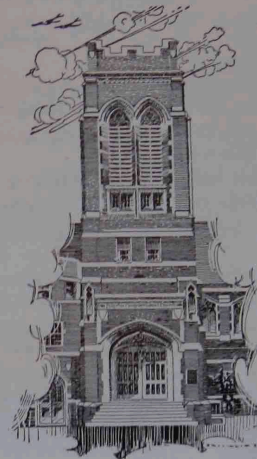


**PILGRIM CHURCH
BULLETIN
1960**

Pilgrim Congregational Church
DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, January 3, 1960

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 St. Columba *arr. Milford Bach*
All Glory Be to God

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 180 "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

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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INTROIT Venite *William Boyce*

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 1:1-9

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ANTHEM *Archangelsky*

"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. All glorious, evermore, from age to age Thou art the same unchanging Light. Break forth O glorious Light, our Light, our Life from on high."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 2:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 79

"Unto The Hills Around"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM New Year's Anthem *Brahms*

"Along the varied paths of life, through hours of joy and sorrow keen, in grim temptation's mortal strife, in doubt or confidence serene, Lord, lead us still. Through all the changes of the years, whatever of good or ill be-tide, in laughter gay or bitter tears, O keep us ever at Thy side; Lord, lead us still. And when at last the tale is told, the victory won by Thy good grace, may we Thy glory, Lord, behold, in that blest Homeland see Thy face; Lord, lead us still, O lead us still. Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant anew a right spirit within me."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Freedom From Ourselves"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 299

"Forward Through The Ages"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Mrs. T. F. McCarthy in memory of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Abbott.

The flowers on the table in the Narthex are given by Rev. and Mrs. Karol Rekas and family in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William R. Bagley who celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on New Years Day.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its January luncheon meeting at 12:45 on Wednesday. Mr. Bertsch will talk on "Preparation for a Christian Life." *Baptized last Sunday:* Paul Richard Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hanson; Jennifer Kay Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Johnson; John Francis Krause III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Krause, and Jeffrey Laird Vlaming, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guy Vlaming.

Congratulations and best wishes to David Lawrence Duclos and Johanna Dunlap Collins who were married December 28 in Pilgrim Church Chapel and to Kenneth Jerome Wickham and Sandra Ann Bonnell who were married January 2 in Pilgrim Church.

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 Christmas Offering for retired ministers of our fellowship who are cared for by the Ministerial Relief Division of the Board of Home Missions totals \$777.91. The check will be mailed on Tuesday. Contributions received before that time will be included.

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.

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Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for the officers and committee memberships to be filled by election at the Annual Meeting of the Church on January 20.

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LOOKOUT COMMITTEE

C. T. Williams, Chairman, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fox, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steele, Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge.

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Sunday, January 17, 1960

Order of Worship

January 17, 1960

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 Introduction and Allegro *Handel*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 20 "Come Thou Almighty King"

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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ODL TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3

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ANTHEM

Purcell

"O sing unto the Lord a new song. Hallelujah! Sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth, Hallelujah!"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 3:1-22

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 1

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sowerby

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil. He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever more. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
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SERMON

"The Faith That Transcends Suffering"

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.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.

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5:00 - Chapel Choir.

7:30 - Meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee.

Wednesday

6:15 - Annual Dinner.

7:30 - Annual Meeting.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship — "The Sermon on the Mount: Christians and the World."

Church Notes

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 through Monday.

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Sunday, January 24, 1960

Order of Worship

January 24, 1960

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

Cantabile

Cesar Franck

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 467 "Light of The World, We Hail Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 33:6-22

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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 and plans are vested; my heart 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 and welfare He is pursuing."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:14-28

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 312

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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 forever more. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Faith Without Works Is Dead"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 353

"Christian Rise and Act Thy Creed"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

6:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship Parents' Night: supper and talk on "The Attitudes and Conditions Which Lead to Juvenile Delinquency" with Mr. Richard Carlson, principal of Ordean Junior High as speaker.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 29.

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal.

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

3:45 - Junior Choir.

5:00 - Chapel Choir.

8:00 - Group 2 — Mrs. Vanita Priest, 4211 London Road.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship. The film, "One God", will be shown and the Lutheran Student Association will be guests.

Coming Events

February 3 - Women's Fellowship Luncheon Meeting. Excerpts from Archibald MacLeish's play, "J. B.", will be read by Maj-Lis Keskela.

February 7 - First session of the Confirmation Class.

February 9 - Men's Club Ladies' Night.

February 14 - Family Dinner.

February 14 - Boy Scout Sunday.

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. C. M. Bagley in memory of Mr. Clarence J. Hartley.

The Annual Meeting last Wednesday was well attended and marked by the usual fine spirit of fellowship. The proposed Budget for 1960 totaling \$68,045 recommended by the Board of Trustees was adopted. This action was made possible by the magnificent response to the Loyalty Day campaign. Mr. Duncan reported that 466 pledges totaling \$62,020 had been received to put this campaign over the top. This was an increase of \$6,410 over pledges last year! These pledges along with anticipated income from loose offerings, the Women's Fellowship, Church School offerings, etc. assure us of the income to underwrite the budget.

It was also reported that the heavy expenses of the past year were all paid with a small balance of \$174 left in the General Fund, thanks to 11 extra gifts received at the close of the year, over and above pledges, totaling \$4,615.

The total cost of the building improvements and additions to equipment in the last two years was \$134,491. All these obligations were paid as due without borrowing. In addition, payments of \$28,558 were made on the church mortgage to reduce it to \$3,401 as of January 1, 1960. The balance of the mortgage is covered by outstanding pledges to the Building Fund.

Our giving for Benevolences has remained strong during this period of heavy investment in building improvements. In the last two years we have contributed \$28,062 to Benevolences.

New members received in 1959 totaled 56. Our loss by death was 14 and by letter of transfer 29. Total membership at present is 1,019, of which 834 are resident in Duluth.

Mimeographed copies of the reports presented at the meeting are on the tables in the Narthex and in the Vestibules. Please take one if you were unable to attend the meeting last Wednesday.

Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday. Mr. Bertsch will conduct the service and members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will participate in the service and give talks. Dr. Halfaker will be in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday attending part of the Minister's Week program at Chicago Theological Seminary. From there he will go on to the Midwinter Meetings of the Missions Council and the Board of Home Missions at Buck Hill Falls near New York.

New members will be received at the Communion Service on February 7. The basis of membership in Pilgrim Church 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. Those who are interested in joining at this time should speak to Dr. Halfaker or call the church office.

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Sunday, January 31, 1960

YOUTH SUNDAY

January 31, 1960

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Eleben O'Clock

PRELUDE

Intermezzo
Improvisation

William
Titcomb

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2

"O Worship the King"

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:1-8

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ANTHEM

"Saw You Never in the Twilight"

Austin Lovelace

"Saw you never, in the twilight, when the sun had left the skies, up in heav'n the clear stars shining through the gloom, like silver eyes? So of old the wise men, watching, saw a little stranger star, and they knew the King was given, and they followed it from far. Heard you never of the story how they crossed the desert wild, journeyed on by plain and mountain, till they found the holy Child? How they opened all their treasure, kneeling to that infant King; gave the gold and fragrant incense, gave the myrrh in offering? Know ye not that lowly baby was the bright and morning Star? He who came to light the nations, and the darkened isles afar? And we, too, may seek his cradle; there our hearts' best treasure bring: Love, and faith, and true devotion for our Saviour, God and King."

"Lord and Savior, True and King"

Bach-Lovelace

"Lord and Savior, true and kind, be the master of my mind; Bless and guide, and strengthen still all my powers of thought and will. Striving, thinking, learning still, let me follow thus Thy will, till my whole glad nature be trained for duty and for Thee." Thy will, till my whole glad
Chapel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-19; 4:1-7

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 307

"Be Thou My Vision"

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 and plans are vested; my heart 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 and welfare He is pursuing."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
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THE VOICE OF YOUTH

Robert S. Clarke Kathleen Dinham
Thomas W. Chamberlin, Jr.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 309

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Knudson will lead a discussion on the topic of boy-girl relationships.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 29.

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

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

3:45 - Junior Choir.

5:00 - Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

11:30 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting — small dining room.

12:45 - Women's Fellowship luncheon and program.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and sleigh ride.

Friday

7:30 - Pilgrim Pioneers.

Coming Events

February 7 - First session of the Confirmation Class.

February 9 - Men's Club Ladies' Night.

February 14 - Boy Scout Sunday.

February 28 - Family Dinner.

Church Notes

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

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 speakers this morning are: Kathleen Dinham, Thomas Chamberlin, and Robert Clarke.

The Pilgrim Fellowship meets regularly at the church at 7:00 on Sunday evenings. Programs are planned and carried out by the membership of the group. The group has about 30 active members and attendance has averaged 19 at the meetings.

The Pilgrim Pioneers, fellowship group for the ninth grade, meets every other week on Friday evenings. This group has 16 active members and attendance at the meetings has averaged 11.

A couples group of Pilgrim Church met together last Friday evening. They began the evening with a swimming party at Woodland Junior High School and then went to Bill and Kay Soules' home for refreshments. A number of couples have expressed a desire for this type of group and similar programs will be held in the future.

The Women's Fellowship will hold their February luncheon meeting at 12:45 on Wednesday. Excerpts from the play, "J. B.", by Archibald MacLeish will be read by Maj-Lis Keskela. Members are urged to come and to bring guests. Reservations for the luncheon must be in the church office by tomorrow afternoon.

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.

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

The Men's Club will hold their Ladies Night dinner meeting on Tuesday, February 9. In keeping with the program which will include the American Field Service exchange students, the dinner will feature an international atmosphere. Further details will be announced early this week. Save the date and plan to come.

A Prayer for Youth

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward; unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out; upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know thee, diligence to seek thee, wisdom to find thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thomas Aquinas

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. B. Rayn, a member since November 1938.

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, *Yale Divinity School*

Sunday, February 7, 1960

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 Men's Club Ladies Night dinner and program will be held on Tuesday evening this week, at 6:15. Following dinner the program will feature Irmel Koch and Philip Kastner representing the American Field Service students and the Jaycee Trio from Superior. Please make dinner reservations in the church office following the service today. The price is \$3.50 for a couple or \$1.50 for the guest of anyone holding a \$10.00 season ticket.

Ushers for the month of February: Edward L. Burg, Jr., Captain, Robert N. Campbell, Leonard E. Griffith, Romaine R. Johnson, Robert H. Mickelsen, Charles E. Tomlan, Frederick Bagley, Robert Clarke.

Officers of the Board of Deacons were elected at their meeting last Tuesday: John C. Andresen, Chairman; Dr. Josiah Fuller, Vice-Chairman and Ellis N. Livingston, Secretary.

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Unity is Essential

God, as revealed in Jesus Christ is the ruler of all human affairs—nations, social orders, institutions. To him belong our souls and bodies, our possessions and cultures, our churches and communities. God has made us to live together in community. Without love of neighbor there is no love of God. Without service to men there is no service to God. We live, we rise, we fall as members of one family under God . . . The judgment of God lies upon us and all our affairs. Deeper than our divisions is mankind's essential unity under God.

God Bless These Hallowed Moments

Our Father in heaven, we thank thee for the comradeship of prayer. Make us gratefully sensible of the great company, to us unseen, of those who unite their prayers with ours. May we ask nothing for ourselves in which others may not be blessed; nor seek from thee any gain to their loss. Multiply these hallowed moments of deep fellowship until they become the bright day of brotherhood; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Gaius Glen Atkins

Our Covenant

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

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Sunday, February 14, 1960

Boy Scout Sunday

February 14, 1960

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 Offertoire *Cesar Franck*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2 "O Worship The King"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness 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

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ANTHEM "Holy, Holy is the Lord"

Schubert
Psalms 119:49-64

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PLEDGE TO THE FLAGS BY BOY SCOUTS AND CUBS

THE BOY SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 192

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The King's Highway" "O Lord of Life"
David Williams

"I know not where the road will lead I follow day by day, or where it ends: I only know I walk the King's Highway. I know not if the way is long, and no one else can say; but rough or smooth, up hill or down, I walk the King's Highway. And some I love have reached the end, but some with me may stay, their faith and hope still guiding me, I walk the King's Highway. The way is truth, and hope still guiding me, I walk the King's Highway. The way is love; for light and strength I pray, and through the years of life, to God, I walk the King's Highway. The countless hosts lead on before, to God, I walk the King's Highway. Through light and dark the roads lead on till dawns the endless day, when I shall know why in this life I walk the King's Highway."

Eleben O'Clock

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"For He is Our Peace"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 245

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 4:30 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. The movie, "The Broken Mask", will be shown.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 29.
- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.
- Meeting of the Men's Club Committee—2nd floor Committee Room.
- 8:00 - A. G. O. Meeting in Salter Hall.

Tuesday

- 3:45 - Junior Choir.
- 4:30 - Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir.
- 8:30 - Matinee Musicale Concert—Jane Carlson, pianist.

Wednesday

- 8:00 - Group 8 — Mrs. John I. Thomas, 2114 East Second Street.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship: Religion-in-Life Week banquet at First Lutheran Church.

Coming Events

- February 28—Family Dinner.
- March 1—Women's Fellowship Bible Class.
- March 2—Women's Fellowship Luncheon Meeting.
- March 2—Ash Wednesday. Beginning of Lenten Seminars.

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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. Daniel W. Wheeler and family in memory of Della H. Wheeler.

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Sarah Withrow Sneve, born February 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sneve, and Robert Leavitt Morris, born February 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Morris.

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 those men of the congregation who are active scout leaders. The Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Dinner in the Fellowship Hall last Wednesday observing the 50th anniversary of scouting. Several of our Scouts are starting to work for the God and Country Award which we hope to be able to present on Scout Sunday next year.

Copies of the article on *The Congregationalists* which was published recently in *Look* magazine are available on the table in the Narthex this morning through the courtesy of one of our members. This article by Hartzell Spence was one in a series on *The Story of Religions in America*.

Religion in Life Week is observed on the UMD Campus this week. Dr. Harmon H. Bro from Northland College will be the featured speaker on Wednesday and Thursday at Convocations, Coffee Hours, and the Fellowship Banquet at First Lutheran Church Thursday evening.

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.

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We Welcome Into Membership

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgell	3640 East Fourth Street
Mrs. William D. Gemuenden	1421 East Third Street
Mrs. Axel H. Herbert	2906 East First Street
Miss Anne H. Macfarlane	3102 Greysolon Place
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Marsden	3500 East Third Street
Mrs. Margaret McGillivray	2017 East Sixth Street
Miss Mary Jane McGillivray	2017 East Sixth Street
Mrs. Edith Nichol	1429 East Second Street
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nichol	816 North 17th Avenue East
Mr. William M. Reynolds	3646 East Fourth Street
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Ryan	456 Hawthorne Road
Mrs. David Zentner	1028 East Fourth Street

The next Communion Service and Reception of New Members will be on Maundy Thursday evening, April 14.

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Sunday, February 21, 1960

Order of Worship

February 21, 1960

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 Preludes

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness 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 139:1-18, 23-24

ANTHEM

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

English Melody

"All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings;
He made their glowing colours, each little bird that sings;
The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one;
The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water we gather every day:
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well."
Junior Choir

"With a Voice of Singing"

Martin Shaw

"With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his
people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the
honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious."
Chapel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 378

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Praise"

Rowley

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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Fateful Choice — Faith or Fear"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 358

"Eternal God Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:30 - Confirmation Class.

5:00 - Pilgrim Pioneers.

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 will meet in the Parlor.

Wednesday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 167.

5:45 - Group 9 — Small Dining Room.

6:30 - The Board of Deacons will meet at the parsonage for a pot-luck supper.

Thursday

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

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship dinner and program: panel and discussion on the Beatnik Movement.

Friday

8:00 - Couples Club at the Bertsch's, 5415 Tioga Street.

Coming Events

February 28—Family Dinner.

March 1—Lenten Bible Class.

March 2—Women's Fellowship Luncheon Meeting.

March 2—Ash Wednesday. Beginning of Lenten Seminars.

Church Notes

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

A Family Dinner sponsored by the Board of Christian Education will be held next Sunday. Parents are invited to visit the church school classrooms and the displays in Salter Hall immediately after the church service. Following the dinner in Fellowship Hall there will be a short program of family singing and the movie "The Candlemaker" will be shown. Reservations for the dinner should be in the church office by 5:00 P.M. Thursday. The cost is 50 cents per person for meat and potato, rolls and beverage. Families with names beginning A-H bring salad; I-R bring dessert; S-Z bring a vegetable.

Parking in the alley back of the church is prohibited by city ordinance. Cars may be parked on the back of the lot next to the church so long as they do not protrude into the paved portion of the alley.

Our Lenten Program will be expanded beyond the usual Lenten Seminars this year. A Lenten Bible Class will meet at 10:00 Tuesday mornings for six weeks beginning March 1. This class will study the Book of Romans and will be led by Dr. Halfaker. On Wednesday evenings Lenten Suppers will be served at 6:15 as in the past, beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 2. Following the suppers the first six episodes in the Living Christ series of films recently produced by Cathedral Films will be shown. After the film, discussions based on the material covered by the film will be led by Dr. Halfaker and Mr. Bertsch. On Thursday evenings, beginning March 3, a Lenten Seminar for parents of pre-school children will be led by Mr. Bertsch. This seminar will use the study and discussion material entitled "Christian Foundations in Pre-School Years." The Tuesday Bible Classes are sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. The Wednesday films and discussions are sponsored by the Board of Deacons. The Thursday seminars are sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. Please save these dates and plan to participate in our Lenten program.

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

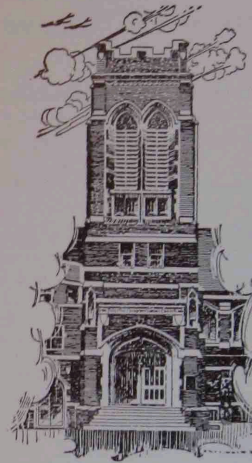
We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord made known or to be made known to us. We therefore join and covenant with each other to worship, work and serve together as loyal disciples of Jesus, to live among our 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

Mrs. Wilfred J. Robertson, a member since April 1955.

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Sunday, February 28, 1960

Order of Worship

February 28, 1960

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 Prelude in D Minor

Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 94 "For The Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

St. Anthony Chorale

Psalms 23

Haydn

"Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler, King forever; Praise we sing to Thee dear Father, we will fail Thee never. All the joys of nature tell us ever of Thy wondrous pow'r. Still Thy tender grace and mercy keep us ev'ry hour. Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, praise forever more! Grateful hymns of thanks we raise for all the gifts Thou dost ordain. Lord of Hosts who o'er the wondrous realm of heav'n doth reign. Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, praise forever more."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 18:18-34

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 387

OFFERTORY SOLO

"What though I trace each herb and flower that drinks the morning dew,
did I not own Jehovah's power, how vain were all I knew."

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Handel

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Building on a Solid Foundation"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 393 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 12:30 - Family Dinner.
- 5:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 5:30 - Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to First Methodist Church for supper and program.

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 10:00 - Lenten Bible Class.
- 3:45 - Junior Choir.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir.
- 7:30 - Church Council.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting in the Small Dining Room.
- 12:45 - Women's Fellowship Luncheon.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 167.
- 6:15 - Lenten Fellowship Supper. 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, rolls, etc. Please make reservations in the church office.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 4:00 - Matinee Musicale—Junior Section.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship. Dr. Harold Hayes of UMD will be the guest leader.
- 8:00 - Lenten Seminar for parents of pre-school children.

Friday

- 1:30 - World Day of Prayer Service at Pilgrim Church.

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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.

Baptized last Sunday: Marie Elizabeth Gemuenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gemuenden.

Please register this morning for the Lenten 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. Following the supper the first episode in the Living Christ series of films recently produced by Cathedral Films will be shown. After the film, discussions based on the material covered by the film will be led by Dr. Halfaker and Mr. Bertsch.

A Lenten Bible Class will meet at 10:00 Tuesday mornings beginning this Tuesday and continuing for six weeks. This class will study the Book of Romans and will be led by Dr. Halfaker.

A Lenten Seminar for parents of pre-school children will be held on Thursday evenings beginning at 8:00 this Thursday. This seminar will be led by Mr. Bertsch and will use the study and discussion material entitled "Christian Foundations in Pre-School Years".

The Women's Fellowship will hold its March meeting on Wednesday beginning with luncheon at 12:45. The speaker will be Miss Hulda Stettler, assistant to Dr. Teofilo Santi who is director of Casa Mia, the Italian Service Mission of the Congregational Christian Service Committee in Naples. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by 5:00 tomorrow.

The World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by the Duluth Council of Church Women, will be held at 1:30 on Friday in Pilgrim Church. Dr. Halfaker is the guest speaker and Miss Allen will be the organist.

Officers of the Board of Trustees were elected at their recent meeting: Chairman, Sam F. Atkins; Secretary, Thomas J. Shefchik, Jr.

The Board of Christian Education elected the following officers at their last meeting: Chairman, LeRoy W. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Irvin L. Karlstad.

Our guest organist this morning and next Sunday morning is Mrs. James P. Tetlie. Miss Rogers is in Arizona for two weeks and will return for the service on March 13.

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.

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James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, March 6, 1960

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 1960

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 in A Minor

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

"The Church's One Foundation" Book

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

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

ANTHEM

Psalm 67

Isaiah 58:1-12

Fryxell

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

PLEDGE TO THE FLAGS BY GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES

THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

A SERVICE OF DEDICATION FOR THE HYMNAL

HYMN 15

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"Praise To The Lord, the Almighty"
"Consider the Lilies"

Scott

A Service of Dedication for the Hymnal

At an appropriate place in a service of worship the minister and people shall stand and read responsively:

I will extol thee, my God and King, and bless thy name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless thee, and praise thy name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious splendor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works, I will meditate.

Men shall proclaim the might of thy terrible acts, and I will declare thy greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of thy abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All thy works shall give thanks to thee, O Lord, and all thy saints shall bless thee!

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and tell of thy power,
To make known to the sons of men thy mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of thy kingdom.

Psalm 145: 1-12

(In unison)

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his exceeding greatness!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

Psalm 150: 1, 2, 6

The minister, taking a hymnal in his hands, shall say:

Forasmuch as God has favored the preparation of this new hymnal as an aid to our worship of him in our churches, our homes, and all the places of our assembling together, let us now dedicate it to him and set it apart to the holy use for which it has been fashioned.

Here let the minister and people, holding the hymnals, read responsively:

To the glory of God, in whom we live and move and have our being:

We dedicate this hymnal.

[OVER]

In faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who has inspired men to praise God in poetry and song:
We dedicate this hymnal.

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, our guide in worship, which quickens the mind and moves the heart:
We dedicate this hymnal.

To awaken our devotion and kindle our courage, that we may worship the Father in spirit and in truth:
We dedicate this hymnal.

To lift up the issues of life and set them in holy perspective; to affirm our faith in Christ's way of love in our time:
We dedicate this hymnal.

To the comfort of the sorrowing and the faint, to bring purity and peace into seeking hearts, and to lead us in the way of life eternal:
We dedicate this hymnal.

To the binding of our lives to the Church of Christ in all ages and lands, that his praise may fill the earth:
We dedicate this hymnal.

The minister shall offer prayer, using if he will this form:
O God, our Father, unto whom we have access by one Spirit through our Lord Jesus Christ, we give unto thee the utmost we can render of honor and glory and praise. Thou hast so made us that in music we can hear thy voice, and by it our hearts are lifted to thee. Graciously receive at our hands this hymnal which we dedicate to thy service. As thou didst move thy people to prepare it that we might more worthily worship thee, grant that we and all those who hereafter shall enjoy the benefit of this good work, may serve thee with gladness and show forth thy praise in triumphant songs. Let thy glory fill this place, and thy Spirit so dwell in our hearts that we shall sing with the spirit and with the understanding; and having taken holy words upon our lips, may our lives show them forth in steadfast action. These things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with thee, O Father, and with the Holy Spirit, praise belongeth for ever and ever. Amen.

At the conclusion let a hymn of praise be sung from the hymnal.

This service of dedication for the PILGRIM HYMNAL was prepared by The Pilgrim Press, Boston and Chicago.

SERMON

"The Courtesy of Greatness"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 1:30 - Indoor Sports Club.
- 4:00 - Pilgrim Pioneers.
- 5:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. The program will include a study of the Bible story of creation.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 209.
- 8:00 - Group 8—Mrs. Robert C. Jackson, 2220 Vermilion Road.

Tuesday

- 10:00 - Lenten Bible Class.
- 3:45 - Junior Choir.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir.
- 6:15 - Men's Club Dinner Meeting.

Wednesday

- 12:45 - Group 1—Mrs. R. E. Nutting, 3520 East Second Street.
- Group 3—Mrs. Hubbell Carpenter, 2314 East Fifth Street.
- Group 4—The Sewing Room.
- Group 5—The Small Dining Room.
- Group 6—Mrs. N. A. Moberg, 2430 E. 6th Street.
- Group 7—Mrs. Harry Klein, 2631 Branch Street.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 167.
- 6:15 - Lenten Fellowship Supper. 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.
- 7:15 - Service of Worship in Fellowship Hall, followed by the film, "Escape To Egypt", second film in the Living Christ Series.
- 8:00 - Two seminars; one to discuss the material covered by the film and the other for parents of pre-school children entitled, "Christian Foundations in Pre-school Years".

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and Communion Service.
- 7:00 - Meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

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.

The new Pilgrim Hymnals which we are dedicating this morning have been provided by gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of the following persons: Mrs. William B. Arper, Gregory Robert Edgell, Edward Thiem Everhard, Mrs. Benjamin Finch, Sr., Benjamin Finch, Jr., Adella Louise Harbison, Helen M. Heimick, Philip F. Heimick, Ernest Barr Linquest, Lane MacGregor, Mrs. Edgar W. MacPherran, Charles V. McCoy, Dr. Mary K. McCoy, Henry Williams Nichols, Lt. Alan David Tibbetts, Ernest A. Vivian, Emma K. Vivian, Adolph G. Wirth, and Roger M. Woodbridge.

The Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting at 6:15 on Tuesday evening. A number of the lawyers who are members of the church will form a panel, with Mr. Harry Neimeyer as moderator, to which Men's Club members may address questions which they would like to have answered by a lawyer. Reservations for the dinner may be made in the church office following the service this morning.

This is Girl Scout Sunday. We are happy to have this opportunity to give recognition to the girls of Pilgrim Church who are participating in Girl Scout activities and to express our appreciation to those women of the congregation who are active scout leaders. Two troops are meeting regularly at the church with Mrs. Donald Walker and Mrs. Effie P. Strewler as leaders of one troop and Mrs. Karl F. Honigman and Mrs. F. C. Jacobson as leaders of the other. The troop of which Mrs. Norman G. Franz is the leader meets at her home. We also welcome the Brownies and Scouts from other troops who are worshipping with us this morning.

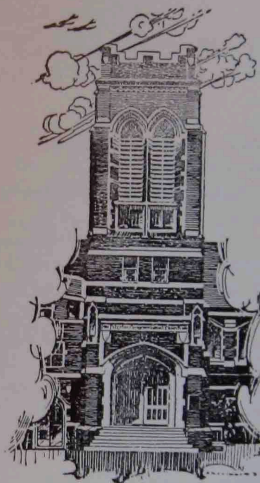
Mrs. C. S. Boyles of St. Paul will be the speaker for a Vesper Bible Study series to be held in the parlors of First Methodist Church at 5:00 Sunday evenings, March 6 through April 3. The subject of her series will be "The Gospel of Mark". Dr. Haycock has extended an invitation to all who are interested to attend these meetings.

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Sunday, March 13, 1960

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 1960

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

Suite
In a Quiet Chapel
A Stained Glass Window
The Noble Nave

Crawford

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14

"The God of Abraham Praise"

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

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Let Thy Blessed Spirit"

Psalms 32

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Tschesnokoff

PASTORAL PRAYER

Romans 2: 1-10

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 365

OFFERTORY ANTHEM on Hymn Tune "Birmingham" *Heath-Gracie*
"Faith of Our Fathers"
"Lift up your hearts! We lift them, Lord, to Thee; here at Thy feet none other may we see: 'Lift up your hearts! E'en so, with one accord, we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord. Above the level of the former years, the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears, the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay, O Lord of Light, lift all our hearts today! Lift ev'ry gift that thou thyself has giv'n: low lies the best till lifted up to heav'n; low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain, till sent from God, they mount to God again. Then, as the trumpet call in after years, 'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears, still shall those hearts respond with full accord, 'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!' Alleluia, Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Proud of This News"

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

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Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
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- 5:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship. Dr. Robert L. Heller will discuss "Science's View of Creation".

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- 3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 209.
- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 10:00 - Lenten Bible Class.
- 3:45 - Junior Choir.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir.
- 6:30 - The Board of Trustees will meet at the parsonage for a pot-luck supper.

Wednesday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 167.
- 6:15 - Lenten Fellowship Supper. 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.
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- 8:00 - Two seminars; one to discuss the material covered by the film and the other for parents of pre-school children entitled, "Christian Foundations in Pre-school Years".

Thursday

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

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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.

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.

Ushers for the month of March: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Archie M. Eagles, Jr., John M. Glendenning, Jr., Alvin Halfaker, Irvin L. Karlstad, John D. Morrison, Arthur B. Welch, Richard Rhode, Robert Moberg.

New Life in The Light of the Cross

Blessed be the writers of the Bible, who gave us an honest book! Nothing we have seen of cowardice, brutality, and spiritual blindness is more shocking than can be read about in the Bible, particularly in the narratives of the Trial and Crucifixion. Is this human nature? We know very well it is, having only to look around us and, sometimes, within our own selves. Good people so blind they can treat the best as if it were the worst! Let us be honest! Sin is an ugly word. It is not nearly so ugly as the reality. Our healing can begin only when we are honest enough to face the truth about ourselves. The Gospel is not for good people; it is for honest people. "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" There, and only there, begins the great business of healing.

But out of the terrible Cross — new life! Here, in the Gospel stories, breath-taking accounts of lives changed, the sick made whole, the revelation of a love stronger than every kind of death! It still happens—can happen for us and for our time. For if sin is real, so also is the many-sided always available grace of God.

Herman F. Reissig

Christian Survival and Growth

Clearly the thinking and planning of the Christian must be on a world-wide scale. There must be true ecumenicity. We must learn to think as Christians, not as Baptists or Methodists, nor as American or Japanese Christians . . . Everything lies in the power of men and women. We must think, out live, and if need be out die the non-Christians. Fortunately we are finding a high quality of men and women ready to undertake the responsibilities of work overseas, but we need more of them and more to put in their hands to do the work.

Alford Carleton

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Sunday, March 20, 1960

March 20, 1960

Third 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

PRELUDE Fantasia

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14

"The God of Abraham Praise"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Genesis 22:1-19

ANTHEM

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Old Cornish Canon

"The Lord is my shepherd, my guard and my guide. Whatsoever I want, He will surely provide. Ever since I was born, it is He that hath crowned the life that He gave me with blessings all "round."

Junior Choir

"Dona Nobis Pacem" ("Give Us Peace") Three-part Canon

Chapel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 20:17-28

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 391

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Lamb of God, Who Takest away the sins of the world."

"Be Thou My Vision"

Kodaly

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The Responsibility of Privilege"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 60

"Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

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Thursday

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

Friday

- 8:30 - Matinee Musicale concert: New York Brass Quintet.

Coming Events

- March 29—Spring Preview for Teachers.
- April 1—Couples Club theatre party.
- April 6—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting. The speaker will be Mrs. Fern Meyering who will talk and show slides on our mission in Southern Rhodesia.
- April 12—Men's Club Lenten Breakfast.
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Church Notes

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Family Camp. A special week has been set aside in this summer's camping season at our Congregational camp at Lake Ida for a Family Camp. This unique opportunity will add to all the regular assets of camping a chance for each member of the family to participate in classes conducted by outstanding religious leaders. As an added benefit, food will be prepared and dishes washed by the camp staff. However, families who want to take advantage of this experience of family camping should speak to Mr. Bertsch as soon as possible because the registrations are coming in very rapidly.

Family Resource Materials are displayed on the table in Salter Hall. Families are invited to stop and see what is available and to take whatever they would like to use.

Lost and Found. Please stop at the Lost and Found table in Salter Hall as you leave the service and claim whatever may belong to you. The year's accumulation to date includes a number of pairs of mittens and gloves of assorted sizes, handkerchiefs, purses, a pair of rubber boots (very small) and a boy's jacket (about size 12). Items unclaimed will be given to the Friendly Service Committee and to the Goodwill.

New Tackboards have been installed in most of the church school classrooms through gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of Rudolph T. Elstad, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kimball, William K. Macaskill, Allen J. Olson, John Osterplan, Miss Winifred Thomas and Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Invocation for Lent

Almighty God, whose Son did steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem and was there delivered up as thy Suffering Servant: send thy renewing spirit upon us as we follow in memory our Lord's journey; that we may steadfastly set our hearts to follow him with true penitence and quickened faith, and may thereby emerge more than conqueror out of the tribulations of our time; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Arthur Preston Colbourn

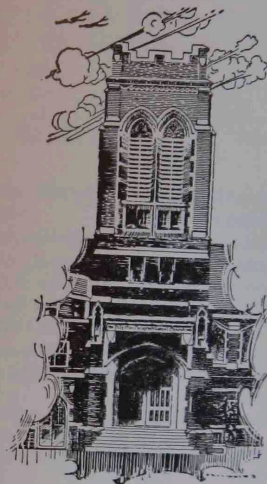
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Sunday, March 27, 1960

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 1960

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 'Clock

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

Prelude

Chorale Prelude

Couperin
Young

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"The Promises"

"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 heart; they shall see the Lord! And blessed are they that mourn, for I promise to give them joy! The meek and lowly too shall be blest, for the earth shall be their own. And blessed are the righteous who are called the children of God, keeping peace among men! And blessed are they that suffer sorrow, for the Heav'nly Kingdom shall be their own! And blessed are ye when men shall persecute, reviling you and accusing you of wrong and of evil for mine own sake. Therefore rejoice, for your reward is great, in the high heav'nly Kingdom! Therefore rejoice!"

Malachi 3:1-6

Panchenko-Wilhousky

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

Philippians 3:7-16, 8-9

HYMN 242

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in excelsis!"

Benedictus

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Kodaly

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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SERMON

"A Right Relationship With God"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

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- 12:15 - Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
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Congratulations and good wishes to Glenn Charles Maxham and Elizabeth Louise Fox who were married in Pilgrim Church Chapel March 27.

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, April 12.

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The Congregational Conference of Minnesota will hold its 105th Annual Meeting in Pilgrim Church, May 10 and 11. It will be a great honor and privilege to serve as hosts for this meeting. It will also involve many responsibilities and will call for the loyal support and cooperation of all our members. It is expected that approximately 400 delegates and visitors will attend this meeting. The following committees have been appointed to make preparations: General Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Harlow and Mrs. Halfaker; Registration, Mrs. Charles Bagley; Housing, Mrs. C. L. Thomas; Meals, Mrs. M. G. Gillespie and Mrs. R. N. Smith; Decorations, Mrs. H. W. Clark; Finance, Mrs. R. H. Mickelsen; Statistics, Mrs. William Soules; Transportation, Mr. C. T. Williams, Hotels and Motels, Mr. William Soules; Hospitality, Mrs. Malcolm Fifield. A letter concerning plans and suggestion ways in which all members may help will be mailed this week.

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Sunday, April 3, 1960

April 3, 1960

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.

Eleven O'Clock

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

Introitus

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

Kodaly

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

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

ANTHEM

"Rejoice, O land, in God Thy might, His will obey, Him serve aright; for thee the saints uplift their voices, fear not, O land, in God rejoice. 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 Savior trod, and build into our common life the true nobility of God."

Psalms 42

Haydn

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 1:18-31

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 7

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Libera me" from the Requiem "Immortal, Invisible God" Faure
"Deliver me, Lord, from eternal darkness; shine upon us, and grant us everlasting peace."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"Before The Cross of Jesus"

SERMON

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 93

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 1:30 - Indoor Sports Club.
- 3:00 - Matinee Musicale.
- 5:00 - Confirmation Class.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship members will meet at Pilgrim Church and go St. Paul's Episcopal Church for a meeting at which Mr. Bertsch will be the speaker.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 209.
- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 10:00 - Lenten Bible Class.
- 5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting.
- 12:45 - Women's Fellowship Luncheon.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 167.
- 6:15 - Lenten Fellowship Supper. Families with names beginning A-G bring salad, H-I 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.
- 7:15 - Service of Worship in Fellowship Hall, followed by the film, "Discipleship", sixth film in the Living Christ Series.
- 8:00 - Two seminars; one to discuss the material covered by the film and the other for parents of pre-school children entitled, "Christian Foundations in Pre-school Years".

Thursday

- 9:00 - Girl Scout Leaders Conference.
- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 4:00 - Junior Matinee Musicale.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program — "The Resurrection" with Mr. Daniel Mundt as leader.

Coming Events

- April 12—Men's Club Lenten Breakfast.
- April 14—Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

Church Notes

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

The Matinee Musicale will present a program of liturgical music at 3:00 this afternoon in the sanctuary. The choirs from Pilgrim Church and the College of St. Scholastica, and the cantor from Temple Emmanuel, will sing and organ music will be played by Mr. Donald Andrews, organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Everyone is invited to come and to bring their friends.

"An Easter Message from the Bible" will be presented by Mrs. C. S. Boyles at 1:30 tomorrow at United Baptist Christian Church under the sponsorship of the Duluth United Church Women. Everyone is invited to hear Mrs. Boyles and stay for the coffee hour which will follow.

The Mass in B Minor by Bach will be presented by the Duluth Symphony Orchestra with a large chorus and four outstanding soloists on Good Friday evening, April 15. This will be an appropriate contribution to the observance of Holy Week and the orchestra deserves our hearty support in this undertaking.

Our participation in One Great Hour of Sharing will be included in our special Easter Offering. Generous support of the work of our Service Committee has become a tradition in Pilgrim Church.

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, April 12.

Ushers for the Month of April: Warner Griggs, Captain Ray Bonnell, Jr., Carter Glendenning, Ivan Doseff, Jr., Alan Brain, Robert B. Rhode, Warner Griggs, Jr., John Grandy, and Donald Walker, Jr.

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

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

Mr. Harold J. Matteson, a member since November 1934.



Palm Sunday

And the multitude that went before and that followed cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: + 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

April 10, 1960

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.

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

Improvisation

Rowley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 155

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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

"Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

arr. Roberta Bitgood
Junior and Chapel Choirs

Psalms 24

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

PRESENTATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING
The Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 156

"Draw Nigh To Thy Jerusalem"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Solo for Palm Sunday

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 follow after, cried saying: 'Hosanna in the highest!'"

Chorus from the Messiah

"Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Take Thy Power and Reign"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 175

"Ride on, Ride on in Majesty"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

11:00 - Church School for all departments.

11:00 - Morning Worship.

4:00 - Final Session of the Confirmation Class.

7:00 - The Pilgrim Fellowship will be hosts to youth groups from Endion Methodist, Glen Avon Presbyterian, St. Paul's Episcopal and First Methodist Churches. The film, "I Beheld His Glory", will be shown.

Monday

3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 209.

7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

7:00 - Lenten Breakfast for men. A brief service in the Chapel will be followed by breakfast downstairs. The service will be conducted by R. H. Neimeyer and Sam F. Atkins. Please make reservations in the church office after the service today.

3:45 - Junior Choir.

5:00 - Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

12:45 - Women's Fellowship group meetings.

Thursday

6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship.

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

11:30 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting.

Friday

12:45 - Two Hour Good Friday Service at First Methodist Church.

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 — A downtown service will be held at First Methodist Church beginning at 12:45 and concluding 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 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 and Lower 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 an Easter program. There will be no Church School for Junior or Junior High Departments.

Church Notes

The palms 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, and by Mrs. T. J. Shefchik, Sr., in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rice.

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

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.

The Men's Club will have Dr. Howard J. Conn of Plymouth Church in Minneapolis as their speaker Tuesday evening next week, April 19. Dr. Conn will speak on his recent trip around the world.

The Church Staff: The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D. D., Minister; The Reverend John T. Bertsch, Associate Minister; Miss Ruth Alta Rogers, Organist and Choir Director; Miss Carolyn Allen, Youth Choir Director; Miss Dorothy B. Belt, Church Secretary; Mrs. Sam Hatinen, Financial Secretary; Carl Tornquist, Custodian.

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

MR. O. V. EKLUND, a member since April 1943.

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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
April 14, 1960
Seven-thirty 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 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"

Malling

HYMN 161

"Before 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 plentiful 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

"Free us, O Lord, from eternal darkness: may heaven and earth be moved, and may thy Light shine upon us and give us everlasting peace."

"Deliver us, O Lord"

Matthew 26: 36-46

Faure

THE MEDITATION

"Blessed Jesus, Gentle Shepherd, lead us now through our 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."

"Blessed Jesus"

"The Sheltered Heart"

Faure

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

"Into The Woods My Master Went"

Lutkin

SOLO

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion Hymn 254

Giving of the Bread

The Cup of Remembrance

"Break Thou The Bread of Life"

HYMN 272

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

We Welcome Into Membership

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Carson, Jr.	3001 Greysolon Road
Dr. and Mrs. William J. Ensign	132 East Niagara Street
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grindy	2319 East Fourth Street
Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Hawley	3712 East Third Street
Mrs. William Hedenberg	4921 Otsego Street
Miss Anna K. Hellan	1732 East Fourth Street
Miss Avis Hollingsworth	2002 East Fourth Street
Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. LeMasurier	361 Leicester Avenue
Miss Audrey McEwen	204 South 41st Avenue East
Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Moehring	2601 East Sixth Street
Mrs. Stanley Naslund	1621 East First Street
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nelson	1844 Woodland Avenue
Miss Viola Porter	219 South 21st Avenue East
Mrs. Erwin S. Selle	6120 East Superior Street

Members of the Confirmation Class

Elizabeth Adams	Janet Grindy	Margaret Nelson
Peter Bagley	Alan Hartley	Peter Niss
Christine Buck	David Honigman	John Reed
Margaret Buck	Robert Johnson	Brant Ryan
Virginia Franz	Brian Moehring	Mary van Zandt
Elizabeth Fryberger	Janice Naslund	Katherine Wilkinson
Richard Fryberger	Leslie Naslund	

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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 under-nourished. 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 permitted. James II was the last to observe this rite.

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He is
Risen!



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

April 17, 1960

The Easter Service

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 recalled us into life, so, by His presence ever abiding in us, He may raise us to joys eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Fantasia

Cesar Franck

INTROIT

"Let us now rejoice, and lift our hearts and sing praises in the name of the Lord. His loving kindness is before thine eyes. He hath redeemed thee from thine iniquity. God is our salvation and strength. Hallelujah!"

Tschesnokoff

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185

"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)

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

ANTHEM

"Forth He Came at Easter"

French-Williams

"Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been; love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain, thinking that never he would wake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain, quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: love is come again, like wheat that springeth green."

Junior Choir

"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"

Dutch-K. K. Davis

"Awake, thou wintry earth, fling off thy sadness; ye vernal flowers laugh forth; it floats o'er hill and dale to tell that Death is dead. Descended to the grave, where all our loved he sleeping, hath Christ returned to save man's heart from woe and weeping. O earth, break forth and sing, renew thy bright array, with fairest blooms of spring bestrew the Saviour's way."

Chapel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

"Alleluia"

Luke 24:13-35

Randall Thompson

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

HYMN 182

OFFERTORY SOLO

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

PRESENTATION OF THE EASTER OFFERING

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"Do You Believe This?"

SERMON

from the Dettingen Te Deum Handel

ANTHEM

"When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers."

RECESSIONAL HYMN 181

"Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"O Jesu Christ"

Bach

POSTLUDE

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 the balance 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: Amy Elizabeth Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buchanan, and Robert Leavitt Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Morris.

Young people baptized at the Maundy Thursday Service: Elizabeth Fryberger, Brian Moehring, Margaret Nelson, Peter Niss, and Katherine Wilkinson.

We Welcome Into Membership

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

Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL P. CARSON, JR.	3001 Greysolon Road
Dr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. ENSIGN	182 East Niagara Street
Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD GRINDY	2319 East Fourth Street
Mr. and Mrs. BURTON E. HAWLEY	3712 East Third Street
Mrs. WILLIAM HEDENBERG	4921 Otsego Street
Miss ANNA K. HELLAN	1732 East Fourth Street
Miss AVIS HOLLINGSWORTH	2002 East Fourth Street
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Miss AUDREY McEWEN	204 South 41st Avenue East
Dr. and Mrs. HENRY G. MOEHRING	2601 East Sixth Street
Mrs. STANLEY NASLUND	1621 East First Street
Mr. and Mrs. ROLLAND NELSON	1844 Woodland Avenue
Miss VIOLA PORTER	219 South 21st Avenue East
Mrs. ERWIN S. SELLE	6120 East Superior Street

Members of the Confirmation Class

ELIZABETH ADAMS	JANET GRINDY	MARGARET NELSON
PETER BAGLEY	ALAN HARTLEY	PETER NISS
CHRISTINE BUCK	DAVID HONIGMAN	JOHN REED
MARGARET BUCK	ROBERT JOHNSON	BRANT RYAN
VIRGINIA FRANZ	BRIAN MOEHRING	MARY VAN ZANDT
ELIZABETH FRYBERGER	JANICE NASLUND	KATHERINE WILKINSON
RICHARD FRYBERGER	LESLIE NASLUND	

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Easter Memorials

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| Charles E. Adams
1867-1936 | Allen D. Goodman
1859-1915 | Agnes M. Ott
1896-1953 |
| Grace T. Adams
1874-1940 | Blanche C. Goodman
1860-1946 | Alfred C. Ott
1892-1954 |
| Dr. E. Leslie Armstrong
1891-1951 | A. Clyndon Gross
1915-1946 | Hertha C. Roesler
1882-1945 |
| William F. Arndt
1881-1946 | Alfred William Gross
1881-1946 | Dr. Charles C. Salter
1832-1897 |
| Jessie Smith Bagley
1876-1908 | Charles S. Haig
1883-1947 | Maria Salter
1837-1923 |
| Kilmer Smith Bagley
1900-1946 | Frederick D. Harlow
1876-1945 | Frederick H. Sellwood
1913-1950 |
| John W. Bayly
1870-1944 | Clarence J. Hartley
1885-1947 | John W. Sellwood
1913-1948 |
| Maude M. Bayly
1868-1930 | Florence C. Hawkes
1866-1955 | Joseph M. Sellwood
1882-1938 |
| Frank E. Blodgett
1879-1943 | Theron H. Hawkes
1862-1913 | George Spencer
1843-1915 |
| Dr. John G. Briggs
1867-1941 | Rollo F. Hunt
1885-1953 | Helen M. Spencer
1846-1927 |
| Harry W. Clark
1896-1953 | Lindsay E. Jenks
1868-1950 | Marshall Spencer
1915-1922 |
| Wayne A. Clark
1877-1959 | Martin L. Jenks
1861-1925 | Edward A. Thiem
1861-1931 |
| Arthur M. Clure
1900-1956 | Oscar John Larson
1871-1957 | Clara E. Thiem
1863-1944 |
| Leonard C. David
1881-1948 | Dorothy R. Larson
1872-1940 | Lucy M. Tracy
1888-1955 |
| Dr. LeRoy E. Daolittle
1883-1948 | John M. Larson
1903-1925 | William E. Tracy
1886-1951 |
| Charles A. Duncan
1858-1924 | George M. Macaulay, Sr.
1855-1947 | James W. Walker
1868-1954 |
| Ina R. Duncan
1879-1947 | Ralph B. Magner
1887-1960 | George W. T. Watts
1898-1952 |
| Robert C. Durham
1925-1928 | Charles V. McCoy
1883-1956 | Carlotta S. Weaver
1884-1955 |
| Robert L. Durham
1892-1946 | Elizabeth W. Meadows
1899-1957 | Roger M. Weaver
1879-1955 |
| Edward Thiem Everhard
1921-1940 | Maria D. Meadows
1869-1952 | Annis M. Whipple
1875-1940 |
| Frank William Falk
1889-1959 | Oscar Mitchell
1863-1937 | Warner E. Whipple
1874-1946 |
| Alfred Wilson Frick
1863-1951 | Nellie W. Moore
1881-1957 | Warner W. Whipple
1914-1958 |
| Franc Duncan Frick
1866-1953 | Agnes J. Newell
1878-1940 | Emma J. Williams
1876-1958 |
| Agnes Friederichsen
1861-1955 | Horatio S. Newell
1870-1944 | Emil J. Zauft
1867-1952 |
| Hazel R. Frost
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Sunday, April 24, 1960

Order of Worship

April 24, 1960

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  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

Two Preludes

Titcomb

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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

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Psalms 103

ANTHEM

Virgil Thompson
"My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Corinthians 3:1-18

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 227

OFFERTORY DUET "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Shelley*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"Christ's Freedom: Discipleship With Truth"

Dr. Harmon H. Bro

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 366

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 12:30 - Family Dinner.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 3:45 - Junior Choir.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir.
- 8:00 - Group 2 — Mrs. S. G. Radford, 3030 Branch Street.

Wednesday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 167.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 5:30 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting at Wesley Foundation.

Friday

- 8:00 - Couples Club bowling at Pioneer Lanes.

Coming Events

- May 4 — Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.
- May 4 — Meeting of the Church Council.
- May 10-11 — Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Congregational Conference at Pilgrim Church.

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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.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Robert John Roper, born April 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roper.

This is National Christian College Day observed in Congregational Churches all over the country as a day of recognition for our church-related colleges. We are happy to have as our guest speaker this morning Dr. Harmon H. Bro, Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Northland College. Also participating in the leadership of the service are two members of our United Campus Christian Fellowship, Carter Glendenning and Susan Hatch.

It is not too late to contribute to the Easter Offering. A total of \$1,008 has been received to date, including \$45.29 contributed by the Church School children. A check for \$400 has been sent to Northland College. The remainder, including all that is received from this time will be sent to the Congregational Christian Service Committee for the support of our program of sharing food and essential supplies from our surplus stores for hungry people in Europe, Asia, Central and South America. Easter Offering envelopes are still in the pews and contributions may also be mailed to the church.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 7. Members of the congregation having articles they would like to donate are asked to call Miss Allen at the church so that one of the students may pick up the rummage.

The Couples Club elected the following officers at their recent meeting: President, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Morris; Vice President, Mr. and Mrs. William Soules; Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Craig. They are planning a bowling party for their meeting next Friday evening.

The Pilgrim Men's Club at their meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Kenneth Duncan; Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Thomas; Executive Committee members, John Dickerson, John Grandy, Robert Junkert, Dr. Roland E. Nutting, Loren Pietila, Robert Swanson, and Lon Taylor.

IN MEMORIAM
JUDGE RICHARD G. FUNCK, a member since May 1919.

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Sunday, May 1, 1960

May 1, 1960

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

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

Chorale-Preludes

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 16

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Minister: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.
People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Let Thy Blessed Spirit come upon me on earth. Alleluia." *Tschesnokoff*
Jeremiah 31:31-34

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:22-42

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 264

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Where Are Kings and Empires Now?" *Martin*

"Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live. 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. Then ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 363

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 1:30 - Indoor Sports Club.
- 2:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship will leave the church at 2:00 to go to the Duluth Association Spring Rally at Cloquet.

Monday

- 12:15 - Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 3:45 - Junior Choir.
- 5:00 - Chapel Choir.
- 8:00 - Multiple Sclerosis patients party in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Fellowship Board meeting.
- 12:45 - Women's Fellowship luncheon.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts—Troop 167.
- 7:30 - Meeting of the Church Council.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program which will include the film, "The Long Stride".

Saturday

- 9:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship Rummage Sale at 17 Lake Avenue North.

Coming Events

- May 10-11 — Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Congregational Conference at Pilgrim Church.
- May 15 — Choir Sunday—Special music by the combined choirs and recognition of the work of the choirs.

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Church Notes

The minister goes calling. While Mr. Bertsch is conducting the service today and preaching, Dr. Halfaker is visiting in the various departments of the church school.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its May luncheon meeting at 12:45 on Wednesday. In observance of World Refugee Year the speaker will be Miss Frances Skinner, Director of the International Institute, who will have with her a refugee who has become established here in Duluth. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by tomorrow noon.

Miss Carolyn Allen has submitted her resignation as Director of the United Campus Christian Fellowship and Director of Youth Choirs in Pilgrim Church, effective June 6. She has decided to make the campus ministry her primary vocation and plans to return to the Seminary next year for further study in preparation for this ministry.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a rummage sale next Saturday, May 7, at 17 Lake Avenue North. If you would like to contribute rummage call Miss Allen at RA 4-8503 or Mary Heister at RA 8-3304 and they will arrange to have it picked up.

The United Church Women of Duluth are sponsoring their annual May Fellowship Luncheon (dessert and coffee) to be held at the Chester Park Evangelical United Brethren Church at 1:30 next Friday. For reservations please call Mrs. Avery, RA 4-2728, by Wednesday.

Clothing drive. The Congregational Christian Service Committee reports that the need for good, clean used clothing continues to be urgent. Our Friendly Service Committee will be packing articles for shipment later this spring. Used clothing may be left in the church office at any time and will be stored in the Friendly Service clothing box until there is enough for shipment.

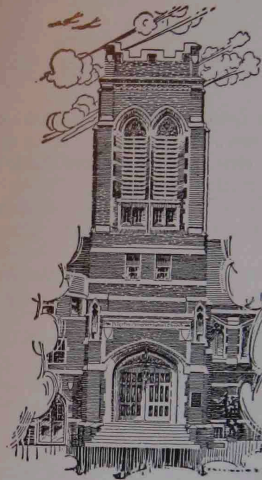
Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for May-June are now available on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service.

Housing for delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Congregational Conference to be held at Pilgrim Church May 10 and 11 is now being arranged. Members who can provide overnight housing for delegates and have not yet so indicated are urged to call the church office or Mrs. Thomas (RA 4-7558) immediately.

Ushers for the month of May: Edward L. Burg, Jr., Captain, Robert N. Campbell, William D. Gemuenden, Leonard E. Griffith, Romaine R. Johnson, Robert H. Mickelsen, Charles E. Tomlan, David Zentner, Frederick Bagley, Robert Clarke.

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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

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

Introit

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

Benedict

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

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.
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before Him, praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed; laws which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made. Praise the Lord! for He is glorious, never shall His promise fail. Praise the Lord! victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His power proclaim; heaven, and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His name."

Ezekiel 37:1-14

R. H. Prichard

JUNIOR AND CHAPEL CHOIRS

"Praise the Lord, his glories show, Alleluia! Saints within his courts below, angels round his throne above, all that see and share his love. Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, tell his wonders, sing his worth, age to age and shore to shore, praise him, praise him evermore! Praise the Lord, his mercies trace, praise his providence and grace, all that he for man hath done, all he sends us through his Son. Strings and voices, hands and hearts, in the concert bear your parts; all that breathe, your Lord adore, praise him, praise him evermore! Alleluia!"

R. Williams

JUNIOR, CHAPEL AND CHANCEL CHOIRS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 418

II Timothy 1:1-14

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

Brahms

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Ye now are sorrowful, howbeit, ye shall again behold me, and your heart shall be joyful, and your joy no man taketh from you. Yea, I will comfort you, as one 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."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"Made For Each Other"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

"Rise Up O Men of God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 3:00 - The Junior Matinee Musicale will present excerpts from the opera "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 4:45 - Junior and Chapel Choirs.
- 6:30 - Smorgesbord dinner for new ministers and wives in Minnesota Conference.
- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 - Advance registration for the State Conference.

Tuesday

- 9:00 - Registration for delegates attending State Conference.
- 10:00 - Interest Group Seminars dealing with Christian Education, Campus Ministries, Christian Social Action, Town and Country Churches, Missionary Education and Stewardship.
- 1:30 - Opening Worship for the Conference, Moderator's Message, and Business sessions.
- 3:30 - Tea in Fellowship Hall for the delegates, arranged by the Women's Fellowship.
- 6:30 - Fellowship Dinner — The Northland College Choir will sing.
- 8:00 - Worship led by the Conference Chaplain, Rev. Delbert Harrell, music by Pilgrim Church Choir, and address by President Howard F. Schomer, Chicago Theological Seminary.

Wednesday

- 9:00 - Conference Communion Service conducted by the Chaplain. Pilgrim Church Deacons will serve.
- 10:00 - Business session and reports.
- 12:15 - Luncheon in Fellowship Hall.
- 1:30 - Annual Meeting of Congregational Women of Minnesota.
- 2:45 - Address by Dr. B. Kenneth Anthony, Executive Secretary, Congregational Christian Service Committee, New York.
- 4:00 - Address by Dr. Gerald J. Jud, Executive Secretary, Office of Evangelism, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5:30 - Conference Dinner in Fellowship Hall. Address by Dr. Harmon H. Bro, Academic Vice-President, Northland College.

Thursday

- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program. Discussion on racial tensions.

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 Pilgrim Fellowship will serve a Hawaiian Luau Dinner at the church next Sunday, May 15, from 5:00 to 7:00. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children with the proceeds going to the Pilgrim Fellowship mission projects. Tickets may be purchased from Pilgrim Fellowship members following the service today.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship will hold a Car Wash at the church next Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00. Cars will be washed for \$1.25 each.

Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts will talk and show slides of her recent trip to the Orient at the Y.W.C.A. at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 19, under the auspices of the International Institute. Everyone who is interested is invited to come.

The Congregational Conference of Minnesota will hold its 105th Annual Meeting in Pilgrim Church Tuesday and Wednesday this week. This is the seventh time Pilgrim Church has served as host to the Conference. Previous meetings were held in 1891, 1904, 1922, 1932, 1941 and 1949. Visitors are welcome at all sessions of the conference. Our facilities will be taxed to the limit in serving meals. A few tickets may be available after the registration on Tuesday for the closing dinner, Wednesday evening, at which Dr. Bro will be the speaker. Members of Pilgrim Church are especially invited to attend the Tuesday evening service at 8:00 when President Howard F. Schomer of Chicago Theological Seminary will speak. The afternoon sessions on Wednesday at which Dr. Anthony and Dr. Jud will speak should be of special interest also.

A brief special business meeting will be held following the service this morning to elect voting delegates for the Conference meetings and the Duluth Association meeting which will be held at the close of the Tuesday evening session.

Next Sunday will be Choir Sunday. There will be special music by the Choirs and special recognition of their work. Following the service there will be a coffee hour and reception honoring Miss Carolyn Allen, our Youth Choir Director.

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Choir Sunday

Eleben O'Clock

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PRELUDE

Festival Introit

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Benoit

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.

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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)

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ANTHEM

"Let Thy blessed Spirit come upon me on earth. Alleluia!" Tchesnokoff

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM

"The Lord is my shepherd, my guard and my guide. Whatsoever I want, He will surely provide. Ever since I was born, it is He that hath crowned the life that He gave me with blessings all 'round." Isaiah 6:1-8

ANTHEM

"With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people. O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious." Old Cornish Canon

ANTHEM

"The shepherds sleep among their sheep, all silent they lie, when clear and strong there comes a song from angels on high. Sing gloria in excelsis! Jesus is born! Now hark and hear this word 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 them to Bethlehem to worship their King. We follow them, our Saviour to greet. Our gifts we bring to lay at His feet. Sing gloria! Alleluia!" Martin Shaw

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM

"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 heart 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." Katherine K. Davis

PASTORAL PRAYER

Bacon

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."

HYMN-ANTHEM

"For All the Saints"

Vaughan Williams

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

"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! 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! Alleluia!"

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei"

Kodaly

"O Lamb of God, Who taketh away the sins of the world."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

Bach-Lovelace

"Lord and Savior, true and kind, be the master of my mind; bless and guide, and strengthen still all my powers of thought and will. Striving, thinking, learning still, let me follow thus Thy will, till my whole glad nature be trained for duty and for Thee."

Chapel Choir

ANTHEM

"Forth He Came at Easter"

French, arr. Williams

"Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. In the grave they laid Him, Love whom men had slain, thinking that never He would wake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain, quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green."

Junior Choir

AWARDS TO YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS

ANTHEM

"O Filii et Filiae"

Leising

"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!"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 345

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. James W. Walker and family in memory of Mr. James W. Walker.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: James Philip Holgate, born May 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holgate.

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. Following the service this morning there will be a reception in Salter Hall, arranged by the Women's Fellowship, in honor of Miss Allen.

Members of the Chancel Choir: Mrs. John Adams, Christine Buck, Mrs. E. C. Congdon, Kathleen Dinham, Mrs. Earl Hobe, Elsie Johns, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Sidney Laskin, Mrs. Ralph Marsden, Evelyn Mlodzik, Irene Mlodzik, Ellen Nelson, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Marjorie Papke, Mrs. T. B. Silliman, Elizabeth Whipple, Nathan Bindler, Robert Burrows, Dr. K. R. Fawcett, George Finch, A. R. Gustafson, Dr. F. C. Jacobson, R. H. Nelson, Willard Peterson, Beryl Pettigrew and William Soules.

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

Members of the Junior Choir: Dick Adams, Ann Appelquest, Candy Clarke, Robin Edgell, Douglas Fifield, John Fochs, David Griffith, Ranna Hansen, Barbara Hawley, Dale Heimbach, Sally Heimbach, Kathy Honigman, Jean Jacobson, Franklin Livingston, Mike McGillivray, Mardy Mickelsen, Jimmy Nichol, Bruce Niss, David Niss, Laurel Norman, Kristine Osterland, David Plumb, Linda Pollard, Joan Radford, Katherine Rhode, Gayle Southworth, Jonathan Spencer, Margaret Syck, Susan Underdahl, Judy 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 80 points for attendance and promptness, to Elizabeth Adams, Susan Chamberlin, Katherine Dickerson, Dennis Karlstad, Jean Livingston, Virginia Moberg, Margaret Nelson, Scotty Walker and Susan Weyl of the Chapel Choir, and to Ann Appelquest, Carolyn Clarke, Robin Edgell, Ruth Anna Hansen, Dale Heimbach, Sally Heimbach, Kathryn Honigman, Jean Jacobson, Franklin Livingston, Margaret Mickelsen, James Nichol, Laurel Norman, Kristine Osterland, Joan Radford, Katherine Rhode, Gayle Southworth and Judy Weyl of the Junior Choir.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship for UMD students will meet at the church Thursday evening at 6:00 for supper, followed by a discussion, "Religion and Politics".

Dr. Immanuel Santi of Casa Mia in Naples will speak at Wesley Methodist Church, 24th Avenue West and Third Street, at 8:00 Tuesday evening. Members of Pilgrim Church are invited to attend this meeting.

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Sunday, May 22, 1960

May 22, 1960

Order of Worship

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.

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 and Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,"
Rowley

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Ezekiel 34:11-16

ANTHEM

"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 thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that 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 God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home."
Vaughan Williams

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 17:1-19

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 363

OFFERTORY SOLO

"Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling: all Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart. Breathe Thy loving spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest."
"A Mighty Fortress is our God"
"Love Divine"
Delbruck

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"The Christian Peacemaker"

"How Firm a Foundation"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 11:00 - Church School for all departments.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship.
- 7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship — election of officers and program presented by Miss Allen and members of United Campus Christian Fellowship.

Monday

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 209.
- 7:30 - Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 12:30 - Group 4 — Mrs. F. N. Knapp, 308 Kenilworth Avenue.
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts — Troop 167.
- 5:45 - Group 9 — Small Dining Room.
- 8:00 - Group 8 — Mrs. A. M. Eagles, Jr., 139 W. Owatonna Street.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and Communion Service led by Dr. Halfaker.

Friday

- 6:45 - Couples Club will meet at the church to go on a tour of an ore boat. They will meet afterwards at Hal and Barb Craig's, 205 No. 24th Avenue East.

Coming Events

- May 29—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
- June 1—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting: election of officers, annual reports, and organization of new groups.
- June 5—Children's Day — Beginning summer schedule of 10:00 services.

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Church Notes

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

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Corinne Mary Collins, born May 11, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Collins.

Baptized last Sunday: Anne Louise Burg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burg, Jr.; Jennifer Lynn Doseff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Doseff, Jr.; Mark Fredarick Gobel and Peter Bartlett Gobel, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Fredarick L. Gobel; Barbara Ann Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Lee, and Ronald Dale Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Ryan.

Congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Everhard who celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary last Wednesday, May 18.

The Church Council meeting on May 4 voted to institute a schedule of Morning Worship and Church School at 9:30 and 11:00 beginning the second Sunday in September. This program has been under consideration for some time by the Board of Christian Education. The new plan was recommended to the Council by the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Deacons. The principle reason for the change is to reduce the size of the church school classes and make better use of our church school facilities. It is hoped that this plan will result in larger participation in both church school and in the worship services. Details concerning plans will be set forth in the Pilgrim News which will be mailed to all members of the church this week.

Choice of Vocation a Holy Responsibility

One of the great privileges of American youth of this century is to decide what he will do with his life. The agrarian peasants of many lands have no choice except to become like their parents—desperate diggers of precarious living from the stubborn soil, if they are to survive. In many countries the educational system is so organized that at an early age most young people are set upon a course of training that can only lead to a life of manual toil. Our youth, in contrast, have a breadth of choice that has been offered to no other generation in history.

To the Christian young person and to those in his family who advise him, this opportunity is a holy responsibility. The God who is "the giver of every good and perfect gift," including life itself, has a task in his Kingdom for every life. It may be that of a Christian layman in any honorable trade or business or profession. It may be one of the many Church-related vocations so close to the main stream of God's work in his world, particularly the demanding, rewarding vocation of the ordained ministry. The choice should be made with gladness, but with a dedicated heart.

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Sunday, May 29, 1960

Communion Sunday

May 29, 1960

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Eleven O'Clock

PRELUDE

"Meditation"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 433

Clokey

CALL TO WORSHIP

"God of Our Fathers"

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

Isaiah 61:1-3

Archangelsky

"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, 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."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-14

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 234

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Hallelujah! What are these that are arrayed in white robes, and whence came they? These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE MEDITATION

"The Perfect Sacrifice"

COMMUNION HYMN 290

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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 272

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

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

Tuesday

- 5:00 - Junior and Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

- 11:30 - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting — Small Dining Room.
- 12:00 - Group meetings — The new groups of the Women's Fellowship will meet in Fellowship Hall to organize and elect supervisors.
- 12:45 - Women's Fellowship luncheon and annual meeting.

Saturday

- 10:00 - Rehearsal for Children's Day service for all those participating, starting with the first grade.

Coming Events

- June 5 — Children's Day — Beginning of summer schedule of 10:00 services.
- June 10-12 — Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat at Camp Wanakiwin, Barnum, Minn.

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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 rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: David Andrew Soules, born April 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Soules.

The Children's Day Service at 10:00 next Sunday inaugurates the summer schedule of 10:00 for Sunday services. The children and young people of our church school will participate in this service, sharing their year's work with the whole church. This will provide an opportunity for the adults of the church to appreciate the work of the church school and for the children to realize that they are a part of the total church family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Van Cleve Hickey (Mary Tibbets) on the birth of a son, Malcolm Van Cleve Hickey, Jr., March 7 in Seattle, Washington; and to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Brown (Claire Leraan) on the birth of a daughter, Kristin Leraan Brown, April 26 in Denver, Colorado.

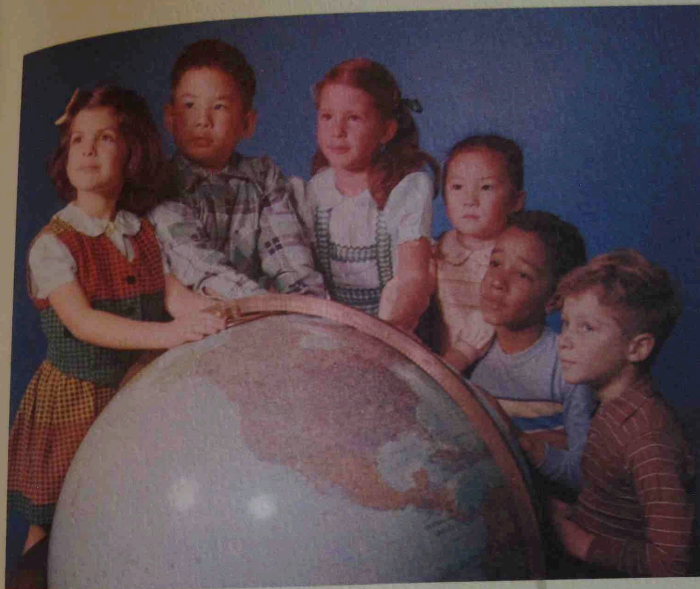
Pilgrim Fellowship members last Sunday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Steve Honigman; Vice President, Ann Jacobson; Secretary, Pat Bayly; Treasurer, Nat Fuller; Fellowship Chairman, Christine Buck; Faith Chairman, Jean Arndt; Action Commission Chairman, Dave Von.

The Women's Fellowship meeting on Wednesday will start promptly at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. The new groups will meet to organize and elect supervisors. Following the 12:45 luncheon annual reports will be given and the officers elected. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret McGillivray has been engaged by the Music Committee as Youth Choir Director beginning September 1. She will replace Miss Carolyn Allen who will be leaving Duluth after the Children's Day service on June 5. Mrs. McGillivray is a graduate of the music conservatory at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin and is a graduate of St. Cloud Teacher's College where she received the B.Sc. degree in elementary education. She is teaching at Emerson School and directing music. She has had experience directing children's choirs in churches and has worked in church schools in the Congregational Churches in Austin and Spring Valley. Mrs. McGillivray and her daughter, Mary Jane, became members of Pilgrim Church in February this year.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and no strength known but the strength of love; so guide and inspire, we pray thee, the work of those who seek thy kingdom, that the nations may find their security, not in the force of arms, but in that perfect love which casteth out fear, and in that fellowship revealed to us by thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



LET the children come to me,
and do not hinder them;
for to such belongs
the kingdom of God.

LUKE 18:16

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, June 5, 1960

June 5, 1960

Children'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.

Ten O'Clock

PRELUDE

Introduction

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

After the hymn the Congregation will be seated.
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Titecomb

CALL TO WORSHIP

I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Come with hearts rejoicing, come with songs of gladness,
Come give thanks and praise Him, for the Lord is good.

Primary Department

UNISON PRAYER

Sixth Grade

"Our Father, we thank Thee for cheerfulness and gladness. Help keep us from little worries. Teach us what really counts. Help us to do our very best and to trust Thee. Give us courage to say no to our selfish thoughts and teach us to say yes to our best thoughts. Make us more loving and more Christian in our hearts. Make our minds to grow so that we may understand Thee better, and then give us faith that we may believe what we cannot understand. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Kristine Osterland

ANTHEM

"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

Nicolai-Bach

Junior Choir

"The Shepherd"

Harry Brook

Chapel Choir

Fifth Grade

I Corinthians 13

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

For the story of Jesus
We thank Thee, O God.
For Paul and the early followers of Jesus who risked their lives to carry his story,
We thank Thee, O God.
For those who wrote the Bible in words we can understand,
We thank Thee, O God.
For Columbus, the Pilgrims, and all who brought the story of Jesus to America,
We thank Thee, O God.
For Dr. Whitman and those who carried the story across our big country by boat, covered wagon, and pack animals,
We thank Thee, O God.
For those who took Jesus' story across the Pacific to many islands and neighboring countries,
We thank Thee, O God.
For missionary doctors, teachers, and preachers who carry his story today,
We thank Thee, O God.

Lower Junior Department

For friends of every color at home and around the world,
We thank Thee, O God.
For railroad workers who make trains safe for people to ride on,
We thank Thee, O God.
For people who give us beautiful music,
We thank Thee, O God.
For friends who share what they have,
We thank Thee, O God.
For giving us a chance to share Jesus' story with neighbors on the other side of the world,
We thank Thee, O God.
For teaching us how to be followers of Jesus at home,
We thank Thee, O God.

HYMN 264

"O Where Are Kings and Empires Now?"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus

Gounod

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery Department

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

Kindergarten

"A Happy Day", "The Daisy"

Primary Department

Lower Junior Department

Junior Department

Junior High

RECESSIONAL HYMN 366

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Our Church School Staff

Cradle Roll: Mrs. K. M. Nelson, Mrs. John M. Morrison, Mrs. Romaine Johnson.

Crib Room: Mrs. P. N. Bray, Mrs. Melvin Swanby, Mrs. Robert Seguin, Mrs. William Hedenberg.

Nursery (2 and 3-year-olds): Mrs. E. I. Parson, Mrs. R. L. Mayall, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Fifield, Mrs. R. J. Starkey, Mrs. Peter Sneve, Mrs. E. L. Burg, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Shefchik, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Eagles, Jr.

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

Primary Department: Mrs. V. R. Plumb, Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Mrs. R. E. Southworth, Mrs. F. W. Hansen, Mrs. John Mellin, Mrs. P. G. Dunbar, Mrs. John Seitz, Mrs. Virginia Dryer, Mrs. John van Zandt, Mrs. S. G. Radford.

Lower Junior Department: Mrs. Harold O'Dell, Mrs. James C. Nichol, Mrs. John I. Thomas, Mrs. I. L. Karlstad, Mrs. E. B. Appelquest.

Junior Department: Mrs. R. R. Asplund, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, Mrs. John T. Bertsch, Mr. and Mrs. William Currier, Mr. Kenneth Johnson.

Junior High: Mrs. William Van Evera, Mrs. Josiah Fuller, Mrs. L. R. Josephs, Mr. L. W. Moore, Mr. S. F. Atkins, Mr. Robert Jackson.

Church Notes

Baptized last Sunday: David Andrew Soules, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Soules.

Miss Carolyn Allen completes her work as Youth Choir Director and Director of the United Campus Christian Fellowship this week. She will be leaving Duluth for Minneapolis and plans to enter the Pacific School of Religion in the fall to continue her training for full-time work in the campus ministry. We express again our appreciation for the work Miss Allen has done so effectively during these two years she has served on the staff of Pilgrim Church. Our sincere good wishes go with her.

Members of the Youth Choirs and their families will go to Fairmount Park for a picnic following the service this morning.

The Summer Time Schedule of Morning Worship at 10:00 will continue throughout June, July, August and the first Sunday in September.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Charles N. Thorp at Summit, N. J., May 21. Mrs. Thorp was the wife of Dr. Charles N. Thorp who was minister of Pilgrim Church from 1912 to 1920, during which time this building was planned and erected.

Lost and Found. Unclaimed items left in the church or in the church school rooms during the year are on display in Salter Hall today. Please look them over after the service this morning and take anything that belongs to you or to a member of your family. Items unclaimed after today will be given to the Goodwill.

The Ushers this morning are Peter Bagley, Nat Fuller, Fritz Harlow, Robert Johnson, Donald Morrison, Brant Ryan, Bruce Halliday, Richard Griggs, and Neil Johnson.

We Welcome Into Membership

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

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Barney
Mr. John M. Glendenning
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Schmidt
Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Weitzel
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Young

1423 Vermilion Road
2621 East Second Street
4614 Tioga Street
Lester River Road
2019 East First Street

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Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, June 12, 1960

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 *Andante and Prelude Rheinberger*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35 "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

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

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

John 3:1-15

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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ANTHEM "Praise We Sing to Thee" *Haydn*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 252 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Thiman

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Thy Church, O God, Her Heart to Thee Upraiseth"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 383 "Forward Through The Ages"

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.

Congratulations and good wishes to the young people, members of Pilgrim Church, who graduated from High School this week. Graduating from East High School: Duncan Bradley, James Bradley, Thomas Chamberlin, Patricia Cochran, Kathleen Dinham, Susan Franz, David Hood, Ann Johnson, Lee Knowlton, Susan Miller, Gary Parson, Susan Peterson, Jack Sellwood, Julie Swanstrom, and John Syck. Graduating from schools not in Duluth: William Adams, Frances Boyer, Thomas Martin, and Charlotte Wyard.

Twelve of our young people from Pilgrim Fellowship are attending a joint spring retreat with the University of Life group from First Methodist Church at Camp Wanakiwin. The group left Duluth Friday afternoon and will return this afternoon. The retreat was planned jointly by young people from both churches with the help of Mr. Bertsch and Mrs. Archerd, Program Director at First Methodist Church.

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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Ushers for the month of June: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Archie M. Eagles, Jr., John M. Glendenning, Jr., Alvin Halfaker, John D. Morrison, Arthur B. Welch, Richard Rhode, Robert Moberg.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, June 19, 1960

Ten O'Clock

Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

Te Deum Laudamus
Chorale Prelude

Buxtehude

HYMN 6

"O Worship The 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.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

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SOLO

"When Thou Art Near"

Bach

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 87

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

OFFERTORY SOLO "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" Harker

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Gifts of God"

HYMN 294

"Eternal God Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION

Church Notes

Eleven of our young people from Pilgrim Fellowship are planning to attend Junior High and Senior High conferences this summer at the new State Conference Camp at Lake Ida: Beth Adams, Jean Arndt, Virginia Franz, Janet Grindy, Steve Honigman, Virginia Moberg, Janice Naslund, Leslie Naslund, Margaret O'Dell, David Plumb, and Dick Rhode.

A PRAYER FOR YOUTH

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward; unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out; upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know thee, diligence to seek thee, wisdom to find thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Thomas Aquinas

Mr. Bertsch is on vacation for the rest of the month of June. Dr. Halfaker will preach next Sunday and Mr. Bertsch will preach July 3.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, June 26, 1960

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

Phantasia and Monologue

Rheinberger

HYMN 251

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

Luke 7:36-50

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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SOLO

"Come Unto Me"

Handel

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 414

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

OFFERTORY SOLO "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Faith Helen Rogers

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The End of Barriers"

SERMON

HYMN 416

"Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

BENEDICTION

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.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Willard Frank Rask, born June 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Peter Rask.

Congratulations and best wishes to Samuel Willets Swayze, Jr. and Joan Hubbell Carpenter who were married June 17 in Phenix City, Alabama.

Mr. Bertsch will preach next Sunday. Dr. Halfaker will be in Cleveland attending the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions and the adjourned session of the second General Synod of the United Church of Christ. He will not be attending the Synod meeting as a voting delegate but as an associate delegate. It is expected that a final draft of the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ will be approved by this adjourned session of the General Synod and submitted to the churches early in the fall for their consideration.

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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

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

SOLO

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

HYMN OF CONSECRATION

BENEDICTION (congregation seated)

Church Notes

The flowers on the Communion Table July 3 are given by Mrs. M. M. Meldahl and family in memory of Martin M. Meldahl, and July 24 by Mrs. R. H. Rouse in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wild.

Summer Preaching Schedule: Dr. Halfaker will preach July 10, 17, and 24. Mr. Bertsch will preach July 3, July 31, each Sunday in August, and September 4.

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The flowers on the Communion Table August 7 and 14 are given by Dr. Arthur Walker in memory of his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Walker; August 21 by Mrs. Fred J. Voss in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson; and August 28 by Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge in memory of her husband, Roger M. Woodbridge.

The Vacation Church School for children from Kindergarten through the Junior Department will be held August 1 through August 12. Sessions are held daily, Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:30 each morning. More than seventy-five children are enrolled, which is more than twice the number enrolled in the Vacation School in recent years.

Summer Preaching Schedule: Mr. Bertch will preach during August and on the first Sunday in September while Dr. Halfaker is on vacation.

The Summer Time Schedule of Morning Worship at 10:00 will continue through August and the first Sunday in September. On September 11 we will inaugurate the new schedule of Church School and Morning Worship at 9:30 and 11:00.

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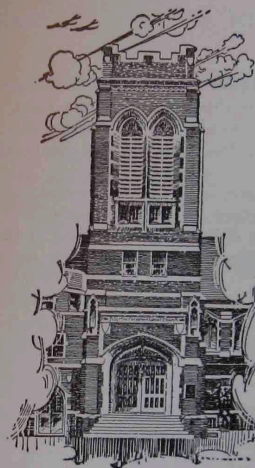
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Order of Worship

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9:30 and 11:00 O'Clock

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PRELUDE *Prelude*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345

Vivaldi
"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.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 19

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"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 gracious, evergiving love and joy to all the living, now before Thy throne we raise songs of thanksgiving."

Flemming

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Praise ye the name of the Lord, praise it ye servants of the Lord, Alleluia. Praise 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."

Ivanoff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

Matthew 7:1-12

HYMN 227

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

Adagio

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, giv'n to bring me on toward heaven."

Couperin

Marshall

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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"Seeing God"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday

- 12:15—The Board of Trustees will meet at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 3:45—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
- 4:45—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
- 7:30—The Men's Club Executive Committee will meet at the church.

Wednesday

- 12:45—Group 1—Mrs. A. D. Chisholm's cabin at the Brule.
- Group 3—Mrs. Fred D. DeVaney, 3502 Greysolon Road.
- Group 4—Mrs. Hubbell Carpenter, 2314 East Fifth Street.
- Group 5—Mrs. E. C. Congdon's cabin at the Brule.
- Group 6—Mrs. N. C. Johnston, 2510 East Sixth Street.
- Group 7—Mrs. T. W. Doan, 4219 McCulloch Street.
- 7:00—Nursery Workshop, presenting the new three-year-old curriculum, "Threes in the Christian Community" for church school leaders in Duluth Association churches, at Pilgrim Church.
- 8:00—Group 2—Miss Dorothy B. Belt, 332 West Owatonna Street.
- Group 8—Mrs. Robert C. Jackson, 2220 Vermilion Road.

Thursday

- 8:00—Meeting of the Church Council at the church.

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Church Notes

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

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: John Thomas Leek, born June 23, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Leek; Caroline Linden Hutchinson, born July 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hutchinson; Scott Russell Johnson, born July 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Johnson; Bryn David Jacobson, born July 16, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand C. Jacobson; Deborah Jennings Edgell, born August 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Edgell; and Richard John Seitz, born August 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz.

Baptized July 24: Robin Sue Engstrom and Wendy Lynn Engstrom, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Engstrom, and Robert John Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roper.

The Youth Choirs have resumed rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons. The Junior Choir for 4th, 5th and 6th graders meets at 3:45 and the Chapel Choir for the 7th, 8th and 9th graders meets at 4:45. All who are interested in singing with either of these choirs should come to the rehearsal next Tuesday.

Congratulations and good wishes to Dr. Robert Marshall Graham and Mary Elizabeth Bray who were married in Pilgrim Church June 29 and to Gerald Harry Briesemaster and Jean Margaret Robertson who were married in Pilgrim Church July 23.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arlan M. Brugman (Jane Montague), Big Fork, Minnesota, on the birth of a son, Mark Edward Brugman, June 28.

The Duluth Association of Congregational Christian Churches will hold its annual meeting with the church at Aitkin on September 19 and 20. Members of Pilgrim Church who are willing to serve as delegates should call the church office.

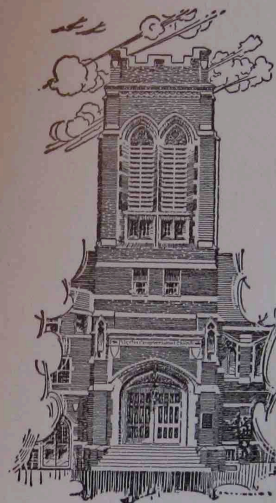
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Ushers for the month of September: At the 9:30 service: Frederick Bagley, Warner Griggs, Robert Moberg, Richard Rhode and Donald Walker. At the 11:00 service: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Archie M. Eagles, Jr., John M. Glendenning, Jr., Alvin Halfaker, John D. Morrison, and Arthur B. Welch.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Henry W. Nichols, a member since November 1906.
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Sunday, September 18, 1960

Christian Education Sunday

September 18, 1960

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

Preludes

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

Fibich
Karg-Elert

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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.

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GLORIA PATRI

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

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Deuteronomy 6:4-15; 20-25

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"Lord of all being, thron'd afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star; center and soul of ev'ry sphere, yet to each loving heart how near! Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; our rainbow arch Thy mercy's sign: all save the clouds of sin are Thine."

Hatton

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundation of the round world and all that therein is: righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat." (Psalm 89)

Hilber

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 418

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

Largo

Vivaldi

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

Friedell

"Draw us in the Spirit's teacher, for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up. All our life and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

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SERMON

"A Learning and Teaching Community"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 375

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

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The Duluth Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will hold its annual meeting with the church at Aitkin Monday and Tuesday this week. Delegates elected by the Church Council to represent Pilgrim Church are: Mrs. W. D. Avery, Mrs. R. F. Hunt, Mrs. W. B. Matter, Mr. H. U. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. C. T. Sponsel, Mrs. M. H. Tibbets and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Bibles are presented this morning to the following Church School children in the fourth grade: At the 9:30 service, William Alworth, Connie Bonnell, Sarah Buchanan, Lynne Fifield, Mary Fryberger, James Fuller, Richard Heimbach, Mary Livingston, Gregory Parson, Carol Radford, Richard Seguin and Sally Stout. At the 11:00 service, Samuel Carson, Deborah Cooley, Murray Dunbar, Mark Eklund, Susan Holgate, William Ilse, Cynthia Karlstad, Stephen Kent, Beth LeMasurier, Laura Schmidt, Susan van Zandt and Linda Ward.

The Men's Club invites all men to join in the fellowship and activities of the club. The speaker at the first meeting, October 11, will be Mr. Jim Kelly, Minnesota head track coach and former Olympic coach. Season membership tickets including membership dues and the cost of five dinners are available for \$10.00. It is also possible to buy a membership ticket for \$2.50 covering membership and dues and then pay \$1.75 for individual dinner tickets as you are able to attend. A member of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be at a table in the vestibule this morning for the convenience of those who wish to get membership tickets today.

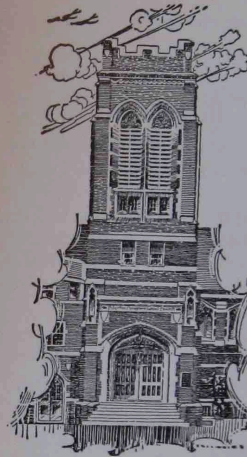
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The Duluth Light Opera will present "Yeoman of the Guard" at Ordean Junior High School on September 23, 24, 29, 30 and October 1 at 8:30 P. M. This community activity, in which a number of the members of our choir participate, is deserving of hearty support.

The Duluth Community Chest is preparing for the annual drive early in October. Volunteer workers are needed. Mrs. Charles M. Bagley is chairman of the residential division. Registration cards for volunteer workers are available in the church office. Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer to help in this important undertaking for the community.

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9:30 and 11:00 O'Clock

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PRELUDE

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

Cesar Franck

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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People: He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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SOLO (9:30 Service)

"I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery. Ev'ry day will I extol Thee, and will bless Thy holy name. Great is God and great is His mercy; who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His power declare? My song shall be of praise and honour and of Thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness, and of Thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory."

Psalms 84

Dvorak

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation; with healing balm my soul He fills, and every faithless murmur stills. To God all praise and glory. Then all my gladsome way along I sing aloud Thy praises, that men may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises: Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part! To God all praise and glory!"

Bach

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

Acts 1:1-8

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

"Faith of Our Fathers"

HYMN 365

Andante

Buxtehude

ORGAN OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"But You Shall Receive Power"

SERMON

Mr. Ephriam Mlambo

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 366

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
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Monday

10:00—Work meeting of Group 7 in the Small Dining Room.
2:00—Meeting of the Bazaar Committee in the Small Dining Room.
8:00—Meeting of the Church School Teachers in the Chapel.

Tuesday

12:15—The Board of Deacons will meet at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
3:45—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
4:45—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
7:30—Meeting of the Merger Study Committee.
8:30—Matinee Musicale Presidents' Day program.

Thursday

6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program.

Friday

8:00—Couples Club Hayride.

Coming Events

October 4—Women's Fellowship meeting and Duluth East Association Women's Fellowship Workshop. Speakers: Mrs. Stella Remsburg, Minnesota President of Congregational Women's Fellowship, and Mrs. Sally Meadowcroft from the National Women's Board.

October 11—Men's Club Dinner Meeting. Speaker: Mr. Jim Kelly, Minnesota head track coach.

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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.

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Katherine Ellen Marsden, born September 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Marsden; Kristine Louise Maxham, born September 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Maxham; and Tamara Lynn Mann, born September 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Mann.

We welcome Mr. Ephriam Mlambo as our guest speaker this morning. Mr. Mlambo heads the practice teaching school at Mount Silinda Teacher-Training School, an American Board mission school in Southern Rhodesia. Mr. Mlambo is himself a product of this mission school. He arrived in the United States just this month and will be in this country for six months. He is presently speaking at the seven Association meetings in Minnesota. He hopes to take some special Bible courses while he is in this country.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship, sponsored by Pilgrim Church, Glen Avon and Lakeside Presbyterian Churches and Chester Park E.U.B. Church, with Miss Pauline A. Walle as Director, will hold its first meeting this year at 6:00 Thursday evening at Pilgrim Church. The program, "Welcome Freshmen," will include a picnic supper, slides and a worship service.

The Men's Club invites all men to join in the fellowship and activities of the club. The speaker at the first meeting, October 11, will be Mr. Jim Kelly, Minnesota head track coach and former Olympic coach. Season membership tickets including membership dues and the cost of five dinners are available for \$10.00. It is also possible to buy a membership ticket for \$2.50 covering membership and dues and then pay \$1.75 for individual dinner tickets as you are able to attend. A member of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be at a table in the vestibule this morning for the convenience of those who wish to get membership tickets today.

The Pilgrim Fellowship has been meeting this weekend at Camp Miller with representatives from other Duluth Association Pilgrim Fellowship groups for a Fall Workshop. The Minnesota P.F. chairmen of the Faith, Fellowship and Action Commissions have been helping the local groups better to understand and to develop these three aspects of the Pilgrim Fellowship program. The regular meeting this evening will be omitted.

New members will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion service at 11:00 next Sunday. 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. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.

Next Sunday both services, at 9:30 and 11:00, will be Communion Services. New members will be received at the 11:00 service.

The Duluth Light Opera will present "Yeoman of the Guard" at Ordean Junior High School on September 23, 24, 29, 30 and October 1 at 8:30 P.M. This community activity, in which a number of the members of our choir participate, is deserving of hearty support.

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Sunday, October 2, 1960

World-Wide Communion Sunday

October 2, 1960

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

Myron Roberts

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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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Exodus 20:1-17

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood, Lord of Lords, in human vesture in the Body and the Blood He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heav'nly Food."

Folk Song

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve ye the Lord in gladness. Come ye before His presence with singing, praising His name with psaltery and harp. Know ye that the Lord is God, holy and mighty God of Hosts. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Go your way into His gates of thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be ye thankful and bless His name. All nations have seen Thy wonderful works."

Jubilate

Gretchaninoff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

John 6:25-35

HYMN 414

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)
"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Elegy

Titcomb

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

Candlyn

"Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, Thee, Who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail. Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail. O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to men doth here afford! O may our souls forever feed on Thee, and Thou, O Christ, forever precious be. Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, in Thy most cleansing flood; increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from Thy presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be, to gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face, the vision of Thy glory and Thy grace."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 Service)

"The Tie That Binds"

THE MEDITATION

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

COMMUNION HYMN 290

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 272

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30 - Morning Worship and Church School.
- 11:00 - Morning Worship and Church School.
- 1:30 - Indoor Sports Club.
- 7:30 - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 10:00 - Work meeting of Group 7 in the Small Dining Room.

Tuesday

- 10:00 - East Duluth Association Women's Fellowship Workshop.
- 12:45 - Women's Fellowship Luncheon Meeting. Group 8 will hold a Bake Sale.

Wednesday

- 8:00 - Meeting of the Church Council.

Thursday

- 10:00 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 4:00 - Matinee Musicale student section.
- 6:00 - United Campus Christian Fellowship.
- 6:00 - United Cappus Christian Fellowship.

Coming Events

- October 11 - Men's Club Dinner Meeting. Speaker: Mr. Jim Kelly, Minnesota head track coach.

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 membership.

The Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday this week in conjunction with the Duluth East Association Women's Fellowship Workshop. Representatives of the Women's Fellowship groups from Association churches will meet at 10:00 in the Chapel for the opening of the Workshop. The regular Women's Fellowship luncheon will be held at 12:45 and will be followed by talks given by two outstanding women: Mrs. Stella Remsburg, President of Congregational Women of Minnesota, and Mrs. Sally Meadowcroft from the National Women's Board. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by tomorrow noon.

The Duluth Council of United Church Women will hold a "Friendship Day" next Friday from 10:00 to 3:30 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The theme is: "Working for Christ — Making New Friends." A film, "The Golden Door," will be shown and speakers will be Mrs. Wright Brooks and Mrs. Lloyd Hatch of St. Paul. Members of our Women's Fellowship are invited to attend. Bring sandwiches; dessert and coffee will be served by the Council Board. A nursery will be provided.

Children and young people in our Church School in the third through ninth grades have been invited by Rabbi Grishman to attend the Family Service at Temple Emmanuel Wednesday evening at 7:30 marking the opening of Sukkos. Sukkos is a family festival and a time of great rejoicing. It is sometimes called the Festival of Booths. It corresponds closely to our Thanksgiving. This invitation is especially timely since we are now studying the customs and festivals of Palestine in Jesus' time. Children and their families are invited to share in this service and the reception and refreshments after the service.

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THE PLACE WHERE WE MAY MEET

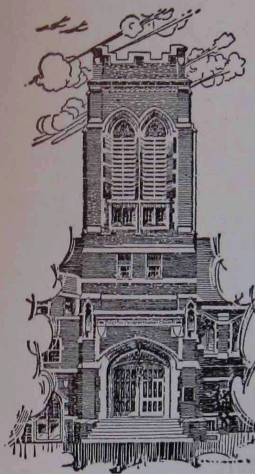
There is at least one point at which all Christians are united. There is at least one common element in our religion which runs through all the differing units, holding us in common unity, making us one faith, one body, one church. That point of union which churches of Christendom have in common is the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. World-Wide Communion, observed internationally among Christians since 1938, on the first Sunday in October, stresses the world unity and fellowship of all who are in Christ, and their oneness at His Table.

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Sunday, October 9, 1960

Order of Worship

October 9, 1960

9:30 and 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

Rowley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

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 courts with praise.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Ezekiel 37:15-28

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, power, and love, the God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills; to God all praise and glory! What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth; by morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; within the kingdom of His might, Lo, all is just, and all is right, to God all praise and glory!"

Vulpius-Lenel

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Praise ye the Lord in song for the sky so blue; praise ye the Lord for the morning fresh with dew, praise Him for the sunshine, praise Him for the rain, sing Him songs of joy your whole life through, Sing to the Saviour for His boundless love, made a place for you in heaven above, Thank ye the Lord for sleep in the quiet night, Thank ye the Lord for his Holy angels bright, thank Him for your parents, thank Him for your friends, ask Him every day to be led aright, sing to the Saviour for your friends, less love, made a place for in heaven above."

Chapel Choir

Schroth

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

Luke 14:15-24

"Lord of All Being"

HYMN 90

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 Service)

Pastorale Rowley

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

Benedictus Clokey

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: praised and exalted above all forever. Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness: Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom: Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven. Gloria."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The New Immortality"

SERMON

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 267

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday

- 8:45—Junior Choir.
- 4:45—Chapel Choir.
- 6:15—Men's Club Dinner Meeting.

Wednesday

- 10:30—Group 3—Miss Anna and Miss Edna Jenks, 211 N. 33rd Avenue E.
- 12:30—Group 7—Miss Caroline Marshall, 5608 London Road.
- 12:45—Group 1—Mrs. T. C. Thielman, 3610 Greysolon Road.
- Group 4—Mrs. W. C. Dunbar, 4340 London Road.
- Group 5—Mrs. H. L. Nordal, 3840 E. Superior St.
- Group 6—Mrs. E. F. Blu, 3500 East 1st St.
- 8:00—Group 2—Mrs. S. G. Radford, 3030 Branch St.
- Group 8—Mrs. John Z. Dahl, 137 W. Marion St.

Thursday

- 10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program: discussion of "Interfaith Marriages."

Friday

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

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Church Notes

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Robert Tyrrell Perry, born August 7, 1960, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Perry.

The Men's Club will hold their first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening starting with dinner at 6:15. Mr. James Kelly, Minnesota head track coach and former Olympic coach, will be the speaker. Membership tickets may be purchased following the service this morning or at the meeting on Tuesday. Reservations for the dinner should be in the church office by tomorrow noon.

The Pilgrim Fellowship Workday for Christ on October 15 is your chance to get things done around the house and yard. The Pilgrim Fellowship young people will be doing odd jobs on that day in order to earn money for their mission projects. Please call Phyllis Nelson (RA 4-3129) or David Von (RA 4-2094) to request your workers. Members of Pilgrim Fellowship will also be on hand after the services this morning to receive your requests.

Bob Clarke will show his pictures of Indonesia next Sunday evening, October 16, at 8:00 in Fellowship Hall. Many people in the church have asked when they might be able to hear Bob tell about his trip to Indonesia last summer as an American Field Service representative. The Pilgrim Fellowship is pleased to extend this invitation to all members and friends of Pilgrim Church to attend this program.

Coffee Hour after the 11:00 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.

WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Good

Carolyn Good

Mr. Floyd J. Mann

Mr. and Mrs. Morris V. Mielke

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor

Miss Flora M. Staple

Mr. Robert L. Webb

2610 East Superior Street

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429 East Oxford Street

2930 East Second Street

2010 East Fourth Street

1732 East Fourth Street

601 South 47th Avenue East

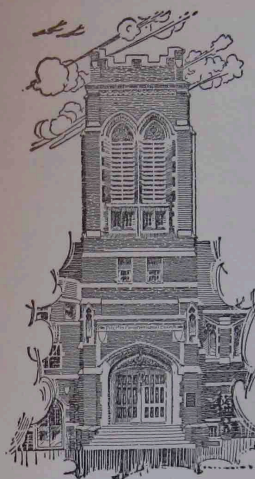
The next Communion Service and Reception of new members will be Sunday, November 29.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Daniel F. Pennie, a member since January 1918.

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Sunday, October 16, 1960

October 16, 1960

Order of Worship

9:30 and 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

Wagner

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 121

ANTHEM (9:30 Service) "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *Old Cornish Canon*

ANTHEM (11:00 Service) *Mozart*

"May Thy spirit rest upon us, and give us grace to follow Thee, that we in all our ways may serve Thee, and glorify Thy Holy Name, and at the last deserve Thy peace."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 252

"O Word of God Incarnate"

VIOLIN AND ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service) *Adagietto Bizet*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

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

Shvedoff

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"Religion: Faith or Fashion?"

SERMON

"God The Omnipotent"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 446

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship Worship Service and business meeting.
- 8:00—Pilgrim Fellowship open meeting in Fellowship Hall. Bob Clarke will show slides of Indonesia. Everyone is welcome.

Monday

- 12:15—Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 3:30—Girl Scouts—Troop 129.

Tuesday

- 9:00—Meeting of Girl Scout leaders in Fellowship Hall.
- 3:45—Junior Choir.
- 4:45—Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

- 10:00—Group 5 work meeting in the small dining room.

Thursday

- 10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program: talk on "Our Hymnody" by Miss Ruth van Appledorn.

Coming Events

- October 28—Couples Club Halloween Square Dance at Naval Reserve Training Center.
- November 3—Women's Fellowship Bazaar.
- November 10 and 11—Loyalty Dinners.
- November 13—Loyalty Sunday.
- November 15—Men's Club dinner meeting. Speaker: Mr. Tony Yaworski with slides on "The Art of the Seaway."

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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.

Baptized last Sunday: James Philip Holgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holgate; Bryn David Jacobson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand C. Jacobson; and Willard Frank Rask, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Peter Rask.

Volunteer workers are needed to assist the St. Louis County Welfare Board through its Volunteer Service Bureau. Volunteers are needed to visit elderly shut-ins, provide transportation for a child to the clinic, become a friend to an individual who has been discharged from a mental hospital, read to a blind man or woman, or act as a "Big Sister" or "Big Brother" for a child residing in a group setting. If you are interested and willing to volunteer please call the Volunteer Service Bureau at RA 7-4522, extension 285 and ask for Mrs. June Crowley.

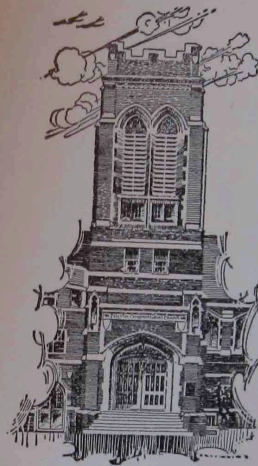
Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel will be our guest preacher at the 9:30 and 11:00 next Sunday. Dr. Halfaker will be in Puerto Rico attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions. He will preach next Sunday in the Country Club-Campo Rico Church in San Juan. Following the meetings Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker will share with other members of the committee in a three-day study tour of Puerto Rican churches and missions projects. On the return trip they will spend a day at Penn State University where their son Jim is working in the campus ministry program during his intern year. He has completed two years at Yale Divinity School and will return to Yale for his final year of seminary training next fall. Mr. Bertsch will preach October 30.

The Mid-West Regional Meeting sponsored by the Missions Council of the Congregational Churches will be held in Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines, Iowa Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Four persons will attend from Pilgrim Church: Mrs. G. A. Dinham, Mrs. A. L. Goodman, Mrs. F. M. Harlow and Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts. Dr. Halfaker will be moderator of a panel meeting Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to discuss "Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions."

Mr. Ephriam Mlambo was presented a gift of a camera and a supply of film as a gift from Pilgrim Church following his visit to Duluth September 25. He was most appreciative of this gift since it would enable him to take home pictures to help tell the story of his visits in this country. He expects to return to Southern Rhodesia about March 1.

A VISION OF FREEDOM
Freedom is not something stored up by writing it on the statute books, and then consumed as one would consume stored-up food. It is like manna that must be harvested each day. It must be produced through the establishment of justice and social health, through education and moral sensitivity. It depends upon understanding the realities of social sin. The Christian proclamation of liberty and new life in Christ can bring the vision of what man can achieve in freedom.

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Sunday, October 23, 1960

October 23, 1960

Order of Worship

9:30 and 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 on Tune "Come, Holy Spirit, Come" Titcomb

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 21 "We Gather Together"

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM (9:30 Service) "Touch Hands Around the Rolling World" Rawls Amos 5

"God's children live in many lands, all scattered wide and far, where nights are long and snow is deep beneath the northern star; where flowers bloom, where rivers roll, where mountains tower high; and all with one old earth for home, and under one blue sky. God's children speak in different tongues, with different things to say, all different tasks and different tongues, a different way. And some are dark, and some are fair, and some are scarcely known; but each is kin to all the rest, and each, the Father's own. Touch hands around the rolling world, call clear from sea to sea, that brothers, sisters are we all in God's great family!"

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

Psalm 148

Haydn-Whittaker

"Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore Him; praise Him angels in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before Him, praise Him, all ye stars and light; Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken, worlds His mighty voice obeyed; laws, which never shall be broken, for their guidance hath He made. Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His power proclaim; heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His Name. Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer to Thy Name; young and old, Thy praise expressing, join their Saviour to proclaim. As the saints in heaven adore Thee, we would bow before Thy throne, as Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 228

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service) "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" Peeters

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

Ringwald

"In this our time, when every man must choose the evil or the good, God, grant us wisdom to accept the guidance of Thy Fatherhood! The chance of color, race or creed, of lowly or patrician blood, weighs less on Thy impartial scales than does one act of Brotherhood! O, help us build an earnest world without one separating wall: we are but brothers, each to each, and Thou art Father of us all! Give us the impulse, will and strength to seek some way of sure release from War's mad tyranny, and bring to all the nations lasting Peace!"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel

"A Definition of Sin"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 60

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30—Morning Worship and Church School
11:00—Morning Worship and Church School

Monday

9:30—Meeting of the Women's Fellowship Bazaar Committee in Salter Hall.
10:00—Work meeting of Group 7 in the Small Dining Room.
3:30—Girl Scouts — Troop 129.
8:00—Church School Teachers meeting in the Chapel.

Tuesday

9:00—Meeting of Girl Scout leaders in Fellowship Hall.
12:15—Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
3:45—Junior Choir.
4:45—Chapel Choir.
8:30—Matinee Musicale concert: Ivan Davies, pianist.

Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship meeting at Glen Avon Presbyterian Church: Hallowe'en party for a children's home.

Friday

8:00—Couples Club Hallowe'en Square Dance at the Naval Reserve Training Center.

Coming Events

November 3—Women's Fellowship Bazaar.
November 10 and 11—Loyalty Dinners.
November 13—Loyalty Sunday.
November 15—Men's Club dinner meeting. Speaker: Mr. Tony Yaworski with slides on "The Art of the Seaway."

Church Notes

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Sara Lynn Bertsch, born October 17, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Bertsch.

We welcome Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel as guest preacher this morning. Dr. Bechtel is from Port Wing, Wisconsin and is no stranger to Pilgrim Church, having preached here a number of times in recent years. Dr. Halfaker is in Puerto Rico attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions. He is preaching this morning in the Country Club-Campo Rico Church in San Juan. Mr. Bertsch will preach next Sunday. Dr. Halfaker will return to Duluth November 1.

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar is to be held on Thursday, November 3. All women of the church, whether members of a group or not, are invited to contribute to one or more of the booths which include delicatessen, food and candy, aprons, gifts, Christmas decorations, children's knitwear and white elephants. The booths will be on the main floor in Salter Hall. A special smorgasbord luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 11:30 to 2:00. Tickets at \$1.50 are available from group members or the church office. Reservations should be made in advance for groups of four or more. Ticket chairmen from the groups are asked to report to Mrs. H. J. McClearn, RA 4-0358, by Monday morning, October 31, how many tickets have been sold.

The Pilgrim Fellowship is attending the Duluth Association Fall Rally in Brainerd this afternoon. The Rally, which has as its theme "The Political Responsibility of Christians," will be done in the form of a political convention with Rev. Ray Giffin and three of the State P.F. officers as guest speakers. Steve Honigman and Jean Arndt are officers from our church for the Duluth Association and have shared in planning the Rally, going to Brainerd yesterday afternoon with other Association officers to make final preparations.

THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

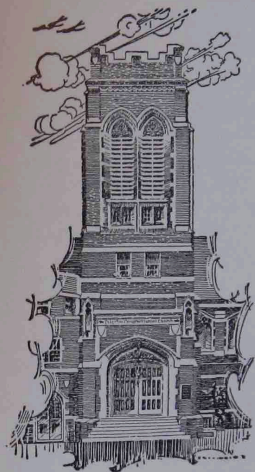
God calls men to be ministers, but just as truly he calls us to be Christian laymen. The work of our church reaches fruition only when the Christian ideals which it teaches are put into practice outside the church, in the living of every day. Here we bring the power of the Gospel to bear on the ordinary life of the world, and testify and communicate through each simple Christlike act the love and saving power of God in our own lives.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Earl H. Hobe, a member since March 1948.

Pilgrim Congregational Church DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, *Yale Divinity School*

Sunday, October 30, 1960

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 1960

9:30 and 11:00 **Ⓢ** 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 on tune "Hyfrydol"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"Lord and Savior, true and kind, (Father, hear us), be the master of my mind; bless and guide, and strengthen still all my powers of thought and will. Striving, thinking, learning still, let me follow thus Thy will, till my whole glad nature be trained for duty and for Thee."

Bach-Lovelace

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Come, and let us worship and fall down, before Christ. O save us, Son of God, who from the dead did'st rise, to Thee do we sing; Alleluia. Lord, our God, O save and strengthen us, O Lord, who devoutly pray. Amen. Holy Father, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy."

Gretchaninoff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 363

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

"Dedication"

Franz

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service) "Laudate Dominum" Mozart
"O praise Jehovah, all ye nations, praise Him, all ye peoples: for all His loving kindness is ever more and more toward us, and His truth endureth forever. Gloria."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"The Righteous Shall Live By Faith"

SERMON

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30—Morning Worship and Church School
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Church School
- 7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 2:00—Girl Scout Leaders Tea in Fellowship Hall.
- 3:30—Girl Scouts — Troop 129.

Tuesday

- 9:00—Meeting of Girl Scout Leaders in Fellowship Hall.
- 2:00—Matinee Musicale.
- 3:45—Junior Choir.
- 4:45—Chapel Choir.

Thursday

- 10:00—Women's Fellowship Bazaar in Salter Hall.
- 11:30—Smorgasbord Luncheon in Fellowship Hall.
- 6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program: Dr. Chester W. Wood will talk on "Student Life in Korea."

Friday

- 1:30—World Community Day service at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Coming Events

- November 10 and 11—Loyalty Dinners.
- November 13—Loyalty Sunday.
- November 15—Men's Club dinner meeting. Speaker: Mr. Tony Yaworski with slides on "The Art of the Seaway."
- November 16—Meeting of the Church Council.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Axel H. Herbert in memory of their son Charles A. Herbert.

This is Reformation Sunday. This Sunday nearest 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.

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar will be held on Thursday this week in Salter Hall with the doors open at 10:00. All articles to be sold at the Bazaar, except food, should be at the church on Wednesday morning. Members of the Women's Fellowship will come on Wednesday to prepare the booths; bring a sandwich, coffee will be served. A Smorgasbord Luncheon will be served at the Bazaar on Thursday from 11:30 to 2:00 in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained in the church office until noon tomorrow. Tables may be reserved for groups of four or more.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles will give one of her inspiring Bible talks at 3:30 this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. An invitation has been extended to members of Pilgrim Church to hear Mrs. Boyles. Mrs. Boyles is well known to Duluthians. She lives in St. Paul but has often spoken in Duluth. She has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land and will have some slides to show along with her lecture.

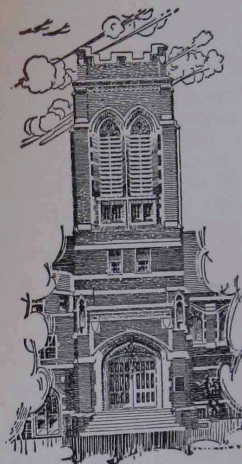
Appointments to the Nominating Committee as provided in the constitution have been made as follows: from the Deacons, E. Lloyd Burg and Nevin H. Nordal; from the Trustees, R. H. Neimeyer and Douglas Walker; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. E. B. Appelquest and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds. This group will select five members from the church at large, none of whom are presently serving as officers, which will complete the membership of the committee.

World Community Day will be observed in Duluth this Friday at 1:30 P.M. with a service at Bethany Lutheran Church on the theme of "Christian Action for Freedom." Mrs. Waldemar V. Johnson is in charge of the meeting which is planned by the Duluth Council of United Church Women.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship at their meeting this evening will observe United Nations Week by having as guest speaker Mrs. Dora Mary MacDonald who will talk on the United Nations.

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Sunday, November 6, 1960

Order of Worship

November 6, 1960

9:30 and 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 15

"Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 138

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"The Lord's Own Day"

Larson

"The earth is hushed in silence, its cares now flee away; let all things bow in reverence on this, the Lord's own day. O praise and pray on this, the Lord's own day. The bells are sweetly ringing, their clear-toned voices say: 'Ye people, come and worship on this, the Lord's own day.' Come, thankful people: why should our hearts delay to greet the Lord of heaven on this, His holy day?"

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"We Praise Thee"

Arensky

"O praise ye, praise the Lord of heaven, O praise Him in the height, O praise Him, all ye stars and light, O all ye heavens, praise the Lord, Alleluia."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 7

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 Service)

"Immortal, Invisible God"

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

"Sketch"

Karg-Elert

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting."

Handel

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"No Time for Timidity"

SERMON

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 93

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30—Morning Worship and Church School
11:00—Morning Worship and Church School
1:30—Indoor Sports Club.
7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

3:30—Girl Scouts — Troop 129.
7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

9:00—Meeting of Girl Scout Leaders in Fellowship Hall.
10:00—Bible Class.
3:45—Junior Choir.
4:45—Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

10:00—Group 1—in the Parlor.
12:45—Group 3—Miss Julia Marshall, 5608 London Road.
Group 4—Mrs. F. H. Magney, 1100 Missouri Avenue.
Group 5—Mrs. S. F. Atkins, 3421 East First Street.
Group 6—Mrs. J. E. Montague, 1800 Lakeview Drive.
Group 7—Mrs. A. L. Goodman, 2422 East Third Street.
8:00—Group 2—Mrs. R. J. MacLeod, 5322 Otsego Street.
Group 8—Mrs. Peter Sneve, 528 No. 27th Avenue East.

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.

Friday

12:15—Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
6:15—Loyalty Day Dinner.

Coming Events

November 13—Loyalty Sunday.
November 15—Men's Club dinner meeting, Speaker: Mr. Tony Yaworski with slides on "The Art of the Seaway."
November 16—Meeting of the Church Council.

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.

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 1961. 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.

The first meeting of the Bible Class, to be led by Dr. Halfaker and continuing the study of Romans which was begun last spring, will be on Tuesday morning this week at 10:00 in the library on the second floor. The class will continue for six Tuesday mornings.

New members will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service November 27. 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.

Ushers for the month of November: At the 9:30 service: Frederick Bagley, Robert Clarke, Warner Griggs, Robert Johnson, Robert Moberg, Richard Rhode, and Donald Walker. At the 11:00 service: Edward L. Burg, Jr., Captain, Robert N. Campbell, Leonard E. Griffith, Romaine R. Johnson, Robert H. Mickelsen and Charles E. Tomlan.

THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP

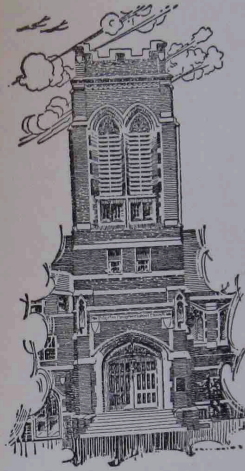
"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another . . ."

All that we have and are is a gift to us from God. It is with this truth of our faith that this ministry begins. God has given us life, ability, time, opportunity, and the means of livelihood — everything — as a trust. The ministry of stewardship is the Christian administration of that trusteeship. The purpose of this ministry is to help individuals to be aware that they are trustees of all life, and to be better equipped to use the treasures God has given them for his ends. Too often this ministry is thought of only in terms of the money God has caused to come into our possession. It is far more! It is concerned with how we use all the gifts of power over men, as well as our treasure, for God's purposes. It is concerned that all these gifts of God be dedicated to the fulfillment of his will on earth. That we use his gifts as he would have them used and not in accordance with our own selfish desires, is the goal of the ministry of stewardship.

Our Covenant

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

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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, November 13, 1960

Loyalty Sunday

November 13, 1960

9:30 and 11:00  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

Preludes

Corelli

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

"The Church's One Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

Proverbs 16:1-9

ANTHEM

"The wise men bring their learning, the rich may bring their wealth, and some may bring their greatness, and some bring strength and health. We too would bring our treasures to offer to the King. We have no wealth or learning; what shall we children bring? We'll bring him hearts that love him; we'll bring him thankful praise, and young souls daily striving to walk in holy ways. And better are these treasures to offer to our King than richest gifts without them; yet these a child may bring."

Lovelace

Chapel and Junior Choirs

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

Philippians 4:7-16

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 227

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Adagio"

Corelli

"Hear ye, Israel! Hear what the Lord speaketh. 'Be not afraid,' said God, the Lord."

Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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 SERMON

"Honest Prayer"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 4:30—Meeting of the Merger Study Committee.
- 7:30 Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- 3:30—Girl Scouts — Troop 129.
- 7:30—Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 10:00—Bible Class.
- 3:45—Junior Choir.
- 4:45—Chapel Choir.
- 7:30—Men's Club.

Wednesday

- 5:45—Group 9 in the Small Dining Room.
- 7:30—Meeting of the Church Council in Salter Hall.

Thursday

- 10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship.

Coming Events

- November 27—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
- November 28—Evening program on the merger. Speakers: Mr. George B. Hastings and Dr. Howard J. Conn.

Church Notes

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

This is Loyalty Sunday. As part of our worship today we will receive and dedicate the pledges in support of the proposed budget for 1961. 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. Loyalty Day Chairman is Mr. Kenneth Duncan.

Baptized last Sunday: Corinne Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Collins, and Scott Russell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Johnson.

Coffee Hour after the 11:00 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.

LIGHT TO DISCERN, WILL TO OBEY

Protestant religion is only possible on the condition that a man's private judgment is continuously, anxiously, sincerely, and humbly submitted, in prayer and thought and study and self-abnegation, to the will of God, as he is given light to discern that will and grace to obey it. Obedience, complete and self-surrendering, must be accompanied by the reasoned inward assent of the disciple. In the Protestant view of things, nothing that clashes with reason and conscience can be thought of as having anything to do with God.

Ernest H. Jeffs

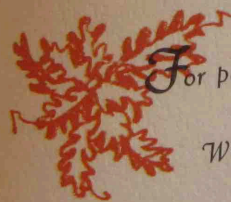
GOD BLESS THESE HALLOWED MOMENTS

Our Father in heaven, we thank thee for the comradeship of prayer. Make us gratefully sensible of the great company, to us unseen, of those who unite their prayers with ours. May we ask nothing for ourselves in which others may not be blessed; nor seek from thee any gain to their loss. Multiply these hallowed moments of deep fellowship until they become the bright day of brotherhood; for Jesus sake. Amen.

Gaius Glenn Atkins

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 peaceful homes and healthful days,
For all the blessings earth displays,
We owe Thee thankfulness and praise.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, November 20, 1960

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 20, 1960

9:30 and 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"

Elgar

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 461

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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.

GLORIA PATRI

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

Psalms 103

ANTHEM

Austrian Hymn

Haydn

"Lord, we thank thee for our brothers keeping faith with us and thee, joining heart to heart with others, making strong our company. With thine the kingdom; churches in thy church rejoice. God be praised for congregations coming side by side to thee; many tongues of many nations sing the greater unity. Sweet the psalm and sweet the carol when our song is raised as one. Glory, glory, thine the power, as in heaven thy will be done. Hallowed be thy name forever! Heal our differences of old; bless thy Church's new endeavor; for thy kingdom make us bold. One our Christ and one our gospel, make us one we now implore. Glory, glory, thine the glory through the ages evermore."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Corinthians 9:6-15

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

Cesar Franck

HYMN 460

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

Handel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Thanks be to Thee, O Lord! Thou hast thy flock safely led, Israel, through the sea. Safely led and protected by Thy strong hand: glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

Protestant Advance in Puerto Rico

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 6:15—The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Endion Methodist Church for a joint meeting with Glen Avon Presbyterian, St. Paul's Episcopal and Endion Methodist Churches.

Monday

- 3:30—Girl Scouts—Troop 129.
- 7:30—Choir Rehearsal.
- 8:00—Church School Teachers meeting.

Tuesday

- 9:00—Meeting of Girl Scout leaders in Fellowship Hall.
- 10:00—Bible Class.
- 3:45—Junior Choir.
- 4:45—Chapel Choir.

Coming Events

- November 27—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
- November 28—Evening program on the merger. Speakers: Mr. George B. Hastings and Dr. Howard J. Conn.
- December 5—Special business meeting of the church.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Linquest in memory of their son, Ernest Barr Linquest.

The Thanksgiving Offering which is received this morning in the special envelopes will be divided between the Women's Thankoffering and the SOS—Share Our Surplus appeal. The major portion will go to the SOS. The SOS fund enabled American churches through Church World Service in 1959 to distribute 345 million pounds of food in areas of acute human need. SOS was immediately in Chile after the earthquake. It has been to the Congo, in Hong Kong and the Near East and wherever there are refugees, in nutritional programs for whole nations like Korea and Greece. It is of desperate importance.

Loyalty Sunday progress report. By Thursday of this past week 283 pledges had been received for a total of \$43,076.50. 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.

New members will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service next Sunday. 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.

WE SHARE OUR SURPLUS

The prayer that Jesus taught his disciples is the most universal human utterance. In every tongue, from every land and the islands of the sea, the Lord's Prayer is raised unceasingly. In our tradition we pray "Give us this day our daily bread." In the Phillips translation it is rendered "Give us today the bread we need." It is right and good to remember today that two-thirds of the world's people have never had enough to eat; that we have food in super-abundance; and that our sharing for the sake of the world's hungry is indeed an answer to prayer for multitudes who, at this very moment, are praying urgently, "Give us today the bread we need."

R. Norris Wilson

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Notes

Pilgrim Congregational Church DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, Yale Divinity School

Sunday, November 27, 1960

Advent Communion Sunday

November 27, 1960

9:30 and 11:00 ^{AM} 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

"Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 456

"All Beautiful the March of Days"
Rowley

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

Minister: Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. People: Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come and save you.

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 46

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"Blessing and honor, glory and power, wisdom and riches, and strength evermore, give ye to Him who our battle hath won, Whose are the kingdom, the crown and the throne. Ever ascendeth songs and great joy, ever descendeth the love from on high, blessing and honor and glory and praise, this is the theme of the hymns that we raise."

Beneken-Lundquist

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"O taste and see how gracious is the Lord. O blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. Alleluia!"

Nikolsky

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 1

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"He comes to us One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lake-side. He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks the same word: 'Follow thou me!' and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. 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."

"Air"

Handel

Jane Marshall

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 Service)

"Christ Comes to Us"

THE MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMN 290

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

HYMN 272

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.

Monday

3:30—Girl Scouts—Troop 129.
6:15—Dinner for the Church Council.
7:30—Program meeting in the sanctuary—Speakers: Dr. Howard J. Conn and Mr. George B. Hastings.

Tuesday

10:00—Bible Class.
12:15—Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
3:45—Junior Choir.
4:45—Chapel Choir.
8:30—Matinee Musicale: LaSalle String Quartet.

Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and program: film, "The Martin Luther Story."

Coming Events

December 5—Special business meeting of the church.
December 7—Women's Fellowship.
December 9—Couples Club smorgasbord.

Our Covenant

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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.

Loyalty Day Progress Report. By Wednesday of this past week 333 pledges had been received for a total of \$49,046. 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 roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Debra Jean Amundson, born August 29, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Amundson, and Gerald Henry Roberts, born November 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Roberts.

The Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$932. It is not too late to contribute to this offering. Every dollar received from this point on will go to SOS 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.

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 merriment, 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.

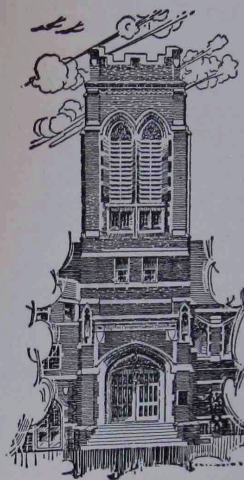
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MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

James Halfaker, *Yale Divinity School*

Sunday, December 4, 1960

Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 1960

9:30 and 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

Adagio

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" Bach

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.

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GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 96

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing, Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King. The brightest archangel in glory excelling, He stoops to redeem thee, He reigns upon earth. How free to the faithful He offers salvation, His people with joy everlasting are crowned. Tell how He cometh; from nation to nation the heart-cheering news let the earth echo round."

David Williams

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"We praise Thee, Lord, we adore Thee. Thy Name." "Praise" Vivaldi

Glory to Thy Name, We extol

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

Luke 2:22-35

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 252

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service) "O Word of God Incarnate" Bach

Chorale: "Dear Jesus, We Await Thee"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service) "Wake, Awake" Bach
"O Morning Star"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"There Was A Man — Looking"

SERMON

"How Firm a Foundation"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.
1:30—Indoor Sports Club.
7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship: open cabinet meeting.

Monday

3:30—Girl Scouts — Troop 129.
7:30—Special business meeting of the church in the sanctuary.

Tuesday

10:00—Bible Class.
3:45—Junior Choir.
4:45—Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

11:00—Women's Fellowship service of music and meditation in the Chapel. The Women's Gift offering will be dedicated at this service.
12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon. The East High Choir will sing.
7:30—Meeting of the Nominating Committee.

Thursday

6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper and Communion Service led by Rev. Robert W. Dickson.

Friday

12:15—Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
6:30—Couples Club Christmas Smorgasbord.

Coming Events

December 18—Family Sunday and Family Christmas Program.
December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

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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 Day Progress Report. By Thursday of this past week 358 pledges had been received for a total of \$52,264. 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.

We welcome to the 11:00 service this morning the ninth grade class from Temple Emanuel. We are happy to have these young people sharing in our service.

The Couples Club Christmas Smorgasbord will be held at 6:30 on Friday evening this week in Fellowship Hall. Any interested couples who have not been contacted are asked to call the church office to make their reservations.

Appointments to the Nominating Committee are now complete. As provided in the constitution the following appointments are announced: from the Deacons, E. Lloyd Burg and Nevin H. Nordal; from the Trustees, R. H. Neimeyer and Dauglas Walker; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. E. B. Appelquest and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds. This group has met and selected the remaining five members of the committee: Mrs. I. L. Karlstad, Mrs. B. N. Wheeler, George S. Holgate, H. Warner Griggs, and Mrs. John M. Dickerson. Mr. R. H. Neimeyer has been elected chairman. The committee will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening this week. Any member of the committee will welcome suggestions from members of the church.

The addresses by Mr. Hastings and Dr. Conn last Monday were recorded on tape. The question period was also recorded. Since many people were unable to attend the meeting due to the storm, arrangements have been made to play this tape in Fellowship Hall at 4:00 this afternoon for those who would like to hear it.

The Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$1,124, well over our goal of \$1,000. It is not too late to participate in this wonderful S.O.S. project. Special envelopes are available in the church office and contributions may be mailed to the church.

WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

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

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Amundson	2620 East Superior Street
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brownell	1116 East First Street
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Engstrom	140 West Austin Street
Dr. Fredarick L. Gobel	1401 Vermilion Road
Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Matzke	2530 Branch Street
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Perry	2028 East Second Street
Mr. Peter Sneve	528 North 27th Avenue East
Miss Anna Lee Stensland	1703 East Third Street
Mrs. Inez Trueblood	2017 East Sixth Street

The next communion Service and Reception of new members will be Sunday, February 5.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. George H. Spencer, a member since February 1927.

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Sunday, December 11, 1960

Third Sunday in Advent

December 11, 1960

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

Chorale and Air

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Bach*

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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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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 119:97-112

ANTHEM

"Quempus Carol"

Palestrina

"He whom joyous shepherds praised, when the angel's song was raised, bidding them be not amazed, heav'n's all glorious King is born, He whom sages westward faring, myrrh and gold and incense bearing, worshipped, bowing low before Him, reigns as King this happy morn. Now rejoice with Jesus' mother, praise her new-born Son, our Brother, angels vie with one another, praising Him beyond the sky. Sing to Christ the King who reigneth, yet of Mary manhood gaineth, born our God; let us adore Him: glory be to God on high."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 13:1-23

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 227

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

A French Noel *Traditional*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service) "The Kings" *Peter Cornelius*
"Three kings have journey'd from the eastern land; a star hath led them to Jordan's strand, and in Judea inquire the three where the newborn Infant King may be? With gold and myrrh and incense sweet, they bring unto the manger the kings repair, with brightly shineth the guiding star; and bow before Him in joy and praise. With gold and myrrh and incense sweet, they bring the Holy Boy an offering meet. O child of man, hold thee firm and true; the kings came hither, O come Thou, too! The star of mercy, the star of love shall point thee the pathway to Heav'n above; and fall thee gold and incense sweet, lay thou thy heart at the Saviour's feet! Bring Him thy heart!"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"Thy Word is a Light to my Path"

SERMON

"Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 416

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship and Church School.
6:30—Pilgrim Fellowship Study Group: "What the Bible is not and what it is"
7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship: "The Christmas Story through Hymns and Carols."

Monday

- 3:30—Girl Scouts—Troop 129.
7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 3:45—Junior Choir.
4:45—Chapel Choir.

Wednesday

- 8:00—Group 2—Mrs. Josiah Fuller, 4440 London Road.

Friday

- 8:00—Multiple Sclerosis patients Christmas party in Fellowship Hall.

Coming Events

- December 18—Family Sunday will be observed at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. The Junior and Chapel Choirs will sing at both services. Children of the Primary, Lower Junior, Junior and Junior High Departments will attend the service with their families and go to their classes as usual during the second hymn.
- December 18—The Family Christmas program at 4:00 will begin with a family worship service in the sanctuary. Following this a program of carol singing and Christmas stories will be held around the tree in Salter Hall. The Junior Choir will sing in the worship service and lead in the singing of Christmas carols.
- 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 in October and 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 371 pledges had been received for a total of \$54,224. 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 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.

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 renewals 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.



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 18, 1960

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.

9:30 and 11:00 o'clock

PRELUDE

"Lo, How a Rose"
"Christmas"

Pasquet
Oldroyd

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 117

"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

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 Worshippers will be seated.

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

ANTHEM (9:30 Service)

"Rocking Carol"

Isaiah 9:2-7

Czech Melody

"Little Jesus, sweetly sleep, do not stir; we will lend a coat of fur; we will rock you, rock you, rock you. See the fur to keep you warm, snugly round your tiny form. Mary's little baby, sleep, sweetly sleep; sleep in comfort, slumber deep; we will rock you, rock you, rock you. We will serve you all we can, darling, darling little man."

Traditional Czech

"Let our gladness know no end, Hallelujah! Unto earth did Christ descend. On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us. See the loveliest blooming Rose, Hallelujah! from the branch of Jesse grows. On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us. Into flesh is made the Word, Hallelujah; 'Tis our refuge, Christ the Lord. On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us."

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)
"Gloria in excelsis Deo."

"Gloria"

Vivaldi

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Rocking Carol" Czech Melody
"Let Our Gladness" Traditional Czech

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

HYMN 110

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

ORGAN OFFERTORY (9:30 Service)

"Pastorale" J. C. Bach

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

"Salvation" Tschesnokoff

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

"There Was a King Troubled"

SERMON

ANTHEM

"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 119

"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



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Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. R. T. Elstad in memory of her husband, Rudolph T. Elstad.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Sara Jane Moore, born December 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Moore.

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The Family Christmas Program will be held in the Sanctuary at 4:00 this afternoon. Following the family worship service in which the Junior Choir will sing there will be a program of carol singing and Christmas stories around the tree in Salter Hall. The Christmas gifts from the church school children for distribution through the Holiday Bureau will be brought at this time.

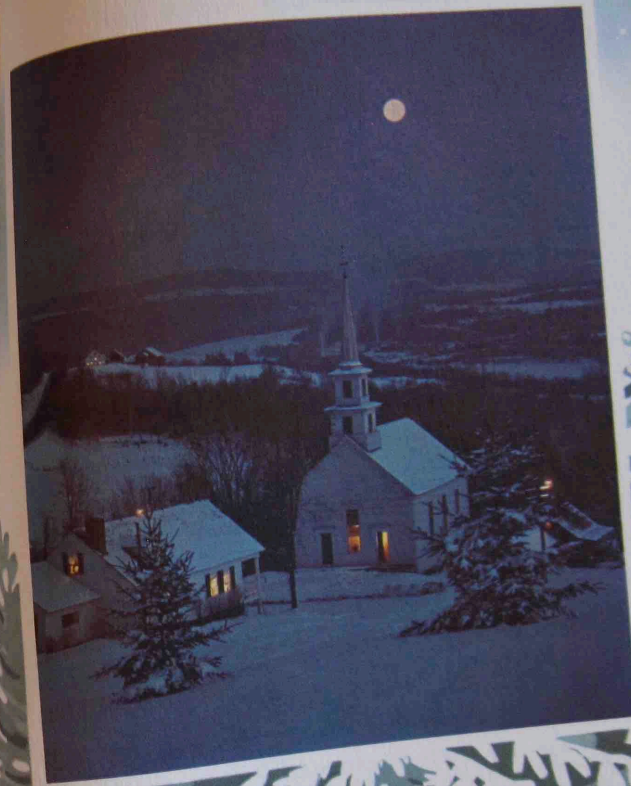
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The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 11:00. The prelude music will begin at 10:45 and will include organ selections by Miss Rogers and selections on the harp by Brandon Southworth. The congregation will join in singing some of the favorite Christmas carols and there will be special music by the Chancel and Chapel Choirs. 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.

Christmas Day. Next Sunday there will be one church service and one church school session to be held at 11:00. The Nursery and Kindergarten children will meet in their regular rooms at 11:00. Children in the first, second, third and fourth grades will attend church with their families and then go to their regular classrooms during the singing of the second hymn for a special program. The Junior and Junior High young people will attend the entire church service with their families. On New Year's Day there will also be only one service, at 11:00, with the same arrangement for church school classes.

Deadline for ballots. Ballots are due at the church office by 4:00 P.M. tomorrow, December 19. Be sure to sign the "Mailing Envelope" in which the ballot envelope is to be enclosed.

The Couples Club at their Smorgasbord dinner meeting on December 9th elected the following officers for 1961: Presidents, Keith and Betsy Brownell; Vice Presidents, Bill and Dorothy Ensign; Secretary-Treasurers, Bob and Joan Engstrom.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 1960

Order of Worship

Eleven o'Clock

PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue and Variation
Winds Through the Olive Trees
Jesu Bambino

Cesar Franck

INTROIT

"This Day Christ Was Born"

Von

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Rowley

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 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 or 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

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men Forever" *Vivaldi*
Isaiah 9:2-7

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 1:14

CAROLS

"Peace on Earth"

Lowelace

"Knock, Knock, Knock"

Grime

"The Simple Birth"

Dutch

Chapel Choir

"The Snow Lay on the Ground"

Sowerby

Combined Choirs

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Lo, How a Rose"

Praetorius

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.

CAROLS

"Infant So Gentle"

Trad. Gascon

"The Holly and the Ivy"

Trad. English

"Thou Bethlehem"

Reed

Chancel Choir

A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

"There Is a Gift Waiting"

THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

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

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent Night, Holy Night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; He rules the world with truth and grace
Let earth receive her king; And makes the nations prove
Let every heart prepare Him room, And the glories of his righteousness,
And heaven and nature sing, And wonders of His love,
And heaven and nature sing, And wonders of His love,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing, And wonders, wonders of His love.
Amen.

"Joy to the World"

BENEDICTION (The congregation seated)

RINGING OF THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

POSTLUDE "Break Forth Beauteous Heavenly Light" *Bach*

Notes

Chancel Choir: Mrs. John T. Adams, Jane Adams, Christine Buck, Mrs. E. C. Congdon, Mrs. K. R. Fawcett, Elsie Johns, Mrs. Ralph Marsden, Irene Mlodzik, Ellen Nelson, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Marjorie Papke, Judith Plumb, Mrs. Thomas Silliman, Nathan Bindler, Robert Burrows, Dr. K. R. Fawcett, George Finch, A. R. Gustafson, R. H. Nelson, Willard Peterson, Beryl Pettigrew, William Soules, Dr. James Utter.

Chapel Choir: Beth Adams, Dick Adams, Margaret Buck, Susan Chamberlin, Carolyn Clarke, Kathy Dickerson, Robin Edgell, Janet Grindy, Karl Hansen, Ruth Anna Hansen, Sally Heimbach, Kathy Honigman, Jean Jacobson, Dennis Karlstad, Jean Livingston, Michael McGillivray, Mardy Mickelsen, Virginia Moberg, Leslie Naslund, Peggy Nelson, Margaret O'Dell, Christine Osterland, David Plumb, Gayle Southworth, Katharine Van Evera, Scotty Walker, Susan Weyl.

Harp: Brandon Southworth. *Acolytes:* Richard Fryberger and David Honigman.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church

Christmas

December 25, 1960

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 Variations on "Puer nobis nascitur"
"The Little Shepherd" Guilmont
Preludium in e minor Debussy
Bach

INTROIT "This Day Christ Was Born" Rowley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 130 "Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come"

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light" Bach

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 Isaiah 11:1-9

ANTHEM "Peace on earth, good will to all men" Vivaldi

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

SOLOS "The Shepherds"
Peter Cornelius
"Shepherds are watching their sheep; earth is hushed in sleep; they in the meadows alone are waking, the shepherds alone are waking. And an angel of light telleth the shepherds this night: 'Christ, Redeemer of nations, cometh. He cometh!'"

"Simeon"

Cornelius

"When eight days are fulfilled unto Jerusalem is brought the infant Saviour from the stall in Bethlehem. An aged man comes hither, the pious Simeon, and in the holy temple he takes the mother's Son; a ray of heavenly brightness around his forehead plays, He glorifies God's power with prophet tongue, and says: 'Now lettest Thou Thy servant, Lord, in peace depart, in that Thy promis'd Saviour hath cheered this longing heart; Him to the world Thou sendest, the heathen to redeem, a light to lighten nations with its undying beam!' The parents hear with wonder the blessed words this day, then bear the Holy Infant with reverent steps away."

READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 140 "What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

OFFERTORY SOLOS "Christ, the Friend of Children" Cornelius

"The tender Child became a man, redeemed us out of misery's ban; yet did He deign in love to bend o'er children, and to be their friend. Heard ye the call of the Redeemer, the Saviour's voice so sweet and mild? 'Let little children come unto me for Heaven is for the little child!' To me return the Christmas chimes with echoes of long departed times, the breath of memory softly plays on pictures from my childhood's days; when on the tree the lights are gleaming I, too, am like the children beguiled; methinks I, too, can share their kingdom, the Heaven of the little child."

"The Christ Child"

Cornelius

"That once the Christ Child dwelled here, come the glad tidings every year: come from the starry spheres above, filling the world with joy and love. They speak to children of the day when Christ Child in the manger lay, of festive Christmas tree they tell, wake organ, chant, and pealing bell. Christ Child comes alike to all, His arms enfold both great and small. Then give Him thanks and bless His name, to thee, to all, the Christ Child came!"

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "There Was a Woman — Wondering"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 119 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN



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Official report on balloting. Ballots on the question, "Shall Pilgrim Church approve the Constitution of the United Church of Christ, thereby becoming a part of the United Church of Christ?" were canvassed at 4:00 P.M. on December 19. By a vote of 351 to 195 Pilgrim Church did not approve the constitution of the United Church of Christ.—Robert F. Eaton, Clerk.

We are happy to have James Halfaker participating in the service today. He has completed two years at Yale Divinity School and after serving a Congregational church at Clarendon, Vermont, during the summer months is now at Penn State University serving his intern year as Chaplain to Students. He expects to return to Yale Divinity School in the fall for his final year.

On New Year's Day, next Sunday we will again have one family service at 11:00 with the same church school plan as is being followed today. Mr. Bertsch will preach next Sunday and on January 8 Dr. Harmon H. Bro of Northland College will preach at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Dr. Halfaker has been granted a two weeks vacation at this time and will return to Duluth January 12th and preach at both services on January 15.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O God most high, most near, open the deep places of our hearts so that our joy may not be selfishly shallow in this hour of Christ's coming, but with knowledge of this world's sorrow, uplifted and transformed by the timeless grace of his spirit. Deliver us from all quibbling unbelief and set us free by the swift flight of our soul's aspirations to enter into Christmas as men humbled to a joy greater than they expected or earned. Amen.

—Samuel H. Miller

The Christmas Story as painted by Hans Memling (1430-1494)

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