

**PILGRIM CHURCH
BULLETIN
1959**

Pilgrim Congregational Church
DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, January 4, 1959

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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 "My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach
Preludio VIII Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450 "All Beautiful The March of Days"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 27

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ANTHEM

New Year Carol

Greensleeves, arr. Lynn

"To all the children of God we bring a good New Year's wish that we now do sing, God send you happiness, peace, and joy that no harm will e'er come to destroy. Ring bells, ring out the old, the New Year now to us unfold; ring bells, ring out all fear, oh ring us a Happy New Year. The New Year comes as a little child to a world that greets it as undefiled. We ask forgiveness for all misdeeds and God's blessing on all of our needs. Praise God from whom the good blessings flow to His children living on earth below, give thanks for all that has gone before and give thanks for the good that's in store. Ring bells, ring out the old, the New Year now to us unfold; ring bells, ring out all fear, oh ring us a Happy New Year."

JUNIOR, CHAPEL and CHANCEL CHOIRS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 6:19-34

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 85

"Lord of All Being, Troned Afar"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Light Divine"

Archangelsky

"O Light divine! The world rejoices as the New Year breaks, and past errors die. All nature blends her myriad voices to greet the day-spring from on high. O Light eternal, love divine, let Thy bright radiance around us shine. All glorious from age to age Thou art the same unchanging Light."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Mind of Christ"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 435

"Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. T. F. McCarthy in memory of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Abbott.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its Annual Meeting following the luncheon at 12:45 on Wednesday. Reports of the officers, supervisors and committee chairmen will be received and election of officers will be held. Dr. Halfaker will give a short talk after which the new groups will meet separately.

Baptized December 26: Dawn Jean Hedenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. William Hedenberg.

The Friendly Service sewing room will be open Thursday from 10:00 to 3:00. All women are invited to help with this work which is carried on each Thursday.

The United Youth Fellowship will resume its meetings Thursday evening with supper at 6:00. The program will be the first of a study series on Hosea and will deal with "Marriage and Its Meaning".

The Christmas Offering for retired ministers of our fellowship who are cared for by the Ministerial Relief Division of the Board of Home Missions totals \$1,160 which is a record amount for this annual gift. This exceeds last year's gift by more than \$300.

The Daily Devotion Booklets for the winter quarter are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service this morning.

Contribution Envelopes for 1959 will be found on tables in Salter Hall this morning. Please take yours as you leave the service.

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Order of Worship

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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 Psalm XIX *Marcello*
Psalm XX

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Isaiah 61:1-3

ANTHEM

"Benedictus es, Domine"

Willan

"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. Gloria."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 307

"Be Thou My Vision"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Tschaikovsky

"For Thou art worthy to be praised, for Thou art truth and light; beautiful are Thy ways; forever blessed be! Thine the glory without end! Beloved of God art Thou! Cherubic angels sound Thy praise on high, seraphic notes, beyond compare, sound Thy praise above; Thou art majestic, Thou art purity, Jesus Christ, beloved Lord: my soul length to be like Thee! Glory be to Thee!"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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SERMON

"A Boundless Love"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 312 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

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11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

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3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.

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12:45 - Group 1—Mrs. H. E. Wahlgren, 5050 London Road.

Group 3—Mrs. W. C. Cochran, 2112 East Fourth Street.

Group 4—Small Dining Room.

Group 5—Mrs. T. F. Phillips, 4427 Luverne Street.

Group 6—Mrs. E. C. Congdon, 1700 Lakeview Drive.

Group 7—Ladies' Lounge.

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

8:00 - Group 8—Mrs. John Z. Dahl, 137 W. Marion Street.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Youth Fellowship supper and program: Second study in Hosea—"Moral Corruption".

Church Notes

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Julia Andrea Olin, born January 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Olin.

The organ prelude this morning is played by Miss Carolyn Allen, Youth Choir Director. Miss Allen plays the prelude one Sunday of each month.

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Order of Worship

January 18, 1959

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

Elegy

Titeomb

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 43 "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 36

ANTHEM

Praise

Ivanoff

"Praise ye the name of the Lord, O praise it ye servants of the Lord, Alleluia. Praised be the Lord out of Zion, who dwelleth at Jerusalem. Alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious, and His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 2: 1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 387

"Faith of Our Fathers"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pachelbel

"On God and not on human trust my earthly stand I've taken; on Him Who made me out of dust, I build with faith unshaken. I trust His hands Who understands, for all that He bestoweth is good, as He best knoweth. I know that as in night and day God's purposes are vested; my hearth His wishes must obey, through pain and joy be tested; my good is meant by each intent, by all my Father's doing, my weal He is pursuing."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Worth A Great Price"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 358 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

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Reservations for the Annual Dinner to be held at 6:15 Wednesday may be made in the church office after the service this morning. Reservations may also be telephoned to the church office, RA 4-8503, through Monday.

The Confirmation Class will hold its first session at 4:30 this afternoon in the Junior Room.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. Everyone is invited to come to Salter Hall after the service for a cup of coffee and the opportunity to visit.

Miss Ray Leland will begin a series of four pre-Lenten talks on the Sermon on the Mount at 10:30 Tuesday morning in the Small Dining Room. All who are interested are invited to come.

Group 9 of the Women's Fellowship will hold a dinner meeting at 5:45 Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

New Members will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service January 25. 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 a letter of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. Ours is a liberal and free fellowship which seeks to emphasize the essentials of personal commitment without being dogmatic as to details. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.

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PRELUDE

Largo e Spiccato
Introit

W. F. Bach
Kodaly

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2

"O Worship The King"

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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Psalms 34

ANTHEM

"Sanctus" and "Blessed Jesus"

Faure

"Holy Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be unto Thee, O Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed Jesus, Lord and God, grant us thine eternal peace. Gentle shepherd, lead us now through this darkness to Thy Day, to Thy Life that knows no death, to Thy Time that knows no end, to that Home that ends the way. Grant unto Thy servants peace."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 8:1-13

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 79

"Unto The Hills Around"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Folksong

arr. Brahms

"O God, Creator of mankind, Thou guide before, Thou guard behind, Who brought our race through years untold, from long-forgotten days of old; Thy children guide today, and guard us when we stray! Watch o'er Thy children when they sleep; by day our souls from danger keep; be Thou our strength in work begun, be Thou our rest in labor done; Thy children guard today, be Thou our guide, we pray! Unseen before the long road lies to distant worlds hid from our eyes, but generations yet unborn shall lift their brows to greet the morn, to Thee in faith shall pray, Thy children guide today!"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMN 197

"The Garments of God"
"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 AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:30 - The Confirmation Class will meet in the Junior Room.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

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3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

10:30 - Pre-Lenten talk by Miss Ray Leland on the Sermon on the Mount—in the Small Dining Room.

3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.

5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.

6:30 - The Deacons and their wives will meet at the parsonage for a pot luck dinner.

Wednesday

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Youth Fellowship supper and program: Third study in Hosea—"Political Corruption".

Coming Events

February 1—Youth Sunday. The Service will be conducted by young people representing Pilgrim Fellowship and the United Youth Fellowship.

February 4—Women's Fellowship will have an evening meeting at which Miss Carolyn Allen will be the speaker.

February 8—Boy Scout Sunday. Presentation of God and Country Awards.

February 10—Men's Club Ladies' Night.

February 11—Ash Wednesday. Beginning of Lenten Seminars.

February 12—United Youth Fellowship Box Social.

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Church Notes

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The Annual Meeting last Wednesday was well attended and marked by the usual fine spirit of fellowship. A revised Budget for 1959 totalling \$67,775 was presented by the Trustees and adopted. The special offerings received at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas totaled \$3,643 and brought our total giving for benevolences in 1958 to \$14,353.

It was reported that the work contemplated in the building program is completed, with the exception of the landscaping which will be done in the spring. The installation of a storm sewer in the alley to provide drainage for our property and pavement of the alley with sixteen foot cement pavement will also be completed in the spring.

All bills and obligations in connection with this work have been paid in full with the exception of the fee for architectural services which will be paid from available funds before the end of the month. This has been accomplished without borrowing, thanks to the prompt payment of building fund pledges.

Beginning with this month all payments on the church mortgage are being made from the building fund. The balance on this mortgage at this time is \$25,779.60. The substantial unanticipated costs for electrical work, drainage, alley paving, and repairs to the organ totalled \$9,819. Because of this we will probably fall short of paying the mortgage in full by approximately this amount when the building fund pledges are paid in full. No special campaign to make up this difference is contemplated. It is hoped that voluntary extra gifts, over and above pledges, will be received during the year to help meet this need. Already one such extra gift has been received in the amount of \$3,000 which has been used to pay for the pews in the Chapel. Mimeographed copies of the reports submitted at the meeting are on the tables in the narthex and in the vestibule. Please take one if you were unable to attend the meeting last Wednesday.

The Koorenhof Family will be moving to Honolulu, Hawaii this week. Mr. Koorenhof has found employment with the Libby-McNeil-Libby Company and expects soon to be at work on a pineapple plantation doing the work for which he is technically trained. Hans is already at work in Honolulu. Meis and the children will be leaving Duluth on Wednesday this week.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly and reverent spirit that will make you want to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS HELEN M. HEIMICK, a member since March 1923

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, February 1, 1959

Youth Sunday

February 1, 1959

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 Choral and Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 3 "Your Master Proclaim"
Peeters

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 119:1-16

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Kocher—K. K. Davis*
CHAPEL CHOIR

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 5:1-16

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Father, Thy Holy Spirit send on us who here before Thee bend. We lift our hearts to Thee, O Lord, and give Thee thanks for Thy most holy Word."

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 307

"Be Thou My Vision"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Kastalsky
"All blessed, all holy, Lord God, Thou art the Light of light, Light divine; and our eyes may not behold Thee, Lord our God, in light enshrined; we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give thanks to Thee, O Thou Infinite Majesty."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

THE VOICE OF YOUTH

KATHLEEN DINHAM
ROBERT MORRISON

JUDITH PLUMB
ALVIN HALFAKER

RECESSIONAL HYMN 381

"Jesus Shall Reign"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Miss Carolyn Allen will talk on opportunities in Christian vocations.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

10:30 - Pre-Lenten talk by Miss Ray Leland on the Sermon on the Mount—in the Small Dining Room.

2:00 - Matinee Musicale program in the Fellowship Hall.

3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.

5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

7:00 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting.

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7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Youth Fellowship supper and program: Fourth study in Hosea—"Can God's Love Ever Admit Defeat?"

4:00 - Matinee Musicale—Student Section.

Coming Events

February 8—Boy Scout Sunday. Presentation of God and Country Awards.

February 10—Men's Club Ladies' Night.

February 11—Ash Wednesday. Beginning of Lenten Seminars.

February 12—United Youth Fellowship Box Social.

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 this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. Roland E. Nutting in memory of Mrs. John Monaghan.

This is Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday, set aside in Congregational Churches in recognition of the young people who take an active part in the life of our churches. The service this morning is led by Mr. Frank W. Hansen, a member of the Board of Deacons. The four speakers are: Kathleen Dinham, President of Pilgrim Fellowship; Robert Morrison, Vice President of the State Pilgrim Fellowship; and President of the Duluth Association Pilgrim Fellowship; Judith Plumb, and Alvin Halfaker who are members of the United Youth Fellowship for college students.

The Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the church at 7:00 on Sunday evenings. Programs are planned and directed by the officers and all members have an opportunity for active participation. The group has about 25 members and attendance at meetings averages 15. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore are advisors to the P. F. group this year.

The Women's Fellowship will hold an evening meeting at 7:45 on Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Dessert and coffee will be served by members of Group 8. Mrs. Josiah Fuller will be the leader for devotions and Miss Carolyn Allen will be the speaker.

Next Sunday will be Boy Scout Sunday. Scouts and Cubs will attend the service in a group. Scouts will remain for the whole service and cubs will leave during the singing of the middle hymn and go to their Church School classes. The God and Country award will be presented to Frederick Bagley, Robert Clarke, Warner Griggs, Robert Moberg, and Donald Walker.

Dr. Halfaker is attending the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Board of Home Missions at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., near New York City. He will return to Duluth Thursday night.

Officers of the Board of Deacons were elected at their meeting last Tuesday; Dr. Charles M. Bagley, Chairman; Dr. Roland E. Nutting, Vice Chairman; Ellis N. Livingston, Secretary, and John C. Andresen, Assistant Secretary.

We welcome into membership Dr. and Mrs. Phillip V. Halliday, 2601 West Boulevard, who were received at the Communion Service last Sunday. The next Communion Service and Reception of New Members will be on Maundy Thursday evening, March 26.

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

Ushers for the month of February: Edward L. Burg, Jr., Captain, Axel H. Herbert, Robert Campbell, Robert Mickelsen, Romaine Johnson, John Glendenning, Jr., Charles Tomlan, Bruce Buchanan.

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Sunday, February 8, 1959

Boy Scout Sunday

February 8, 1959

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 Air, from "The Water Music" Handel
Largo Bach-Vivaldi

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 15

ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo

Nevin

"O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 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."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 8:4-15

CHORAL RESPONSE

Bach

"Praise we God, who hath inspired those whose wisdom still directs us; praise Him for the Word made flesh, for the Spirit who protects us. Light of knowledge, ever burning, shed on us thy deathless learning."

PRESENTATION OF THE GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 336

"Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

OFFERTORY SOLO AND ANTHEM

Dickinson

"Beneath the shadow of the Great Protection the soul sits hushed and calm. Bathed in the peace of that Divine affection no fever heats of life, or dull dejection can work the spirit harm. Not any power the Universe can know, can touch the spirit hid 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

"Obedience Comes First"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 391 "The Church's One Foundation"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 4:30 - The Confirmation Class will meet in the Junior Room.
- 6:20 - Pilgrim Fellowship members will meet at the church to go to Lakeside Presbyterian Church to see the movie, "The Robe".

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

- 10:30 - Pre-Lenten talk by Miss Ray Leland on the Sermon on the Mount—in Salter Hall.
- 12:15 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.
- 6:15 - Men's Club Ladies Night dinner and program.

Wednesday

- 12:45 - Group 1—Mrs. W. L. Halfaker, 2125 East Third Street.
- Group 3—Mrs. W. G. Pearsall, 2419 East Fifth Street.
- Group 4—Small Dining Room.
- Group 5—Mrs. Fred DeVaney, 3502 Greysolon Road.
- Group 6—Mrs. C. M. Bagley, 3103 Greysolon Road.
- Group 7—Mrs. W. J. Archer, 1816 East Third Street.

- 6:15 - Fellowship Supper preceding Lenten Seminar.
- 7:30 - Lenten Seminar: "Beginnings of the Christian Church", led by Miss Ray Leland.
- 7:30 - Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00 - Box Social in the Fellowship Hall for United Youth Fellowship and members of the three sponsoring churches.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Lane MacGregor in memory of her husband, Mr. Lane MacGregor.

This is Boy Scout Sunday. We are happy to have this opportunity to give recognition to the boys of Pilgrim Church who are participating in Boy Scout activities and to express our appreciation to their leaders. We are especially pleased to present the God and Country Award to Frederick Bagley, Robert Clarke, Warner Griggs, Robert Moberg, and Donald Walker.

The Men's Club Ladies' Night Program will be Tuesday night this week. Dinner will be served at 6:15 and will be followed by a program of entertainment and music by a male quartet and the Gay Nineties Group of 30 male voices. For those who have season tickets the price will be \$1.25 for guests. For those who do not have season tickets the price will be \$1.50 per person. If you have not yet made your reservation, please do so this morning in the church office after the service. Reservations should be in the Church office by noon tomorrow.

Please register this morning for the Lenten Seminar and Fellowship Supper. Reservations for the supper at 6:15 on Wednesday may be made in the church office after the service this morning. Families with names beginning A-G bring a vegetable, H-L bring salad, M-Z bring dessert. A charge of 75 cents per person will cover the cost of meat, coffee or milk, rolls, etc. The seminar, "Beginnings of the Christian Church", will meet at 7:30 in Salter Hall and will be led by Miss Ray Leland. It will cover briefly the history of the growth of the Christian Church with its roots in Judaism to its branching in the sixteenth century. It will contribute background for the better understanding of the Church today.

A Box Social sponsored by the United Youth Fellowship will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 Thursday evening. All families of Pilgrim Church and Glen Avon and Lakeside Presbyterian Churches are invited and urged to come. Ladies will each bring a box of food for two people and each box will be auctioned off to the highest male bidder. Rev. Jack Borckardt will be the speaker and will show slides on "The Campus Ministry". Further details are to be found in the flyers available on the table in the vestibule.

The World Day of Prayer service, sponsored by the Duluth Council of Church Women, will be held at 1:30 on Friday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Robert E. Maas of United Baptist-Christian Church is the guest speaker. The worship service to be used was prepared by nine Egyptian women of the Egyptian Y.W.C.A., the Orthodox, the Anglican, and the Evangelical churches of Egypt.

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, February 15, 1959

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. Douglas Walker in memory of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Please register this morning for the Lenten Seminar and Fellowship Supper. Reservations for the supper at 6:15 on Wednesday may be made in the church office after the service this morning. Families with names beginning A-G bring dessert, H-L bring a vegetable, M-Z bring salad. A charge of 75 cents per person will cover the cost of meat, coffee or milk, rolls, etc. The seminar, "Beginnings of the Christian Church", will meet at 7:30 in Salter Hall and will be led by Miss Ray Leland. It will cover briefly the history of the growth of the Christian Church with its roots in Judaism to its branching in the sixteenth century. It will contribute background for the better understanding of the Church today.

Officers of the Board of Trustees were elected at their meeting last Tuesday: Chairman, Sam F. Atkins; Secretary, Norman A. Moberg.

Lost and Found. Recent acquisitions by the Lost and Found are displayed on a table in Salter Hall today. If you have lost anything in recent months, please look at the articles and claim whatever belongs to you.

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.

Copies of *The Fellowship of Prayer* for the Lenten Season 1959 are on the table in the vestibule. If you do not have a copy of Daily Devotions for the winter quarter and would like to use the Fellowship of Prayer during Lent, please take a copy as you leave the service.

CONCERN

*Happy are those who claim nothing,
for the whole earth will belong to them.*

True meekness is not a negative quality, a falsely humble subservience. Rather it is a positive attitude of relationship, of relative values. The key to this familiar yet often misunderstood verse lies in the direction of the traffic arrows. The arrogant grasps want all things moving inwardly toward them, honors and services, as well as possessions, regardless of the mounting congestion that becomes as confusing as it is self-defeating. The meek, or the non-claimers, have their thoughts, their deeds, moving outwardly, toward far horizons, through outflowing channels of concern and ministry until the whole earth is indeed theirs, encompassed in understanding and love.

Robbins W. Barstow

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, February 22, 1959

Second Sunday in Lent

February 22, 1959

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 Improvisation

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 20 "Come, Thou Almighty King" Benoit

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 worshippers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Welcome, dear Redeemer"

Psalms 8

Frank

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:1-10

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 192

"O Lord of Life"

OFFERTORY HYMN-ANTHEM

Maker

"God send us men whose aim 'twill be, not to defend some ancient creed, but to live out the laws of Christ in every thought and word and deed. God send us men alert and quick His lofty precepts to translate, until the laws of Christ become the laws and habits of the state. God send us men of steadfast will, patient, courageous, strong and true; with vision clear and mind equipped His will to learn, His work to do. God send us men with hearts ablaze, all truth to love, all wrong to hate; these are the patriots nations need, these are the bulwarks of the state."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Christian View of Man"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 244

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 4:30 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

- 12:15 - The Board of Deacons will meet at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.
- 6:30 - The Board of Christian Education will meet at the parsonage for a pot-luck supper.
- 8:00 - Group 2—Mrs. S. G. Radford, 3030 Branch Street.

Wednesday

- 6:15 - Fellowship Supper preceding Lenten Seminar. Families with names beginning A-G bring salad, H-L bring dessert, M-Z bring a vegetable. A charge of 75 cents per person will cover the cost of meat, coffee, rolls, etc. Please make reservations in the church office.
- 7:30 - Lenten Seminar: "Beginnings of the Christian Church", led by Miss Ray Leland.
- 7:30 - Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00 - United Youth Fellowship dinner and program. The discussion subject is "The Life and Mission of the Church".

Coming Events

- March 4—Women's Fellowship Luncheon and Program.
- March 10—Men's Club dinner meeting.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Robert Zuger in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hornby.

A special business meeting of the church will be held following the service next Sunday to vote on a recommendation to be submitted by the Personnel Committee for an Associate Minister to work with the Church School and young people.

The motion picture, "Day of Triumph", which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Tuesday through Saturday this week, is a dramatic portrayal of superior quality of the ministry of Christ. It is recommended that families see this picture together including children of Junior High age and up. Cards are available in the church office which will entitle the bearer to purchase tickets at reduced prices.

Please make reservations this morning for the Fellowship Supper at 6:15 on Wednesday preceding the Lenten Seminar. Families with names beginning A-G bring salad, H-L bring dessert, and M-Z bring a vegetable. A charge of 75 cents per person will cover the cost of meat, coffee or milk, rolls, etc. The seminar, "Beginnings of the Christian Church", led by Miss Ray Leland, meets at 7:30 in Salter Hall. It will cover briefly the history of the growth of the Christian Church from its roots in Judaism to its branching in the sixteenth century and will contribute background for the better understanding of the Church today.

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 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. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in uniting with Pilgrim Church at this time.

Our Covenant

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ROBERT E. JOHNSON, a member since May 1919.
MRS. DANIEL W. WHEELER, a member since May 1930.

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, March 1, 1959

Third Sunday in Lent

March 1, 1959

Eleben 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 Prelude Canzona Marcello Purvis
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 233 "How Firm a Foundation"

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.
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

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated

Jeremiah 26:1-15

HYMN-ANTHEM "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" 17th Cent.

The congregation will rise and join with the choirs in singing the third stanza.

"Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principdoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia.

"O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia!

"O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One. Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 245

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

OFFERTORY SOLO "These Are They" Gaul
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication
SERMON "Hiding From God"
RECESSIONAL HYMN 297 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
11:00 - Morning Worship.
4:30 - Confirmation Class.
7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

- 2:00 - Matinee Musicale afternoon program.
3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.
5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.
8:30 - Matinee Musicale Artist Concert: Rococo Ensemble.

Wednesday

- 12:45 - Women's Fellowship Luncheon and program.
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4:00 - Matinee Musicale Junior Section.
7:30 - Meeting of the Church Council in Salter Hall.

Coming Events

- March 8—Girl Scout Sunday.
March 10—Men's Club dinner meeting. Speaker: Mr. Sigurd J. Ode.
March 15—Church Family Dinner.
March 24—Men's Club Lenten Breakfast.
March 26—Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCarthy in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newell.

The Women's Fellowship will hold their March meeting on Wednesday. Following luncheon at 12:45 the speaker will be Miss Katy Wilcox, founder of Lady College at Madura, South India, and a missionary under the American Board. This is an unusual opportunity to hear from an outstanding person and all members are urged to make a special effort to come. Luncheon reservations should be made through group telephone chairman or the church office by Monday afternoon.

A special business meeting of the church will be held following the service this morning to vote on a recommendation to be submitted by the Personnel Committee for an Associate Minister to work with the Church School and young people.

Next Sunday will be Girl Scout Sunday. Scouts and Brownies will attend the service in a group. Scouts will remain for the whole service and cubs will leave during the singing of the middle hymn and go to their Church School classes.

Baptized February 20: Cynthia Tibbetts Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Van Cleve Hickey.

Congratulations and best wishes to Dayne William Stiles and Ann K. Lundquist who were married February 14 in Pilgrim Church and to Gordon F. Rasmussen and Susan M. Ott who were married February 21 in Pilgrim Church.

A TV Forum meeting of all candidates for city offices will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 today on Channel 6, WDSM, sponsored by the League of Women Voters with Mrs. Josiah Fuller as moderator.

A Memorial Gift by Mr. Walter N. Trenerry of St. Paul in memory of his parents, Walter Northey Trenerry and Ruth Carmichael Trenerry has been received. The gift was in the form of 500 shares of stock which has been sold for a net proceed of \$2,236. The money will be held in the Memorial Fund until it has been decided what will be an appropriate use for it.

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James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, March 8, 1959

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 8, 1959

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.

A PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we pray thee so to claim us for the heavenly vision that we may surrender our pettiness to thy magnanimity and lose our weakness in thy strength. Make us to rejoice in one another, that as we worship, work and live together the fellowship of this church may become like unto a colony of heaven. Amen.

PRELUDE "Herzlich Thut Mich Verlangen" Brahms

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 13 "Praise To The Lord"

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.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

from the "Stabat Mater"

"Blessed Jesu, Found of mercy, we Thy faithful, in Thy Passion, all Thy sorrows share with Thee."

Dvorak

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Corinthians 3

CHORAL RESPONSE

GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 312

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

OFFERTORY SOLO

"Biblical Song"

Dvorak

"Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear unto my cry! Thou art my refuge and my hope, Thou shalt tread down my enemies, I will dwell forever in Thy tents, and hide me in the shadow of Thy wing. Thou art indeed my God, yea, I will seek Thee early. My soul is faint, my body longeth after Thee, in a barren desert where there is no water. Now I will bless Thee daily and lift my hands in prayer and adoration; yea, my lips shall praise Thee all my life long."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Perplexing Presence of Evil"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 299

"Forward Through The Ages"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:30 - Confirmation Class.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Miss Ray Leland will speak on the meaning of Lent.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

6:30 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees and their wives at the parsonage.

Tuesday

3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.

5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.

6:15 - Pilgrim Men's Club dinner meeting.

Wednesday

12:45 - Group 1—Mrs. Philip N. Bray, 2921 Branch Street.

Group 3—Mrs. John E. Hoff, 3400 Greysolon Road.

Group 4—Small Dining Room at the Church.

Group 5—Mrs. H. P. Clarke, 3512 East Third Street.

Group 6—The Church Parlor.

Group 7—Mrs. T. B. Silliman, 1301 N. 20th Avenue East.

6:15 - Fellowship Supper preceding Lenten Seminar. Families with names beginning A-G bring dessert, H-L bring a vegetable, M-Z bring salad. A charge of 75 cents per person will cover the cost of meat, coffee, rolls, etc. Please make reservations in the church office.

7:30 - Lenten Seminar: "Beginnings of the Christian Church", led by Miss Ray Leland.

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 - Group 8—Mrs. R. B. Buchanan, 109 Waverly Place.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Youth Fellowship supper and communion service.

Coming Events

March 15—Church Family Dinner.

March 24—Men's Club Lenten Breakfast.

March 26—Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. P. M. Olsen, Mrs. R. W. Johnson and Mrs. D. D. Prail in memory of their wife and mother, Mrs. P. M. Olsen.

This is Girl Scout Sunday. We welcome to our service this morning the Girl Scouts from the three troops which meet at the Congdon Park School, the troop which meets at the home of Mrs. Karl Honigman, and Troop 29, which meets regularly at Pilgrim Church with Mrs. John Haavik and Mrs. Donald F. Walker as leaders. We also welcome the Brownies who are worshipping with us this morning.

The Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting at 6:15 on Tuesday evening. Mr. Sigurd Ode, principal of the Morgan Park High School, who has traveled extensively in Europe, will speak on "An American Schoolman Looks at Europe". Reservations for the dinner may be made in the church office following the service this morning.

A Church Family Dinner will be held next Sunday following the morning worship service. Families with names beginning A-G bring a vegetable, H-O bring salad, and P-Z bring dessert. The cost of meat and potatoes, milk or coffee and rolls will be 50c per person. Parents will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and worship service rooms of their children. Reservations must be in the church office by Friday noon.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. Everyone is invited to come to Salter Hall after the service for a cup of coffee and the opportunity to visit.

Easter Lilies to be used in the Easter Services and later taken to those who are ill or shut-in may be given as memorials. Those who wish to give such memorials are asked to call the church office before Tuesday, March 24.

Ushers for the month of March: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Archie Eagles, Robert Eaton, Peter Rask, Ralph Knowlton, John Dickerson, Robert Miller, Alvin Halfaker, Richard Rhode and Robert Moberg.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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.

Eleben O'Clock

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Almighty God, Father everlasting, who hast granted us the fellowship of thy Son, Jesus Christ, be near to us in this time of meditation and spiritual preparation. May our hearts be open to every holy affection, and ready to receive and cherish every sacred memory and serious impression, that we may be prepared for the approach of Easter. Amen.

- PRELUDE "Praise God, Ye Christians" "Lovely is our Praise of Christ" Willon
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 467 "Light of the World"
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.
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GLORIA PATRI *** Waiting worshipers will be seated
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *** Waiting worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM Gloria Psalms 2
"O earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we adore Thee; we glorify Thee; we give Thee thanks according to Thy great glory, Lord God, King of Heaven, Father Omnipotent, Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, be merciful to us, Thou alone art Holy; Thou art Lord, the Highest, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen." Kodaly

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 12:20-36
CHORAL RESPONSE
PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)
HYMN 73 "Immortal, Invisible God"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM from the Moravian Brethren Antes
"Go, Congregation, go! Go and see thy Saviour in Gethsemane. There is a scene which with amaze must strike thee; there, astonished, gaze! thy Master prays."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Christian Faith and Experience"
RECESSIONAL HYMN 309 "Lead On O King Eternal"
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

- Sunday
11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
11:00 - Morning Worship.
12:10 - Visiting Hour in Church School classrooms, followed by Church Family Dinner in Fellowship Hall.
4:00 - Confirmation Class.
7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday
3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.
Tuesday
3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.
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Mr. Bertsch has accepted the call to be Associate Minister of Pilgrim Church voted at the meeting two weeks ago on March 1. He and Mrs. Bertsch will arrive in Duluth August 1. A committee on housing for the Associate Minister has been appointed by the Board of Trustees and is at work. Their recommendation will be presented to the congregation at an early date.

Church Family Dinner. Following the service this morning parents are to go to the classrooms of their children to see some of the work which has been done by the Church School since Christmas. The dinner hour will be announced by a buzzer in the classrooms. A movie, "Last Journey To Jerusalem", based on the Palm Sunday story, will be shown after dinner.

Payments on the Church Mortgage are being made from the Building Fund. Payments to date in 1959 total \$5,439.96 and the balance on the mortgage is now down to \$20,954. All bills and obligations related to the remodeling of the buildings have been paid.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Morrell, Jr. (Joan Leraan) on the birth of a son, William Charles Morrell III, February 1 in Millford, Connecticut.

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Palm Sunday

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.

Matthew 21:9

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

The Palm Sunday Service

March 22, 1959

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.

Eleben O'Clock

A PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

Grant us, God our Father, such strength of soul that we may celebrate the victory of our faith humbly and gaily in the midst of mighty denials and powerful adversaries. Reveal to us that joy and freedom which depend not on majorities or successes, but on the Eternal, manifested in the humblest occasion of the passing day. Amen.

PRELUDE

Introit

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 478

Benoit
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Triumphal Entry"

"Draw nigh to Thy Jerusalem, O Lord, Thy faithful people cry with one accord: Ride on in triumph; Lord, behold we lay our passions, lusts, and proud wills in Thy way! Thy road is ready; and Thy paths, made straight, with longing expectation seem to wait the consecration of Thy beauteous feet, and silently Thy promised advent greet! Hosanna! welcome to our hearts today! Thou hast a temple, too, in Zion's way. O enter in, dear Lord, unbar the door and in that temple dwell forevermore!"

Psalms 8

Greater

JUNIOR, CHAPEL and CHANCEL CHOIRS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 140

Mark 11:1-11

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Hosanna"

Handel

"When the time drew near, that all things that were written concerning the Son of Man should be accomplished, that He should be delivered unto the Gentiles and be mocked and spit upon and that they should scourge Him and put Him to death and on the third day He should rise again, then Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and a very great multitude spread their garments in the way, others cut down branches from the trees, and spread them in the way, and the multitude that went before and that followed after, cried saying: 'Hosanna to the son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest'."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The Day of Orientation"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 141

"Outside The Holy City"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:00 - Final Session of the Confirmation Class.

5:00 - The Standing Committee will meet with new members.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

7:00 - Lenten Breakfast for men. A brief service in the Chapel will be followed by breakfast downstairs. Please make reservations in the church office after the service today.

3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.

5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday

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

Friday

12:45 - Two Hour Good Friday Service sponsored by the Council of Churches at First Methodist Church.

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Holy Week Services

Maudy 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 Fellowship in honor of the new members.

Good Friday—The downtown service sponsored by the Council of Churches at First Methodist Church will begin at 12:45 and conclude at 2:45. The Choir of First Methodist Church will sing the Lenten Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ", by Th. DuBois. There will be three brief meditations by Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel, formerly of the Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church in Superior, and now living at Port Wing, Wisconsin, Dr. Winfield S. Haycock of First Methodist Church and Dr. Halfaker.

Easter—The Easter Breakfast for Pilgrim Fellowship young people will be held at 8:00. There will be two identical Easter Services at 9:30 and 11:00 with special music by the Chancel, Chapel and Junior Choirs. The usual classes for pre-school children will be held at both 9:30 and 11:00 and the Crib Room will be open both hours. Children in the Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Departments will attend the first part of the service with their parents at either 9:30 or 11:00 and then go to the Church School rooms for a special Easter program.

Church Notes

The palms this morning are given by Mr. W. D. Wyard and family in memory of wife and mother, Lucile Lahr Wyard.

The palm branches carried by the children today are given by Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Fuller in memory of their son, Josiah Fuller II.

Daily Devotions booklets for the spring quarter are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service this morning.

Easter Lilies to be used in the Easter Services and later taken to those who are ill or shut-in may be given as memorials. Those who wish to give such memorials are asked to call the church office before Tuesday.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly and reverent spirit that will make you want to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex.

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IN MEMORIAM

MR. WAYNE A. CLARK, a member since November 1953.

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CHRIST ENTERING JERUSALEM
Louis Edouard Dubufe



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
March 26, 1959

Order of Worship
Seben-thirty 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 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

"Gethsemane"

HYMN 154

Malling

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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 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

Mark 14:12-50

Lutkin

"Into the woods my Master went, clean forspent; into the woods my Master came, forspent with love and shame. But the olives they were not blind to Him, the little gray leaves were kind to Him, the thorn tree had a mind to Him, when into the woods He came. Out of the woods my Master went, and He was well content; out of the woods my Master came, content with death and shame. When death and shame would woo Him last, from under the trees they drew Him last, 'Twas on a tree they slew Him last, when out of the woods He came."

THE MEDITATION

ANTHEM

Early American Anthem
"When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound; when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around."

"A Searching of Souls"

Billings

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Affirmation of Purpose
Invitation and Charge
The Sacrament of Baptism
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 "Break Thou The Bread of Life"
Giving of the Bread
The Cup of Remembrance

HYMN 409

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

We Welcome Into Membership

Miss Hulda R. Adams	1735 Woodland Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. David Bouschor	2220 Jefferson Street
Mrs. Paul F. Filipi	518 North 20th Avenue East
Mr. Kenneth A. Johnson	5211 Otsego Street
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Junkert	606 Spear Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lewis	2102 Jefferson Street
Mrs. Helge Nelson	1831 East Third Street
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Niss	605 Woodland Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Osterland	4030 Pitt Street
Mr. Verner M. Tengquist	26 North 28th Avenue East

Members of the Confirmation Class

Patricia Bayly	Donald Morrison
Ann Bonte	Laurie Potter
William Cochran	Barbara Jo Sellwood
Nathaniel Fuller	Barbara Tengquist
Frederick Harlow	Thomas Tomlan
Pamela Hood	Barbara Turner
Victoria Josephs	

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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 Fellowship in honor of the New Members.

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The Easter Offering—The Relief and Reconstruction Fund administered by our Congregational Christian Service Committee will again share with Northland College in the Easter Offering. Northland College will receive \$400 and the balance will go to the work of the Service Committee. Despite marked improvement in some areas, many millions of people are still uprooted, exiled, bewildered, despondent and bitter. Half the human family are permanently undernourished. They *never* have enough to eat. This is a situation which evokes Christian compassion. It calls for more than words of pity. It calls for large scale effort, organized and carefully directed. The Congregational Christian Service Committee is the agency by which our Churches accept this responsibility. Through its own projects and its generous participation in the far-flung ecumenical relief programs of Church World Service and the World Council of Churches Division of Interchurch Aid to Refugees, it reaches out in brotherly helpfulness to the ends of the earth and ministers in a way that reveals the heart of the Gospel.

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
Duluth, Minnesota**

The Easter Service

March 29, 1959

9:30 and 11:00 o'clock

Order of 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 called 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 Prelude in D
Lento

Medieval Chorale, "My Heart Abounds With Pleasure" *Bach
Gluck*

INTROIT

"Let us rejoice and lift our hearts and sing praises in the name of the Lord. He hath redeemed thee from thine iniquity. God is our strength and salvation. Let us sing and rejoice. Hallelujah!" *Tschernokoff*

PROCESSIONAL 162

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain"

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)

ANTHEM

"O Filii et Filiae"
"Ye sons and daughters of the King, now to the Lord your praises bring, Alleluia! Lift up your hearts, let voices ring! Christ is upraised! Rejoice and sing! Alleluia!" *Leisring*

CHANCEL, CHAPEL and JUNIOR CHOIRS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE "This Glad Easter Day" *John 20:1-18*
"Angel, O tell me, O where shall I find Him, that once again I may look on His face?" "Ever He's with thee, close He's beside thee, with love He'll uphold thee and strengthen with grace. Cease from thy grieving, let weeping be stilled; precious the promise He now hath fulfilled; joy is thy portion, both now and alway; Christ is arisen, He liveth for aye!" *arr. Dickinson*

THE EASTER LITANY

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)
HYMN 158

OFFERTORY SOLO "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

PRESENTATION OF THE EASTER OFFERING *Handel*
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"God's Unexpected Victory"

ANTHEM

"The Hallelujah Chorus" *Handel*

RECESSIONAL HYMN 160

"The Day of Resurrection"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE On the tune: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Flor Peeters

Church Notes

The Easter Offering will be divided between the Congregational Christian Service Committee and Northland College. The goal is \$1,000, of which \$400 will go to Northland College and \$600 to the Service Committee for the support of our program of sharing food from U. S. surplus stores to feed hungry people in Europe, Asia, Central and South America.

Baptized last Sunday: Scott David Fride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Fride, Jr.; Nancy Elizabeth Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Heller; Cynthia Coulter Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hoff, Jr.; David Robert Mayall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mayall; and Mark William Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Swanson.

Young people baptized at the Maundy Thursday Service: Nathaniel Fuller and Barbara Turner.

Daily Devotions booklets for the spring quarter are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service this morning.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors who are worshipping with us in this Easter festival service. A special greeting to college students who are home for Easter. Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign the guest book in the narthex.

We Welcome Into Membership

The following new members were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church at the Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

MISS HULDA R. ADAMS	1735 Woodland Avenue
MR. and MRS. DAVID BOUSCHOR	2220 Jefferson Street
MRS. PAUL F. FILIP	518 North 20th Avenue East
MR. KENNETH A. JOHNSON	5211 Otsego Street
MR. and MRS. ROBERT D. JUNKERT	606 Spear Avenue
MR. and MRS. ALFRED J. LEWIS	2102 Jefferson Street
MRS. HELGE NELSON	1831 East Third Street
MR. and MRS. WALLACE NISS	605 Woodland Avenue
MR. and MRS. ROY T. OSTERLAND	4030 Pitt Street
MR. VERNER M. TENQUIST	26 North 28th Avenue East

Members of the Confirmation Class

PATRICIA BAYLY	FREDERICK HARLOW	BARBARA JO SELLWOOD
ANN BONTE	PAMELA HOOD	BARBARA TENQUIST
WILLIAM COCHRAN	VICTORIA JOSEPHS	THOMAS TOMLAN
NATHANIEL FULLER	DONALD MORRISON	BARBARA TURNER
	Laurie Potter	

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Easter Memorials

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| Charles E. Adams
1867-1936 | Frederick D. Harlow
1876-1945 | John B. Rayn
1873-1938 |
| Grace T. Adams
1874-1940 | William P. Harrison
1887-1955 | Hertha C. Roedter
1882-1945 |
| Jerome A. Appelquest
1888-1958 | Clarence J. Hartley
1885-1947 | Dr. Charles C. Salter
1832-1897 |
| William F. Arndt
1881-1946 | Florence C. Hawkes
1866-1955 | Maria Salter
1837-1923 |
| Jessie Smith Bagley
1876-1908 | Theron H. Hawkes
1862-1913 | Frederick H. Sellwood
1913-1950 |
| Kilmer Smith Bagley
1900-1948 | William G. Hegardt
1860-1926 | John W. Sellwood
1913-1948 |
| John W. Bayly
1870-1944 | Jessie Everhard Hegardt
1864-1943 | Joseph M. Sellwood
1882-1938 |
| Maude M. Bayly
1868-1930 | Rollo F. Hunt
1885-1953 | Harry F. Sleepack
1884-1953 |
| Mary I. Behnke
1874-1956 | Lindsay E. Jenks
1868-1950 | Harriet S. Sleepack
1884-1950 |
| Frank E. Blodgett
1879-1943 | Martin L. Jenks
1861-1925 | George Spencer
1843-1915 |
| Dr. John G. Briggs
1867-1941 | John Perkins Johnson
1851-1935 | Helen M. Spencer
1846-1927 |
| Virginia Harrison Clapp
1896-1954 | Catherine C. Johnson
1853-1942 | Marshall Spencer
1915-1922 |
| Harry W. Clark
1898-1953 | Earl E. Johnson
1874-1952 | Lawrence H. Syck
1885-1948 |
| Arthur M. Clure
1900-1956 | Charly L. Johnson
1885-1959 | Carrie T. Syck
1886-1942 |
| Virginia W. Coleman
1900-1958 | Dr. Robert W. Johnson
1877-1949 | Sophie E. Thomsen
1863-1953 |
| Leonard C. David
1881-1948 | Oscar John Larson
1871-1957 | Thomas J. Thomsen
1856-1932 |
| Dr. LeRoy E. Doolittle
1883-1948 | Dorothy R. Larson
1872-1940 | Lucy M. Tracy
1888-1955 |
| Charles A. Duncan
1859-1924 | John M. Larson
1903-1925 | William E. Tracy
1886-1951 |
| Ina R. Duncan
1859-1947 | George M. Macaulay, Sr.
1855-1947 | James W. Walker
1868-1954 |
| Robert C. Durham
1925-1928 | Charles V. McCoy
1883-1956 | George W. T. Watts
1898-1952 |
| Robert L. Durham
1892-1946 | Oscar Mitchell
1863-1937 | Carlotta S. Weaver
1884-1955 |
| Edward Thiem Everhard
1921-1940 | Adelaide M. Monaghan
1893-1954 | Roger M. Weaver
1879-1955 |
| Alfred W. Frick
1863-1951 | Nelle W. Moore
1881-1957 | Bertha T. Webster
1860-1934 |
| Franc D. Frick
1866-1955 | Agnes J. Newell
1878-1940 | Annis M. Whipple
1875-1940 |
| Agnes Friederichsen
1861-1955 | Horatio S. Newell
1870-1944 | Warner E. Whipple
1874-1946 |
| Hazel R. Frost
1885-1939 | Henry W. Nichols
1870-1937 | Warner W. Whipple
1914-1958 |
| Allen D. Goodman
1859-1916 | John N. Osterplan
1898-1956 | Sophia K. Whiteside
1865-1950 |
| Blanche C. Goodman
1860-1946 | Agnes M. Ott
1898-1953 | Walter Whiteside
1894-1950 |
| Dr. Waldo N. Graves
1897-1951 | Alfred C. Ott
1892-1984 | Emma J. Williams
1876-1958 |
| Charles S. Halg
1883-1947 | | Roger M. Woodbridge
1890-1958 |

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. F. E. SMITH, a member since April 1944.

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, April 5, 1959

Order of Worship

April 5, 1959

11:00 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 Antiphone
Improvisation on a Gregorian Theme *Karg-Elert*
Titcomb

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 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 worshippers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting worshippers will be seated

Psalms 145

ANTHEM

"Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ, shall all be made alive."

Handel

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 363

"These Things Shall Be"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Prayer to Jesus" (14th Century) *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. Jesu, since Thou must do Thy will, and nothing is that Thee may hinder, with Thy grace my heart fulfill, my love and my liking in Thee is set. Jesu, at Thy will I pray that I might be. All my heart fulfill, with perfect love to Thee, That I have done ill, Jesu, forgive Thou me, and suffer me never to fail, Jesu for pity. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The World Is Too Much With Us"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 435

"Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

2:00 - The Indoor Sports Club will meet in the Small Dining Room.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

3:45 - Junior Choir.

5:00 - Chapel Choir.

8:30 - Matinee Musicale Artist's Concert: Joseph Szigeti, violinist.

Wednesday

12:45 - Group 1—Mrs. O. L. Berby, 3610 East Fourth Street.

Group 3—The Church Parlor.

Group 4—The Small Dining Room.

Group 5—Mrs. S. F. Atkins, 3421 East First Street.

Group 6—Mrs. R. F. Hunt, 120 N. 34th Avenue East.

Group 7—Mrs. Arthur Von, 332 Leicester Avenue.

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

8:00 - Group 8—Mrs. M. C. Swanby, 3701 East Third Street.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship will participate in the Religion in Life Week Banquet at the Jewish Educational Center.

Coming Events

April 14—Men's Club Dinner Meeting.

April 29—Women's Fellowship Style Show Tea.

Our Covenant

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mickelsen in memory of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Boyd.

A sincere word of appreciation to Miss Rogers and Miss Allen and the Choirs for the beautiful Easter music and for their contribution to our worship services. *Members of the Chancel Choir:* Mrs. John Adams, Kathleen Dinham, Mrs. Earl Hobe, Elsie Johns, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Sidney Laskin, Mrs. Joseph Leek, Mrs. Ralph Marsden, Evelyn Mlodzik, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Schultz, Donald Bergman, Nathan Bindler, Dr. K. R. Fawcett, George Schultz, A. R. Gustafson, R. H. Nelson, Willard Peterson, Beryl Pettigrew, and Clarence Schultz. *Members of the Chapel Choir:* Beth Adams, Jean Arndt, Patricia Bayly, Lee Benton, Ann Bonte, Nat Fuller, Ann Jacobson, Vicki Josephs, Peggy Nelson, Barbara Tengquist, Mary van Zandt, Kathy Wilkinson, Don Morrison, Virginia Franz, and Elizabeth Fryberger. *Members of the Junior Choir:* Dick Adams, and Appelquest, Kathy Dickerson, John Fochs, Karl Hansen, Ann Hansen, Mike Hatch, Robert Ilse, Jean Jacobson, Jean Livingston, Virginia Moberg, Kenny Pietila, David Plumb, David Potter, Margaret Syck, Scotty Walker, Jeffre Wallner, Susan Weyl, Kathy Honigman, Dennis Karlstad.

It is not too late to contribute to the *Easter Offering*. A total of \$835 has been received to date. This leaves us \$165 short of our \$1,000 goal. \$400 is being sent to Northland College and the balance will go to the Congregational Christian Service Committee for the support of our program of sharing food from U. S. surplus stores to feed hungry people in Europe, Asia, Central and South America. Easter Offering envelopes are still in the pews and contributions may be mailed to the church.

Ushers for the month of April: Warner Griggs, Captain, Ray Bonnell, Jr., Lynn B. Duncan, Carter Glendenning, Robert L. Mayall, Jr., Ivan Doseff, Jr., Alan Brain, Robert B. Rhode, Warner Griggs, Jr., and Donald Walker, Jr.

The *Community Interests Committee of the Women's Fellowship* requests that white materials to be used for cancer dressings be left in the church office by April 15 and that anyone having scrapbooks or children's books in good condition leave them in the church office by May 15.

A local chapter of *Indoor Sports Club, Inc.*, a national organization for handicapped people, has recently been organized in Duluth under the sponsorship of the Altrusa Club. The group was given impetus by the Duluth Rehabilitation Center and the Minnesota Homecrafters and Pilgrim Church is joining in the sponsorship by providing a place of meeting. The group will meet on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00 to 5:00.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. GEORGE JENKINS, a member since March 1904.

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, April 12, 1959

Order of Worship

April 12, 1959

11:00 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.

A PRAYER

Grant us, O Lord, teachable minds, receptive of thy Word, and quick to understand it, that being imbued with heavenly wisdom, we may ever rejoice in the truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Adagio in A Minor

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 94

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

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

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

Psalms 147

F. Melius Christiansen

"Built on a Rock the Church doth stand, even when steeples are falling; crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling; calling the young and old to rest, but above all the soul distrest, longing for rest everlasting. Bells are chiming, calling, Surely in temple made with hands, God, the most high, is not dwelling, high above earth His temple stands, all earthly temples exelling. Yet He whom heavens cannot contain, chose to abide on earth with men, built in our bodies His temple. Built on a Rock the church doth stand . . . Bells are chiming, calling."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Peter 2:11-25

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 378

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Promises Panchenko-Wilhousky

"When Thou art in Thy heav'n, 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 hearts; 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 peace among men! And blessed are they that suffer sorrow for the Heavenly Kingdom 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!"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The Tangible and the Intangible"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 358 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:00 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the church.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

2:00 - Matinee Musicale afternoon program.

5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.

6:15 - Men's Club Dinner Meeting.

Wednesday

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship dinner and program. Dr. Edward Cowles will speak on "Alternatives to Military Service."

Coming Events

April 29—Women's Fellowship Style Show Tea.

Our Covenant

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. T. J. Shefchik, Sr., in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rice.

The Men's Club will hold their April meeting at 6:15 Wednesday evening. Following dinner the Nominating Committee will make its report and officers for next year will be elected. "Brainwashing", an address delivered in San Francisco by an Air Force psychiatrist, will be heard via tape recording. Reservations for the dinner should be in the church office by noon tomorrow and may be made following the service this morning.

The organ prelude this morning is played by Miss Carolyn Allen, our Youth Choir Director. Miss Allen has been playing the prelude on the second Sunday of each month.

Daily Devotions for the Spring Quarter are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service.

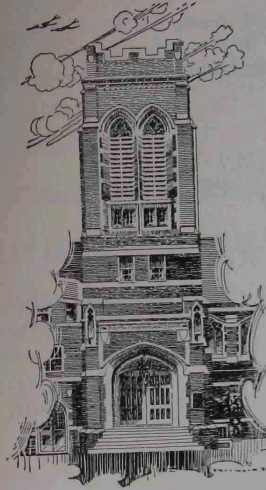
Coffee Hour after the service this morning. Everyone is invited to come to Salter Hall after the service for a cup of coffee and the opportunity to visit.

Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, formerly minister at the Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church in Superior, will be our guest preacher April 19 and 26. Dr. Halfaker will be out of the city attending the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Board of Home Missions in Miami Beach, Florida, April 20-22. He will preach in the Hallandale Congregational Church, near Miami, on April 19. On the way to Florida he will join several other members of the Executive Committee on a tour of four colleges sponsored and supported by the Board of Home Missions—Fisk in Nashville, LeMoyne in Memphis, Tougaloo in Jackson, Mississippi, and Dillard University in New Orleans. Mrs. Halfaker will join him in Miami following the meetings for a few days vacation in the vicinity of Sarasota. They will return to Duluth April 29 and Dr. Halfaker will preach May 3.

A special gift of \$1500 for the Building Fund was received recently. Extra gifts of approximately \$8,000 will be needed in addition to the balance due on pledges to complete payment of the church mortgage. These gifts will cover the extra expense involved in solving our drainage problem and getting the alley paved. Contracts totaling \$1,921.50 have been let for landscaping, grading and sodding. Money has been reserved in the Building Fund to cover these contracts. The Trustees request prompt payment of the amount due on Building Fund pledges to cover these items and make possible rapid reduction of the church mortgage, thus making a substantial saving in interest charges.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly and reverent spirit that will make you want to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex.

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James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, April 19, 1959

Order of Worship

April 19, 1959

11:00 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.

A PRAYER

Grant us, O Lord, teachable minds, receptive of thy Word, and quick to understand it, that being imbued with heavenly wisdom, we may ever rejoice in the truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Offertoire

Cesar Franck

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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

*** Waiting worshipers will be seated

Genesis 18:20-32

ANTHEM

Carol

Traditional German

"The whole bright world rejoices now, Hilariter, Hilariter; the birds do sing on every bough, Alleluia, Alleluia! Then shout beneath the racing skies, Hilariter, Hilariter, To him who rose that we might rise, Alleluia, Alleluia! And all you living things make praise, Hilariter, Hilariter; He guideth you on all your ways, Alleluia, Alleluia! He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Hilariter, Hilariter; Our God most high, our joy and boast, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

Chancel, Chapel and Junior Choirs

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

John 15 and 16 (selected verses)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 181

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Motet

Archangel'sky

"O Light divine! the world rejoices as the morning breaks and shadows fly. All nature blends her myriad voices to greet the dayspring from on high. O Light eternal, love divine, let Thy bright radiance around and in us shine. Light eternal, shine, O shine upon us. All glorious, evermore, all glorious, from age to age Thou art the same unchanging Light. O Light divine! break forth O glorious Light, Our Light, our Life from on high."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The Source of Vital Religion"

SERMON

"Jesus Shall Reign"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 381

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

6:45 - Pilgrim Fellowship members will meet at the church to go to Endion Methodist Church to see a movie on India.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 29.

Tuesday

3:45 - Junior Choir.

5:00 - Chapel Choir.

7:30 - Meeting of the Board of Christian Education in the Parlor.

Wednesday

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and smelt fishing.

Saturday

9:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship Work Day for Christ.

Coming Events

April 29 - Women's Fellowship Style Show Tea.

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. H. W. Clark and her children, Mrs. Douglas Stalker, Mrs. John Hoff, Jr., and Dennis, in memory of Mr. Harry W. Clark.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herby, Wisconsin, formerly minister at the Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church in Superior. Dr. Halfaker is attending the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Board of Home Missions in Miami Beach, Florida. He is preaching this morning in the Hallandale Congregational Church near Miami. Mrs. Halfaker will join him in Miami this week for a few days vacation in the vicinity of Sarasota. They will return to Duluth April 29 and Dr. Halfaker will preach May 3.

A special business meeting of the church will be held following the service next Sunday morning, April 26, to act on a recommendation from the Board of Trustees for the purchase of the house at 5415 Tioga Street as a parsonage for the Associate Minister.

A Pilgrim Fellowship Work Day for Christ will be held from 9:00 to 5:00 next Saturday. Members of Pilgrim Fellowship will work at whatever jobs members of the congregation can provide inside the house or out to earn money for the Ryder Memorial Hospital in Puerto Rico. Those who would like to provide work for P. F. members may sign at the table in the vestibule following the service this morning or call David Von, RA 4-2094, chairman of the project.

A Spring Style Show and Tea sponsored by the Women's Fellowship will be held at 2:30 on Wednesday, April 29, in Fellowship Hall. Pilgrim Church members and children will model clothing from Stevenson's, the Plaza Children's Shop and Benda's Millinery Shop. Tea will be served following the style show. Tickets at \$1.00 are available through the Women's Fellowship groups, in the church office or may be purchased at the door.

National YWCA Week is being observed this week. It commemorates 104 years of specialized services to women and girls and has as its theme "Looking Ahead with the YWCA". Looking ahead means that the individual of tomorrow must be better prepared in spiritual resources, education, skills, health, and be willing to accept the challenges offered in Duluth and in the many avenues in which it reaches out to the world beyond. The YWCA plays an important role in promoting the ideas of peace, Christian service and education for women throughout seventy countries of the world.

A choral festival will be held at East High School on Friday, April 24th. Choirs from Central, Denfeld, East and Morgan Park will rehearse in the afternoon. In the evening starting at 7:30 a concert will be presented in the auditorium by the high school choirs and the UMD choir. Everyone is invited to this evening of choral music. There is no admission charge.

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Sunday, April 26, 1959

Order of Worship

April 26, 1959

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.

11:00 O'clock

A PRAYER

Grant us, O Lord, teachable minds, receptive of thy Word, and quick to understand it, that being imbued with heavenly wisdom, we may ever rejoice in the truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRELUDE

Concerto Andante
Fugue on the "Kyrie"

Mendelssohn
Couperin

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 43

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

from the "Elijah"
"Behold, God the Lord passed by. And a mighty wind rent the mountains around, broke in pieces the rocks, broke them before the Lord; but yet the Lord was not in the tempest. And the sea was upheaved, and the earth was shaken; but yet the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there came a fire: but yet the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came a still small voice, and in that still voice onward came the Lord."
Mendelssohn

I Kings 19:9-13

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

"God, Thou art among us in Thy wondrous power, may this time of worship be a hallowed hour. Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart. God, thou art among us. . . ."

Galatians 5:13-22

Ernst Bacon

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
Bishoff

HYMN 88

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 297

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"How Do We Know It Is God?"

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 29.

Tuesday

12:15 - Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

5:00 - Junior Choir and Chapel Choir.

8:00 - Group 2 - Church Parlor.

Wednesday

2:30 - Style Show and Tea in Fellowship Hall.

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

5:45 - United Campus Christian Fellowship will meet at the Church to go to Plumb's cabin, for evening program.

Saturday

8:30 - United Campus Christian Fellowship Car Wash at the church.

Coming Events

May 3 - Pilgrim Fellowship Duluth Association Rally.

May 6 - Women's Fellowship Luncheon.

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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 this morning are given by a member of the church in memory of those who have passed on and left no one to give flowers in their memory.

We again welcome to the pulpit Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, formerly minister at the Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church in Superior. Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker will return from Florida on Wednesday and Dr. Halfaker will preach next Sunday.

A special business meeting of the church will be held following the service this morning to act on a recommendation from the Board of Trustees for the purchase of the house at 5415 Tioga Street as a parsonage for the Associate Minister.

A Style Show and Tea sponsored by the Women's Fellowship will be held this Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. The style show will start promptly at 2:30. Mrs. Robert C. Jackson and Mrs. L. C. Underdahl are in charge of the style show and Mrs. F. W. Spicer is general chairman. Tickets at \$1.00 may be obtained at the table in the vestibule following the service this morning. Women of the congregation are urged to come and bring their friends. Tickets will also be available in the church office. The Women's Fellowship wishes to express its appreciation to the following women who have donated door prizes: Mrs. John C. Andresen, Mrs. E. L. Burg, Mrs. L. E. Doolittle, Mrs. M. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Laird Goodman, Mrs. M. F. Gum, Mrs. J. D. Harrold, Mrs. John E. Hoff, Mrs. E. L. Joppa, Mrs. R. L. Mayall, Mrs. R. B. McDonald, Mrs. Knute M. Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Nutting, Mrs. A. K. Reed, and Mrs. J. A. Robb.

The annual May Day Fellowship meeting of the Duluth Council of United Church Women will be held on Friday at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity at 27th Avenue West and Third Street. This will be a dessert luncheon starting at 1:30 P.M. The charge for dessert is 35¢. Mrs. Charles Olds will be the speaker. Reservations should be made in the church office or through Mrs. William Reynolds by Tuesday afternoon.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship, the UMD student group which is sponsored jointly by Pilgrim Church and Glen Avon and Lakeside Presbyterian Churches, will hold a Car Wash from 8:30 to 5:00 next Saturday at Pilgrim Church. Cars will be washed for \$1.25 each.

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.

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Sunday, May 3, 1959

May 3, 1959

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.

11:00 O'clock

A PRAYER

Open our hearts, O Lord, to the counsels of thy Word, and give us a right understanding of thy divine wisdom, that framing our lives by thy truth, we may not be shaken by any storm, nor moved by any adversity. Amen.

PRELUDE

Antiphons

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 9

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Dupre

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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Psalms 135: 1-18

ANTHEM

"Prayer from Hansel and Gretel"

Humperlinck

"Light of God, within us shine; fill us with Thy rays divine; Drive all shadows far away; break the power of error's sway. May we truth and wisdom see and our souls be drawn to Thee. Love of God, our hearts o'erflow; may we now Thy fullness know. Heal our sorrow; cleanse our sin; set us wholly free within. Let Thy strength, Thy peace, Thy joy every quickened power employ. Amen."

Chapel and Junior Choirs

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

James 1:16-27

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 279

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Motet

Sweetlinck

"Glorify the Lord! all ye lands, praise the Lord, sing praise to His name! O come, hear and learn, ye who God feareth, hear, ye nations, all ye men. I will speak and proclaim to all nations what He my soul hath done. Glorify the Lord."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"The Measure of a Man"

SERMON

"O Jesus I Have Promised"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 244

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 2:00 - The Indoor Sports Club will meet in the Small Dining Room.
- 3:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Duluth Association Spring Rally in Fellowship Hall.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 29.

Tuesday

- 3:45 - Junior Choir rehearsal.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

- 11:45 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting in the Small Dining Room.
- 12:45 - Women's Fellowship Luncheon and meeting. Dr. Halfaker will speak on "Christian Higher Education."

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program: discussion on "Are we Making A Playground Out of College?"

Coming Events

- May 10 - Mother's Day - Festival of the Christian Home
- May 12-13 - State Conference Meeting at Winona.
- May 24 - Choir Sunday - Special music by the combined choirs and recognition of the work of the choirs.
- May 31 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members
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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Lois Ann Rood, Elizabeth Andresen, Keith Thompson, Robert Thompson and Mr. J. F. Thompson in memory of Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

The Duluth Association Pilgrim Fellowship is holding its annual Spring Rally at Pilgrim Church starting at 3:00 this afternoon. Pilgrim Fellowship members from nine churches in the Association have made plans to attend. A movie on the work of one of the National P. F. mission projects will be shown and officers for the coming year will be elected. Bob Morrison of the Pilgrim Church P. F. is currently Association president and Rev. Edward Kapoo of the Morgan Park church is the advisor. Mrs. J. M. Morrison is in charge of the dinner for the attending P. F. members.

An Installation Council and Service of Installation for Rev. Henry L. Rust as Minister of Longville and Remer Churches will be held at the Longville Church, Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4:30.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Phillips are transferring their membership from Pilgrim Church in Duluth to Pilgrim Church in St. Louis where they established residence since retirement from their work with the American Board in Johannesburg, South Africa. Dr. Phillips is associated with Dr. Allen Hackett on the staff of Pilgrim Church in St. Louis. He continues to fulfill engagements in all parts of the country as Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. Mrs. Phillips has just completed a speaking tour among churches in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

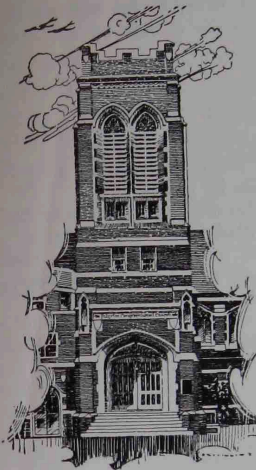
The Annual Meeting of the State Conference will be held in Winona Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13. Members who will be able to attend this meeting as delegates should call the church office. Pilgrim Church is entitled to ten delegates. A copy of the program of the Conference is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Dr. Halfaker will serve as Chaplain of the Conference.

Bibles will be presented to children in the third grade in the Church School in the morning service next Sunday.

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 basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. The next reception of members will be at the Communion Service May 31. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in uniting with Pilgrim Church at this time.

Ushers for the month of May: Edward L. Burg, Jr., Captain, Bruce Buchanan, Robert Campell, Leonard Griffith, Axel Herbert, Romaine Johnson, Robert Mickelsen, Charles Tomlan, Frederick Bagley and Robert Clarke.

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James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, May 10, 1959

May 10, 1959

Mother's Day

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.

11:00 O'clock

A PRAYER

Open our hearts, O Lord, to the counsels of thy Word, and give us a right understanding of thy divine wisdom, that framing our lives by thy truth, we may not be shaken by any storm, nor moved by any adversity. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2

Titcomb

CALL TO WORSHIP

"O Worship The King"

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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Proverbs 31:10-31

ANTHEM

from the "Requiem"

Brahms

"Ye now are sorrowful: hear ye, 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 whom his own mother comforteth. Look upon me; ye know that for a little time labor and sorrow were mine, but at the last I have found comfort: yea I will comfort you."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 2:39-52

Bacon

CHORAL RESPONSE

"God, Thou art among us in Thy wondrous power, may this time of worship be a hallowed hour. Breathe Thy Holy Spirit into every heart; bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart. God, Thou art among us . . ."

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN 245

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God should take our mortal form for mortal's sake. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought, by words and signs and actions still seeking not himself but us. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore forevermore. Amen."

Titcomb

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"Marks of the Christian Family"

SERMON

"The Church's One Foundation"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 391

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. The meeting this evening will honor the parents of Pilgrim Fellowship members. It will be held in the chapel with Mr. Robert Burrows as guest speaker. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 29.

Tuesday

5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.

Wednesday

12:45 - Group 1—Mrs. T. J. Shefchik, Sr., 5000 London Road.
Group 3—Mrs. E. L. Burg, 3665 East Third Street.

Group 4—Small Dining Room.

Group 5—Mrs. Gordon MacRae, 3205 Greysolon Road.

Group 6—Mrs. Fred Voss, 2001 Waverly Avenue.

Group 7—Mrs. R. S. Knowlton, 2122 Abbotsford Avenue.

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

8:00 - Group 8—Mrs. Robert N. Campbell, 2510 East 2nd Street.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program with Wesley and Canterbury Clubs as guests. The film, "Dust or Destiny?", will be shown.

Coming Events

May 24 - Choir Sunday - Special music by the combined choirs and recognition of the work of the choirs.

May 31 - Communion Service and Reception of New Members

June 7 - Children's Day - Beginning summer schedule of 10:00 services.

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Parson in memory of Dr. Parson's mother, Edith Irvine Parson.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Jennifer Kay Johnson, born April 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Johnson.

The Congregational Conference of Minnesota will meet Tuesday and Wednesday this week at Winona. Delegates representing Pilgrim Church will be elected at a special business meeting following the service this morning.

Bibles are presented this morning to the following Church School children in the third grade: Happy Alworth, John Andresen, Rebecca Appelquest, Samuel E. Atkins II, Barbara Briglia, George Fuller, Carolyn Halliday, Carolyn Harris, Richard Hart, David Hieb, John Ise, Peter Johnson, Kristine Karlstad, Geoffrey Lee, Heather Pollard, Carolee Potter, Ann Elizabeth Rosenthal, Brenda Ryan, Lynn Spicer, Judy Stevenson, Nancy Stubenvoll, Peter Wilkinson, and Laurel Williams.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. Everyone is invited to come to Salter Hall after the service for a cup of coffee and the opportunity to visit.

Members of the United Campus Christian Fellowship and Miss Carolyn Allen, director, are in Sandstone this morning to conduct the service at the Union Congregational Church which is currently without a minister.

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 basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. The next reception of members will be at the Communion Service May 31. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in uniting with Pilgrim Church at this time.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our great Elder Brother, who didst know on earth the love of father and mother, and didst share a home with brothers and sisters: teach us thy way in our own homes. May we not reserve our best faces for strangers and relieve our feelings at the expense of those we love. Save us from the false bashfulness that holds back words of affection or acknowledgment of mistakes. Remind us of chances for unaccustomed bits of helpfulness. Shame us out of words of impatience before they are spoken. Give us understanding hearts, eternal vigilance against selfishness and irritation, and the love that envieth not, vaunteth not itself, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, never faileth. Amen.

Frank J. Scribner

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Sunday, May 17, 1959

May 17, 1959

Order of Worship

11:00 O'clock

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A PRAYER

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PRELUDE

Prelude
Adagio

Marcello
Purcell

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 3

"Your Master Proclaim"

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 48

ANTHEMS

"Father in Heaven"

"Father in heaven, Lord of all creation, Who in Thy magnitude laid the earth's foundation, hear Thou the song we sing, as before Thy throne we bring glad adoration. Father most gracious, Thou art ever giving love, joy and holiness unto all the living; join with us in grateful praise as before Thy throne we raise songs of thanksgiving."

Junior Choir

Flemming

"Give Ear Unto Me"

"Give ear unto me, Lord, I beseech Thee, for I have walked in Thy Commandments. Let me be judged with righteous judgment. O let my sentence come from Thy presence. O show Thy loving kindness, O Thou that art the Saviour of them that trust in Thee. Give ear unto me, Lord, I beseech Thee . . ."

Chapel Choir

Marcello

Ephesians 3:14-4:16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 85

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

OFFERTORY DUET

"O Divine Redeemer"

Gounod

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Faith Is For Storms"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 436

"More Light Shall Break"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Rabbi Rubenstein will be the guest speaker.

Monday

- 10:00 - Apron Sewing group.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

Tuesday

- 12:15 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.
- 7:30 - Meeting of the Board of Christian Education in the Parlor.

Wednesday

- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - The Pilgrim Pairs will meet in the Small Dining Room to hear a tape recording of an address on "Brainwashing" . . . Dessert and coffee will be served.

Thursday

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

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Baptized last Sunday: Robert Bruce Mellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mellin.

Today is Church Vocations Sunday, a day set aside in Congregational Churches in recognition of the need for Christian leadership in the Ministry, in Christian Education, and in Home and Overseas Missions. Our Church Vocations Committee, consisting of Dr. V. R. Plumb, chairman, Miss Dorothy Hornby, Mr. S. F. Atkins and Dr. E. I. Parson, stands ready to counsel with young people of Pilgrim Church interested in church vocations and to assist them in every possible way in training for these vocations. At this time we have one young person in training for the ministry, James Halfaker, who is a student at Yale Divinity School.

An apron sewing group consisting of some members of Group 5 and any other women who would like to join them will meet at 10:00 tomorrow morning to make aprons for the Bazaar. All who are interested in working with this group are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch and their own material for this first meeting and to come to the downstairs sewing room.

Delegates to the State Conference meeting in Winona last Tuesday and Wednesday were Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mrs. F. M. Harlow, Miss Carolyn Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker.

A special gift of \$3,500 for the Building Fund was received this past week. This is to apply toward the \$8,000 needed in special gifts to make possible retirement of the Church Mortgage. The balance on the mortgage is now down to \$15,000. A total of \$5,250 in special gifts has been received to date.

The Reverend William E. Hammond, Pastor Emeritus of the Congregational Church at Walker where he had served as Pastor for more than thirty years, died on Monday this past week. Funeral services were held at the Walker Church on Thursday. Many who have been active in the affairs of the Duluth Association will remember Mr. Hammond for his faithful service over the years.

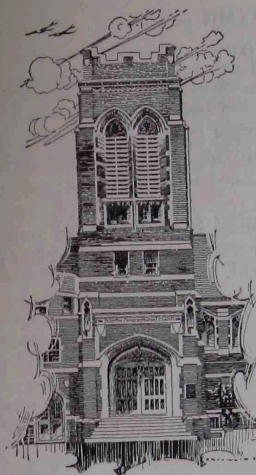
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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, May 24, 1959

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Choir Sunday

11:00 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

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 435

"Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" Clokey

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

INVOCATION (Congregation seated)

*** Waiting worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Thou Life of Life"

Tchesnokoff

"Thou Life of life, who dost our lives uphold, we turn to Thee O Thou loving Father. We praise Thy Holy Name, and we put our trust in Thee, for in Thee is strength and hope, and in Thee our hearts rejoice, for we are Thy children. Yea, we rest in Thee."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Bach

ANTHEM

"Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices; Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with everjoyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next."

ANTHEM

Welsh, arr. Katherine K. Davis

"Let all things now living a song of Thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, Who guideth us on to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, His Light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light! His law He enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in his orbit obediently shine. The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him Divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing! With glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

ANTHEM

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Plainsong

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 3:1-15

ANTHEM

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling Places"

Brahms

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE

"Prayer from Hansel and Gretel"

Humperdinck

"Light of God, within us shine; fill us with Thy rays divine; Drive all shadows far away; break the power of error's sway. May we truth and wisdom see and our souls be drawn to Thee. Love of God, our hearts o'erflow; may we now Thy fullness know. Heal our sorrow; cleanse our sin; set us wholly free within. Let Thy strength, Thy peace, Thy joy every quickened power employ. Amen."

HYMN-ANTHEM

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

17th Cent.

The congregation will rise and join with the choirs in singing the third stanza.

"Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones Raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principdoms, powers, Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia.

"O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim, Lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of th'eternal Word, Most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia!

"O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One. Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

OFFERTORY

"O For The Wings of a Dove"

Mendelssohn

MEDITATION

"When Words Have Failed Us"

ANTHEM

"Sanctus"

Gounod

AWARDS TO YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS

ANTHEM

"O Filii et Filiae"

Leisring

"Ye sons and daughters of the King, now to the Lord your praises bring. Alleluia! Lift up your hearts, let voices ring! Christ is up-raised! Rejoice and sing! Alleluia!"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Dalton LeMasurier and family in memory of Dalton A. LeMasurier.

This is Choir Sunday. We take this opportunity to express to the members of the Choirs and to Miss Rogers and Miss Allen our deep appreciation of the contribution they make to our worship. Their faithfulness and their devotion in this work constitute a major contribution to the effectiveness of Pilgrim Church.

Members of the Chancel Choir: Mrs. John Adams, Kathleen Dinham, Mrs. Earl Hobe, Elsie Johns, Mrs. Joseph Leek, Mrs. Ralph Marsden, Irene Mlodzik, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Schultz, Donald Bergman, Nathan Bindler, George Finch, A. R. Gustafson, R. H. Nelson, Willard Peterson, Beryl Pettigrew and Clarence Schultz.

Members of the Chapel Choir: Beth Adams, Jean Arndt, Patricia Bayly, Lee Benton, Ann Bonte, Virginia Franz, Elizabeth Fryberger, Nat Fuller, Ann Jacobson, Vicki Josephs, Don Morrison, Peggy Nelson, Barbara Tengquist, Mary van Zandt and Kathy Wilkinson.

Members of the Junior Choir: Dick Adams, Ann Appelquest, Kathy Dickerson, John Fochs, Karl Hansen, Ranna Hansen, Kathy Honigman, Robert Ilse, Jean Jacobson, Dennis Karlstad, Jean Livingston, Virginia Moberg, Kenny Pietila, David Plumb, David Potter, Margaret Syck, Scotty Walker and Susan Weyl.

Awards to members of the Youth Choirs: For perfect attendance and promptness, to Richard Adams and David Plumb of the Junior Choir. For faithfulness with a minimum of 75 points for attendance and promptness, to Ann Appelquest, Katherine Dickerson, Karl Hansen, Ruth Anna Hansen, Robert Ilse, Jean Livingston, Virginia Moberg, Scotty Walker and Susan Weyl of the Junior Choir and to Elizabeth Adams and Peggy Nelson of the Chapel Choir.

The Apron Sewing Group will meet at the church at 10:00 Monday.

Friendly Service Sewing at the Church at 10:00 on Thursday.

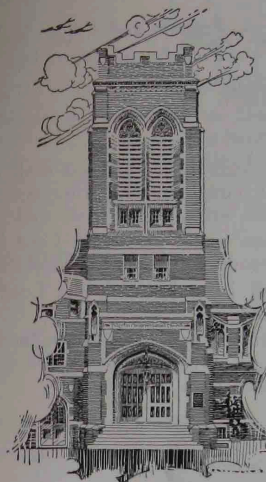
The United Campus Christian Fellowship for UMD students will meet at the church Thursday evening at 6:00 for supper, followed by a Communion Service in the Chapel.

The Summer Time Schedule of Morning Worship at 10:00 will begin two weeks from today, Childrens Day, June 7.

YOUTH CHOIR PRAYER

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple: grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday, May 31, 1959

May 31, 1959 Communion Sunday

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.

11:00 O'clock

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in E minor Bach
Prelude and Fugue in G minor Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 437

"God of Our Fathers"

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 worshippers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting worshippers will be seated

Psalms 103

ANTHEM

"Kyrie Eleison"

Gounod

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts" Gaul

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 387

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Titcomb

"O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God should take our mortal form for mortal's sake. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

"Use Your Faith or Lose It"

THE MEDITATION

"Break Thou The Bread of Life"

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

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
11:00 - Morning Worship.

Tuesday

5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.

Wednesday

11:45 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting in the Small Dining Room.
12:45 - Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

Thursday

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

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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.

The Children's Day Service at 10:00 next Sunday inaugurates the summer schedule of 10:00 for Sunday services. The program is a service of worship led by members of the Church School and will be of interest not only to parents but also to other members of the church. The Service of Baptism will be included at this time and parents who wish to have their children baptized next Sunday are asked to call the church office this week.

The Work Day for Christ held on April 25 was very successful. Pilgrim Fellowship members earned \$64 which has been sent to the Minnesota Pilgrim Fellowship for its mission goals for the current year. Thanks are due all members of the church who supplied work for the P.F.

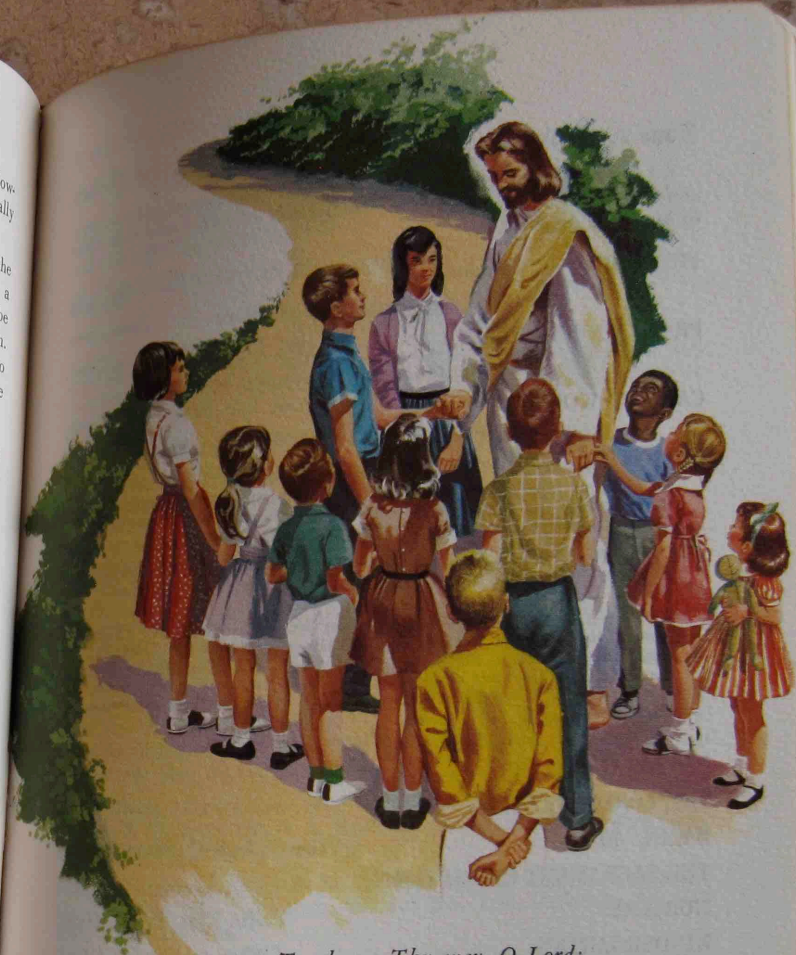
Pilgrim Fellowship members last Sunday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Bob Clarke; Vice President, David Von; Secretary, Jill Parsons; Treasurer, Bob Moberg; Fellowship Chairman, Tom Hatch; Faith Chairman, Kathleen Dinham; Action Commission Chairman, Susan Jacobson.

WORLD ORDER

We cannot be the protagonists of a democratic world order if we are not prepared to be world citizens ourselves. This will involve very great efforts and sacrifices on our own part, but these are part of establishing the kind of world order we want to live in. The only basis on which we can ask other people to share the four freedoms and to be willing to accept their guarantees through effective world government is our own use of them. We cannot hope to go forward, either materially or spiritually, on this planet, by ourselves. The citizen of the past was a national citizen; the citizen of the future must be a world citizen or there will be no order.

WE PRAY FOR VICTORY IN OUR LIVES

Eternal Spirit, because there will be no peace in the world save as it springs from the hearts of men, we pray for ourselves. Make us worthy to live in so momentous a time. From self-centered living, from narrowness of vision and all mean prejudices, from corrupt and dissipated lives, and all wastage of character in a time when the world's hopes depend on character, deliver us. Cleanse our lives and set us to seek first thy kingdom and thy righteousness. Amen.



Teach me Thy way, O Lord:

I will walk in Thy truth.

Psalm 86:11

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, June 7, 1959

Children's Day

June 7, 1959

10:00 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 Prelude
The Nightingale and the Rose Maquire
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 9 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Saint-Saens
After the hymn the Congregation will be seated.
CALL TO WORSHIP Lower Junior Department Psalm 23

UNISON PRAYER
O God, we worship thee this day. With gladness and singing, with thanksgiving and praise, we enter into thy presence. Be with us now, for thy steadfast love endures for ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalms 119:105; Luke 4:16-22 Robert Johnson
ANTHEM Pleyel
"Children of the heavenly King, as you journey, sweetly sing; Sing your Savior's worthy praise, glorious in His works and ways. Fear not, children, joyful stand on the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, bids you undismayed go on. Lord, obediently we go, gladly serving here below. Only Thou our leader be, we will strive to follow Thee."

Junior and Chapel Choirs

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN 70
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM "The God of Abraham Praise"
NURSERY "Praise Him, Praise Him"
KINDERGARTEN "When to Church I Go"
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT "Good News to Tell"
Song: "The Lord Hath Done Great Things For Us"
LOWER JUNIOR DEPARTMENT "Let's Build a Friendly World"
Song: "God Made Us a Beautiful World"
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT "We Live in One World"
Fifth Grade: The Beatitudes
Sixth Grade: Our Service Project
Song: "O Master Workman of the Race"
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
Virgil Thompson

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication
RECOGNITION OF CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS
RECESSIONAL HYMN 307 "Be Thou My Vision"
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

The Church School Staff has given very faithful service this year and their work is greatly appreciated. The following have been teaching or assisting during the past year.

Cradle Roll: Mrs. Knute M. Nelson, Mrs. Romaine Johnson.

Crib Room: Mrs. Philip N. Bray, Mrs. William Hedenberg, Mrs. Robert Seguin, Mrs. Melvin Swanby, Mrs. Robert M. Swanson.

Nursery (2 and 3-year-olds): Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Malcolm Fifield, Mrs. E. I. Parson, Mrs. Lynn Duncan, Mrs. Peter Sneve, Mrs. T. J. Shefchik, Jr., Mrs. Archie Eagles, Jr., Mrs. John Grandy.

Kindergarten (4 and 5-year-olds): Mrs. John Dahl, Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mrs. Robert Swanson, Mrs. Ivan Doseff, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. M. J. Imsdahl, Mrs. T. L. Decker, Phyllis Nelson.

Primary Department: Mrs. C. M. Bagley, Mrs. R. E. Southworth, Mrs. John van Zandt, Mrs. William Van Evera, Mrs. Percy Dunbar, Mrs. Virginia Dryer, Mrs. R. B. Heimbach, Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Mrs. William Stubenvoll, Mrs. Frank Hansen.

Lower Junior Department: Mrs. E. B. Appelquest, Mrs. Harold O'Dell, Mrs. J. I. Thomas, Mrs. I. L. Karlstad, Mrs. V. R. Plumb, Mrs. L. C. Underdahl, Mrs. W. C. Cochran.

Junior Department: Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Currier, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Jacobson.

Junior High: Mrs. L. R. Josephs, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, John Glendenning, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Atkins, Dr. Donald F. Walker, Mr. Robert C. Jackson.

The Ushers this morning are Robert Clarke, Warner Griggs, Thomas Johnson, Robert Moberg, Richard Rhode, and Donald Walker.

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Church Notes

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Barbara Ann Lee, born May 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Lee; Robin Louise Pollard, born May 27, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William S. Pollard; and Jennifer Lynn Doseff, born May 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Doseff, Jr.

We welcome into membership Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar, 3710 East Fourth Street, who were received at the Communion Service last Sunday. The next Communion Service and reception of new members will be on World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 4.

A special business meeting will be held immediately following the service next Sunday morning to consider a recommendation from the Church Council concerning the acceptance of the suggested goal for Pilgrim Church for the Christian Higher Education Fund.

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Nursery and Kindergarten classes will continue through the summer meeting in their regular classrooms. The Crib Room will also be open during the summer months. Reservations should be telephoned to the church office for those planning to use the Crib Room.

The Apron Sewing Group sponsored by Group 5 of the Women's Fellowship will meet at 10:00 Wednesday in the downstairs sewing room to make aprons for the Bazaar. All who are interested in working with this group are most welcome. Bring a sandwich and stay for lunch.

Lost and Found. During the year assorted items left in the church or in the church school rooms are added to the lost and found collection in the church office. They are on display today in Salter Hall and include a number of children's gloves, mittens, purses and handkerchiefs. Please look them over after the service this morning and take anything that belongs to you or to a member of your family.

A special gift has made possible the purchase of an electric range and new laundry tubs for the Tioga Street parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch will be arriving in Duluth the last of July. Mr. Bertsch will preach during August, beginning August 9.

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Sunday, June 14, 1959

Ten 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 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach
HYMN 20 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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 variability, neither shadow that is cast by turning.

People: O Lord send out thy 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

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:1-20

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SOLO

"The Heart Worships"
Irene Mlodzik

Holst

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 79

"Unto The Hills Around"

OFFERTORY SOLO

"Song of Joy"

Philip James

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Concern For Christian Higher Education"

HYMN 351

"God Send Us Men"

BENEDICTION

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. H. E. Wahlgren and Mr. Lyman C. Weaver in memory of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Weaver.

A special business meeting will be held immediately after the service this morning to consider a recommendation from the Church Council concerning the acceptance of the suggested goal for Pilgrim Church for the Christian Higher Education Fund.

Baptized last Sunday: Ross Ian Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar, and William Joseph Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Taylor, Jr.

Ushers for the month of June: Wilbur F. Fox, Captain, Archie M. Eagles, Jr., Robert F. Eaton, John M. Dickerson, Alvin Halfaker, Ralph S. Knowlton, Robert W. Miller, Peter Rask, Robert Moberg, and Richard Rhode.

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Sunday, June 21, 1959

Ten 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 "Cantabile" Cesar Franck
HYMN 13 "Praise To The Lord"

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.

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GLORIA PATRI

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Samuel 3:1-9

*** Waiting worshippers will be seated

SOLO "What Tho' I Trace Each Herb and Flower" Handel

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 1 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

OFFERTORY SOLO "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Does God Guide?"

HYMN 64 "Savior Again To Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION

Church Notes

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Laura Fuller Hartley, born June 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartley, and Linda Marie Mann, born June 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Mann.

Miss Carolyn Allen, our Youth Choir Director, has been attending a Senior High Youth Conference at Rand's Point Camp near Alexandria this past week. She has been serving as a counselor and instructor in church music at the conference sponsored by our churches for high school young people. Rand's Point Camp is the property recently purchased by the State Conference. Eight weeks of property conferences will be held there this summer.

James Halfaker is in Topeka, Kansas, this summer. He is serving as a Chaplain's Assistant in the Topeka State Hospital and taking clinical Training in Pastoral Care. This is part of his Seminary training. He will be returning to Yale Divinity School in September.

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Sunday, June 28, 1959

Ten 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

Prelude

Willan

Adagio

Rheinberger

"Again In Jesus' Name We Meet"

HYMN 23

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.

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GLORIA PATRI

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:38-48

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SOLO

"O Lord Whose Mercies Numberless"

Handel

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 192

"O Lord of Life"

OFFERTORY SOLO

"The Lord My Shepherd Is"

Helder

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Gospel of Perfection"

HYMN 309

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION

Church Notes

Our guest preacher next Sunday will be Rev. Robert W. MacGregor, minister of Andrew Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Mr. MacGregor is the grandson of Mrs. Lane MacGregor and is well known to many people in Duluth. Dr. Halfaker will be in Ohio attending meetings of the Board of Home Missions this week. He will remain in Oberlin for the meeting of the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, July 5-9, and will report on the actions taken at that meeting in the service July 12.

A special gift of \$2,000 for the Building Fund to be applied toward reduction of the church mortgage has been received. The balance on the mortgage is now \$10,291, a reduction of \$15,813 since January 1. Congratulations and best wishes to Henry Hornby Atkins and Virginia Dee Rea who were married June 12 in Denver, Colorado and to Carl Thomas Cori and Elizabeth Belle Atkins who were married June 25 in Pilgrim Church.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

10:00 O'clock

Order of Worship

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ORGAN PRELUDE

HYMN OF PRAISE

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

*** Waiting worshippers will be seated

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 OF CONSECRATION

BENEDICTION (congregation seated)

Church Notes

The flowers on the Communion Table July 5 are given by Mrs. M. M. Meldahl and family in memory of Martin M. Meldahl, July 12 by Mrs. F. N. Knapp, and July 26 by Mrs. R. H. Rouse in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wild.

We welcome to the pulpit on July 5 the Rev. Robert W. MacGregor, minister of Andrew Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis and the grandson of Mrs. Lane MacGregor of Pilgrim Church. Dr. Halfaker is preaching on July 12 and July 19. Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel, Herbster, Wisconsin, formerly Minister of the Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church in Superior, is preaching on July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch plan to arrive in Duluth July 28. Mr. Bertsch will assist in the service on August 2 and Dr. Halfaker will preach. Mr. Bertsch will preach the rest of August and on the first Sunday in September. Following the service on August 2 a reception will be held in Salter Hall welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch.

Vacation schedules: Dr. Halfaker will be on vacation July 20 through September 7, with the exception of the week of August 2. Miss Belt will be on vacation during the month of July. Miss Rogers will be on vacation July 12 through August 2. Miss Allen will play the organ these four Sundays.

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ORGAN PRELUDE

HYMN OF PRAISE

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 variability, 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

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The flowers on the Communion Table August 2 are given by Mr. and Mrs. Rollo N. Chaffee in memory of Mrs. John Monaghan; August 16 by Mrs. Fred J. Voss in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson; and August 30 by Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge in memory of her husband, Roger M. Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch arrived in Duluth July 28 and are living in the new parsonage for the Associate Minister at 5415 Tioga Street, next door to the Lester Park Library. Their telephone number is JA 5-2584. Mr. Bertsch will preach August 9 through September 6. We are looking forward to his ordination in Pilgrim Church early in the fall.

Morning Worship at 10:00 during August and the first Sunday in September. The regular 11:00 schedule, including regular classes in the Church School, will be resumed the Sunday after Labor Day, September 13.

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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.

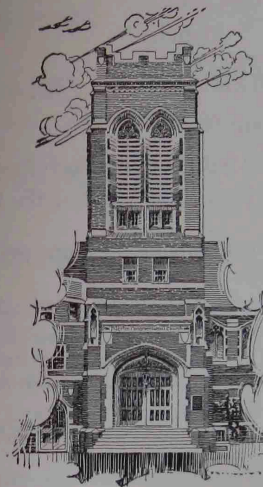
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Sunday, September 13, 1959

Order of Worship

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Eleben O'Clock

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PRELUDE Prelude

Rowley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 272

"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 116

ANTHEM

Psalm 67

Fryxell

"God be merciful unto us and bless us, and show us the light of His countenance. That Thy way may be known upon earth. Thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise Thee, O God. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the people upon earth. Let the people praise Thee, O God, then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing; and all the ends of the world shall fear Him."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 17:16-34

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

"Faith of Our Fathers"

HYMN 387

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" Brahms

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Citadels of Freedom"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 435

"Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Coming Events

September 21-22—The Duluth Association will hold its annual meeting at the Community Church in Walker. The featured speaker will be Mr. David Rubenstein of the Wilgespruit Fellowship Center in South Africa.

September 23—The Church Council.

October 4—World-Wide Communion Sunday—Reception of New Members.

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Miss Helen Cant and Mrs. Hugh McClearn in memory of Judge and Mrs. William A. Cant.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Peter Bartlett Gobel, born August 23, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Gobel.

Coffee Hour in Salter Hall following the service this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch will be guests of honor. Mr. Bertsch became Associate Minister of Pilgrim Church August 1 with primary responsibilities in the field of Christian Education. Plans are being made for his ordination to the Christian Ministry in Pilgrim Church October 12. Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch are living in the new parsonage for the Associate Minister at 5415 Tioga Street.

The Youth Choirs will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, September 22. The Junior Choir for 5th and 6th graders will meet at 3:45 and the Chapel Choir for 7th, 8th and 9th graders will meet at 5:00. All who are interested in singing with either of these choirs should stop in the church office following the service this morning to register and make appointments for try-outs.

Congratulations and good wishes to Otty Leslie Coleman and Iris Jarvis Hedberg who were married in Pilgrim Church Chapel August 8 and to Mark Jonas Magney and Janice Erickson Glibota who were married in Pilgrim Church Chapel September 4.

The Duluth Association of Congregational Christian Churches will hold its annual meeting with the church in Walker on September 21 and 22. Members of Pilgrim Church who are willing to serve as delegates should call the church office.

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Ushers for the month of September: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Archie M. Eagles, Jr., Robert F. Eaton, John M. Dickerson, Alvin Halfaker, Ralph S. Knowlton, Robert W. Miller, Peter Rask, Robert Moberg and Richard Rhode.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ernest A. S. Vivian, a member since August 1918.

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

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Sunday, September 20, 1959

Order of Worship

September 20, 1959

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 180

"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

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.

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ANTHEM

"Benedictus"

Isaiah 6:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Clokey

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 279

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Luke 14:1-14

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Spirit, who from Jesus came, the people of thy Church to bless, our hearts adore thee, and proclaim the beauty of thy holiness. Upon thy faithful people shed thy cooling peace, thy pardon kind, that we, by grace and mercy led, may serve thee with a quiet mind. With thee in calm, with thee in strife, we climb the path our Saviour trod, and build into our common life the true nobility of God."

Marguerite Havey

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

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SERMON

"The Beginning of All Great Action"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 297 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00—Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
11:00—Morning Worship.
3:00—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to the Baylys' cabin for a picnic.

Monday

- 1:00—Opening session of the Duluth Association Annual Meeting at Walker.
7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 9:00—Second session of the Duluth Association Annual Meeting at Walker.
3:45—Junior Choir.
5:00—Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

- 10:00—Apron Sewing Group.
7:30—Meeting of the Church Council.

Thursday

- 10:00—Friendly Service Sewing.

Coming Events

- September 27—Christian Education Sunday. Special recognition of Church School Workers in the morning service. Mr. Bertsch will preach at this service.
October 4—World-Wide Communion Sunday—Reception of New Members.
October 5—Dr. Henry David Gray, Minister of South Congregational Church in Hartford, Connecticut and former Moderator of the National Association of Congregational Churches will speak at an evening meeting in Pilgrim Church.
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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 Walker on Monday and Tuesday.

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CHRISTIAN NURTURE

A child of five can be a five-year-old Christian. Through relationships of love and understanding, and by wise guidance he will be enabled to become a more intelligent and consistent Christian. From year to year he will better understand his status and responsibilities as a child of his Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer. And throughout the years he can bear increasing witness to the Christian faith which he has experienced and which has larger meaning as he worships, studies and works within the fellowship of the Church. His Christian education will have been the means by which he moved from one stage of spiritual maturity to another.

Harry T. Stock

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Mary K. McCoy, a member since November 1890.

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Sunday, September 27, 1959

Christian Education Sunday

September 27, 1959

Eleven O'Clock

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PRELUDE

Prelude

Britten

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2

"O Worship The King"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Deuteronomy 6: 4-15; 20-25

ANTHEM

Angelus

arr. Willan

"Father of heav'n, whose love profound a ransom for our souls hath found, before Thy throne we sinners bend; to us Thy pard'ning love extend. Almighty Son, Incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, before Thy throne we sinners bend; to us Thy saving grace extend. Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death, before Thy throne we sinners bend; to us Thy quick'ning pow'r extend. Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One, before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace pardon, life, to us extend. Amen."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

II Timothy 3: 10-4:5

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

CONSECRATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Minister: 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. Minister: 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. Minister: 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. Minister 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

HYMN 70

"The God of Abraham Praise"

James Rogers

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, ye who turn judgment to wormwood 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, the Lord is His name. Alleluia."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"You Shall Love The Lord Your God"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 393

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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Baptized last Sunday: Linda Marie Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Mann, and Julie Andrea Olin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Olin.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship, sponsored by Pilgrim Church and Glen Avon and Lakeside Presbyterian Churches with Miss Carolyn Allen as Director, will hold its first supper meeting this year at 6:00 Thursday evening at Pilgrim Church. The program will include the showing of slides on U.C.C.F. activities to acquaint new students with the program.

Delegates attending the Duluth Association Meeting last Monday and Tuesday at Walker were: Mr. W. D. Avery, Mrs. A. L. Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mr. H. U. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steele. Mrs. Halfaker was elected to the Executive Committee of the Association as Credentials Chairman. Mr. Bertsch was elected to the Executive Committee as Christian Education Chairman. Mrs. Matter was elected President of the Association Women's Fellowship. Rev. Harold Mercier of Walker was elected Moderator.

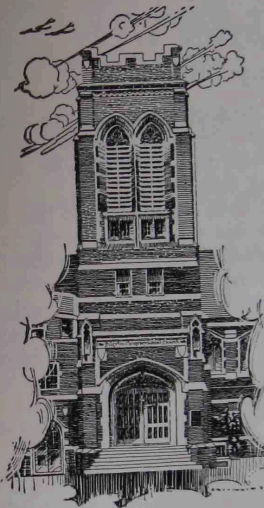
The Women's Fellowship Bazaar will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 5. All women of the church, whether active in Women's Fellowship groups or not, are invited to contribute articles to one or more of the booths. Mrs. Charles M. Bagley is Bazaar Chairman.

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PRELUDE "Liturgical Improvisation"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25

Oldroyd

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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Isaiah 55

ANTHEM

"Sanctus, Sanctus"

Faure

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 6:25-35

CHORAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 378

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Jane Marshall

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same word: 'Follow thou me' and sets us to the tasks which he has to fulfill for our time. He commends, and to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple. He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who He is."
(Albert Schweitzer)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

"For You Are All One In Christ Jesus"

MEDITATION

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 AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

7:00 - Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker will have Open House for Congregational students at UMD from 7:00 to 9:00 this evening at the parsonage.

Monday

7:30 - Dr. Henry David Gray will speak in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday

3:45 - Junior Choir.

5:00 - Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

11:45 - Women's Fellowship Board meeting.

12:45 - Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday

6:30 - United Campus Christian Fellowship. "Aspects of Worship" led by Rev. Jack Borekardt and Carolyn Allen.

7:30 - Board of Christian Education.

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 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.

Dr. Henry David Gray, former Moderator of the National Association of Congregational Churches, has been invited by the Board of Deacons to speak in Pilgrim Church Monday evening. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall and will begin at 7:30. Dr. Gray is minister of South Congregational Church in Hartford, Connecticut. From 1950 to 1954 he served as a member of the Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity appointed by the General Council. He will speak on fundamental principles in Congregationalism.

The 1960 Community Chest Campaign opens tomorrow. As church members we are all concerned about helping others. Often as individuals we cannot do much. But we do have a splendid opportunity to do a great deal of good through our support of the Community Chest. A goal of \$512,230 has been set as the minimum required for the 35 agencies supported through the Chest. This is about 7% higher than last year, but this increase will be needed to offset loss of substantial contributions because of lower employment, deaths, and removals from the city. This is the time when we who are fortunate to have steady employment and income may render an important service to our community by giving our "fair share" to the Community Chest.

The Men's Club first meeting of the season will be held Tuesday evening, October 13. Dinner will be served at 6:15. The former Mayor of Duluth, Eugene Lambert, will be the speaker. Membership tickets may be obtained in the church office following the service today.

The Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting Wednesday at 12:45 will feature a panel discussion, "The Fourth Wall". Members participating in the panel will be Mrs. Willard Matter, Mrs. W. L. Halfaker, Mrs. W. D. Avery and Mrs. George Dinham. Reservations for the luncheon may be made in the church office this morning.

The Youth Choirs have a total of 49 children and young people participating this year. This is an increase of 14 over the number participating last year. They will sing for the first time this fall on October 18.

Daily Devotions for the Fall Quarter are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service.

Ushers for the month of October: Warner Griggs, Captain, Ray Bonnell, Jr., T. Alan Brain, Ivan Doseff, Jr., Lynn B. Duncan, Carter Glendenning, Robert L. Mayall, Jr., Robert B. Rhode, Warner Griggs, Jr., Donald Walker, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

Lt. Alan David Tibbetts, a member since April 1939.

Pilgrim Congregational Church DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, October 11, 1959

Order of Worship

October 11, 1959

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

Choral Prelude

Eleben O'Clock

Handel
Brahms

"How Firm a Foundation"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 233

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 foundation of life and in His light shall we see light.

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 92

ANTHEM

"Sing to the Lord in joyful strain, let earth His praise resound, ye who amidst the ocean dwell, and fill the isles around. Thou city of the Lord begin the universal song, let all combined with one accord, the cheerful notes prolong."

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 21:28-44

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 363

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 358

"The Power of a Sincere Witness"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"Eternal God, Who Power Upholds"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:30 - Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
11:00 - Morning Worship.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 29.
4:00 - The Duluth Association will meet as an Ecclesiastical Council in Pilgrim Church.
7:30 - Service of Ordination for Mr. Bertsch.

Tuesday

3:45 - Junior Choir.
4:30 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the church.
5:00 - Chapel Choir.
6:15 - Men's Club Dinner Meeting. Please make reservations today.

Thursday

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship.
8:00 - Church Vocations Committee meeting.

Coming Events

October 18—Christian Higher Education Sunday.
October 19—Christian Education Curriculum Conference at Pilgrim Church for Church School teachers in this area.
October 21—Meeting of the Church Council.
November 1—Family Dinner.
November 5—Women's Fellowship Bazaar.

WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

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

Mrs. Audrey M. Beise	2102 Jefferson Street
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bertsch	5415 Tioga Street
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Burlingame	Solon Springs, Wis.
Mrs. John D. Morrison	1306 West First Street
Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Norman	1432 Belmont Road
Miss Carol Norman	1432 Belmont Road
Miss Clara Shumaker	1632 East Superior Street
Mr. and Mrs. William Soules	445 Sparkman Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Taylor	3609 Crescent View Ave.
Mrs. Charles L. Wilkinson	2023 East Fourth Street

The next Communion Service and Reception of new members will be Sunday, November 29.

Church Notes

The Duluth Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers has been invited by Pilgrim Church to meet as an Ecclesiastical Council tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 to examine Mr. Bertsch for ordination to the Christian ministry. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting of the Council at which Mr. Bertsch will present a statement of his spiritual experience, his call to the ministry, his theological beliefs, his concept of the work of the ministry and mission of the Church. Following the Council a supper will be served at 6:00 at which the voting members of the Council will be guests.

The Service of Ordination for Mr. Bertsch will be held tomorrow evening, following the Council, at 7:30. This will be a very important service which will hold special interest for the members of Pilgrim Church. It is a privilege for us to have the opportunity of ordaining Mr. Bertsch and it is hoped that all members of the congregation will make a special effort to be present. The Choir will sing for this service. Rev. Carl A. Hansen, Minister and Executive Secretary of the Congregational Conference of Minnesota will preach the sermon and Rev. Oviatt Desmond, Minister to Students at Pilgrim Foundation in Minneapolis will give the Charge to the Minister. Mr. Desmond was Pastor and Director of Student Work in Columbus when Mr. Bertsch was a student at Ohio State University.

Christian Higher Education Sunday will be observed next Sunday in Pilgrim Church. Members of our United Campus Christian Fellowship will share in the leadership of the service. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Harmon H. Bro of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Northland College. Dr. Bro has just come to Northland this fall from Syracuse University where for the last two years he was voted the outstanding professor on campus. His topic will be "The Peril of Sharing Religion With Youth". Our Youth Choir will sing for the first time this fall in the service.

The Men's Club will hold their first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:15. The speaker will be Eugene Lambert, former Mayor of Duluth. Reservations may be made on the cards in the pews or at the church office following the service this morning. Reservations are very important and since tomorrow is a legal holiday there is no mail delivery. Please make your reservations this morning if you have not already done so.

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.

The Ordination of John Theodore Bertsch

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Monday, October Twelfth
Nineteen Hundred Fifty-nine
Seven-thirty o'clock

The Order of Service

Prelude

PRÆLUDIUM AND CHORALE

Bach

Processional Hymn 307

"BE THOU MY VISION"

Call to Worship

The Reverend Mina Erian Mina
Minister, First Congregational Church, Aitkin

Introit

"THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH US"

Dickinson

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

(The people seated)

Scripture Lesson

The Reverend Robert W. Simpson
Minister, First Congregational Church, Grand Marais

Anthem

PSALM CXLVIII

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Lord, who hast made us for thine own, hear as we sing before thy throne. Alleluia. Accept thy children's reverent praise for all thy wondrous works and ways. Alleluia. Waves, rolling in on every shore, pause at his foot-fall and adore. Alleluia. Ye torrents rushing from the hills, bless Him whose hand your fountain fills. Alleluia. Earth, ever through the power divine, seed-time and harvest shall be thine. Alleluia. Sweet flowers that perfume all the air, thank Him that He hath made you fair. Alleluia. Burn, lamps of light, with constant flame, shine to the honor of His name. Alleluia. Thou sun, whom all the lands obey, renew His praise from day to day. Alleluia.

Sermon

The Reverend Carl A. Hansen
Minister, Congregational Conference of Minnesota

A Statement by the Moderator

The Reverend Harold A. Mercier
Minister, Community Church, Walker

The Vows of Ordination

The Reverend Charles E. Saarion
Minister, First Congregational Church, Cloquet

Do you believe in your heart that you are called by God to be a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Answer: I do.

Moved by your love of God and man and by a sincere desire to proclaim the gospel of his Son, are you now ready to take upon you this holy ministry and faithfully to serve in it?

Answer: I am ready, God being my helper.

Will you endeavor in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ our Lord to live a life of sincere discipleship, to be loyal to the call of duty, and diligently to discharge all the work of the ministry entrusted to you?

Answer: I will so endeavor, God being my Helper.

Will you be diligent in prayer, in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and in such study and devotion as will increase your knowledge of God and of his Kingdom?

Answer: I do so promise.

Will you preach the word of the ever-living God, proclaim the gospel of Christ, and faithfully administer the sacraments, seeking to lead the people into the presence, power, and grace of God? Will you minister to them the truth of God as contained in the Scriptures and strive in all ways to bring them to the way of life which is Christ, that they may be found in him and claimed for service in his kingdom?

Answer: I will so endeavor, God being my Helper.

Do you accept the faith and order of the Congregational-Christian churches, and promise to be loyal to this fellowship that it may more and more be a fruitful branch of the church universal; and while cherishing brotherly love toward all followers of Christ everywhere, do you engage to seek the purity, peace, and growth of this fellowship of churches?

Answer: I do so engage, God being my Helper.

Are you now willing to become a minister of this congregation according to your declaration on accepting their call? And do you promise to fulfill the duties of pastor and teacher to them as God shall give you strength?

Answer: I am willing and do so promise, God being my Helper.

Beloved Brethren, members of this congregation, do you in the name of the Lord receive John Bertsch to be your Associate Minister? Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his lips with humility and love, and to work with him in the due discharge of his holy office? Do you promise to encourage and help him in the work of this church for the glory of God and the welfare of men? Do you promise to continue to him proper maintenance as you have engaged, and whatever else the honor of religion and his welfare among you may require?

The Congregation: We do so promise, God being our Helper.

Prayer of Ordination

The Reverend William L. Halfaker
Minister, Pilgrim Church

Choral Response

"BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD" *Gounod*

Declaration by the Moderator

Charge to the Minister

The Reverend Oviatt E. Desmond
Minister to Students, Congregational Conference of Minnesota

Charge to the Congregation

The Reverend Edward K. Kapoo
Minister, United Protestant Church, Morgan Park
"GOD OF THE PROPHETS"

Recessional Hymn 414

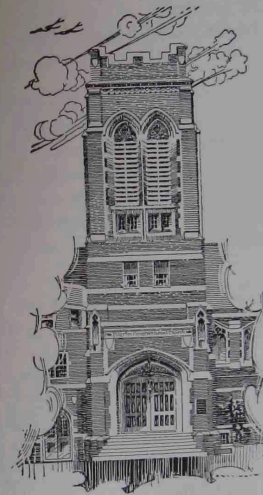
Benediction

The Reverend John T. Bertsch
Associate Minister, Pilgrim Church

THE RECEPTION

All are invited to remain after the Service for the Reception
which will be held in Salter Hall.

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Sunday, October 18, 1959

Christian Higher Education Sunday

October 18, 1959

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" Tombelle

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 with praise.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

Psalms 19

Willan

"Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love. By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring, the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty and with peace. Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, and with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 1:1-17

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 245

"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Expectans Expectavi" "This sanctuary of my soul, unwitting I keep white and whole, unclashed and lit, if Thou should'st care to enter or to tarry there. With parted lips and outstretched hands, and listening ears Thy servant stands. Call Thou early, call Thou late, to Thy great service dedicate my soul, keep white, and whole."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Peril of Sharing Religion With Youth" Dr. Harmon H. Bro

RECESSIONAL HYMN 381

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. F. W. Spicer in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller, and her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. John W. Miller, former members of Pilgrim Church.

On this day of recognition for Christian Higher Education we are happy to have two members of the United Campus Christian Fellowship share in the leadership of the service; Beatrice Lee and Robert Morrison, and to have Dr. Harmon H. Bro of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Northland College as our guest preacher.

The Youth Choirs have grown so much this fall that we have found it necessary to order additional choir robes. Until the new robes arrive the Junior Choir will use the cottas.

United Campus Christian Fellowship will meet for supper and program at 6:00 Thursday evening. Dr. Halfaker will talk on "War's Aftermath" and will show motion pictures taken in Europe in 1947 on a tour of areas where our relief programs ministered to war victims.

A Christian Education Curriculum Conference to which church school workers from Duluth Association churches are invited will be held in Pilgrim Church tomorrow evening from 7:00 to 9:30. The purpose is to help interpret Pilgrim Series curriculum and to give a foretaste of the new curriculum which will be out in the next few years. This is the first of a series of such consultations in churches in all parts of Minnesota. Leaders include the Rev. Miss Almada Vickery, Boston, curriculum consultant for the Pilgrim Press and Division of Christian Education; Miss Lorinda Christman, Director of Christian Education, Union Church of St. Louis Park; and Rev. Raymond H. Giffin, Assistant Minister of the Congregational Conference of Minnesota. All of our teachers are urged to attend and others who are interested are cordially invited.

The Church Council will meet in Salter Hall Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Group 9 of the Women's Fellowship will have a dinner meeting in the small dining room at 5:45 Wednesday evening.

The Friendly Service Committee will welcome good used clothing of any type or size to be sent to the Delmo Communities and other Friendly Service projects. Children's sweaters are in need for the Casa Mia settlement house in Naples, Italy. Donations may be left in the church office.

Coming Events

- November 1—Family Dinner.
- November 5—Women's Fellowship Bazaar.
- November 10—Men's Club Dinner Meeting.
- November 12 and 13—Loyalty Day Dinners.
- November 15—Loyalty Sunday.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION WHAT YOUR CHURCH IS DOING

What is Christian higher education?

It is *wherever the Christian faith is present!* It may be found in municipal, state or private universities, where campus ministries are serving students and faculty and where Christian values are evident, not only in student attitudes but in the teaching as well. It is in church-related colleges and seminaries.

The concern of Congregational Christians is that higher education be education in a *Christian* environment. The Board of Home Missions encourages such an environment in 25 colleges, 11 seminaries and ministries on the campuses of some 200 other institutions, including U.M.D. Six of these colleges and universities are American Missionary Association schools serving Negro students but not necessarily restricted to them.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, through which Congregational Christian Churches are at work around the world, has a responsibility toward 50 institutions of higher learning in 14 lands outside our borders. Here, too, the Christian faith is present, through the commitment of teachers and the work of students who pursue excellence in the name of Him who said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

In these lands our American Board institutions of higher learning (high schools—the highest level of education available in some areas—colleges, universities and theological schools) provide education of the finest quality.

MEETING AN EMERGENCY

Gifts to Our Christian World Mission have not provided adequate support for these higher education concerns. The result is that our churches face an emergency which must be met by an all-out special effort.

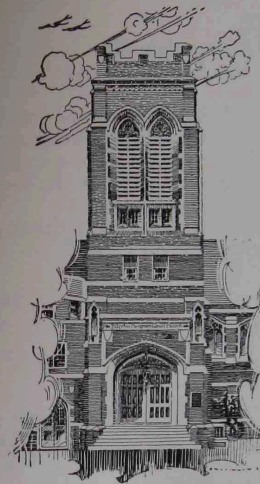
Congregational Christians plan to raise a sum of at least \$7,500,000 in a two-year period—1960 and 1961—for the purpose of satisfying the most pressing needs of campus ministries in the public and private universities, and of church-related schools of higher learning and seminaries for which our fellowship has a regard around the world.

This Christian Higher Education Fund will be distributed on a 40-40-20 percentage basis among the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions and the state and regional Conferences and Conventions, each agency to use its share to further its work in the field of higher education. The program was authorized by the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches in Boston in June, 1958.

Pilgrim Church has accepted a goal of \$10,165 as its share in this fund. Members will be given an opportunity to make two-year pledges to this fund along with their annual Declaration of Intention on loyalty Sunday, November 15. These special pledges will be payable during 1960 and 1961.

It is obvious that \$7,500,000 will not meet *all* of the crucial higher education needs for which Congregational Christians have a concern, but it *will* help to meet the *emergency* which is confronting us. Our major concern is to protect the **FUTURE** of these *higher education interests by strengthening them TODAY!*

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Sunday, October 25, 1959

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 1959

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

Van Hulse

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 391 "The Church's One Foundation"

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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Lo, God is here: let us adore, and own how holy is this place; let all within us feel His power, and humbly bow before His face. God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

Lorenz

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-2:10

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 289

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Treasures in Heaven"

Clokey

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you, for everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Fundamental Convictions in Protestantism"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 368

"God The Omnipotent"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 — Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
- 11:00 — Morning Worship.
- 4:00 — Matinee Musicale concert—The Beaux Arts Trio.
- 7:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 3:30 — Girl Scouts—Troop 29.
- 7:30 — Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 — American Field Service reception and program in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday

- 12:15 — Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 3:45 — Junior Choir.
- 4:30 — Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Church.
- 5:00 — Chapel Choir.

Thursday

- 9:30 — Meeting of the Bazaar Committee.
- 10:00 — Friendly Service sewing.
- 6:00 — United Campus Christian Fellowship dinner and Halloween party for children from St. James Children's Home.

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Church Notes

This is Reformation Sunday. This Sunday before October 31, the anniversary of the day in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses on the door of the castle church at Wittenberg, is devoted to a restatement and reaffirmation of Protestant doctrines and to thanksgiving for the heroic men of Christian history. The Reformation attempted to give man a new assurance in the presence of God and a new motivation in the moral life. External unities were shattered, but the Christian consciousness of Europe was renewed.

Baptized last Sunday: Laura Fuller Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartley.

A Family Dinner sponsored by the Board of Christian Education will be held next Sunday, November 1st. Children and teachers will remain in their classrooms following the church service so that parents may visit the classrooms to talk with the teachers and see what the classes have been doing so far this year. Reservations for the dinner should be in the church office by 5:00 P.M. Thursday. The cost is 50¢ per person for meat and potato, bread and butter, milk or coffee. Families with names beginning A-H bring dessert, I-R bring a vegetable, and S-Z bring salad.

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar is to be held on Thursday, November 5. All women of the church, whether members of a group or not, are urged to contribute to one or more of the booths which include delicatessen, food and candy, aprons, white elephants, gifts, Christmas decorations, children's knitwear, gift wrappings, books and records and plants. A "Shopper's Special Lunch" will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. The Bazaar Committee, of which Mrs. Charles Bagley is chairman, will meet at 9:30 this Thursday morning to complete plans for the bazaar.

A Reformation Day Festival of Hymns will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at First Methodist Church. Our church joins in sponsoring this interdenominational service celebrating our Protestant heritage. Members of our choir have been invited to be part of the massed chorus which will not only lead in the hymn singing but will also present the great Reformation Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". Song leader for this service will be a brilliant Minneapolis minister of music, Dr. Monroe Bell. Let us join in making this an outstanding witness for Protestant faith and fellowship.

Daily Devotions for the Fall Quarter are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We hope you will find here a friendly and reverent spirit that will make you want to worship with us each Sunday. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex.

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Sunday, November 1, 1959

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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 Toccato in C Major

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 461

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"O Be Joyful in the Lord"

Psalms 40:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHORAL RESPONSE

Philippians 1:3-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 244

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O praise Jehovah, all ye nations, praise Him, all ye peoples: for all His loving kindness is ever more toward us, and His truth endureth forever. Glory 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 332

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"Free, Yet Bound"
"Rise Up, O Men of God"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00—Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
- 11:00—Morning Worship.
- 12:30—Family Dinner.
- 7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 3:30—Girl Scouts—Troop 29.
- 7:30—Choir rehearsal.
- 8:00—Meeting of Pilgrim Fellowship parents.

Tuesday

- 2:00—Matinee Musicale—afternoon program.
- 3:45—Junior Choir.
- 5:00—Chapel Choir.

Thursday

- 10:00—Women's Fellowship Bazaar.
- 4:00—Matinee Musicale—Student section.
- 7:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship dinner and program.

Friday

- 1:30—World Community Day service at Endion Community Methodist Church.

Coming Events

- November 10—Men's Club Dinner Meeting. Speaker: Dr. Robert L. Heller, Professor of Geology at UMD.
- November 12 and 13—Loyalty Day Dinners.
- November 15—Loyalty Sunday.
- November 17—Special Business Meeting.

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Axel H. Herbert in memory of their son Charles A. Herbert.

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday. The doors will open at 10:00 and a Shoppers Special Luncheon will be served from 11:00 to 2:00 at a cost of 75 cents. On Wednesday, the day before the Bazaar, instead of the regular luncheon and program Women's Fellowship members will be at work preparing the booths. If possible, all articles for the Bazaar except food should be at the church on Wednesday.

The Men's Club will hold its second meeting of the season on Tuesday, November 10. Dr. Robert L. Heller, Professor of Geology at UMD, will speak on the geologic history of Hawaii and show a short color film of the 1955 eruption of the Kilauea volcano. Reservations for the dinner may be made in the church office following the service today and should be made as soon as possible to help the Men's Club phoning committee.

World Community Day will be observed in Duluth this Friday at 1:30 P.M. with a service at Endion Community Methodist Church. Dr. Gerald E. Bisbee, minister of Endion Church will be the speaker. Tea will be served following the service.

Ushers for the month of November: Edward L. Burg, Jr., Captain, Bruce Buchanan, Robert Campbell, Leonard Griffith, Axel Herbert, Romaine Johnson, Robert Mickelsen, Charles Tomlan, Frederick Bagley, and Robert Clarke.

Appointments to the Nominating Committee as provided in the constitution have been made as follows: from the Deacons: Dr. R. E. Nutting and Frank W. Hansen; from the Trustees, Fred Buck and Norman Moberg; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Earl Farnam and Mrs. T. J. Kitts. 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.

New members will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service November 30. 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 a letter of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. Ours is a liberal and free fellowship which seeks to emphasize the essentials of personal commitment without being dogmatic as to details. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.

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Sunday, November 8, 1959

Order of Worship

November 8, 1959

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 and Intermezzo

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 70

"The God of Abraham Praise"
Meleingreau

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"For all the Saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! From earth's wide bounds, from oceans farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!"

Vaughn Williams

Psalms 146

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 307

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O be joyful in the Lord, be joyful all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God, it is He that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is ever-lasting, and His truth endureth from generation to generation."

Psalm 100

Cesar Franck

Luke 13:22-30

"Be Thou My Vision"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 353

"Total Life Commitment"

"Christian Rise and Act
Thy Creed"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00—Church School for all departments, infants through Junior High.
11:00—Morning Worship.
7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship. Program on Our Christian World Mission: Filmstrip and slides on hospitals in Puerto Rico and Angola, Pilgrim Fellowship mission projects for this year.

Monday

- 3:30—Girl Scouts — Troop 29.
7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 3:45—Junior Choir.
5:00—Chapel Choir.
4:30—Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the church.
6:15—Men's Club dinner meeting.

Wednesday

- 12:45—Group 1—Miss Edith and Miss Winifred Thomas, 16 South 25th Avenue East.
Group 3—Miss Anna and Miss Edna Jenks, 211 North 33rd Avenue East.
Group 5—Mrs. R. W. Johnson, 3800 Greysolon Road.
Group 6—Mrs. E. F. Blu, 3500 East First Street.
8:00—Group 8—Mrs. M. C. Swanby, 3701 East 3rd Street.

Thursday

- 10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
6:15—Loyalty Day Dinner.
6:15—United Campus Christian Fellowship dinner and program: "Principles of a Christian's Witness" with Rev. Robert W. Dickson as speaker.

Friday

- 6:15—Loyalty Day Dinner.

Coming Events

- November 15—Loyalty Sunday.
November 17—Special Business Meeting.
November 18—Women's Fellowship quiet morning of meditation and prayer in the Chapel with the dedication of the Women's Gift to God's service.

Church Notes

The Men's Club will hold its November meeting Tuesday evening at 6:15. Dr. Robert L. Heller, Professor of Geology at UMD, will speak on the geologic history of Hawaii and show a short color film of the 1955 eruption of the Kilauea volcano. Reservations for the dinner may be made in the church office following the service today.

Next Sunday will be *Loyalty Sunday*, the day when we will receive and dedicate as part of our worship, pledges in support of the budget for 1960. All members are urged to attend one of the Loyalty Day Dinners Thursday or Friday this week. If you have not made your reservations yet, please do so this morning.

Christian Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. Everyone is invited to come to Salter Hall after the service for a cup of coffee and the opportunity to visit. We extend a special invitation to visitors and newcomers to stay for the coffee hour.

This is *American Education Week*. According to the Rockefeller Report on Education, "The greatness of a nation may be manifested in many ways — in its purposes, its courage, its moral responsibility, its cultural and scientific eminence, the tenor of its daily life, but ultimately the source of its greatness is in the individuals who constitute the living substance of the nation. Visit your schools this week.

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Order of Worship

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Eleven O'Clock

PRELUDE

Toccata & Pastorale

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 9

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Pachelbel

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 33:1-12; 16-22

ANTHEM

Vaughan Williams

"O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even they dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 9:27-38

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 88

"God Moves In A Mysterious Way"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Melchor Franck-Orlando Gibbons

"Father, Thy Holy Spirit send on us who here before Thee bend. We lift our hearts to Thee, O Lord, Who art by heaven and earth adored. In humble faith I dedicate to Thee each active gift which Thou hast given to me. Here with my feet I come to yield Thee praise, and both my hands in adoration raise. Here with my heart I will my sins atone, and with my voice raise worship to Thy throne."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND PLEDGES

The Doxology

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

Minister: In grateful recognition of Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift and who has richly blessed us with health and strength of body and mind to do our daily task to obtain this substance.

People: We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.

Minister: For the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, the administering of his holy Sacraments, and the exposition of the Word of God in the edifying of the Church.

People: We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.

Minister: For the maintenance of the ordained ministry of the church, the service of sacred music, the care of the sanctuary, the promotion of Christian fellowship and the spiritual life, and for the missionary enterprises of the Church.

People: We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.

Minister: For the support of the Church in its program of Christian education and the religious training of children and youth in ways of righteousness and truth.

People: We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.

Minister: For the ministry of comfort to all who sorrow, for the ministry of inspiration to all who seek the truth, for the ministry of service to all the common life, we consecrate unto Thee these gifts of love.

People: All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"The Beginning of Wisdom"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 220 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00—Church School for all departments.

11:00—Morning Worship.

6:00—Seventh Grade class supper and party.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship progressive dinner.

Monday

3:30—Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

5:00—Junior and Chapel Choirs.

7:30—Special Business Meeting of the Church.

Wednesday

10:00—Women's Fellowship quiet morning of meditation and prayer in the Chapel with the dedication of the Women's Gift to God's service.

5:45—Group 9 dinner and program.

Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship dinner and program: Beverly Moffet to talk on "Student Movement in Norway".

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. W. F. Arndt in memory of her husband, William F. Arndt.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Barbara Jane Heimbach, born November 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Heimbach.

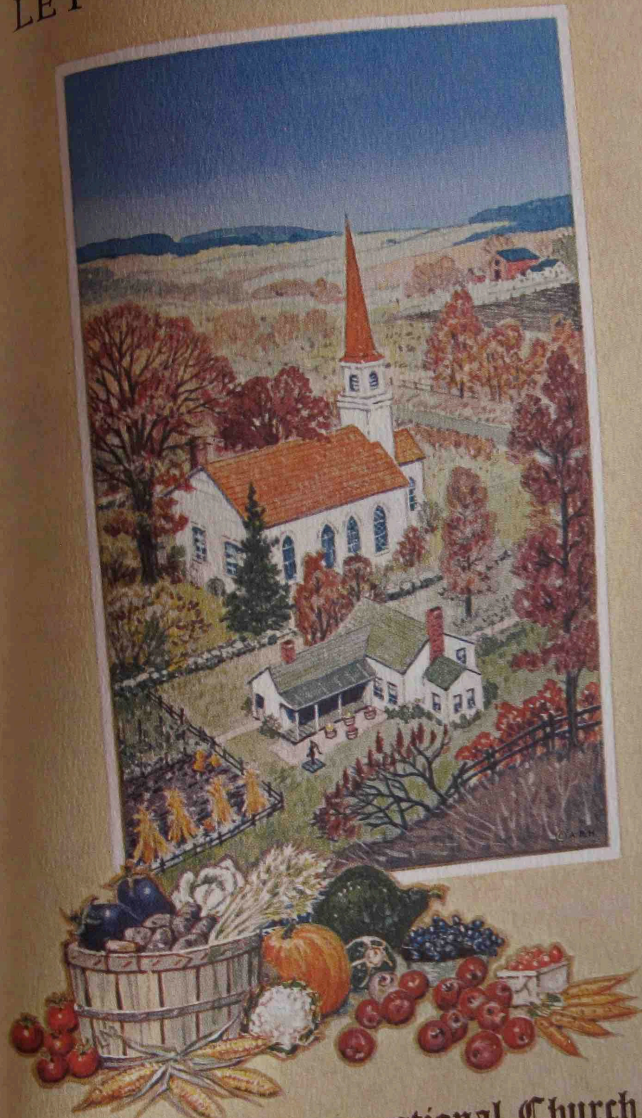
This is *Loyalty Sunday*. As part of our worship today we will receive and dedicate the pledges in support of the proposed budget for 1960. Extra pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex. On Thursday and Friday this past week 200 members attended the dinner meetings at which the budget was presented and plans for the coming year were discussed. Members of the Loyalty Day Committee are: Kenneth Duncan, Chairman, John C. Andresen, S. F. Atkins, E. L. Burg, Jr., Bruce Buchanan, John M. Dickerson, L. E. Griffith, H. Warner Griggs, James E. Montague, and Robert M. Swanson.

Appointments to the *Nominating Committee* are now complete. As provided in the constitution the following appointments are announced: from the Deacons, Frank W. Hansen and Dr. R. E. Nutting; from the Trustees, Fred W. Buck and Norman A. Moberg; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. H. E. Farnam and Mrs. T. J. Kitts. This group has met and selected the remaining five members of the committee: Mrs. R. H. Mickelsen, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. F. W. Spicer, Herbert L. Nordal and Franklin S. Rice. The committee will meet Monday evening, November 23, and will report to the Annual Meeting January 20. Any member of the committee will welcome suggestions from members of the church.

A *Special Business Meeting* of the church will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed constitution of the United Church of Christ and consider possible suggestions and comments to be passed on to the Commission to Prepare a Constitution. Copies of the proposed constitution have been mailed to all families in the church membership. A few additional copies are available in the church office. The Church Council has devoted two meetings to discussion of the proposed constitution and will present several specific recommendations for consideration at this meeting. Comments and suggestions from the floor will also be considered.

Church School attendance last Sunday set a new record. There were 222 children present, which is 80% of the enrollment. The fifth grade was 100% present. This is evidence of the enthusiasm which pervades the church school. Our Christian Education program is growing steadily, not only in numbers but in effectiveness as well.

LET US BE THANKFUL



Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota
Sunday, November 26, 1959

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 26, 1959

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

Fantasia

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 447 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Liszt

DESCRIPTION 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.

INTROIT

Venite

William Boyce

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God; and a great King above all gods. In his hands are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our maker. 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."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN-ANTHEM

on the tune "Marion"

Psalms 145

Willan

The congregation will rise and join with the choirs in singing the last stanza.

"Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festal banners raise on high, the Cross of Christ your King.
Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens meek,
Raise high your free exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.
With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.
Your clear Hosannas raise, and Alleluias loud;
Whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.
With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
Send forth the hymns our fathers loved, the psalms of ancient days.
Praise him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing. Amen."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12: 13-34

"We Plough the Fields, and Scatter"

HYMN 445

OFFERTORY DUET

from "Judas Maccabaeus" Handel

"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 cease, nor other sound, but Nature's songsters wake the cheerful morn. O lovely peace . . ."

"A Humble Thanksgiving"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 12

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00—Church School for all departments.

11:00—Morning Worship.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

3:30—Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

7:30—Meeting of the Nominating Committee.

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

12:15—Meeting of Board of Deacons at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

3:45—Junior Choir.

5:00—Chapel Choir.

8:30—Matinee Musicale Concert: Michel Senechal, tenor.

Coming Events

November 29—Communion Service and Reception of new members.

December 2—Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon with a special Christmas program.

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Linquest in memory of their son, Ernest Barr Linquest.

Baptized last Sunday: Liza Jean Trammell, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. James E. Trammell.

The Thanksgiving Offering which is received this morning in the special envelopes will be divided between the Women's Thanksgiving and the S.O.S.—Share Our Surplus appeal. The major portion will go to the S.O.S. Every dollar will provide more than 300 pounds of food for hungry people in areas of distress overseas. Special envelopes for this offering are in the pews.

Loyalty Sunday progress report. By Thursday of this past week 276 pledges had been received for a total of \$38,187.85. If you have not yet made your pledge, please leave it in the offering this morning or in the church office after the service. Extra pledge cards will be found on the table in the narthex.

Our Greatest Opportunity. The overseas relief programs of our religious organizations constitute a major portion of America's private aid to people in need around the world. For the hungry, the homeless, the sick, and for all who require a helping hand, these programs are a faithful source of life and hope. So said Dwight D. Eisenhower last spring. The hungry people of our own are cared for first by donations from U. S. surplus food stocks. Overseas distribution for our churches is carried on through the Share Our Surplus program. In the history of Christian service this program provides the greatest relief opportunity. Twenty million people stand to benefit in health and comfort through our gifts.

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A PRAYER FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

O Lord, Heavenly Father, we remember before thee this day the men and women in our Armed Forces. Endow with unflinching strength, we beseech thee, these who have given themselves to our Nation to preserve for us this goodly order of freedom in which our lives are set. Make thy presence known to them in the many pleas and duties where they may be called; strengthen them for sudden crisis; protect them in peril. We pray for thy servants, the chaplains, who minister thy work and sacrament to those separated by the call of duty to remote places. Forbid that we accept their duty without gratitude, or gain from their sacrifice some unearned freedom for our own struggle against the world's evil. In the name of Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Louis C. McElDowney, Chaplain U.S. Air Force (ret.)

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Advent Communion Sunday

November 29, 1959

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Eleven O'Clock

PRELUDE

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450

Prelude

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.

INTROIT

Venite

William Boyce

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God; and a great King above all gods. In his hands are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our maker. 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."

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

Isaiah 40:1-11

ANTHEM

"Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of Glory waits; the King of Kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here. Oh, blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the Ruler is confessed! Oh, happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King of Triumph comes! Fling wide the portals of your heart! Make it a temple set apart from earthly use for heav'n's employ, adorned with pray'r and love and joy."

Nulpis

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:1-17

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 181

OFFERTORY SOLO

"Crucifixus"

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Faure

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

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

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

6:15 - Pilgrim Fellowship members will meet at the church to go to St. Paul's Episcopal church for a joint meeting with St. Paul's, Endion Methodist and Glen Avon Presbyterian young people.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts - Troop 29.
7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:00 - Group 5 - Work meeting in Small Dining Room.
5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.

8:00 - Church School Teachers: Winter Quarter Preview Meeting.

Wednesday

11:45 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting.
1:00 - Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon.

Thursday

11:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing will be open.
4:00 - Matinee Musicale Student Section.
6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program: "Looking Ahead to Marriage" with Dr. Henry E. Allen as speaker.

Coming Events

December 20 - Church School Family Christmas Program.
December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

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 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.

The Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon will be held at 1:00 on Wednesday, followed by a special Christmas program. Reservations should be made by tomorrow afternoon. Members are urged to come and bring guests. The price of the luncheon is \$1.25.

Loyalty Day Progress Report. By Wednesday of this past week 331 pledges had been received for a total of \$44,059.45. A number of pledges are yet to be received. Extra pledge cards are on the table in the Narthex and pledges may be left in the church office.

The Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$835. It is not too late to contribute to this offering. Every dollar received from this point on will go to S.O.S. and will provide more than 300 pounds of food for hungry people in areas of distress overseas. Special envelopes are in the pews and on the table in the Narthex.

New Hymnals will be purchased in the near future. The Music Committee and the Board of Deacons have chosen the new Pilgrim Hymnal published recently by the Pilgrim Press. We will need 500 hymnals for the congregation and the choirs. The cost will be \$2.25 per copy. Some of the memorial funds now on deposit will be used to help with the purchase of these new hymnals. Special gifts and other memorial gifts for this purpose may be mailed to the church office. Checks should be made payable to the church and marked or accompanied by a note indicating they are for the new hymnals. All books will have the name of the church stamped in gold on the cover. The names of persons in whose memory gifts are made to this fund will appear in the Memorial Book which is now in Boston to have additional memorial gifts recorded.

First Sunday in Advent

Christmas is a holiday, "our joyfulest feast" old George Wither called it. No other season of the year has collected about itself so much pure delight. Wholly apart from its significance, it is a time of healthy, human enjoyment.

Christmas is also a holy day, a commemoration of the crowning miracle of history when the Word made flesh came to dwell among us.

We have no reason to minimize or apologize for the holiday. But as Christians we will not let the celebration of the holiday obscure the holiness that it commemorates.

Raymond Calkins has said, "Advent is designed to bring us up to Christmas on our knees." If our preparation for the day subtracts from its merit, Advent will have failed. But it will also have failed if we do not add to delight in Christmas festivities a high and holy joy in what the day means.

Frank J. Scribner

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, *Yale Divinity School*

Sunday, December 6, 1959

Second Sunday in Advent
December 6, 1959

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 Melodia Monastica
Prelude
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 43
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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Thr Kinderlein Kommet"
"O Come, little children, O come one and all! To Bethlehem town and the stable so small; and see what to all the eternal delight, our Father in heaven has brought us tonight. O see where the star sheds a wonderful light on Jesus, the Baby, all swaddled in white. He lies in His crib for you children to see, much sweeter and fairer than angels can be. On hay and on straw lies the heavenly Boy. St. Joseph and Mary regard Him with joy. The shepherds are kneeling, their hearts full of love, and angels are singing in gladness above."

Chapel Choir
"Children's Song of the Nativity"
"How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far. Shall we find the stable-wooden hatch may we go in? Can we see the little child, is he within? If we lift the hand will he awake? Will he know we've come so far just for his sake? Great kings have precious gifts, and we have naught; little smiles and little tears are all we brought. For all weary children Mary must weep. Here, on his bed of straw sleep, children, sleep."

Junior Choir

Eleben O'Clock

Karg-Elert
Roberts

William Boyce

Schulz-Wasner

Isaiah 55

arr. Vaughn Williams

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:18-35

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

HYMN 100

Anthem for Advent Thiman

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding; 'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say; 'Cast away the dreams of darkness, O ye children of the day!' Wakened by the solemn warning, let the earthbound soul arise; Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling, shines upon the morning skies. Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from Heaven; let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven; that when next He comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear, with His mercy He may shield us, and with words of love draw near. Christ, to Thee be endless glory, from all men on earth be praise, Who from heaven wilt come to save us, and redeem from sinful ways. Honour, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the Everlasting Spirit, while eternal ages run. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Where Meek Souls Will Receive Him Still"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 233

"How Firm A Foundation"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.
- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 3:45 - Junior Choir.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir.
- 8:00 - Group 2—Mrs. Josiah Fuller, 4440 London Road.

Wednesday

- 12:30 - Group 4—Mrs. C. D. Steele, 2330 East First Street.
- 8:00 - Group 8—Mrs. M. M. Fifield, 2531 E. Superior Street.

Thursday

- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and Communion Service.
- 7:30 - Meeting of the Board of Christian Education at the church.

Friday

- 6:30 - Christmas Progressive Dinner for Pilgrim Church young couples.

Coming Events

- December 13 - White Gift Sunday in the Church School.
- December 20 - Church School Family Christmas Program.
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Miss Edna Jenks and Miss Anna Jenks in memory of their father and mother, Martin Lane Jenks and Lindsay Edgar Jenks.

Loyalty Sunday Progress Report. By Thursday of this past week 363 pledges in support of the church budget for 1960 had been received for a total of \$49,661. Pledges for the Christian Higher Education Fund totaling \$5,799 had also been received. A number of pledges are yet to be received and it is hoped that when all pledges are in we will have reached our goal. The Loyalty Day Committee is planning to complete the campaign this week so that a final report can be made at the time of the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, December 15.

The Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$932.69 from the church, \$19.48 from the church school, \$174.45 in the women's thankoffering. This makes a total of \$1,126.62 to date. It is not too late to contribute to this offering to send surplus food to hungry people in areas of distress overseas. The money received will be forwarded this week. Special envelopes are in the pews and are available in the church office.

The flute obligato with the Chapel Choir is played by Mrs. Joseph H. Leek and Miss Cecile Hilding.

New Hymnals will be purchased in the near future. The Music Committee and the Board of Deacons have chosen the new Pilgrim Hymnal published recently by the Pilgrim Press. We will need 500 hymnals for the congregation and the choirs. The cost will be \$2.25 per copy. Some of the memorial funds now on deposit will be used to help with the purchase of these new hymnals. Special gifts and other memorial gifts for this purpose may be mailed to the church office. Checks should be made payable to the church and marked or accompanied by a note indicating they are for the new hymnals. All books will have the name of the church stamped in gold on the cover. The names of persons in whose memory gifts are made to this fund will appear in the Memorial Book which is now in Boston to have additional memorial gifts recorded.

WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

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

MR. CLAYTON J. KLANDERMAN	1217 John Avenue, Superior, Wis.
MR. and MRS. ROBERT S. MORRIS	4444 London Road
MR. and MRS. MILTON PRINCE	16 East St. Andrews Street
MR. and MRS. HAROLD S. SCHUYLER	704½ East Fourth Street
MR. and MRS. KENNETH C. WEYL	2131 East Third Street

The next Communion Service and Reception of new members will be Sunday, February 7.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WILLIAM B. ARPER, a member since June 1904.
MRS. WALTER WHITESIDE, a member since March 1948.

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Sunday, December 31, 1959

December 13, 1959
Third Sunday in Advent

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 Sarabande Bach
- PROCESSIONAL HYMN 3 "Your Master Proclaim" Bach
- CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 35

ANTHEM from "Te Deum" Handel
"All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 1:39-56

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)
HYMN 193

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Word of God Incarnate" Jane Marshall
"He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lake-side He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same word: 'Follow thou me!' and sets us to the tasks which he has to fulfill for our time. He commends, and to those who obey him, whether they be wise or simple. He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who He is."
(Albert Schweitzer)

Chorale Bach

"O Morning Star, how fair and bright Thou beamest forth in truth and light! O Sovereign meek and lowly. Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son, my Lord and Master, Thou hast won my heart to serve Thee solely! Thou art holy, fair and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing, rule and might o'er all possessing."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Everlasting Light" "O Lord of Life"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 192
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

- Sunday
11:00 - Church School for all departments.
11:00 - Morning Worship.
7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.
- Monday
3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.
7:30 - Choir rehearsal.
- Tuesday
4:30 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the church.
5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.
- Wednesday
7:30 - Multiple Sclerosis patients Christmas party in Fellowship Hall.

Coming Events

- December 20 - The Christmas Sunday Service at 11:00 will be a family service. Children in the fifth grade and above will remain with their families for the entire service. Children in the Primary and lower Junior Departments will be in the first part of the service and then go to their departments for a special Christmas program.
- December 20 - The Family Christmas program at 4:00 will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The program will include a presentation of the Christmas story through scripture and tableaux, special music by the Junior Choir and family carol singing.
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The prelude music will begin at 10:40 and will include selections on the harp by Mrs. Southworth. The service will be largely musical, including carols and anthems by the Chancel Choir and the Chapel Choir, carol singing by the congregation, and a brief Christmas meditation by Dr. Halfaker.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Miss Jane Baldwin in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, and her sister, Mary B. Richmond.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. Everyone is invited to come to Salter Hall after the service for a cup of coffee and the opportunity to visit. New members received at the Communion Service two weeks ago will be special guests at this Coffee Hour.

Loyalty Day Progress Report. By Thursday of this past week 402 pledges had been received for a total of \$53,966. Pledges for the Christian Higher Education Fund totaling \$5,849 had also been received. The Loyalty Day Committee is planning to complete the campaign today so that a final report can be made at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday.

The Christmas Fund for Retired Ministers will receive our special Christmas Offering again this year, following a well established custom in Pilgrim Church. In making out your Christmas list this year do not forget the veteran ministers of our denomination who are cared for by the Ministerial Relief Division. Their lives are made easier and their hearts are immeasurably cheered by the gifts sent them from the Christmas Fund contributed each year by loyal members of our fellowship. Special envelopes for this offering will be mailed this week with announcements of the Christmas Services.

Ushers for the month of December: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Archie M. Eagles, Jr., Robert F. Eaton, John M. Dickerson, Alvin Halfaker, Ralph S. Knowlton, Robert W. Miller, Peter Rask, Robert Moberg and Richard Rhode.

Third Sunday in Advent

"And all went . . . every one into his own city."

In a little while now trains and planes will be crowded and highways thronged with people on their way "every one into his own city." Preparations will be made for family gatherings and the renewal of old ties.

Not all of us can share in such reunions. Circumstances keep some of us where we are. And the homes that some of us long to visit are beyond the reach of railroad or highway. And yet, in a deeper sense, Christmas brings us all home. It makes us more conscious than at any other time of the tie that binds past and present, far and near, living and dead, into one whole, kept in the love of God.

Frank J. Scribner

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.



For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:11

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Christmas Sunday

December 20, 1959

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

"A Christmas Paean"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 106

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Oldroyd

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

People: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Minister: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end.

People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!

Minister: O come let us adore him.

RESPONSE (Choir and Congregation)

"O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord."

INVOCATION (In Unison, the Congregation seated)

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.

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

ANTHEM

"Salvation is created in midst of the earth, O our God. Alleluia."
Isaiah 9:2-7
Tschmesnokoff

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Sing Gloria!"
Katherine Davis
"The shepherds sleep among their sheep, all silent they lie, when clear and strong there comes a song from angels from on high. Sing gloria in excelsis! Jesus is born! Now hark and hear this work of cheer, and be not afraid. In humble guise the Infant lies, in a manger laid. The shepherds heard the wondrous word the angels did sing, and travelled then to Bethlehem to worship their King. We follow them, our Saviour then to Bethlehem we bring to lay at His feet."

Junior, Chapel and Chancel Choirs

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

HYMN 121

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Quintet and Chorus
Saint Saens

"Arise now, Daughter of Zion! Alleluia! Praise God in the first watches of the night-time. Alleluia! That Zion's true glory might be manifested, that her Saviour might rise and shine before the nations. Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing his salvation, bless his name, show forth his praise in his holy house! Rejoice ye heavens, and be joyful on earth; rejoice in the face of the Lord, for He cometh, Alleluia!"

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The Mystery of Christmas"

SERMON

ANTHEM

from "Te Deum"

Handel

"Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ! Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father."

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 125

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Incarnation

Christmas is a mystery that words cannot explain. Men yearned for a Messiah who would establish the ideal kingdom. God sent a baby. He chose Mary and Joseph, humble peasant folk, to be his instruments. His son was born in a stable and cradled in a manger. How preposterous! How wonderful! Let our songs resound! Let our hosannahs ring out! God lives in man. God walks the crowded streets, dwells in the slums; finds his way to the factory; sits in the judge's seat; abides in the hearts of the high and the lowly who do his bidding. God was in Jesus. God can be in you too. It's a mystery indeed, not to be explained, but to be experienced. That is the good news of the Incarnation.

Stanley U. North



All members of the Church Staff take this opportunity to wish the members of the congregation a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker in memory of Dr. Halfaker's father, the Reverend John S. Halfaker.

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Amy Elizabeth Buchanan, born November 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buchanan; Ronald Dale Ryan, born December 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Ryan; Martha Ellen Livingston, born December 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Livingston.

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 Christmas we have the opportunity of supplementing the small pensions received by these ministers by making a gift which will show our love and gratitude. Special Christmas Offering envelopes are in the pews. Contributions may also be mailed to the church later this week.

The Family Christmas Program will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 this afternoon. The program will include a presentation of the Christmas story through scripture and tableaux, with special music by the Junior Choir. There will be family carol singing and refreshments will be served to the children at the close of the program.

Church School this morning. The regular Sunday program for the Kindergarten and Nursery children will continue as usual. Classes in the upper grades are dismissed this morning so that children may attend the Christmas service with their families. Children in the first, second, third and fourth grades will leave the service during the singing of the second hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and go to their department rooms for a special Christmas program.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 11:00. The prelude music will begin at 10:45 and will include organ selections by Miss Rogers and Miss Allen and selections on the harp by Brandon Southworth. The congregation will join in singing some of the favorite Christmas carols and the Chancel and Chapel Choirs will sing some of the traditional carols of other lands. After a brief Christmas Meditation by Dr. Halfaker the service will conclude at 12:00 with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" and the impressive service of lights. Invite your friends and neighbors to come.

James Halfaker will preach next Sunday. Jim is in his second year at Yale Divinity School and is home for Christmas vacation. For his Field Work he is working with high school young people in the Edgewood Congregational Church in New Haven.

Daily Devotions Booklets for the winter quarter are to be found on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service this morning.

IN MEMORIAM
RUDOLPH T. ELSTAD, a member since April 1940.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 1959

Order of Worship

Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

Aria
Angelus (Harp Solo)
Variations on a Christmas Carol
Swedish Carol (Chancel Choir)
Andantino

Swinnen
Rennie
Guilmant
Davis
Mozart

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come ye, Oh, come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels
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 you 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 God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

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.

THE PROMISE OF THE LIGHT

CHORUS

"Glory to God in the Highest"
Chancel Choir

Isaiah 9:2-7
Randall Thompson

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, the glory shown around.

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

THE LIGHT THAT ENLIGHTENS EVERY MAN

John 1:1-14

CAROLS

"Born is He, the Child Divine" French
"In the Bleak Midwinter" Holst
"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" English
Chapel Choir
"The Angels and the Shepherds" Bohemian
Combined Choirs

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Gloria" Gounod

THE COMING OF THE LIGHT

Luke 2:1-20

HYMN CAROLS

The Congregation and Choir seated

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

"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 Son 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!"

"Away in a Manger"

Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
No crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle
Till morning is nigh.

CHRISTMAS SONGS

Spiritual — "Mary Had a Baby"
Duet — "The Virgin's Slumber Song"
Chorus — "They Sang That Night in Bethlehem"

arr. Robert Shaw
Max Reger
Schubert

Chancel Choir

A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

"The Wondrous Gift is Given"

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!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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.

"Joy To The World"
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 Beauteous Heavenly Light"

Bach

Notes

Chancel Choir: Mrs. John T. Adams, Christine Buck, Mrs. E. C. Congdon, Mrs. K. R. Fawcett, Mrs. Earl Hobe, Mrs. Sidney Laskin, Mrs. Ralph Marsden, Evelyn Mlodzik, Irene Mlodzik, Ellen Nelson, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Marjorie Papke, Mrs. Thomas Silliman, Nathan Bindler, P. A. Briglia, Robert Burrows, Dr. K. R. Fawcett, George Finch, A. R. Gustafson, Dr. F. C. Jacobson, Clayton J. Klanderma, R. H. Nelson, Willard Peterson, Dr. William Pollard, William Soules.

Chapel Choir: Beth Adams, Jean Arndt, Margaret Buck, Susan Chamberlin, Kathy Dickerson, Virginia Franz, Elizabeth Fryberger, Janet Grindy, Karl Hansen, Ann Jacobson, Dennis Karlstad, Jean Livingston, Virginia Moberg, Peggy Nelson, Leslie Neslund, Margaret O'Dell, Mary van Zandt, Scotty Walker, Susan Weyl, and Kathy Wilkinson.

Harp: Brandon Southworth. *Acolytes:* Nathaniel Fuller and Donald Morrison.

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, *Yale Divinity School*

Sunday, December 27, 1959

Order of Worship

December 27, 1959

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 Overture to the Christmas Oratorio *Saint-Saens*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

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.

INTROIT

Venite

William Boyce

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God; and a great King above all gods. In his hands are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our maker. 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."

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 2

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ANTHEM

Quartet

Saint-Saens

"Alleluia! Ye heavens sing praises, be joyful on earth. For the Lord hath poured His consolation upon His people, and He to His afflicted will be merciful."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 1:18-25

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 85

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Quintet and Chorus

Saint-Saens

"Arise now, Daughter of Zion! Alleluia! Praise God in the first watches of the night-time. Alleluia! That Zion's true glory might be manifested, that her Saviour might rise and shine before the nations. Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing his salvation, bless his name, show forth his praise in his holy house! Rejoice ye heavens, and be joyful on earth; rejoice in the face of the Lord, for He cometh, Alleluia!"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

James Halfaker

"I Have Seen The Lord"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 309

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

What Think Ye of Christ?

Advent raises profound questions with which the minds of men have been busy ever since Jesus lived on earth. Rigid creeds, formidable volumes of theology, many-syllabled technical terms bear witness to man's effort to explain the nature of Jesus Christ and his relation with God.

It was necessary that men should deal in this way with the stupendous fact of the life of Jesus. We are so made that we cannot rest content without trying to understand whatever is of vital importance to our souls.

But we do not need to understand in order to appreciate. Jesus' answer to Philip is all the answer that we need. "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." He who knows the man Jesus knows what God is like. What do we mean by God? The Christian means the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Being whose character shines forth in the life of the man of Nazareth.

Frank J. Scribner

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Church will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening, January 20, 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.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Margaret and Leslie Hemenway in memory of their father and mother, Edward L. and Emily Hemenway.

We welcome James Halfaker as our preacher this morning. Jim is in his second year at Yale Divinity School. For his field work he is serving as Minister of Youth in Edgewood Congregational Church in New Haven.

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. To date \$656 has been received. The proceeds of this offering will be forwarded this week. Special Christmas Offering envelopes are still in the pews.

Loyalty Day Progress Report. To date 459 pledges have been received for a total of \$61,281.85. With this excellent response we expect to reach our goal when the few remaining pledges are received. A total of 94 pledges for \$6,133.20 have been received for the Christian Higher Education Fund. Additional pledges and gifts are needed here to reach our goal of \$10,165.

The final total of the Thanksgiving Offering came to \$1,151, including the \$174.45 contributed by the Women's Fellowship through their thankoffering. Of this total, \$400 went to the Women's Thankoffering and \$751 went to S.O.S. for the distribution of surplus goods to persons in need. This total exceeds our goal of \$1,000 for the Thanksgiving offering by \$151. The \$751 sent to S.O.S. will provide gifts of food and vitamins worth nearly \$23,000. We are grateful for the generous response that makes such a gift possible.

Daily Devotion Booklets for the winter quarter are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service this morning.

Contribution Envelopes for 1960 will be found on tables in Salter Hall this morning. Please take yours as you leave the service.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS WINIFRED THOMAS, a member since April 1950.



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