional Southern Tune

"My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name, in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside a living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through shades of death thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting love drives all my

Ezekiel 37:15-28

Luke 14:15-33

Eleven O'clock

Jacobs
McAmis

feels away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of My God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger of a guest, but like a child at home."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 309

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"The Great Non-Christian Religions—Confucianism"

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 3:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship officers will meet at the church and will go to Miss Belt's home to plan the tentative program for the coming months, beginning September 19.

Monday

- 8:00 - Group 2—Mrs. Katherine Miller, 6219 East Superior Street.

Wednesday

- 1:00 - Women's Assembly Group Meetings.
Group 1—Mrs. A. D. Chisholm, 2017 East Superior Street.
Group 3—Summer home of Mrs. J. D. Harrold, Schultz Lake
Group 4—Mrs. W. G. Pearsall, 2419 East Fifth Street.
Group 5—Summer home of Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Pike Lake.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Coming Events

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Church Notes

The roses on the flower table this morning are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Steven Marshall Anderson, born June 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Anderson; Jane Leigh Fuller, born June 4, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Fuller; and Thomas Kilmer Jackson, born July 28, son of Mr and Mrs. Robert C. Jackson.

Congratulations and good wishes to Harold S. Starin and Beatrice Dinwiddie, who were married in Pilgrim Church, July 17; George S. Lamb and Carol J. MacRae who were married in Pilgrim Church, August 21; Robert F. Eaton and Ruth Ann Weesner, who were married August 14 at Graceville, Minnesota; Lt. Mark J. Denissen and Margaret Kohlhaas who were married August 20 in England; Robert L. Buchholz and Mary Macaulay who were married August 28, in Holy Rosary Church.

Children baptized during August: August 15, Elizabeth Byrd Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Campbell, baptized by Dr. E. Paul Sylvester, Mrs. Campbell's father; August 22, Laurie Beth Burg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd Burg, Jr.

Our thanks for more special gifts to Pilgrim Church. During the Summer new carpeting was laid in the Minister's Study (formerly the Parlor). This was the gift of a member of Pilgrim Church. Look in after the service this morning and see it. During the Summer two special projects of the Women's Assembly were completed at a cost of a little more than \$450. Carpeting was laid in the Balcony, a pad provided for the carpet in the Kindergarten Room, and a new Women's Coat Room downstairs decorated and equipped to care for 96 coats. A new steel storage cabinet was also provided for the Girl Scouts Church School classes meeting downstairs. The combined Men's and Women's Coat Room facilities downstairs will now care for 250 hats and coats.

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community, to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ, or request letters of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The next reception of members will be in connection with the Communion Service on Sunday, October 3. The basis of membership is the acceptance of Our Covenant.

The Ushers today are: Ralph Knowlton, Capt., Bruce Buchanan, Vincent Canning, Edward Fride, Richard Heimbach, Cadwell Hunt, John Morrison, Allen J. Olson.

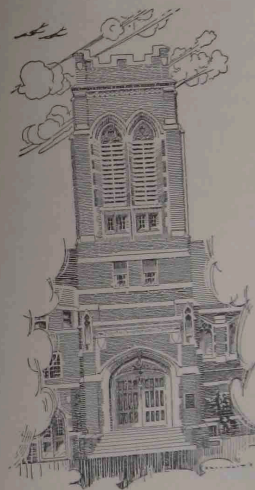
Recent copies of Daily Devotions will be found on the table in the vestibule. Please take yours as you leave the service this morning.

IN MEMORIAM

Charles E. Carlson, a member since January 1913.
Mrs. John Monaghan, a member since April 1925.

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PRELUDE

"Prelude"
"Franconia"

Eleven O'clock
Jacob
Rowley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 18

CALL TO WORSHIP

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ANTHEM

"Come, and Let Us Worship"

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

Gretchaninoff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

HYMN

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Beneath the Shadow"

Dickinson

"Beneath the shadow of the Great Protection the soul sits hushed and calm. Bathed in the peace of that Divine affection, no feverish heats of life or dull dejection can work the spirit harm. Not any power the Universe can know, can touch the spirit with Christ in God, for nought that he has made above, below, can part us from His love."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Great Non-Christian Religions—Mohammedanism"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 244

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

"O Jesus I have Promised"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 4:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship members will meet at the Church to go on a picnic.

Monday

- 7:15 - Boy Scout Troop Committee will meet at the church. The first fall meeting of Boy Scout Troop 8 will be held at 7:15 next Monday evening, September 27.

Tuesday

- 12:15 - Board of Deacons meetings at the Spalding Hotel.

Wednesday

- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

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Church Notes

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll, Peter and Sarah Hanft, born August 7, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Hanft, Jr.

Congratulations to 2nd. Lieut. and Mrs. John Z. Dahl on the birth of a son, Timothy John, June 14, 1954.

Children baptized last Sunday: Judith Ann Ilse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark A. Ilse; Peggy Jean Holgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holgate, and Debra Jane Thoreson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Thoreson.

Pilgrim Fellowship officers for this year are: President, Helen Tews; Vice-president, Alvin Halfaker; Secretary-Treasurer, Anne Lampman; Faith Commission Chairman, Sarah Dinham; Action Commission Chairman, Sam Boyer; Fellowship Commission Chairman, Sarah Martin. Several members are also officers in the Duluth Association P.F. Plans for this evening include a wiener roast up the North Shore. In case of bad weather this will be at Helen Tews' home.

Our new Caretaker is Mr. Carl Tornquist. He lives on Schultz Road and his home telephone number is RA 8-2120. He has been on the job since July and has already done much to improve the appearance of our building and grounds. During August he laid new sod in front of the church, painted all of the balcony church school rooms, washed the kitchen walls and painted one wall, and refinished the floors in the basement. We are happy to welcome Carl to the staff of Pilgrim Church.

Next Sunday will be Christian Education Sunday. There will be special recognition of our Church School workers and Dr. Frank Hansen, a teacher in our Church School, will preach the sermon. Dr. Halfaker will be attending the Layman's Fall Council at Camp Ihduhapi as a discussion group resource leader. The series of sermons on the great non-Christian religions will be resumed October 10 with a sermon on Hinduism.

The Church School enrollment is now 238. Last Sunday 15 new enrollments were received and there were 170 in attendance, 75% of the enrollment. The best percentage of attendance was in the Primary Department with 85% present.

Ushers today are: Ellis Livingston, Capt., Gilbert Copeland, Ralph Coson, Robert Heller, Dr. Webster Johnson, Ted Lee, Charles Tomlan, Robert Yates.

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Christian Education Sunday

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

"Prelude"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 94

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

Davies

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he will bless us.
People: He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

Minister: O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

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ANTHEM

"O Be Joyful in the Lord"

Wood

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

CONSECRATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

Leader: In the example of Jesus Christ and in his presence, and trusting to the guidance and strength of God, do you here consecrate yourselves to the ministry of Christian education in this Church?

Teachers: We do so consecrate ourselves.

Leader: Do you covenant to bring to this endeavor due enlightenment of mind, faithfulness in preparation, promptness and regularity in attendance, and full comradeship as members one of another?

Teachers: We do so covenant.

Leader: Inasmuch as life eternal is to know God and Jesus Christ whom God hath sent, do you promise to fulfill this ministry of Christian nurture and teaching with a single earnestness and devotion?

Teachers: We do so promise.

Leader and Congregation: (The Congregation standing) We then, the officers and members of this congregation gratefully acknowledging this your covenant, and recognizing that we share your privilege and responsibility, do hereby pledge to you our understanding and loyal support, that in all things Christ may be exalted.

The Prayer of Consecration

"Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult"

HYMN 201

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Praise We Sing To Thee" Haydn-Luvaas

"Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler King forever, Praise we sing to Thee, dear Father, we will fail Thee never. All the joys of nature tell us ever of Thy wondrous power. Still Thy tender grace and mercy keeps us every hour. Hymns of thanks for all Thou dost ordain. Lord of hosts who o'er the wondrous realm of heaven doth reign. Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, praise forever more."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"The Fourth 'R' In Education"

SERMON

Dr. Frank Hansen

RECESSIONAL HYMN 393 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship—Consecration Service for Church teachers and officers.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Discussion led by Helen Tews, Sammy Boyer, Sarah Martin, Karla Pietila: "Is McCarthyism Good or Bad?"
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers will meet at the home of Dr. Frank Hansen, 2101 East First Street.

Monday

- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.

Tuesday

- 7:30 - Cub Pack parents—Salter Hall.

Wednesday

- 6:30 - Pilgrim Pairs—Pot Luck Supper.
- 7:30 - Religious Education Committee Meeting.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Church Notes

On this Christian Education Sunday we are happy to give special recognition to the workers in our Church School. The service will be conducted by Mr. Hubert U. Moore. The sermon will be given by Dr. Frank W. Hansen of the Psychology Department at UMD and a teacher in the Church School. Our sincere appreciation to these two laymen for fine leadership. Dr. Halfaker is attending the Laymen's Fall Council at Camp Ihduhapi as a discussion group resource leader. He will return to Duluth this afternoon.

A Special Business Meeting will be held at the conclusion of the service this morning to elect delegates to the Duluth Association Meeting to be held at Sandstone Monday and Tuesday.

Teachers in the Church School this year are being recognized in a consecration service this morning. Those who are teaching or assisting include: *Nursery*—Mrs. E. N. Livingston, Mrs. N. A. Moberg, Jane Adams, Gail Parson; *Preschool*—Mrs. J. H. Healy, Alice Brickson; *Kindergarten*—Helen Tews, Mary Ann Bradley, Joan Carpenter; *Primary*—Mrs. C. M. Bagley, Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, Jean Baldwin, Anne Lampman, Mrs. G. H. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. V. D. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Harold O'Dell, Mrs. V. R. Plumb; *Junior*—Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. A. T. Laird, Mr. G. S. Holgate, Mr. R. H. Bonnell, Jr., Mr. J. H. Healy; *Junior High*—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. A. O. Skaret, Mr. F. W. Hansen.

Pilgrim Cub Pack will meet on October 8, at 7:00 in the evening. Boys of Cub Pack age, whether members of Pilgrim Church families or not are invited to come. For further information please call either Mr. Otto Baumgarten, the Cubmaster, or Mr. J. D. Bradley.

Daily Devotions for the Fall Quarter, starting October 1, are on the table in the vestibule this morning. Please take your copy as you leave the service.

Mrs. Sam Hatinen is the new Financial Secretary. Mrs. Hatinen replaces Mrs. Buck who has been Financial Secretary and moved to North Dakota in August. She will be in the office part time and will keep records of contributions and send out quarterly statements. She will also be available for stenographic assistance when needed.

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Communion Sunday

Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

"Prelude and Fugue"
"Prelude"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 79

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.
People: O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.
Minister: What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?
People: I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now, in the presence of all his people.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"O Love How Deep"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MEMORIAL WINDOWS

Minister: To the glory of God, our Father; to the service of Christ and of his Church; to the quickening power of the Holy Spirit and the awakening of the spirit of devotion and service;
People: We dedicate these windows.

Minister: For the ministry of beauty, and for the spiritual messages of light and hope that call us forth to lives of abiding faith and willing service;
People: We dedicate these windows.

Minister: As a constant reminder of the eternal presence of God the Creator at the heart of all creation;
People: We dedicate these windows.

Minister: For an expression of joy in the works of God's creative power and a reminder of the beauty and grandeur of his natural world;
People: We dedicate these windows.

Eleven O'clock

Bach
Delius

"Unto The Hills Around"

Psalms 19

Titcomb

Ephesians 3:14-19; 4:1-6

Minister: For the faithful remembrance of the loyalty and devotion to Christ and the Church which is part of our spiritual heritage;
People: We dedicate these windows.

The Prayer of Dedication

"God Who Touchest Earth With Beauty"

HYMN 490

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesu, since Thou me made and bought, be Thou my love and all my thought, and help that I may to Thee be brought, without Thee I may do nought."

"Prayer to Jesus"

Oldroyd

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE MEDITATION

"United At The Lord's Table"

COMMUNION HYMN 197

"Break Thou The Bread of Life"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please pass the plate through the pew to the Deacon in the next aisle if possible. If your pew is not filled please pass the plate back to the Deacon who served you. He will be waiting for it.

HYMN 409

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship—World-Wide Communion.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship

Monday

- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.
- 8:00 - Group 2—Kindergarten room.

Tuesday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Assembly Board Meeting.
- 1:00 - Women's Assembly luncheon. Group 3, Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Nutting, supervisors, will prepare the meal to be served by Group 5, Mrs. Doan and Mrs. Newman, supervisors. Group 1, Mrs. Spicer, supervisor acting as hostesses. Mrs. R. H. Bonnell will lead the devotions and Dr. Lyda Belthius will show her pictures and comment on her trip through the Far East.

Friday

- 12:15 - Board of Trustees Meeting at the Athletic Club.
- 7:00 - Cub Pack Meeting.

Church Notes

The new stained glass windows which will be dedicated this morning are memorial gifts. The windows in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hornby are given by their daughters, Mrs. S. F. Atkins, Miss Dorothy Hornby, and Mrs. J. R. Zuger. The window in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McGonagle is given by their daughter, Mrs. Mark H. Tibbetts. The last window is dedicated to the memory of a host of men and women whose love and devotion to Christ and the Church are an abiding inspiration. The gifts which made this window possible were given in memory of Mr. O. L. Berby, Mrs. Margaret Albenberg, The Reverend Edward M. Noyes, a former minister of Pilgrim Church, and Mr. Rollo F. Hunt. We express again our deep appreciation for these generous memorial gifts.

The new windows are built of genuine Tiffany glass in the Tiffany style of production. The artist was Mr. Oscar Julius of the Westminster Memorial Studios in New York. The original Tiffany Studio ceased operation in 1926 and the Westminster Memorial Studios took over the business and the remaining stock of Tiffany glass. This glass differs from antique glass inasmuch as it is translucent instead of transparent and is mottled, spotted and streaked in many color combinations and effects. These irregularities are used in creating the picture. The flowers in the foreground of the mountain scene are Rhododendrons and Mountain Laurel. The flowers in the lakeside scene are Common Cinquefoil, Swamp Rose Mallow, and Joe Pye Weed. The windows have been installed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and when the installation is complete they will be protected on the exterior by a heavy-weight clear storm glass.

The New Members received this morning will be in the narthex following the service where you will have the opportunity to meet them and personally welcome them into the membership of Pilgrim Church.

Officers of the Men's Club will be in the Church Office this morning following the service to sell season membership tickets. The price of the season ticket is \$8.75, covering the cost of five dinner meetings and the club dues. The first meeting will be a week from Tuesday, October 12. The program will feature Bob Momsen, football coach at Northland College who will discuss "Football For The T.V. Viewer."

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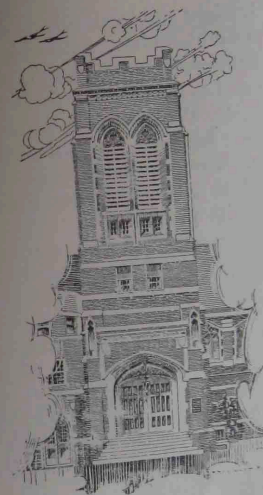
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Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

"Air and Adante"

Beethoven

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 43

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the Light we have fellowship one with the other.

People: The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Minister: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together; for with Him is the fountain of life and in His light shall we see light.

People: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

Irish Traditional

"Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my Wisdom, O Thou my true Word, I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord: Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 1

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, praise thy God, O Zion. For He hath made fast the bars of thy gates, and hath blessed thy children within thee. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great goodness. His tender mercies are over all His works. The valleys stand so thick with corn that they laugh and sing. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Great Non-Christian Religions—Hindusim"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 287 (Tune 170) "Soldiers of Christ Arise"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship—A discussion of Science and Genesis I, under the leadership of Judy Plumb, Sarah Dinham and Joan Carpenter.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers will meet at the home of Jane Adams, 705 Irving Place, for a program of hymn study and recreation led by Gail Parson, Jane Adams and Rhoda Woods.

Monday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.

Tuesday

- 6:15 - Men's Club Dinner. Coach Bob Momsen of Northland College, speaker. Music, business meeting, Good Fellowship.

Wednesday

- 1:00 - Women's Assembly Group meetings.
Group 1—Mrs. T. J. Shefchik—5050 London Road.
Group 4—Mrs. W. D. Haselton—2410 Branch Street.
Group 5—Will meet at the Church.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 7:30 - United Youth Fellowship for College Students.
- 8:30 - "Iolanthe" will be presented by the Duluth Light Opera Company. Sponsored by the Women's Assembly.

Friday

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Church Notes

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Nancy Elizabeth Seawright, born September 25, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Seawright; Donald Kimberly Rich, born September 29, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Rich; and Patricia Kay Eagles, born October 2, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Eagles, Jr.

The Men's Club meeting Tuesday evening will feature Bob Momen, football coach at Northland College, who will speak on "Football For The TV Viewer." A good dinner, fine fellowship, and an interesting program for all men. Tickets will be available in Salter Hall following the service today. Reservations must be made by noon tomorrow.

Coffee Hour after Church today. Mrs. Laird Goodman is chairman of the committee in charge today. Take time after the service to visit in Salter Hall.

United Youth Fellowship is the name of the University Student group sponsored jointly by Pilgrim Church, Lakeside Presbyterian and Glen Avon Presbyterian Churches. Most of the meetings will be held in Pilgrim Church, Thursday evenings at 7:30. Director of the program is Mr. Dan H. Mundt. Officers chosen at the meeting last Thursday are: President, Jim Hanson, Vice-President, Jerry Hankins, Secretary-Treasurer, Elaine Seashore, Commission Chairmen, Faith—Barbara Haenke, Fellowship—Ronald Flack, Citizenship—Dick Weld, Outreach—Ann Enquist, and Witness—Frances Myers.

Pilgrim Pairs, fellowship group for young married couples, elected officers at their meeting September 29. President, Peg and Roy Moore; Vice-President, Bob and Janet Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, George and Joanne Holgate; Membership Chairmen, Jack and Jackie Roper. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, October 20.

We welcome the new member received last Sunday, Mr. T. Allen Brain, 5127 London Road, received by letter of transfer from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Duluth.

The United Baptist Church extends an invitation through their minister, Rev. Frank Edmund See, for members of our congregation to hear Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, distinguished preacher and author, at 8:00 this evening. Dr. Jones is here in connection with the 25th Anniversary of United Church.

The Ushers today are: Ralph Knowlton, Capt., Vincent Canning, Edward Fride, Richard Heimbach, John D. Morrison, Cadwell Hunt, Allen J. Olson.

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Sunday, October 17, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Grand Choeur"

"Adagio" (from Violin Sonata) De Grigny
Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 272

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the Light we have fellowship one with the other.
People: The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Minister: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together; for with Him is the fountain of life and in His light shall we see light.

People: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Arise, O Ye Servant of God"

"Arise O ye servants of God, ye who watch to serve our God and laud His name; singing praise to Him night and day. O praise ye His name evermore." Sweetlinck

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

CHORAL RESPONSE

Ephesians 4:17-32

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 253

"I Love To Tell The Story"
"Lord God Almighty, hear us as we pray. Protect our native land, and keep it righteous always. Thy will and ours be one, as with each morning sun, our hearts cry out to Thee, Strong tho' our nation be, Author of liberty, we find protection for our native land in Thee. Keep us in holiness. May we by Thee be blessed."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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SERMON

"The Great Non-Christian Religions—Buddhism"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Nation's Prayer"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 331

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun" Franch

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 1:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Grand Marais for the Duluth East Association Fall Rally.

Monday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.

Tuesday

- 7:30 - Religious Education Committee Meeting.
- 8:30 - Matinee Musicale Artist Concert—Trio da Camera.

Wednesday

- 7:30 - Pilgrim Pairs.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 1:00 - Group 3, Mrs. Nutting and Mrs. Gillespie, supervisors, will have a luncheon meeting at the Home Service room of the Water and Gas Department, 414 West First.
- 7:30 - United Youth Fellowship for College Students.

Coming Events

- November 17 - Women's Assembly Bazaar.
- November 28 - Next Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

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Church Notes

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll. Raymond Roper, born July 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roper; Mary Louise Mundt, born October 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Mundt.

Christ's Work Day is being sponsored this year not only by the Pilgrim Fellowship but by the young people in all the churches affiliated with the Duluth United Christian Youth Council. Sixteen Pilgrim Fellowship members have agreed to work next Friday and Saturday and give what they earn to the Minnesota P. F. missions goals. Church members having jobs inside or outside the house, which can be done by the Pilgrim Fellowship, are asked to call the church.

When the Offering Plate is passed please pass it on through the pew to the Deacon in the next aisle if it is easy to do so. If your pew is not filled, please pass your plate back to the Deacon who handed it to you. He will be waiting for it. This plan is followed so as to reduce to a minimum the amount of time required for passing the plates.

Daily Devotions Booklets will be found on the table in the outer vestibule. Please take yours as you leave the service this morning.

S.O.S. Share Our Surplus. For Free distribution—as a gift from the American people, \$120,000,000 worth of foods and other materials, which are costing the people of the United States vast sums to store, are being released to Church World Service and other voluntary agencies. The only thing as yet unprovided to get these surpluses to the needy, hungry peoples is the cost of the actual distribution abroad. In this your churches ask you to share. Every penny given for this cause will provide up to twenty times its value in food. It seems that it is still possible to multiply the loaves and fishes as though by a miracle in order to help feed the multitudes. From the abundance God has given us let us give him thanks by Sharing Our Surplus. If you would like to contribute to this program of sharing please make your check payable to Pilgrim Church and mark it for S.O.S.

The Sermon next Sunday will be the fifth and concluding sermon in this series on the great non-Christian religions. It will deal with Judaism.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly spirit that will encourage you to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to remain after the service and sign the Guest Book.

Ushers today are: LeRoy Moore, Capt., John Andresen, Robert Campbell, Bruce McCabe, Russell Moe, Robert Pennie, Thomas Nutting.

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The Reverend James E. Tuomisto, Cloquet, Minnesota

Sunday, October 24, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Morning Hymn"
"Preludes"

Eleven O'clock

Peeters
Rheinberger

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the Light we have fellowship one with the other.

People: The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Minister: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together; for with Him is the fountain of life and in His light shall we see light.

People: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Micah 4:1-5

ANTHEM

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

Brahms

"How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. O blest are they that dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name evermore."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 15:1-13

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 275

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "My Soul Praise the Lord"
"My soul, praise the Lord, speak good of His name, O Lord our great God, how dost Thou appear; so passing in glory that great is Thy name. Honor and majesty in Thee shine most clear."

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The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Great Non-Christian Religions—Judaism"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 357

"The Prince of Peace His Banner Spreads"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. A program of recreation has been planned by Alice Brickson and Sarah Martin. Each member is urged to bring one other person.

Monday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.
- 8:00 - Group 2—work meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Arndt, 4302 Robinson Street.

Tuesday

- 12:15 - Deacon's Meeting at the Spalding Hotel.

Wednesday

- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 6:30 - United Youth Fellowship Supper Meeting for College Students.

Friday

- 7:30 - Cub Pack Meeting.

Coming Events

- November 17—Women's Assembly Bazaar.
- November 23—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

A Prayer For World Order

O God who hast taught us to pray for the coming of thy kingdom on this earth, give us grace to build our communities after the fashion of thy kingdom, to set no boundaries about them which thou wouldst not set, to quiet the tumult and strife within them by brotherly love, and to work the more diligently for concord within them because our final hope is in the city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Church Notes

World Order Day has special significance this year because it falls on the birthday of the United Nations, October 24. This day will be observed in our own country and in many other nations around the world as United Nations Day. Ministers and laymen are called upon to observe World Order Day with prayer of thanksgiving for the United Nations and of penitence for our failure to dedicate ourselves fully to the task of working for peace, justice and freedom in the world of nations. The General Council of the National Council of Churches urges our churches to study the achievements, failures and limitations of the United Nations as an instrument of cooperation and peaceful change; and to support United States participation in the United Nations and in other efforts through which we discharge our responsibility to the world community.

The rose on the flower table this morning is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll, Douglas Robert Stalker, Jr., born October 16, 1954, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stalker.

Congratulations and good wishes to James E. Montague, III, and Margery Eleanor Kimball, who were married on October 8.

Our Church Library contains good books on a variety of subjects. The Religious Education Committee urges Pilgrim Church members to look at the book table in Salter Hall near the door. Any book may be borrowed just by signing the card in the front of the book and leaving it on the table. Parents will be especially interested in the Columbia Teachers College series of booklets for parents and teachers.

Appointments to the Nominating Committee as provided in the constitution have been made as follows: from the Deacons, Mr. E. F. Wahl and Dr. G. C. MacRae; from the Trustees, Mr. H. E. Farnam and Mr. R. H. Hood; and from the Women's Assembly, Mrs. C. L. Kohlhaas and Mrs. R. L. Heller. This group will select five members from the church at large, none of whom are presently serving as officers, which will complete the membership of the committee.

S.O.S. Share Our Surplus. Loaded on 50-ton boxcars, our surplus commodities stored in the U.S. would fill enough cars to make a train extending from London west through New York and San Francisco and out across the Pacific with the locomotive about 500 miles beyond Tokyo! Shall we share our surplus foods through our church agencies or hoard them to spoil, in time, or burn? Through our church agencies \$1 will distribute \$20 of life-giving food. If you would like to contribute to this program of sharing please make your check payable to Pilgrim Church and mark it for S.O.S.

Ushers today are: Ellis Livingston, Capt., Gilbert Copeland, Ralph Co-son, Robert Heller, Webster Johnson, Ted Lee, Charles Tomlau, Robert Yates.

IN MEMORIAM
Miss Alesia Leopold, a member since March 1895.

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Sunday, October 31, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Preludio"
"Pastorale"

Rheinberger

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 461

Verses 1, 2, 3, and 4

"For All The Saints"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the Light we have fellowship one with the other.
People: The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

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GLORIA PATRI

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ANTHEM

"My God, How Wonderful"
Youth Choir

Scotch Psalter

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

* * * Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Come, Let Us Worship"

Gretchaninoff

"Come, and let us worship and fall down before Christ. O save us, Son of God, who from the dead didst arise, to Thee do we sing: Alleluia. O save and strengthen us, who devoutly pray. Amen. Holy Father, Holy, Mighty, Immortal, have mercy: Alleluia."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 3:6-11; 23-28

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 201

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O lovely peace, with plenty crowned, come spread thy blessings all around. Let fleecy flocks the hills adorn, and valleys smile with wavy corn. Let the shrill trumpet, nor other sound, but Nature's songsters wake the cheerful morn, O lovely peace."

Handel

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 64

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN.
"Our Protestant Responsibility"
"Savior Again To Thy Dear Name"

Eleven O'clock

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.

Monday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.
- 8:00 - Group 2, Mrs. John Glendenning, supervisor, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Heller, 320 Morley Parkway.

Tuesday

- 2:00 - Matinee Musicales.
- 7:30 - Senior Girl Scouts.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Assembly Board Meeting.
- 1:00 - Women's Assembly luncheon—Group 4, Mrs. R. W. Hotchkiss and Mrs. E. G. Peterson, supervisors, will prepare the meal to be served by Group 3, Mrs. M. G. Gillespie and Mrs. R. E. Nutting, supervisors. Group 2, Mrs. Glendenning, supervisor, will act as hostesses. Mrs. Allen J. Olson will give the devotions and Mr. William Berquist will speak on "The United Nations."
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 4:00 - Junior Matinee Musicales.
- 6:30 - United Youth Fellowship for College Students. Discussion topic: "Origins of the Bible."

Coming Events

- November 9—Men's Club Dinner Meeting. The speaker will be Mr. Clifford E. Rucker, Executive Secretary of the Governor's Interracial Commission.
- November 17—Women's Assembly Bazaar.
- November 28—Communion Service and Reception of Members.

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Church Notes

This is Reformation Sunday. What is the Protestantism which grew out of the Reformation? Protestantism is freedom of conscience; the right to worship as the conscience dictates without coercion and to be responsible for our own judgments. Protestantism is freedom of religion from authoritarian control; it is freedom of grace with salvation, a free gift of God. Protestantism is freedom of access to God requiring no mediator save Christ, establishing the priesthood of every believer. The Reformers believed that God waits for man's approach in faith.

United Youth Fellowship, the college group we are sponsoring jointly with Lakeside and Glen Avon Presbyterian Churches, is in Silver Bay this morning conducting services for the United Protestant Church. The sermon will be given by Dan Mundt, Director of U.Y.F. He will be assisted by the following group of young people who will lead the worship, sing, play the piano, and usher: Mary Bressler, Dick Weld, Barbara Holmes, Kathy Grimwood, John Nordale, Elaine Seashore, Ron Flack, Mary Conley, Jim Hanson, Mary Ann Magnuson, and Zola Rydberg. This is Protestantism at work, an illustration of the priesthood of all believers. The church at Silver Bay is being organized under the ministry of Chaplain C. M. Hankins, a Baptist Minister, working under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Council of Churches.

Congratulations and good wishes to William M. Reynolds and Florence S. Leraan who were married in Pilgrim Church on October 23, and to Lieut. Richard H. Berby and Joan Luscher who were married October 23 at Pensacola, Florida.

Congratulations to the Boy Scouts of Troop 8, who stand in first place in the North Star Council in the matter of advancement, a measure of growth and learning in scouting by the boys in the troop. These boys earned 147 merit badges last year and nine of the boys earned First Class rank. The North Star Council is an area including all of Duluth and a good part of the arrowhead. This fine record reflects good work by the leaders also.

Our thanks to Group 1 of the Women's Assembly for the recent gift of twenty-five music folios for the use of the Choir. These attractive covers for the music are greatly appreciated.

Spotlights have been installed to provide better lighting on the pulpit platform. The new lights are so installed as to be very inconspicuous and are controlled by a rheostat switch which makes possible wide variation of the light. They are the gift of two members of the church. We are very grateful for this gift.

Ushers today are: Warner Griggs, Capt., Millen Bayly, John Dickerson, Wilbur Fox, Robert Rhode, George Spencer, Robert Smith.

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Sunday, November 7, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Voluntary"
"Meditation"

Eleven O'clock

Croft
Jongen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 9

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

People: I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Minister: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

People: My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Minister: The love of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

People: We shall love the Lord, our God, with all our heart and mind and soul.

GLORIA PATRI

* * * Waiting Worshipers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

* * * Waiting Worshipers will be seated

Isaiah 35:1-10

ANTHEM

"We praise Thee, we bless Thee, and give thanks to Thee, O God, and we pray unto Thee, Lord, our God."

Kastalsky

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 181

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above, Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love. To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small; in all life Thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changeth Thee, Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight. All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee." Amen.

Thiman

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The Christian Outlook"

"Forward Through The Ages"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 299

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship members will meet at the church to go to Holy Rosary Church for their meeting.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers will meet at the home of Gail Parson. The program, led by Harvey Edson and Rhoda Woods, will include a filmstrip on "How and Why We Worship."

Monday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts—Troop 8.
- 7:30 - Joint meeting of Deacons and Trustees at the church.

Tuesday

- 6:15 - Men's Club dinner. Mr. Clifford Rucker, Executive Secretary of the Governor's Interracial Commission will speak on "The Challenging Field of Human Relations in Minnesota." First appearance of the "Varsity Straight-Eight," Good Fellowship.

Wednesday

- 1:00 - Women's Assembly Group Meetings.
Group 1—Mrs. Kenneth Duncan—424 Hawthorne Rd.
Group 4—Mrs. E. F. Blu—3500 E. First Street.
Group 5—Will meet at the Church.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Church School Worker's Conference.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 6:00 - United Youth Fellowship will meet at the church for the start of a "Progressive Dinner Party."

Friday

- 12:15 - Trustees meeting at the Athletic Club.

Coming Events

- November 17—Annual Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Assembly.
- November 24—Union Thanksgiving Service—Endion Methodist Church at 8:00 in the evening. Dr. Haycock of First Methodist Church will preach.
- November 28—Communion Service and Reception of Members.

Church Notes

The rose on the flower table this morning is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll, Susan Hall Nelson, born March 16, 1954, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Nelson.

Our thanks to Group 3 of the Women's Assembly for the gift of a beautiful silver service and two lovely silver candelabra which were presented at the Assembly meeting last Wednesday. The new silver service will be used this morning for the first time. Be sure to stay for the coffee hour.

Our thanks to the Women's Assembly also for the gift of a new steel cabinet to be used for the storage of the silver service and the communion service.

The Annual Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 17, beginning at 11:00. There will be all types of articles for sale. At 12:00 and 1:00 luncheon will be served. There will be twelve tables for four and ten tables with ten places. Every seat at both hours will be assigned and reservations are suggested as soon as possible. No tickets will be sold the day of the bazaar, but reservations will be accepted in the church office until Monday, November 15. Tickets are \$1.25 each.

Officers of the Men's Club will be ready in Salter Hall following the service this morning to receive reservations and sell season and membership tickets. An interesting meeting and an evening of good fellowship are in store for the men Tuesday night.

Contributions of clothing or money for the Christmas box for the Graudums family or for the Church World Service project of the Friendly Service Guild may be left with Mrs. Manley in the church office.

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Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

"Adagio for Strings"

Barber

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 13

"Praise To The Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

People: I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Minister: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

People: My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Minister: The love of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

People: We shall love the Lord, our God, with all our heart and mind and soul.

GLORIA PATRI

* * * Waiting Worshipers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Job 28

ANTHEM

"Come, and Let Us Worship!"

Gretchaninoff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 14:15-33

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 363

"These Things Shall Be"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Seek Him That Maketh the Stars" Rogers
"Ye who turn judgment to worm-wood and leave off righteousness in the earth, seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, that turneth the shadow of death into the morning, the Lord is His name; and maketh the day dark with night, that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth. Alleluia."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 368

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN.

"The Recovery of Discipline"

"God The Omnipotent"

Calendar for the Week

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Tuesday

- 7:30 - Senior Girl Scouts — Troop 6.
- 7:30 - Religious Education Committee meeting.

Wednesday

- 11:00 - Women's Assembly Bazaar opens.
- 12:00 - First hour luncheon served.
- 1:00 - Second hour luncheon served.
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- 7:00 - Pilgrim Pairs will meet at the church to go to the Superior Wood Products Company, returning to the church for refreshments.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service sewing room will be open.
- 6:30 - United Youth Fellowship for College Students. Discussion will be led by Ann Enquist, "Comparative Economic Systems."

Friday

- 7:15 - Cub Pack meeting.

Coming Events

- November 17—Annual Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Assembly.
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Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.



Pilgrim Congregational Church

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PSALM 65 : 11



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Order of Worship

Eleven O'clock

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PRELUDE

"Introduction"
"Prelude on Tune 'Lovely'"

Boellmann
V. Williams

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 447 "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

Minister: O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his loving kindness endureth forever.

People: To Him who alone doeth great wonders; for his loving kindness endureth forever.

Minister: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name.

Minister: From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Bless the Lord, all his work in all places of his.

Minister: Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 103; II Corinthians 9:6-15

ANTHEM

"O Be Joyful All Ye Lands"

Gretchaninoff

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN 445

"We Plough The Fields, And Scatter"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Her Heart to Thee Upraiseth" Thiman

"Thy Church, O God, her heart to Thee upraiseth, with her the nation bows before Thy face: with high thanksgiving Thee Thy Church praiseth; our strength Thy spirit, our trust and hope Thy grace. Unto great honour, glory undeserved, has Thou exalted us and drawn Thee nigh. Nor, from Thy judgments when our feet had swerved, didst Thou forsake, nor leave us, Lord most high. Unto our minds give freedom and uprightness; let strength and courage lead o'er land and wave. To our soul's armour grant celestial brightness, joy to our hearts, and faith beyond the grave. Our plentiful nation still in power extending, increase our joy, uphold us by Thy word: beauty and wisdom all our ways attending, goodwill to man, and peace through Christ our Lord."

PRESENTATION OF THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"An Unconquerable Faith"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 12

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN.

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10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

6:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship Pot Luck Supper.

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3:45 - Girl Scouts—Troop 8.

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12:15 - The Board of Deacons meeting—Lincoln Hotel.

8:30 - Matinee Musicale Artist Concert—Raya Garbousova, Cellist.

Wednesday

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Church Notes

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Mrs. Manley has submitted her resignation as Church Secretary, effective January 15. After years of volunteer service in the church and church school Mrs. Manley was employed in October 1930 as assistant in the Department of Religious Education. Later she became Secretary and Director of Religious Education, and then Assistant to the Minister and Hostess and finally Church Secretary. As she comes now to the time of retirement the members of Pilgrim Church are deeply grateful for her years of devoted service to the church. Mr. Manley has been granted a three month leave of absence from his work and he and Mrs. Manley will spend the winter months in Alabama.

Children baptised last Sunday: Thomas Kilmer Jackson born July 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jackson; Thomas Steven Kohlbray, Jr., born April 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kohlbray.

The Church School Thanksgiving Offering, which is being received in each department of the Church School this morning, will be given, as it was last year, to the Family Service Society for Duluth families where the money is most needed for food or for clothing.

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Sunday, November 28, 1954

Advent Communion Sunday

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 20

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Reubke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Sing unto the Lord, bless his name. Show forth his salvation from day to day.

People: For he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Minister: Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

People: Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come and save you.

Minister: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei" (O Lamb of God)

Kodaly

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

DEDICATION OF THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Minister: To the glory of God the Father, the Creator and Sustainer of Life, the Preserver of all mankind, who has called us to be children of the Spirit;

People: We dedicate this Book of Remembrance.

Minister: To the glory of the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in human life, who of his great love gave himself for us;

People: We dedicate this Book of Remembrance.

Minister: To the glory of the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth, them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring our souls;

People: We dedicate this Book of Remembrance.

Minister: In grateful remembrance of all who have loved and served this Church;

People: We dedicate this Book of Remembrance.

Minister: For the faithful remembrance of the spirit of thoughtfulness and generosity which has prompted the numerous memorial gifts to this Church;

People: We dedicate this Book of Remembrance.

Minister: That we may be inspired to faithful stewardship in the discharge of those responsibilities which are ours by virtue of our spiritual heritage;

People: We dedicate this Book of Remembrance.
The Prayer of Dedication.

HYMN 461 (Second Tune)

Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

"For All The Saints"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Prayer to Jesus"

Oldroyd

"Jesu, since Thou me made and bought, be Thou my love and all my thought, and help that I may to Thee be brought, without Thee I may do naught."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE MEDITATION

"Sacrifice and the Christian Life"

COMMUNION HYMN 197

"Break Thou The Bread of Life"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please pass the plate through the pew to the Deacon in the next aisle if possible. If your pew is not filled please pass the plate back to the Deacon who served you. He will be waiting for it.

HYMN 409

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

Coming Events

December 5—Loyalty Sunday—Every Member Canvass.

December 5—Annual Community Christmas Program at the Armory at 4:00 in the afternoon.

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The Book of Remembrance and Repository which we dedicate this morning are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin and Mary Baldwin Richmond by Miss Jane Baldwin and friends of the family. The book contains a beautiful engrossment of the Statement of Faith written on his 85th birthday in 1950, a brief statement of the history of Pilgrim Church, and a complete list of the Memorial Gifts to Pilgrim Church since this building was erected in 1916-17. Future Memorial Gifts will be recorded as they are given. The book will be open at a different page each Sunday.

The Thanksgiving Offering had reached a total of \$832.90 at the time the bulletin was prepared. To this should be added \$74 designated for the S.O.S. appeal which was received before the Thanksgiving offering, making the total \$956.90. It is hoped that additional contributions this morning will enable us to reach the goal of \$1,000. Thanksgiving envelopes are in the pews.

Please make reservations this morning for one of the Fellowship Dinners, Tuesday, for Thursday evenings. Reservation cards are in the pews. The price of the dinners will be \$1.00.

Christmas Bundles to the Graudums family containing over 100 pounds of good used clothing and a Halvorson christmas tree with all the trimmings have been shipped. It is expected they will arrive in Germany in time for Christmas.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church this evening at 6:45 to go to St. Paul's Episcopal Church for a program presented by the Duluth Round Table of Christians and Jews.

The Women's Assembly Board will meet at the church at 12:00 Wednesday. Please bring sandwiches.

The Women's Assembly meeting on Wednesday will be a Christmas Tea at 2:30 in the afternoon in Fellowship Hall. The preschool and kindergarten children will present a brief program and be guests around the Christmas tree. Mothers and grandmothers as well as all members of the Women's Assembly are urged to attend. The charming "Iolanthe" fairies will be seen and heard again. The charge is 50 cents for adults.

As in the past members of the Assembly are asked to bring a new toy, wrapped in Christmas paper and marked with the contents of the package and the age of the child for whom the gift is intended. These gifts will be given to the Holiday Bureau for distribution to needy children.

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IN MEMORIAM
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Second Sunday in Advent

Order of Worship

Eleven O'clock

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PRELUDE

"Prelude"

Dvorshak

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 100

"O Come, O Come, Emanuel"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ANTHEM

"O Praise the Lord of Heaven"

Psalms 96

Arensky

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 2:22-35

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 387

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Faith of Our Fathers"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND PLEDGES

"Sanctus"

Gounod

The Doxology

The Dedication of Pledges

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 358 "There Was A Man — Looking"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. A discussion "workshop" on "Christianity and Communism" will be led by Phil Bray, Alvin Halfaker and Sarah Martin.
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Monday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts — Troop 3.
- 7:15 - Boy Scouts — Troop 3.
- 8:00 - Group 2, meeting at the home of Mrs. Vanita Priest. 2610 Greysolon Road.

Tuesday

- 4:00 - Senior Girl Scouts — Troop 6.

Wednesday

- 1:00 - Women's Assembly Group Meetings.
Group 3 — Mrs. R. E. Nutting — 3520 E. Second St.
Group 5 — Mrs. W. L. Halfaker — 2125 E. Third St.
- 3:00 - Group 4 — Mrs. E. C. Congdon — 415 Hawthorne Road.
- 7:00 - Youth Choir Rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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Friday

- 12:15 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Athletic Club.

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This is Loyalty Sunday. As part of our worship today we will receive and dedicate the pledges in support of the proposed budget for 1955. Extra pledge cards are available on the literature table in the narthex. On Tuesday and Thursday this past week a total of 285 members attended the dinner meetings at which the budget was presented and plans for the coming year discussed. Members of the Loyalty Day Committee are: Robert L. Heller, chairman; William F. Arndt, Jesse D. Bradley, Frank W. Hansen, John M. Harris, Ted J. Lee, Frank L. Mahler, and Douglas Walker.

The Thanksgiving Offering is over the top. As of Thursday a total of \$1,063 had been received, making possible a contribution to the Share Our Surplus program of \$663.50. This will be the equivalent of \$13,270 in assistance to the needy! Additional contributions to S.O.S. may be sent to the church at any time and they will be promptly forwarded.

Officers of the Women's Assembly for 1955 were elected at the business meeting and tea last Wednesday. Co-presidents, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mrs. M. L. Tibbetts; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. F. M. Harlow, 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Kitts; Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret Hemenway, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Von; Treasurer, Miss Anna Meinhardt, Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. W. Hedenberg.

Two more generous gifts to Pilgrim Church have been received. At the time of the Bazaar two new eleven foot refrigerators were presented to the women as the anonymous gift of a member of the church. At the tea last Wednesday a second silver tea service was presented by a group of women in the Assembly. Both of the newly acquired silver services will be in use next Sunday for the Coffee Hour after the service. Our thanks again for these lovely gifts. Isn't it wonderful the way these things keep coming?

Church School attendance reached a new high a week ago last Sunday with 203 present—81% of the enrollment. Tray favors were made and taken to St. Luke's Hospital for the children who were in the hospital on Thanksgiving Day. The Church School Thanksgiving Offering of \$67 was given to the Family Service Society for their work with needy families.

Congratulations and good wishes to David Burton Olin and Jean Louise Ott who were married in Pilgrim Church on November 27.

We Welcome Into Membership

The following new members were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service last Sunday:

Dr. and Mrs. Malcom M. Fifield	2531 E. Superior Street
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Karlstad	2120 E. Fourth Street
Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Nelson	325 Arrowhead Road
Miss Karla Pietila	2015 E. Second Street
Miss Mary Rees	Torrance Hall
Mrs. Richard D. Zauft	Pike Lake.

The next Communion Service and Reception of new members will be Sunday, February 6.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

December 12, 1954

Five O'Clock

The Christmas Oratorio

by

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS

Program

	"Prelude"
ORGAN INTRODUCTION	
RECITATIVE	"There Were Shepherds" "And Lo, An Angel"
SOLO	"Fear Not, O Ye Shepherds"
SOLO	"And Suddenly There Appeared"
CHORUS	"Glory Be Unto God"
AIR	"Patiently Have I Waited"
AIR AND CHORUS	"In My Heart I Believe, O Lord"
DUET	"Blessed Is He"
CHORUS	"Wherefore Do the Nations Clamor?"
TRIO	"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"
SOLO AND QUARTET	"Allelulia, Sing Praises"
QUINTET AND CHORUS	"Arise Now, Daughters of Zion"
CHORUS	"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"

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Sunday, December 12, 1954

Third Sunday in Advent

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

"Cathedral Shadows"

Mason

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Sing unto the Lord, bless his name. Show forth his salvation from day to day.

People: For he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Minister: Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

People: Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come and save you.

Minister: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

GLORIA PATRI

***Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:1-11

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ANTHEM

"Salvation Is Created"

Tschesnokoff

"Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God, our God, Alleluia."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:39-56

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 176

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Hallelujah, Amen"

Handel

(from "Judas Maccabaeus")

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 297

"There Was a King — Troubled"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 5:00 - The Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saens will be presented by Pilgrim Choir
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Movie: "The Beginning."

Monday

- 3:45 - Girl Scouts — Troop 8. Christmas Tea for the mothers.
- 7:45 - Boy Scouts — Troop 8.

Tuesday

- 7:30 - Religious Education Committee meeting.

Wednesday

- 6:30 - Pilgrim Pairs — Progressive Dinner.

Friday

- 7:15 - Cub Pack meeting.

Saturday

- 5:30 - Pilgrim Fellowship Caroling.

Coming Events

- December 19— Christmas Sunday. The sermon topic will be: "There Was a Woman — Wondering." Special music for this Christmas Service.
- December 19— Church School Christmas Program at 5:00.
- December 24— Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11:00. This service will be largely musical, including a number of traditional carols of other lands. The subject of the brief Christmas Meditation, "There Is A Gift — Waiting." The organ preludes will begin at 10:45. Include this special service in your Christmas plans.

Our Covenant

We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord made known or to be made known to us. We therefore join and covenant with each other to worship, work and serve together as loyal disciples of Jesus, to live among our fellow men a life of righteousness and brotherly love, and to do all within our power to promote the reign of God's will in all human relations.

Church Notes

The flowers on the Communion table this morning were placed in memory of Donald Strong Paddock by his mother, Mrs. L. E. Paddock.

Loyalty Sunday reports are very encouraging. By the middle of the week 335 pledges had been received. A majority of these were in creases over 1954 pledges. We should reach our goal of \$49,361 when all of the pledges are in. If your pledge is not yet in please leave it with the offering this morning or in the church office after the service. Extra pledge cards are on the table in the narthex. The men will call this afternoon on all whose pledges are not in. We hope to have the campaign completed this week.

Our thanks for two more gifts to Pilgrim Church! An attractive new bulletin board has been installed in the vestibule, the anonymous gift of a member. Five dozen new chairs have been purchased by the Women's Assembly for the Primary Department of the Church School at a cost of \$300.

The Church School Christmas program for Pilgrim Church families will be held at 5:00 next Sunday afternoon. There will be a service of Christmas hymns and carols with the enactment of the Christmas story in the sanctuary followed by a Pot Luck Supper in Fellowship Hall. The program will close before 7:30 with a half-hour movie "The Greatest Gift," which the whole family will enjoy. There will be a charge of 25c per person to cover the cost of milk or coffee, bread and butter. Families with names beginning A-G bring a hot dish, H-O bring salad, and P-Z bring dessert. Please make reservations by Saturday noon.

An S.O.S. Offering is being collected by the Church School to help feed hungry children around the world. It will be presented at the Church School Christmas program next Sunday afternoon. This morning Church School members are bringing gifts for distribution through the Duluth Holiday Bureau.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Church at 5:30 next Saturday to go caroling at the homes of shut-in members of Pilgrim Church. They will then return to the church for supper.

The Christmas Party of the Plus 65 Clubs will be held at the Shrine Auditorium at 1:00 on Wednesday, December 15. All people in the city 65 years old or older are invited. An interesting program has been planned.

The Christmas Offering which will be received next Sunday will again be given to the Christmas Fund for retired ministers of our fellowship who are cared for by the Ministerial Relief Division of the Board of Home Missions.

Ushers today are: Le Roy Moore, Capt., John Andresen, Robert Campbell, James Hanson, Bruce McCabe, Russell Moe, Tom Nutting, Robert Pennie, Fred Stout.



Christmas Sunday

December 19, 1954

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Christmas Sunday

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

"Christmas Pastoral"
"Christmas Prelude"

Valentine
Purvis

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 106 "Angels From The Realms of Glory"

THE CHRISTMAS INTROIT

INVOCATION (In Unison)

O God, to whom glory is sung in the highest, while on earth peace is proclaimed to men of good will, who hast declared thy love to men by the birth of the Holy child at Bethlehem; help us to welcome him with gladness and to make room for him in our common days; so that we may live in peace with one another and in good will with all thy family, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Sleep of the Child, Jesus"
Youth Choir

Samsel

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 9:2-7; 11:1-9

ANTHEM Recitatives and Chorus from "The Messiah" Handel

"There Were Shepherds"
"And lo, the Angel"
"And suddenly there was a multitude"
"Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good-will towards men"

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 121

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

PRAYER BEFORE THE GOSPEL

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM from the Christmas Oratorio
"Arise Now, Daughter of Zion; praise God in the night, Alleluia." Saint-Saens

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"There Was a Woman—Wondering"

"Balulalow"

Britten

SERMON ANTHEM

"O my deare hert, young Jesus sweit, prepare thy credill in my spreit, and I shall rock thee to my hert, and never mair from thee depart. But I sall praise thee evermoir with sanges sweit unto thy gloire; the knees of my hert sall I bow, and sing that richt Balulalow."

RECESSIONAL HYMN 125 "As With Gladness Men of Old"
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

The Church School Christmas program for all Pilgrim Church families and their friends will be held at 5:00 today in the sanctuary. The program will be followed by a Pot Luck Supper and a movie. Families with names beginning A-G bring a hot dish, H-O salad, and P-Z dessert. The food may be left downstairs at 5:00. A charge of 25c per person will cover all expenses. If you are planning to come and have not made a reservation, please do so immediately after the service this morning.

The Christmas Offering will be given to the Christmas Fund for retired ministers of our fellowship who are cared for by the Ministerial Relief Division of the Board of Home Missions. At this Christmas time we have the opportunity of supplementing the pitifully small pensions received by these veterans of the cross by making a gift of love and gratitude. Special Christmas Offering envelopes are in the pews. Contributions may also be mailed to the church later this week.

Daily Devotions Booklets for the winter quarter have arrived. They will be found on the table in the vestibule. Please take yours as you leave the service this morning.

Church School this morning. Classes in the upper grades are dismissed this morning so that children may attend the Christmas services with their families. Children in the first, second and third grades will leave the service during the singing of the second hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The regular Sunday program for pre-school children will continue as usual.

The roses on the flower table this morning are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll, Ruth Evangeline Jacobson, born December 10, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Jacobson; David Winslow Buswell, born December 14, son of Maj. and Mrs. Lee H. Buswell.

The Ushers today are: Ellis Livingston, Capt., Gilbert Copeland, Ralph Coson, Robert Heller, Webster Johnson, Ted Lee, Charles Tolman, Robert Yates.

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Church Notes

Loyalty Sunday Progress Reports are very encouraging. The chairman, Dr. Robert L. Heller, reports that to date 480 pledges have been received for a total of \$47,066. Many of these pledges have been received over 1954 giving. Increases and new pledges total \$4,800 and after taking into consideration the losses through necessary decreases and removals the net gain to date over 1954 pledges is \$3,210. There is every indication that when all the pledges are in the proposed 1955 budget will be fully underwritten. It is hoped that this will be achieved before Christmas.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 11:00 Friday evening. Preludes will begin at 10:45 and the service will conclude at 12:00 after the service of lights and the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night." The Choir will sing several of the lovely traditional carols of other lands and one of the great Christmas anthems. The brief Meditation will conclude the Advent series on the subject, "There is a Gift—Waiting." This will be a memorable service and the climax of our Christmas celebration. Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you.

John Nutting will preach next Sunday for our morning worship. John is in his second year at Yale Divinity School and will be home for Christmas vacation. This will be our first opportunity to have him preach in Pilgrim Church and we are looking forward to it with great pleasure.

A cordial welcome to all visitors in our service this morning. We invite you to tarry after the service and sign the guest book in the Narthex. A special welcome to all students home for the Christmas vacation also. It is good to have you with us again.

A sincere word of appreciation to Miss Rogers and the members of the Choir for the beautiful Christmas Vesper last Sunday, the Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saens.

All the members of the Staff take this opportunity to wish the members of the congregation a happy and blessed Christmas.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 1954

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 1954

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"Bagatelle"
"Adagio"
"Larghetto"

Dvorak
Barber
Mozart
Davis

INTROIT

"Glory In The Highest"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come ye, Oh, come ye to Bethlehem!
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation!
Oh, sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above,
Glory to God, all glory in the highest,
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

People: In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

GLORIA PATRI

THE INVOCATION (In unison—congregation seated)

Almighty God, our Father and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bow before Thee in a spirit of praise and adoration. We come to worship Thee at the cradle of the Christ-Child. Thou hast revealed Thyself unto us in a life like unto our own and we give Thee thanks for that revelation. As His coming filled the skies with forms of beauty and songs of praise, so may our hearts be filled with thoughts of purity and gladness as we worship in the name of the Christ Child. Amen.

***Waiting worshipers will be seated.

THE PROMISE OF THE LIGHT

***Waiting worshipers will be seated.

ANTHEM Recitatives and Chorus from "The Messiah" Handel

Isaiah 9:2-7

"There Were Shepherds"
"And lo, the Angel"
"And suddenly there was a multitude"
"Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good-will towards men"

HYMN

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around, And glory shone around.

All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace:
Good will heseceforth, from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease, Begin and never cease. Amen.

THE LIGHT THAT ENLIGHTENS EVERY MAN John 1:1-14

TWO CAROLS BY THE CHOIR

"Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance?" Traditional French
"Mary Had A Baby" Negro Spiritual

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE "Glory Be To God on High" Gounod

THE COMING OF THE LIGHT Luke 2:1-20.

ANTHEM "Alleluia" Bach

HYMN CAROLS The Congregation and Choir Seated

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!" Amen.

"There's A Song In The Air"

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer,
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire
While the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King!

In the light of that star
Lies the ages imperiled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame,
And the beautiful sing,
In the homes of the nations
That Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light, And we echo the song
That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Saviour and King! Amen.

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King":
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Saw Three Ships" *Traditional English*
PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION "There Is A Gift — Waiting"

THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

When the members of the Choir have received the light from the Christ candle on the Communion Table the Choir and Congregation will remain seated and join in singing:

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Silent Night! Holy Night!

All is calm, all is bright;

Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,

Holy Infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!

Shepherds quake at the sight!

Glories stream from heaven afar,

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night! Holy Night!

Son of God, love's pure light

Radiant beams from Thy holy face,

With the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth! Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Joy To The World"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;

Let earth receive her king;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And Heaven and nature sing,

And Heaven and nature sing,

And heaven, and heaven and nature

sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders, wonders of His

love. Amen.

BENEDICTION (The congregation seated).

RINGING OF THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

POSTLUDE "Break Forth Thou Beauteous Heavenly Light" *Bach*

Notes

The Offering this evening will be sent to our missionary representatives, Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Phillips, Johannesburg, South Africa as a Christmas gift from Pilgrim Church to be used for whatever special project they choose.

The String Trio: James Smith, Violin; Nathan Bindler, Viola; and Betty Walls, Cello. Our sincere thanks for their contribution to our service.

The Acolytes: Carter Glendenning and Michael Lubratovich.

The Ushers: Robert L. Heller, Charles Tomlan, Russell Moe, Jr., Wilbur Fox, James Hanson, and Tom Nutting.

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Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Johannesburg, South Africa
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Sunday, December 26, 1954

Order of Worship

Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God's blessing on themselves and all others who have come to his house to worship.

PRELUDE

"Te Deum Laudamus"
"In Dulce Jubilo"

Buxtehude
Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 97 "The Spacious Firmament on High"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress; my God. In him will I trust.

Minister: O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

People: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Minister: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

People: Be thankful unto him and bless his name.

Minister: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting.

People: And his truth endureth to all generations.

GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-11

ANTHEM

Chorus from the "Messiah"

Handel

"O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, to Jerusalem, arise, say unto the cities of Judah, 'Behold your God! Behold the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.'"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 2:1-23

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 192

"O Lord of Life"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"New Year Anthem"

Lockwood

"How burn the stars unchanging in the midnight skies, as on the earth the old year dies! Like leaves before the storm, so haste our lives away. Eternal God to Thee we pray. For all Thy mercies past we lift our hearts in praise, Thy care that crowned our fleeting days. Our folly and our sin, O Lord, remember not, lost hours where we Thy love forgot. Eternal God, we pray. How burn the stars unchanging in the midnight skies, from age to age Thy love endures. Thou art our God! Send now Thy flaming truth abroad, that with the New Year's dawning, right may conquer wrong, grief yield to joy, and tears to song."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 391

"The Church's One Foundation"

John Nutting

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Eleven O'clock

Church Notes

It is not too late to contribute to the Christmas Offering for retired ministers of our fellowship who are cared for by the Ministerial Relief Division of the Board of Home Missions. The proceeds of this offering will be forwarded this week. Special Christmas Offering envelopes are in the pews.

We welcome John Nutting as our preacher today. John grew up in Pilgrim Church, graduated from Carleton College in 1953 and is now in his second year at Yale Divinity School. Last summer he preached in West Dover, Vermont. The members of Pilgrim Church take great pleasure in John's progress in his preparation for the Christian Ministry. We are very happy indeed to have him preach for us today.

Pilgrim Fellowship and Pilgrim Pioneers will meet at the Church Tuesday evening at 7:00 to go on a sleigh ride.

The Board of Deacons monthly meeting will be held at the Hotel Lincoln, Tuesday at 12:15.

The Board of Trustees will also meet at the Hotel Lincoln, Tuesday, promptly at 12:00 for a brief special meeting.

The Thanksgiving Offering final total was \$1,121.32, of which \$400 was given to the Thankoffering and \$721.32 was given to the S.O.S. program for sharing our surplus food with the needy. The value of this S.O.S. contribution in commodities is \$14,426.40! This is a 20 to 1 value since the government contributes the surplus commodities delivered to Church World Service in the country where the distribution is to be made. We have only to pay the cost of distribution.

Miniature Christmas tree tray favors were made by the girls of grades three to eight for 50 patients in the Lake Haven Rest Home and taken to the home on the day before Christmas. Over 100 gifts were brought by the Church School for distribution through the Holiday Bureau, and \$30.00 was contributed by Church School members as a special Christmas offering to share our surplus food with children around the world.

Congratulations and goods wishes to Lieut William C Morrell, Jr., and Joan C. Leraan who were married on December 18, and to Robert N. Matteson and Mary Alice Mahnke who were married on December 18 also.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Church will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening, January 19, following the Annual Dinner. Reports of officers and organizations will be received and election of officers held and such other business transacted as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

A Prayer for the New Year

ETERNAL GOD, to whom a thousand years are as a day, by thy mercy we have come to the beginning of a new year. Grant that we may enter it with humble and grateful hearts. Let not the weariness of life nor the confusion of the world rob us of our faith in thee. Thou hast blessed us richly in the past—still lead us on.

Our needs are many. Our frailty cries out in despair. We are weak. Our attitudes are wrong. Prejudice possesses us and ambition overpowers us. At the opening of the new year take control of our lives. Make us large of spirit, brotherly, generous, merciful. As thou dost lift up the fallen and bless those who curse thee, do thou come to us with healing in thy wings.

We pray for courage. May we never falter under the burdens we are asked to carry. Thou who bearest creation without weariness and art not oppressed by the ages, teach us to stand unbowed by the burden of uncertain days and the weight of unexpected demands.

We pray for clear minds and open eyes as new days confront us. Enable us to see and understand life's changes and grant that we may rise to meet them in thy fear.

We pray for a fresh sense of the sacredness of life. May we call all men our brothers and reach out to them in the sure and certain faith that they too are thy children, the sons of light and hope of the days to come.

Guide our hands, our minds, our energies to those undertakings which are worthy of us and pleasing to thee.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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