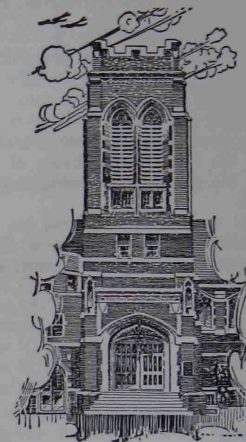


**PILGRIM CHURCH  
BULLETIN  
1963**



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, January 6, 1963



## Order of Worship

January 6, 1963

10:30 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

Praeludium

McGrath

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195 "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.

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

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

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

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

People: Be thankful unto him and bless his name.

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

People: And his truth endureth to all generations.

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-10

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ANTHEM

"O Be Joyful in the Lord"

Charles Wood

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Corinthians 3:12-4:6

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 341

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Our Father"

Gretchaninoff

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth, heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Thine are kingdoms, thrones, dominions, might and majesty. Thy Name be hallow'd on earth, as it is hallow'd in heaven. Thou givest strength to the weak; Thou rememb'rest the poor and the distressed. And upon them that fear Thy Name showers of blessing unnumbered shall fall; peace shall follow them. By still waters their path shall be. Sing then of mercy, of judgement, of kingdoms, of thrones, dominions and power for evermore. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Hosts. Amen. Come to us O Lord in splendor bright, fill our hearts with everlasting light. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Light of All Our Seeing"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 294 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Indoor Sports Club.

7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship will be host to Morgan Park and Peace Church youth groups. Speaker: Tom Bjorkman, exchange student from Sweden.

Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

12:00—Matinee Musical mid-year breakfast.

4:00—Junior Choir.

Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—Small dining room at the church.

Group 3—Mrs. S. E. Atkins, 437 Lakeview Avenue.

Group 4—Mrs. Carl J. Good, 2610 E. Superior Street.

Group 5—Miss Anna and Miss Edna Jenks, 211 N. 33rd Avenue E.

Group 6—Mrs. R. H. Rouse, 54 East Kent Road.

Group 7—Mrs. H. E. Wahlgren, 5041 London Road.

8:00—Group 8—Mrs. Keith Brownell, 2331 East Fifth Street.

Thursday

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

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

Friday

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

## Church Notes

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

Baptized last Sunday: Allison Gwyn Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Atkins; Jay Warren Brooker, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooker; Charles Samuel Ensign, son of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Ensign; Ann Willard Fifield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Fifield; Ruth Anne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Johnson; Harold Jacob Schuyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Schuyler; Barbara Anne Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Swanson; Diane Elaine Wandmaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Wandmaker.

The Women's Fellowship will be initiating a Bible study program at most of the group meetings this week using the book "The Unfolding Drama of the Bible". Members are asked to bring their Bibles to the meetings.

Contribution Envelopes for 1963 will be found on the table in Salter Hall this morning. Please take yours as you leave the service.



### 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 16.

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HISTORIAN: John M. Dickerson

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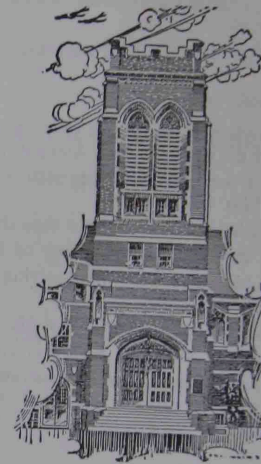
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Sunday, January 13, 1963



## Order of Worship

January 13, 1963

10:30 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 "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 456 "All Beautiful The March of Days"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Isaiah 2:1-5

### ANTHEM

"Domine non Secundum"

Frank

"Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, and hear me. I am poor and needy, for Thou art good, O Lord, and ready to forgive us our many transgressions. Teach me Thy way, Lord, God, I will walk in Thy truth. Incline my heart to love Thy Name evermore. Holy Lord most merciful, save and redeem us, and be Thou forgiving and plenteous in mercy for Thy most holy Name's sake."

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 2:40-52

### PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 1

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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 ordered 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

"What Doth The Lord Require?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 416 "Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Church Notes

*The rose on the flower table today* is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Donald Gustav Andresen, born January 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Andresen.

*Reservations for the Annual Dinner* to be held at 6:15 Wednesday may be made in the church office after the service this morning. Reservations may also be telephoned to the church office, RA 4-8503, through tomorrow. The price of the dinner is \$1.50.

*New Members* will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service February 3. 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 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.

*Ushers for the month of January:* Ray Bonnell, Jr., Captain; T. Alan Brain, W. John Grandy, John M. Harris, E. Leslie Hemenway, Robert B. Rhode, David C. Von.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. A. W. Behrens, a member since October 1961.

Mrs. J. Robert Zuger, a member since March 1956.



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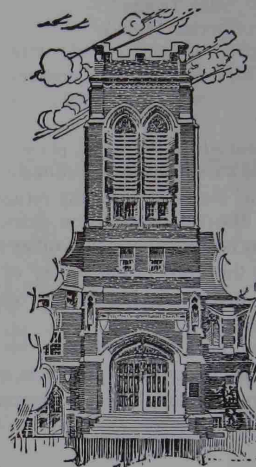
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Sunday, January 20, 1963



## Order of Worship

January 20, 1963

10:30 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 "Alla Trinita" 14th Century Melody  
Chorale Prelude Willan

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64 "All Creatures of our God and King"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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### GLORIA PATRI

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### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 27

### ANTHEM

"Little snowflake fall softly, on the earth here below. You came down from your cloud-home to bring us the snow. Little snowflake fall softly, cover up all the flowers. Keep them cozy and warm through the long winter hours. Little snowflake fall softly, from your home high above, tell us all of God's beauty, tell us all of God's love. Little snowflake fall softly, help our troubles to cease. Little snowflake remind us of God's wondrous peace."

Schroth

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Romans 12

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 90

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Glorious, Everlasting" Cousins

"I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people, I will sing unto Thee among the nations. Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Thy glory be above all the earth. Glorious, Everlasting! Amen."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"What Is Your Life?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Meeting of the American Guild of Organist in Salter Hall.

### Tuesday

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

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

6:15—The deacons and their wives will meet at the parsonage.

### Wednesday

3:30—Brownie Scouts.

### Thursday

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

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

## Coming Events

January 27—Youth Sunday.

February 3—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

February 6—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

February 12—Men's Club Ladies Night.

## Our Covenant

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Barney in memory of his mother, Ida M. Barney.

Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday. Three young people in our Pilgrim Fellowship who are seniors in high school will participate in the service, speaking on the theme of Youth Week for 1963 — "To Fill The Emptiness." The speakers will be William Cochran, president of our Pilgrim Fellowship, Fritz Harlow, President of the Duluth Association Pilgrim Fellowship and Valerie Brooker.

This is YMCA Sunday. We take this opportunity to join with other churches in recognizing our partnership with the YMCA and to honor those who give leadership to this fine organization serving young people and adults in our community. Members of Pilgrim Church serving on the YMCA board are, Fred Stout, president; S. F. Atkins, Dr. Charles Bagley, Pac Briglia, Bruce Buchanan, Ray Palmer, William Stubenvoll.

The Annual Meeting last Wednesday was attended by 120 members in spite of the cold weather. Dr. Elderkin was again able to meet with us. A fine spirit dominated the meeting. The report of the Clerk indicated 54 new members were received during 1962 and 14 were lost by death and 20 by transfer to other churches. The membership as of January 1, 1963 was 937 of which 842 are resident and 95 are non-resident.

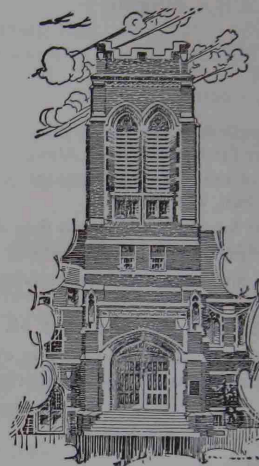
The report of the treasurer indicated that the year had been closed with all bills paid but one and there was a balance of \$377 in the general fund. The one bill unpaid was a bill for \$2,268 for extensive roof repairs. During the year payment was completed on our pledge of \$10,165 to the Christian Higher Education Fund. The Loyalty Day Chairman, Bruce Buchanan reported that as of January 15, 432 pledges had been received for a total of \$60,945 which was approximately the same as the total pledged at the same time last year.

On the basis of 1962 contributions and the pledges for 1963 the trustees revised the proposed budget for 1963 by reducing the item for denominational benevolences from \$10,300 to \$9,000 and eliminating the \$1,000 item for contingencies. It was voted to adopt this revised budget totaling \$73,591, including \$60,391 for local expenses, \$10,450 for benevolences through pledged giving, and \$2,750 for benevolences through special offering at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The total benevolence giving in 1962 was \$17,160, approximately 245 of the amount budgeted for local expenses.

Mimeographed copies of the reports presented at the meeting are on the tables in the narthex and in the vestibules. Please take a copy if you were unable to attend the meeting.

Ushers for Family Sunday today are the members of the Junior Board of Ushers: Peter Bagley, Captain; David Honigman, Robert Johnson, Neil Johnson, Peter Niss, John Shively and Tom Tomlan.

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Sunday, January 27, 1963



## Youth Sunday

January 27, 1963

10:30 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

Allegretto

Cesar Franck

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 130

ANTHEM

"Little lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee; gave thee life and bade thee feed by the stream and o'er the mead; gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing, woolly bright; gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice? Little lamb, I'll tell thee: He is called by thy name, for He calls Himself a lamb. He is meek and He is mild, He became a little child. I am a child and thou a lamb, we are called by His name. Little lamb, God bless thee."

Roff

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-18

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 391

"Be Thou My Vision"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Franck

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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

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THE VOICE OF YOUTH

Valerie Brooker

William Cochran

"To Fill The Emptiness"

Fritz Harlow

RECESSIONAL HYMN 375

"Lead On O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:45—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go bowling.

Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Pilgrim Pioneers.

Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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### Church Notes

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 Valerie Brooker, William Cochran, Fritz Harlow.

The *Pilgrim Fellowship* meets regularly at the church on Sunday evenings. On alternate Sundays they meet at 6:00 for supper and a program which is planned and carried out by the young people themselves. On evenings when there is no supper the meeting begins at 7:00. This year the group has an active membership of 32. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens are advisors. The annual Youth Week joint meeting with the youth groups from St. Paul's Episcopal, Endion Methodist and Glen Avon Presbyterian churches will be held at Pilgrim Church next Sunday evening. Mr. Sidney Knudson, Executive Secretary of the Family Service Society will be the speaker.

The *Pilgrim Pioneers* for ninth grade young people meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Ewen as advisors. There are 15 active members in the group. Their meetings include study and discussion of "The Bible Speaks To You," with a party scheduled for a Friday evening each month.

Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker are in Cincinnati where he is attending the Midwinter Meetings of the Board for Homeland Ministries. They will return to Duluth Thursday night.

Copies of the *Annual Meeting Reports* are available on tables in the narthex and vestibule.

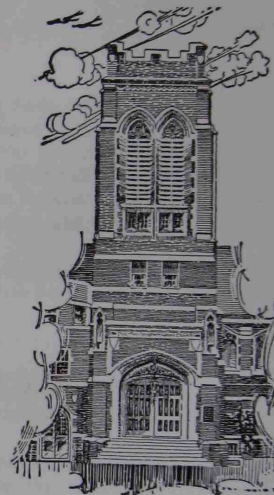
Members of Pilgrim Church have been invited by Father Gallik to attend a meeting of the Cathedral Forum Wednesday evening at 8:00 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. The Rev. Dr. J. R. Sheets, S. J. will be the speaker and will discuss the Protestant-Catholic relationship in the light of ecumenical developments. Father Sheets is a Professor of Theology at Marquette University. This talk is the first in a series planned by the Cathedral Forum and designed to bring outstanding speakers to Duluth to discuss topics of vital interest to all Christians.

### A PRAYER OF YOUTH

Forgive us, Master. We have turned our backs on thee. We do not listen to thy Son, Jesus Christ. We are slaves to the world about us. Free us from fear; instill in us confidence in thy way. Free us from ignorance; keep our minds searching for thy truth. Free us from greed; show us how to share thy gifts. Free us from prejudice; help us to know thy love in our lives. Free us from self-satisfaction; make us restless to do thy will. Make us Thy prisoner, Lord, and then we shall be free. Amen.

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## Communion Sunday

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10:30 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

Introit

Biggs

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 251

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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

Psalms 34

\* \* \* Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

ANTHEM

"Let Thy blessed spirit come upon me on earth. Alleluia." *Tschesnokoff*

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 15:1-12

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 161

"Before The Cross of Jesus"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei"

*Gounod*

"Holy Saviour, who takest upon thee the sins of mortals, show us mercy in our tribulation, grant us thy compassion. Gracious Lord, I am not worthy of thy forgiveness; but speak thou the word, and my soul shall live. Holy Saviour, grant us peace. Amen"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

THE MEDITATION

"To Kneel Where They Kneel"

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 234

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

*Sunday*

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Indoor Sports Club.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

*Monday*

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

*Tuesday*

2:00—Matinee Musicale.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

*Wednesday*

11:30—Women's Fellowship Board Meeting.

12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

3:30—Brownie Scouts.

*Thursday*

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

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

*Friday*

12:15—The Board of Trustees will meet at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

## Coming Events

February 12—Men's Club Ladies Night.

February 13—Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner.

February 21—Brotherhood Tea sponsored by the Duluth Round Table.

## 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 membership.

*The Women's Fellowship* will meet at 12:45 on Wednesday. Following the luncheon Mrs. Richard P. Bailey, wife of the president of Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin, will speak. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

*The Pilgrim Fellowship* will be hosts this evening at 7:00 to youth groups from St. Paul's Episcopal, Endion Methodist and Glen Avon Presbyterian churches for the annual Youth Week joint meeting. Mr. Sidney O. Knudson, Executive Secretary of the Family Service Society will speak on the Youth Week theme: "To Fill the Emptiness."

*The Men's Club Ladies Night* dinner and program will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 6:00. Reservations for the dinner may be made in the church office. The price is \$3.50 for a couple or \$1.50 for the guest of anyone holding a \$10.00 season ticket.

*Copies of the Annual Meeting reports* are available on tables in the narthex and vestibule.

*Officers of the Board of Deacons* were elected at their meeting on January 22: Dr. Valworth R. Plumb, Chairman; Dr. Malcolm M. Fifield, Secretary

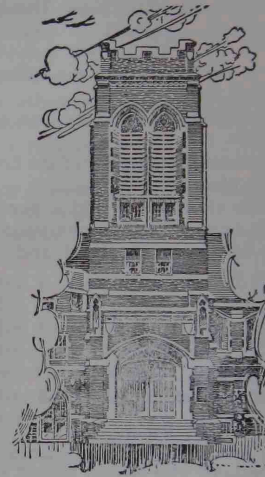
*Ushers for the month of February:* Charles E. Tomlan, *Captain*, Robert N. Campbell, Robert C. Jackson, Romaine R. Johnson, Robert H. Mickelsen, Robert B. Mickelsen, Richard H. Rhode.

## DEVOTION

Devotion is not a passing emotion—it is a fixed, enduring habit of mind, permeating the whole life, and shaping every action. It rests upon a conviction that God is the sole Source of holiness, and that our part is to lean upon him and be absolutely guided and governed by him; and it necessitates an abiding hold on him, a perpetual habit of listening for his voice within the heart, as with readiness to obey the dictates of that voice.—  
*Jean Nickolas Grou*

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Sunday, February 10, 1963



## Boy Scout Sunday

February 10, 1963

10:30 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 from 94th Psalm

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God" Reubke

### 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

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

Psalms 119:17-32

### ANTHEM

Psalm 121

Kodaly

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills whence cometh help. My help cometh from the Lord who madeth heaven and earth. He will protect thy footsteps, and He that keeps thee will not sleep: He that keepeth Israel shall not slumber nor sleep. He is they guard, and thy shade on thy right hand. Burning sun shall harm thee not, nor shall the moon by night. He shall preserve thee from harm. The Lord of Hosts shall preserve thee from every ill. Lo, He shall preserve thy soul. He shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this day forth forevermore."

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

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 414

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"In Christ There Is No East or West" Psalm 100

Frank

### SERMON

"Brothers of The Faith"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 366 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship — Discussion led by John Shively on the topic, "Where Are We Going?"

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Pilgrim Pioneers.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

10:00—Bible Class for representatives from Women's Fellowship groups.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

6:00—Men's Club Ladies Night dinner and program.

### Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—Mrs. L. C. Underdahl, 2101 East Fourth Street.

Group 3—Mrs. Millen Bayly, 2711 Branch Street.

Group 4—Mrs. Katherine Miller, 6219 East Superior Street.

Group 5—Mrs. Fred D. DeVaney, 3502 Greysolon Road.

Group 6—Mrs. G. H. Spencer, 404 Hawthorne Road.

Group 7—Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, 424 Hawthorne Road.

3:30—Brownie Scouts.

6:15—Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner.

8:00—Group 2—Mrs. William Rosenthal, 2515 East Sixth Street.

Group 8—Mrs. Sylvan Burgstahler, 27 West Kent Road.

### Thursday

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

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

7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

## Coming Events

February 19—Joint meeting of Men's Club and Temple Emanuel Brotherhood.

February 21—Brotherhood Tea sponsored by the Duluth Round Table.

## 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 a member of the church in memory of those who have passed on and left no one to give flowers in their memory.

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 scout leaders. The Cub Scouts will hold their Blue and Gold Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday of this week. Two 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.

The Men's Club Ladies Night dinner and program will be held this Tuesday evening at 6:00. Bob and Judy Strom will give their impressions of Russia received on their travels there last summer and will show their excellent and unusual pictures of Russia. Reservations for the dinner must be made by noon tomorrow. The price is \$3.50 for a couple or \$1.50 for the guest of anyone holding a \$10.00 season ticket.

### THE GOSPEL AND RACE

On what grounds should Christians take their stand in race relations? This is a question to which too little consideration is being given. As citizens they share, of course, in all the social, cultural, and political aspects of the problem, but do they have a distinctive position that arises directly from their commitment to the Gospel? . . .

The greatest contribution that the Church can make to better relations between the races is to reform its own practice. In many a congregation the first requisite is repentance for blindness to the meaning of its Gospel and for reducing the Church to just a company of the congenial. There will be need for patience in working out the practical consequences of the deeper insight, but there can be no Christian excuse for failing to move in a new direction. To perpetuate segregation in the Church is to undercut its mission of reconciliation in the world.

—Samuel McCrea Cavert

### WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

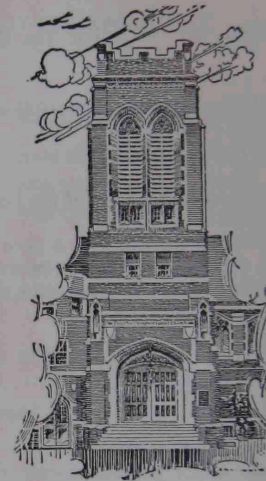
The following new members were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas W. Gemuenden	220 East Chisholm Street
Mrs. E. H. Gloss	3712 East Third Street
Miss Joan Gloss	3712 East Third Street
Mr. Robert Gloss	3712 East Third Street

The next Communion Service and Reception of New Members will be on Maundy Thursday evening, April 11.

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Sunday, February 17, 1963



## Order of Worship

February 17, 1963

10:30 *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

Two Preludes

*Peeters*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

"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 Worshippers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Exodus 3:1-12

ANTHEM

*Bengson*  
"Lamb of God, I look to Thee, Thou shalt my example be: Thou art gentle, meek, and mild, Thou wast once a little child. Thou didst live to God alone, Thou didst never seek Thine own; Thou Thyself didst never please, God was all Thy happiness. Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb, in Thy gracious hands I am; make me, Saviour, what Thou art; live Thyself within my heart. I shall then show forth Thy praise, serve Thee all my happy days; then the world shall always see Christ, The Holy Child, in me."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 365

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Motet

*Dr. Crotch*

"Alleluia! Methinks I hear the full celestial choir through heaven's high dome their wondrous anthem raise, now chanting clear, and now they all conspire to swell the lofty hymn from praise to praise. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Bulwark of Liberty"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 434

"God Send Us Men"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

*Sunday*

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper and program.

*Monday*

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

*Tuesday*

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

*Wednesday*

3:30—Brownie Scouts.

*Thursday*

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

2:00—Brotherhood Tea sponsored by the Duluth Round Table in the Fellowship Hall.

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

## Coming Events

February 27—Ash Wednesday. Beginning of Lenten Seminars.

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## Church Notes

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

This is Brotherhood Sunday and the beginning of Brotherhood Week. Under the sponsorship of the Duluth Round Table there will be numerous special programs and activities throughout the city this week seeking to strengthen the practice of brotherhood in our community. The annual Brotherhood Week Tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Pilgrim Church Thursday afternoon, 2:00 to 4:30.

Copies of the Family Devotions booklets are on the table in Salter Hall. These are for the use of families with children in grades one through six. Please take your copy following the service today.

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

The Lenten Seminars will be held on the six Wednesday evenings in Lent beginning Ash Wednesday, February 27. The theme of the seminars this year will be a study of the Gospel of John. Dr. Halfaker will be the leader. The Lenten Fellowship Suppers will precede the seminars each evening.

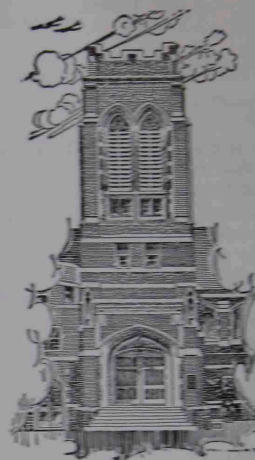
Lost and Found. Articles which have been accumulating in the Lost and Found box are displayed on the table in Salter Hall today. Please look them over and claim anything which belongs to you. Articles unclaimed will be given to the Goodwill.

The Board of Trustees elected the following officers at its meeting on Friday, February 8: Chairman, Irvin L. Karlstad, and Secretary, Thomas J. Shefchik, Jr.

The Board of Christian Education at its meeting last Thursday evening elected David S. Bouschor as Chairman and Mrs. R. F. Hunt as secretary.

Ushers for Family Sunday today are the members of the Junior Board of Ushers: Peter Bagley, Captain; David Honigan, Robert Johnson, Neil Johnson, Peter Niss, John Shively and Tom Tomlin.

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Sunday, February 24, 1963



## Order of Worship

February 24, 1963

10:30 P.M. Clark

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

PRELUDE Ave Verum  
Prelude

Titcomb  
Vienna

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

### 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 139:1-16, 23-24

### ANTHEM

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

Grieg

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Luke 6:27-37

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

HYMN 423

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pachelbel

"On God, and not on human trust, my earthly stand I've taken; on Him who made me out of dust, I build with faith unshaken. I trust His hands, who understands, for all that He bestoweth is good, as He best knoweth. I know that as in night and day God's purposes are vested, my 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."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"Faith That Defies Discouragement"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 267 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship. A discussion of "Are We Too Busy?" will be led by David Honigman.

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Pilgrim Pioneers.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

3:30—Brownie Scouts.

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

7:30—Lenten Seminar. Dr. Halfaker: a study of the Gospel of John.

### Thursday

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. R. H. Bonnell and family in memory of Mr. R. H. Bonnell.

*Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday.* Beginning this Wednesday and continuing for the six Wednesday evenings in Lent, Lenten Fellowship Suppers will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15. These suppers will in part be covered dish suppers. Please see the announcements in the Calendar for the Week regarding the food to be brought by those participating. Reservations should be made this morning for the supper on Wednesday.

*Lenten Seminars.* Beginning this Wednesday and continuing through the six Wednesday nights of Lent a brief service of worship and a Lenten Seminar will be held in the Chapel beginning promptly at 7:30. The theme of the seminar this year will be a study of the Gospel of John. Dr. Halfaker will be the leader.

*Sermons for Lent.* For the first five Sundays of Lent the sermons will be based on a book by Dr. Oliver Powell, "Household of Power". This will be a series of sermons dealing with the nature of the church. The weekly themes will be as follows: March 3, "Giving the Critics a Hearing"; March 10, "The Church is Knowledge"; March 17, "The Church is Experience"; March 24, "The Church is Mission"; March 31, "Renewal at the Roots". The topic for Palm Sunday will be "The Dramatic Meeting of Good and Evil", and the topic for Easter will be "The Steadying Power of Easter".

*Daily Devotions for Lent.* Special Lenten devotional booklets will be found this morning on the tables in the vestibule, the narthex and in Salter Hall. Two different booklets will be available. One is the regular Daily Devotions for March and April which are regularly used by nearly a hundred families in the church. The other booklet is "The Fellowship of Prayer" which contains the same material as the Daily Devotions but also contains selected quotations for devotional reading relating to the meditations for each day. Each family is urged to take one or the other of these booklets and use it faithfully during this Lenten period.

*Copies of the Family Devotions booklets* are on the table in Salter Hall. These are for the use of families with children in grades one through six. Please take your copy following the service today.

*The annual World Day of Prayer* service, sponsored in Duluth by the Duluth Council of United Church Women, will be held next Friday at First Lutheran Church at 1:30 P. M. The service will be led by women from participating churches and Mrs. Halfaker will offer one of the prayers. The speaker will be Rev. H. M. McCullough, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

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Sunday, March 3, 1963



## First Sunday in Lent

March 3, 1963

10:30 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 A Minor

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 21

"We Gather Together"

### 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.

Psalms 51:1-17

### ANTHEM

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

German, arr. Brahms

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 450

Luke 4:1-13

### PASTORAL PRAYER

"These Things Shall Be"

### SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and shall put his trust in Him; and all they that are true of heart shall be joyful. Alleluia!"

Schreiver

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"Giving the Critics a Hearing"

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

"Jesus Shall Reign"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Indoor Sports Club.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper meeting.

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

2:00—Matinee Musicale.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

11:30—Women's Fellowship Board meeting.

12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

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7:30—Lenten Seminar. Dr. Halfaker: a study of the Gospel of John.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

March 10—Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls Sunday.

March 12—Men's Club dinner meeting.

March 17—Family Dinner.

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### Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bagley in memory of Mr. Clarence J. Hartley.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 on Wednesday for luncheon. The speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Melvin Frank, President of the Congregational Women of Wisconsin, who will tell of her trip to Puerto Rico and especially of Ryder Memorial Hospital. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

Please make reservations this morning for the Lenten Fellowship Supper to be held at 6:15 Wednesday. The supper will be followed at 7:30 by the Lenten Seminar conducted by Dr. Halfaker. The theme of the seminar is a study of the Gospel of John.

Daily Devotions for Lent. Special Lenten devotional booklets will be found this morning on the table in the vestibule. Two different booklets are available. One is the regular Daily Devotions for March and April. The other booklet is "The Fellowship of Prayer" which contains the same material as the Daily Devotions but also includes selected quotations for devotional reading relating to the meditations for each day. Each family is urged to take one or the other of these booklets and use it faithfully during this Lenten period.

Mrs. James P. Tetlie is our guest organist this morning. Mrs. Tetlie will also be playing March 10 and March 17. Miss Rogers is on vacation for three weeks in California.

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Ushers for the month of March: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, John M. Glendenning, Jr., Carl J. Good, Irvin L. Karlstad, John D. Morrison, Peter Rask, Donald A. Smith and Arthur B. Welch.

Baptized last Sunday: Andrew McCelland Slack, son of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Slack, and Thomas Jerome Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Wickham.

## Pilgrim Congregational Church

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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
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Sunday, March 10, 1963



## Second Sunday in Lent

March 10, 1963

10:30  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 E Minor

Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15 "Praise To The Lord, the Almighty"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GLORIA PATRI

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### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalms 32

### ANTHEM

*Russian, arr. Davison*

"Thy wisdom, Lord, all thought transcendeth; high as the heav'n Thy starry way; yet here Thine equal mercy lendeth all that doth bless our earthly day. On men Thy love which knows no measure, pours the abundance of Thy treasure. More wide than space is Thy dominion, deep as eternity Thy love: beneath the shadow of Thy pinion we put our trust, O God above: our darkling faith Thy pow'r sustaineth; unchanging might the world maintaineth."

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 2:1-11

### PLEDGE TO THE FLAGS

### THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAWS

### THE LAW OF THE CAMP FIRE

HYMN 418

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

### PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm 100

Tallis

"All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice, Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; come ye before Him and rejoice. The Lord ye know is God indeed, without our aid He did us make, we are His flock, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take. O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto; praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do. For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth hath always firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure. Amen."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

*"The Church Is Knowledge"*

RECESSIONAL HYMN 60 "Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

*Sunday*

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

*Monday*

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Pilgrim Pioneers.

*Tuesday*

10:00—Bible class for representatives from Women's Fellowship groups.

6:00—Men's Club dinner meeting.

*Wednesday*

12:45—Group 1—Mrs. I. L. Karlstad, 2120 East Fourth Street.

Group 3—Mrs. Karl F. Honigman, 706 Woodland Avenue.

Group 4—Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, 2429 East Third Street.

Group 5—Smill dining room at the church.

Group 6—Miss Christina Johnson, 2431 East Fifth Street.

Group 7—The parlor at the church.

3:30—Brownie Scouts.

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

7:30—Lenten Seminar. Dr. Halfaker: a study of the Gospel of John.

7:30—Group 8 will hold their meeting at the church and attend the Lenten Seminar.

*Thursday*

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

4:00—Junior Matinee Musicale.

7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

*Friday*

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

8:00—Pilgrim Pioneers bowling party.

*Saturday*

11:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.



### Church Notes

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

This is Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Sunday. We are happy to have this opportunity to give recognition to the girls of Pilgrim Church who are participating in the Girl Scout program and the Camp Fire program. Girl Scout and Brownie Troop 18 meets in Pilgrim Church on Wednesday afternoons. Pilgrim Church women active in the leadership of Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls include Mrs. C. M. Bagley, Mrs. E. L. Burg Jr., Mrs. Harold O'Dell, Mrs. R. M. Swanson, Mrs. R. L. Swanstrom, Mrs. M. J. Imsdahl, Mrs. V. R. Plumb and Mrs. R. G. Schmidt.

The Men's Club will hold their March dinner meeting at 6:00 Tuesday evening. Rocky Teller will speak on "Problems of Survival in the Arctic." He has been hired by the United States Air Force to train their personnel in arctic survival and his talk will be built around the training program. Much of the material is classified, but a great deal is general knowledge. Reservations for the dinner should be made in the church office by noon tomorrow.

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The new bulletin folders are given by Mr. Wilbur Fox. He has given the church a supply of these folders adequate for the rest of 1963. Our thanks to Mr. Fox for this generous gift.

### Our Covenant

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Sunday, March 17, 1963



### Third Sunday in Lent

March 17, 1963

10:30 A.M.

*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

Sonata No. 2

Mendelssohn

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 456 "All Beautiful The March of Days"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"Father, lead me day by day, ever in Thine own strong way; teach me to be pure and true, show me what I ought to do. When in danger make me brave, make me know that Thou canst save, keep me safely by Thy side, let me in Thy love abide. When I'm tempted to do wrong, make me steadfast, wise and strong. And when all alone I stand, shield me with Thy mighty hand. May I do the good I know, serving gladly here below, guide me in Thy ways, serving Thee for all my days."

Strattner

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 87

Matthew 20:17-28

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Sanctus"

Gounod

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS  
The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Church Is Experience"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

4:30—Family program in Salter Hall followed by the Family Dinner.

7:00—The Pilgrim Fellowship will attend a St. Patrick's Day party at Peace Church.

#### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

#### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. J. M. Sellwood in memory of her twin sons, Fred H. Sellwood and Jack W. Sellwood.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Susan Margaret Ketola, born March 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ketola.

A Church School Family Dinner is being held this afternoon beginning at 4:30 with a brief program in Salter Hall. At 5:00 families will go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for the dinner which will be catered. Following the dinner children in the Primary Department will present a brief program. It is expected that the program will conclude about 6:15.

Please make reservations this morning for the Lenten Fellowship Supper to be held at 6:15 Wednesday. The supper will be followed at 7:30 by the Lenten Seminar conducted by Dr. Halfaker. The theme of the seminar is a study of the Gospel of John.

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*Ushers for Family Sunday today* are the members of the Junior Board of Ushers: Peter Bagley, Captain; David Honigman, Robert Johnson, Neil Johnson, Peter Niss, John Shively and Tom Tomlan.

### VICTORIES OF LIFE WON IN PRAYER

Neglect of prayer is almost always due to one thing, namely failure to realize our utter dependence upon God. It is so easy to think of oneself as self-sufficient and to try to stand alone, trusting in neither God nor man, but only in ourselves. Jesus never did that, nor have the saints and martyrs ever done that! A sense of absolute dependence upon God sent them to their knees in daily prayer. They cast all their care upon him who cared for them, with the result that they were ultimately able to stand among men independent, the masters, never the slaves of circumstance; the creators of new worlds not merely the creatures of an old world. The real victories in Christ's life were victories won in prayer.

A. Ian Burnett

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Sunday, March 24, 1963



## Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 24, 1963

10:30 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                      Maestoso and Fugato  
Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260      "The Church's One Foundation"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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### GLORIA PATRI

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### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Malachi 3:1-6

### ANTHEM

"When children pray, all lovely things more lovely grow to be; all beauty grows more beautiful to see. When children pray, all sweetness grows more sweet; all tenderness alike becomes more deep; all new forces stir and waken from their sleep. When children pray, all growing things rejoice, and life's eternal hymn grows more profound; the love of all mankind more closely bound. When children pray, the voices of all living things are hushed; the world in all humbly draws near, and God within His heav'n bends down to hear, when children pray."

Chapel Choir

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 7

Philippians 3:7-14

### PASTORAL PRAYER

"Immortal, Invisible God"

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Blessing"

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 mortals' 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 for ever and for ever more. Amen."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"The Church Is Mission"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 383

"Forward Through The Ages"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Pilgrim Pioneers.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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7:30—Lenten Seminar. Dr. Halfaker: a study of the Gospel of John.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

April 3—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting. Mrs. Gage Davis will speak on "Flowers of the Bible."

April 9—Men's Lenten Breakfast.

April 11—Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of Members.



## Church Notes

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

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Timothy ~~Robert~~<sup>Neil</sup> Campbell, born March 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Campbell.

**Easter Memorials.** Plants 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 9.

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### THE COMPANY OF THE COMMITTED

The Church is never true to itself when it is living for itself, for if it is chiefly concerned with saving its own life, it will lose it. The nature of the Church is such that it must always be engaged in finding ways by which to transcend itself. Its main responsibility is always outside its own walls in the redemption of common life. That is why we call it a redemptive society.

Elton Trublood

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

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Sunday, March 31, 1963



## Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 1963

10:30 *Ch*

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

PRELUDE "In Memoriam"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6

"O Worship The King"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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### ANTHEM

"Lord, sanctify me wholly, that my whole spirit, soul and body may become thy temple."

Motet

Psalms 4

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 227

I Corinthians 1:18-31

### PASTORAL PRAYER

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

### SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, give us peace."

Agnus Dei from "Requiem"

Verdi

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

## "Renewal At The Roots"

### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 294 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper and program: slides on Pilgrim Point Camp and a discussion on immortality.

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

2:00—Matinee Musicale.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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

7:30—Meeting of the Music Committee at the church.

### Wednesday

11:30—Meeting of the Advisory Board of the Women's Fellowship.

12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

3:30—Brownie Scouts—Troop 18.

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### Thursday

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### Friday

8:00—Pilgrim Pioneers' scavenger hunt.

## Coming Events

April 9—Men's Lenten Breakfast.

April 11—Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of Members.

April 16—Men's Club dinner. Speaker: Dr. Gerhard von Glahn, "Africa Today."



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Arthur Von and David in memory of Mr. Arthur Von.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 on Wednesday. Following the luncheon Mrs. Gage Davis, an outstanding flower arranger from Minneapolis, will talk on "Flowers of the Bible." Guests will be welcome at the luncheon, but all reservations should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

The *Passion According to St. Matthew* will again be presented by the Duluth Symphony Orchestra, assisted by four outstanding soloists and a large chorus on Good Friday evening, April 12. This outstanding work by Bach was presented by the Symphony in 1957 and was received with appreciation by a capacity audience. This will be a very significant contribution to our celebration of the events of Holy Week and Easter.

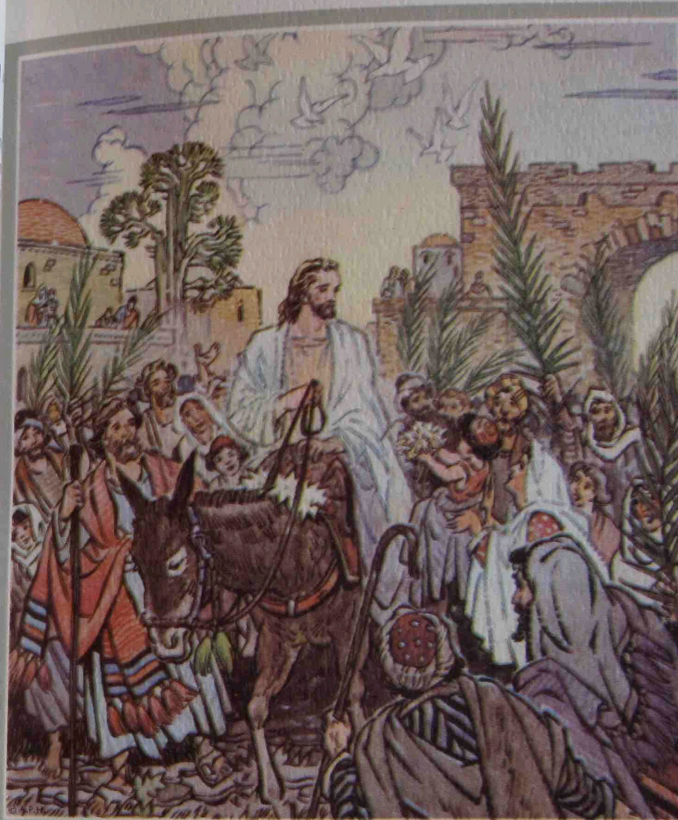
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# Palm Sunday

**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
Duluth, Minnesota



## The Palm Sunday Service

April 7, 1963

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.

10:30 C.C.

### 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

Credo

### 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

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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### ANTHEM

"Palm Sunday"

"Hosanna to the Son of David, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Our Lord came to Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday, not clad in royal robe of fur, nor festive garments gay. No steed had he to ride upon, no kingly palfrey, but meekly on a lowly beast, rode slowly around, they cut palm branches from the trees and spread them on the ground. The little children flocked to him and sweetly they did sing Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King. Ride on! Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry; Thy humble beast pursues his road with palms and scattered garments strowed. Ride on! ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh; The Father on his sapphire throne expects his own anointed Son. Ride on in Majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power and reign."

Psalms 8

Titcomb

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

### PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

PRESENTATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING  
The Prayer of Dedication

Mark 11:1-11

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### HYMN 156

"Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem"

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Palm Branches"

Faure

"O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay are strewn this day, in festal preparation. Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away e'en now the throng to welcome him prepare. Join all and sing, His name declare. Let every voice resound with acclamation. Hosanna, praised be the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation. His word goes forth, and people by its might once more regain freedom from degradation. Humanity doth give to each his right, while those in darkness find restored the light. Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, of all thy sons sing the emancipation. Through boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem brings faith and hope to thee forevermore."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"The Dramatic Meeting of Good and Evil"

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 175

"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty!"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church school.

Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Pilgrim Pioneers.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

7:00—Holy Week Service for men: "A Meditation for Holy Week and Easter" based on pictures of the 1960 Oberammergau Passion Play, in Fellowship Hall followed by breakfast in the small dining room. Please make reservations for the breakfast in the church office after the service today.

10:00—Bible class for representatives of Women's Fellowship groups.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—Mrs. R. F. Hunt, 120 N. 34th Avenue East.

Group 3—Mrs. E. L. Joppa, 225 N. 36th Avenue East.

Group 4—Mrs. S. F. Atkins, 3421 East First Street.

Group 5—The parlor at the church.

Group 6—Mrs. P. N. Bray, 2921 Branch Street.

Group 7—The small dining room at the church.

8:00—Group 2—Mrs. T. A. Brain, 5127 London Road.

Group 8—Mrs. M. F. Gum, 143 Occidental Boulevard.

Thursday

7:30—Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

Friday

12:45—Good Friday Service at First Methodist Church.



### Holy Week Services

*Mundy Thursday* — The Communion Service and Reception of New Members 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. Jerry Walker, minister of First Methodist Church, and Dr. Halfaker.

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### Church Notes

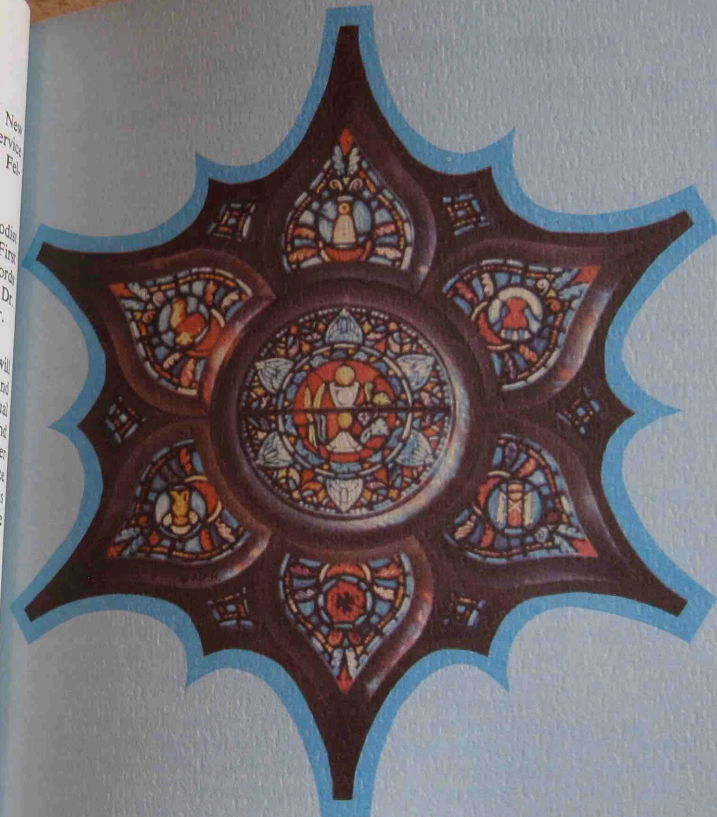
The palm branches carried by the children today are given by Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Fuller in memory of their son, Josiah Fuller II.

*Easter Memorials.* Plants 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 by Tuesday.

The Men's Club will hold its final regular meeting of the season on Tuesday, April 16. Dr. Gerhard von Glahn, Professor and Head of the Political Science Department at UMD, will speak on "Africa Today." At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming year.

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

*The Church Staff:* The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister; Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar, Church School Supervisor; Miss Ruth Alta Rogers, Organist and Choir Director; Mrs. Margaret McGillivray, Youth Choir Director; Miss Dorothy B. Belt, Church Secretary; Miss Myrtle R. Beane, Financial Secretary; Arthur R. Danielson, Custodian.



### The Last Supper

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



**Maudy Thursday Communion Service**  
**April 11, 1963**  
**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 Maudy 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**

Chorale Prelude  
 Elegy

**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 righteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

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

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

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

**INVOCATION (Congregation seated)**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**ANTHEM**

Early American Anthem

John 13:1-15

John Ant

"Go, congregation, go! Go and see thy Saviour in Gethsemane. There is a scene which with amaze must strike thee; there, astonished, gaze! thy Master prays. Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows! He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and with His stripes we are healed."

**THE MEDITATION**

**RESPONSE**

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

"The Sheltered Heart"

Billings

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Affirmation of Purpose  
 Invitation and Charge  
 The Sacrament of Baptism  
 Welcome and the Owing of the Covenant  
 The Right Hand of Fellowship

**"A Legend"**

Tschaikowsky

**SOLO**

"Child Jesus in his garden fair, some sweet red roses once had grown, He tended them with loving care, thinking to make himself a crown. Alas, some children from the village, who one fine morning came that way, did Jesus' roses put to pillage, and all the garden disarray. 'How now shall your poor crown be made? They have not left a flow'r for you!' 'The thorns are left,' Child Jesus said, 'The thorns are left and they will do.' So of the thorns a crown he wove, and on his head he put the crown. Lo, drops of blood, his brow above, more red than roses burned and shone."

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Invitation  
 Prayer of Humble Access  
 The Communion Hymn 290 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"  
 Giving of the Bread  
 The Cup of Remembrance

**HYMN 234**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**We Welcome Into Membership**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Applequist	2430 East Third Street
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard	4213 McCulloch Street
Alice Ann Howard	4213 McCulloch Street
Harland Howard	4213 McCulloch Street
Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Rappana	322 Ridgewood Avenue

**Our Covenant**

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

The 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.



### Holy Week Services

**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. Jess Walker of First Methodist Church, and Dr. Halfaker.

*The Passion According to St. Matthew* will again be presented by the Duluth Symphony Orchestra, assisted by four outstanding soloists and a large chorus on Good Friday evening.

**Easter** — There will be two identical Easter Services at 9:00 and 10:30 with special music by the Chancel Choir. The usual classes for pre-school children will be held at both 9:00 and 10:30 and the Crib Room will be open both hours. Children in Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Departments will attend the first part of the service with their families. Junior High young people will attend the entire service at either 9:00 or 10:30 with their families.

*The Easter Breakfast* for Pilgrim Fellowship and Pilgrim Pioneers young people will be held at 8:00.

*The Easter Offering* will be divided between Northland College and the One Great Hour of Sharing program in which the major Protestant denominations work together to aid the needy overseas. Northland College will receive \$500 and the balance will go to One Great Hour of Sharing. We hope that this Easter offering will exceed \$1,000. 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.

### Maundy Thursday

The observance of the Holy Communion on the evening of Maundy Thursday is one of the most ancient of church customs. The word 'Maundy' is derived from the Latin *mandatum*, 'commandment', and has reference to the incident in the upper chamber when Jesus gave the 'new commandment': "Love one another, as I have loved you."

Since this 'new commandment' was given by Jesus after he washed the disciples' feet, the practice of a foot-washing rite on this day was early established and still survives in some localities and churches, twelve paupers being chosen as beneficiaries. In England the rite used to be performed by the sovereign to as many paupers as the sovereign was years old. James II was the last to observe this rite.

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JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, **alleluia!** our triumphant holy day, **alleluia!**  
who did once, upon the cross, **alleluia!** suffer to redeem our loss, **alleluia!**

**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
Duluth, Minnesota



## The Easter Service

April 14, 1963

9:00 and 10:30 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 life, so, by His presence ever abiding in us, He may raise us to joys eternal through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

Organ Preludes

#### INTROIT

"Alleluia"

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

185 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strife"

#### 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 (In Unison, the Congregation seated)

Almighty God, who hast brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Life, giving him victory over death and the grave; grant us power, we beseech thee, to rise with him to newness of life; that we may overcome the world with the victory of faith, and share in the eternal joy of the just; through the grace of that risen savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. Amen.

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

#### ANTHEM

"On earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we adore Thee. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Thou alone art holy; Thou alone art the highest, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father."

"Gloria"

Matthew 28:1-10

Kodály

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

#### HYMN

182 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

OFFERTORY SOLO AND CHORUS  
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

"Since By Man Came Death"

Handel

PRESENTATION OF THE EASTER OFFERING  
The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

#### SERMON

"The Steadying Power of Easter"

#### ANTHEM

from "The Messiah"

Handel

"Thanks be to God, Who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

181

"Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"

#### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

#### POSTLUDE

### Church Notes

The Easter Offering will be divided between the One Great Hour of Sharing and Northland College. Our goal is \$1,000, of which \$500 will go to the college and the balance to the support of our program of sharing food from the United States surplus to feed hungry people in Europe, Asia, Central and South America. Special offering envelopes are in the pews.

The Duluth Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will hold its Spring meeting at Sandstone on Monday, April 29 beginning at 1:00 and closing with a dinner program at 5:30. If you can attend this meeting and will be willing to serve as a delegate from Pilgrim Church please give your name to Miss Belt in the church office.

Baptized last Sunday: Donald Gustav Andresen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Andresen.

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

### We Welcome Into Membership

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

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#### IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Daniel W. Wheeler, a member since June 1947.



### Easter Memorials

Charles E. Adams 1867-1936	Frederick D. Harlow 1876-1945	Aune M. Ott 1898-1993
Grace T. Adams 1874-1940	Clarence J. Hartley 1885-1947	Alfred C. Ott 1892-1954
Jerome A. Appelquest 1888-1958	Florence C. Hawkes 1866-1955	Mary B. Prince 1862-1957
William F. Arnlt 1881-1946	Theron H. Hawkes 1862-1913	Hertha C. Rooder 1882-1945
Kilmer Smith Bagley 1900-1948	Rollo F. Hunt 1885-1953	Dr. Charles C. Salter 1832-1897
Jessie Smith Bagley 1876-1908	Lindsay E. Jenks 1868-1950	Maria Salter 1837-1923
John W. Bayly 1870-1944	Martin L. Jenks 1861-1925	Mary J. Salter 1873-1962
Maude M. Bayly 1868-1930	Marion T. Jenswold 1895-1962	Hugo Schlenk 1862-1962
Eva Bloedel 1887-1958	Dr. Robert W. Johnson 1877-1949	Agnes C. Schlenk 1869-1962
William L. Bloedel 1885-1960	Rose B. Johnson 1884-1960	Frederick H. Sellwood 1913-1950
Dr. John G. Briggs 1867-1941	Oscar John Larson 1871-1957	John W. Sellwood 1913-1948
Harry W. Clark 1898-1953	Dorothy R. Larson 1872-1940	Joseph M. Sellwood 1882-1938
Wayne A. Clark 1877-1959	John M. Larson 1903-1925	Ann Smith 1877-1959
Leonard C. David 1881-1948	Fanny B. Lippitt 1876-1961	George C. Spalding 1870-1949
Charles A. Duncan 1859-1924	Rev. L. A. Lippitt 1882-1962	George Spencer 1843-1915
Ina R. Duncan 1859-1947	George M. Macaulay, Sr. 1855-1947	Helen M. Spencer 1846-1927
Robert C. Durham 1925-1928	Ralph B. Magner 1877-1960	George H. Spencer 1876-1960
Robert L. Durham 1892-1946	Albert M. Marshall 1851-1926	Marshall Spencer 1915-1922
Edward Thiem Everhard 1921-1940	Julia N. Marshall 1865-1940	James W. Walker 1868-1954
Frank William Falk 1889-1959	Harold J. Matteson 1892-1960	Margaret E. Walker 1877-1962
Alfred Wilson Frick 1863-1951	Joseph Frederick McCune 1882-1962	George W. T. Watts 1898-1952
Franc Duncan Frick 1866-1955	Marion Whiteside Meining 1900-1962	Roger M. Weaver 1879-1955
Agnes Friederichsen 1861-1955	Gertrude E. Miller 1938-1961	Carloita S. Weaver 1884-1955
Hazel R. Frost 1885-1939	Oscar Mitchell 1863-1937	Annis M. Whipple 1875-1940
Hon. Richard M. Funck 1882-1960	Mary W. Mitchell 1868-1962	Warner E. Whipple 1874-1946
Allen D. Goodman 1859-1915	Nellie Williams Moore 1881-1957	Warner W. Whipple 1914-1958
Blanche C. Goodman 1860-1946	Agnes J. Newell 1878-1940	Emma J. Williams 1876-1958
Charles S. Haig 1883-1947	Horatio S. Newell 1870-1944	

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 DOROTHY B. BELT, *Church Secretary*  
 MYRTLE R. BEANE, *Financial Secretary*  
 ARTHUR R. DANIELSON, *Custodian*

Sunday, April 21, 1963



## Order of Worship

April 21, 1963

10:30 @ 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

Prayer

Liturgical Piece

Niedermeyer  
Oldroyd

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

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

Psalms 103

ANTHEM

"Forth He Came at Easter"

French Folk Tune

"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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 1

Matthew 15:1-20

PASTORAL PRAYER

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Alleluia"

Randall Thompson

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"Anger, Goodness and Love"

Rev. Alan Caine

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 416 "Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

- 10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 4:00—Matinee Musicales concert: The Woodwinds of Houston.
- 6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strom will show the slides which they took in Russia and Germany last summer.

### Monday

- 6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

- 4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

- May 1—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.
- May 2—United Campus Christian Fellowship play reading: "The Cup of Trembling."
- May 5—Family Dinner with the program presented by the Junior Department.
- May 12—Festival of The Christian Home (Mother's Day)
- May 26—Music Sunday.

## CHURCH AND COLLEGE — CREATIVE INTERACTION

There is a form of truth which possesses the scholar and gives ultimate meaning to his rational inquiry. This is the revelation of God beyond the scientific method or the demonstration of "true" propositions. . . . The church needs the discipline of the college to save its revelation from the distortion and fragmentation of a purely subjective response of the believer. Anti-intellectual faith is as subject to sin and error as is anti-religious intellectualism. This is the age-old problem of the relation of reason to revelation, and the only way the delicate balance can be preserved is for church and college to work together as distinct instrumentalities whose integrity is mutually respected.

Wesley A. Hotchkiss



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. C. L. Edson in memory of his mother, Mrs. E. D. Edson.

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 Rev. Alan Caine, Director of the United Campus Christian Fellowship on the UMD campus.

The Men's Club at their meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers and members of the Executive Committee for the coming year: Stephen W. Collins, President; Percy G. Dunbar, Vice President; John T. Adams, Secretary-Treasurer; Jesse D. Bradley, Peter H. Sneyd, Fred E. Stout, Walter W. Matzke, Keith Brownell, and Dr. Gordon C. Amundson.

It is not too late to contribute to the Easter Offering. A total of \$914.47 has been received to date, including \$44.47 contributed by the Church School children. A check for \$500 will be sent to Northland College. The remainder, including all that is received from this time, will go to the One Great Hour of Sharing program of sharing food and essential supplies for the needy overseas. Easter Offering envelopes are still in the pews and contributions may also be mailed to the church.

A sincere word of appreciation to Miss Rogers and the Chancel Choir for the beautiful Easter music and for their contribution to the worship service every Sunday.

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.

Family Devotions for May-June for the use of families with children in grades one through six are on the table in Salter Hall. Please take your copy after the service today.

YWCA Week is being observed nationally this week. The Duluth YWCA is celebrating its 70th year of service with the theme "The YWCA — Where You Can Belong." YWCA programs involve girls and women in activities of their own choosing. Its program, adjusting to the needs of the times and the individual, is always built around its basic and unchanging Christian purpose: "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians." Your YMCA, 202 West Second Street, needs your interest and support.

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Sunday, April 28, 1963



## Order of Worship

April 28, 1963

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

Cathedral Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Ezekiel 34:11-16

ANTHEM

Psalms 148

*Handel-Malmgren*

"Praise the Lord, ye heav'n's, 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 He hath 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 pow'r proclaim. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Laud and magnify His name."

Chapel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 341

Mark 10:17-22

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

10:30 O'Clock

## RECOGNITION OF MEMORIAL GIFT

CHORAL RESPONSE

"O spirit, who from Jesus came, thy people of thy church to bless, our hearts adore thee, and proclaim the beauty of thy holiness. With thee in calm, with thee in strife, we climb the path our Saviour trod, and build into our common life the true nobility of God."

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"Doing, Being and Receiving"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

*Sunday*

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Indoor Sports Club.

7:00—The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at Endion Community Methodist Church for a joint meeting with the youth groups from Endion, St. Paul's Episcopal and Glen Avon Presbyterian Churches.

*Monday*

1:00—Duluth Association spring meeting at Sandstone.

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

*Tuesday*

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

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

*Wednesday*

11:30—Women's Fellowship Advisory Board meeting in the small dining room.

12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

*Thursday*

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

7:30—"The Cup of Trembling" by Elizabeth Berryhill, a play reading presented by members of the United Campus Christian Fellowship and the Wesley Foundation in Fellowship Hall.

## Coming Events

May 5—Family Dinner with the program presented by the Junior Department.

May 12—Festival of The Christian Home (Mother's Day)

May 26—Music Sunday.

June 2—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar and family in memory of their son Gordon William Dunbar.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Donald Thomas Gemuenden, born April 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gemuenden.

The new Organ Screen which was installed this past week is a memorial gift by members of the family and friends in memory of Mrs. Lillian MacGregor, a member of Pilgrim Church from September 1922 until her death, June 5, 1962.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its May luncheon meeting at 12:45 on Wednesday. The program has been arranged by the Community Interests Committee and the speaker will be Mrs. Frank Amedeo, Instructor in Psychology at UMD, who is doing case work for the Center on Problem Drinking. Group 5 will hold a bake sale. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship and the Wesley Foundation will do a reading of the play "The Cup of Trembling" by Elizabeth Berryhill at 7:30 Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall. This is a play based on the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German theologian who was martyred during the second world war. It deals with the meaning of living as a Christian in the context of political pressures. Everyone is invited.

It is not too late to contribute to the Easter Offering. A total of \$1,067 has been received to date, including \$44.47 contributed by children in the Church School. A check for \$500 has been sent to Northland College and the balance will be sent tomorrow as our One Great Hour of Sharing gift. Special envelopes are available in the church office.

The Duluth Association is holding its spring meeting at the church in Sandstone tomorrow afternoon and evening. Attending from Pilgrim Church will be Mrs. G. A. Dinham, Mrs. W. W. Matzke, Mrs. W. D. Avery, Mrs. W. B. Matter, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts, and Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker.

The annual May Fellowship Luncheon (dessert and coffee) sponsored by the Duluth Council of United Church Women will be held on Friday this week at Central Avenue Methodist Church, 728 Central Avenue North, at 1:30. The speaker will be Rev. Richard P. Mathison, minister of Endion Community Methodist Church. Reservations should be in the church office by Wednesday.

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Sunday, May 5, 1963



## Order of Worship

May 5, 1963

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

Sonata Movements

10:30 O'Clock

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64 "All Creatures of Our God and King" Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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ANTHEM

"For my soul thirsteth for God, yea, for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? For my soul thirsteth for God."

Psalms 4:1-5

Mendelssohn

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 252

John 17:1-5

"O Word of God Incarnate"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(18th century American fuguing tune)

"When I with pleasing wonder stand, and all my frame survey, Lord, tis thy work; I own thy hand thus built my humble clay. Our life contains a thousand springs, and dies if one be gone. Strange that a harp of thousand strings should keep in tune so long."

Wm. Billings

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"To Be Alive"

"How Firm a Foundation"

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
4:30—Family Program in Salter Hall followed by the Family Dinner.  
7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship: business meeting, including election of officers.

Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.  
7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:00—Bible class for representatives of Women's Fellowship groups.  
4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—Mrs. F. N. Knapp, 308 Kenilworth Avenue.  
Group 3—Mrs. Arthur Von, 332 Leicester Avenue.  
Group 4—The parlor at the church.  
Group 5—Mrs. Arthur Roberts, 2141 Vermilion Road.  
Group 6—Mrs. Harold Starin, 1717 Lakeview Drive.  
Group 7—Small dining room at the church.  
8:00—Group 2—Miss Dorothy B. Belt, 332 W. Owatonna Street.  
Group 8—Mrs. John I. Thomas, 3713 Crescent View Avenue.

Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.  
6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship.  
7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education at the church.

Friday

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

## Coming Events

May 12—Festival of The Christian Home (Mother's Day)  
May 26—Music Sunday.  
June 2—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.  
June 9—Church School Day.



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. E. F. Blu in memory of her husband, Mr. Elmer F. Blu.

Mrs. Stephen M. Pronko has arrived in Duluth to take up her duties as Director of Christian Education in Pilgrim Church. We are happy this morning to welcome her as a member of the Pilgrim Church Staff. She will be our guest of honor at the Coffee Hour following the service.

For the last five years Mrs. Pronko has been Director of Christian Education in the Brentwood Congregational Church of St. Louis. In addition to her work in the field of Christian education she has for a number of years been active on various boards, such as the Y.W.C.A., League of Women Voters, Metropolitan Church Federation in St. Louis, United Church Women and Church World Service on national, state and local levels.

Mrs. Pronko's husband was a Congregational minister. He served the Brentwood church as minister for 18 years until the time of his death in 1957. She has two grown sons and a daughter. Her son Robert is a missionary doctor at Ryder Memorial Hospital in Puerto Rico. Leonard has his Ph.D. in romance languages and is assistant professor of romance languages at Pomona College in Claremont, California. Her daughter is married to Rev. Joseph Sandven who succeeded her husband as minister of the Brentwood church and has recently accepted a call to a new Congregational Church at Hayward, California. Her mother, Mrs. Beal, lives with Mrs. Pronko and they will be living in the Tioga Street parsonage. They expect their household goods to arrive next week and Mrs. Beal will come to Duluth soon afterward.

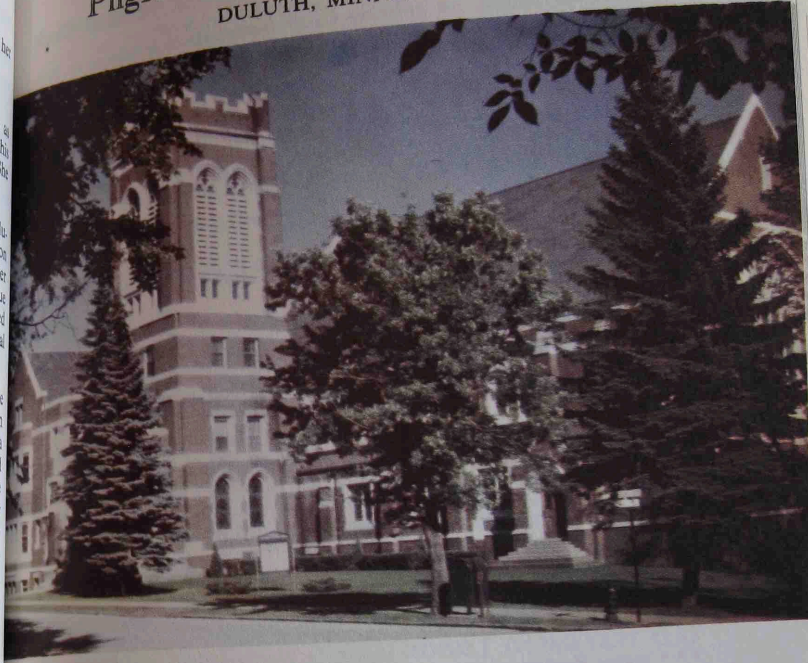
Coffee Hour after the service this morning will give us the opportunity to visit and to meet Mrs. Pronko.

Dr. Arnold Toynbee, eminent world historian, will be the lecturer on the Dalton LeMasurier Memorial Lecture Series at UMD this year. His lecture, "An Historian Looks at the World Today," will be given at the UMD Physical Education Building, Friday evening at 8:00. Free tickets may be obtained in the church office after the service this morning or at Kirby Student Center on the campus or at KDAL.

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.

Ushers for the month of May: Charles E. Tomlan, Captain; Robert N. Campbell, Robert C. Jackson, Romaine R. Johnson, Robert H. Mickelsen, Robert B. Mickelsen, and Richard H. Rhode.

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Sunday, May 12, 1963



## Order of Worship

May 12, 1963

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

Entrata

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

### 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

"Carol of the Mother"  
"When Jesus was a little thing, his mother in her hood of blue, called to him through the dusk of spring, 'Jesus, my Jesus, where are you?' Caught in the gust of whirling bloom, she stood a moment at the door, then lit the candle in the room in its pink earthen bowl of yore. He saw, dim in the half-lit air, as one sees folk within a glass, his mother with a candle there. 'Jesus, Jesus.' When he a weary man became, I think as he went to and fro, he heard her calling just the same across the dusk of long ago. For men were tired that had been bold; and strange indeed this should befall. One day so hot, one day so cold, but mothers never change at all."  
Chapel Choir

Psalms 103

Lovelace

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN 423

"Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life"

10:30 O'Clock

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lo, my Shepherd is divine; can I want when He is mine? By the streams that wander slow through the meads where flow'rets blow He doth lead me, there to rest, still with peace and comfort blest." Haydn

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"A Haven of Blessing and Peace"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

5:00—Indoor Sports Club business meeting.

### Wednesday

6:00—Group 9 dinner and program. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strom will show their pictures of Russia.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

May 26—Music Sunday.

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June 9—Church School Day.

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## Church Notes

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

Bibles are presented this morning to the following Church School children in the third grade: Steven Anderson, Nicole Briglia, Robert Buchanan, Laurie Burg, Laurie Carson, Timothy Dahl, Ted Decker, Patricia Eagles, Jeffrey Fifield, Jane Fuller, Roberta Heller, Peggy Jean Holgate, Thomas Kohlbray, Anne Leek, Don LeMasurier, Susanna Nelson, William Pollard, John Rask, Karen Southworth and David Swanson.

Pilgrim Fellowship elected officers for the coming year at their meeting last Sunday: President, John Shively; members of the board: Peter Bagley, Kathleen Brooker, Janet Grindy, Robert Johnson, Michael McGillivray, Susan Weyl, Lynn Zentner. At the recent meeting of the Duluth Association Pilgrim Fellowship Janet Grindy and Susan Weyl were elected members of the Youth Board of the Association.

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.

An invitation to *Christian Discipleship*. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ or request letters of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. The next reception of members will be at the Communion Service June 2. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in uniting with Pilgrim Church at this time.

## GOD'S CLAIM ON FAMILY LIFE

Christianity not only holds up a high and commanding standard of faithfulness and mutual service for our families, but at its best Christianity also surrounds our families with a supporting community . . . The church must ask how national and neighborhood social patterns can be reshaped to give more support to the integrity and wholesomeness of our families. One of the key elements in Christian strategy today must be a reconsideration and renewal of our support for family life."

Harold C. Letts, in *Children's Religion*

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## Order of Worship

May 19, 1963

10:30 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 from "Italian Concerto"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 251

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Ezekiel 37:1-14

### 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 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; never death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; sin and high, His power proclaim; heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His Name. Worship, honour, 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."

Haydn

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 418

Luke 4:16-31

### PASTORAL PRAYER

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY DUET

from the "Elijah"

Mendelssohn

"What have I to do with thee, O man of God? Art thou come to me, to call my sin unto remembrance? to slay my son art thou come hither? Help me, man of God, my son is sick! And his sickness is so sore that there is no breath left in him. I go mourning all the day long, I lie down and weep at night! See mine affliction! Be thou the orphan's helper. Help my son! Give me thy son. Turn unto her, O Lord, my God; turn unto her! O turn in mercy, in mercy help this widow's son. For Thou art gracious, and full of compassion and plenteous in mercy and truth. Lord, my God, let the spirit of this child return, that he again may live. Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? There is no breath in him. Shall the dead arise and praise thee? The Lord hath heard thy prayer; the soul of my son reviveth. Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that His word in thy mouth is the truth. What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy might. O blessed are they who fear."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

12:30—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Pattison Park for their annual picnic.

2:00—Matinee Musicale Student program in Fellowship Hall.

### Monday

6:30—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

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### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

May 26—Music Sunday.

June 2—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

June 5—Women's Fellowship Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

June 9—Church School Day.



### Church Notes

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

Next Sunday will be Music Sunday. All of the choirs will participate in the service at 10:30. The awards for attendance and promptness will be announced for members of the youth choirs. Church School classes will meet as usual for children up through the third grade. Children in grades four, five and six, and Junior High young people will attend the entire service since many of them are singing in the choirs and others will want to attend the Music Sunday service with their families.

Baptized last Sunday: David William Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Roberts.

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#### THREEFOLD SILENCE OF PRAYER

Preparation for prayer is almost as important as prayer itself. It is ought to include some effort to compose the mind by bringing it to silence . . . There is a threefold silence possible in the upward movement of prayer; the silence which comes when the soul issues the command to every other faculty, "Be still"; the silence which may be described as "waiting on God"; and the silence which God imposes, when there is with him all the giving, and with us nothing but the receiving.

W. E. Orchard

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Sunday, May 26, 1963



# Music Sunday

May 26, 1963

10:30 O'Clock

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

## PRELUDE

Organ Fantasia  
Andante from String Duo

## INTROIT

"The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen, Hallelujah!"

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

## 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

## INVOCATION (Congregation seated)

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

## ANTHEM

"Father, lead me day by day, ever in Thine own strong way; teach me to be pure and true, show me what I ought to do. When in danger make me brave, make me know that thou canst save, keep me safely by Thy side, let me in Thy love abide. When I'm tempted to do wrong, make me steadfast, wise and strong. And when all alone I stand, shield me with Thy mighty hand. May I do the good I know, serving gladly here below, guide me ever in Thy ways, serving Thee for all my days."

17th century — arr. Stratton

## ANTHEM

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Old Cornish Canon

## ANTHEM

"A Child's Thanksgiving"  
"When the distant silvery chime, rings us in the Christmastime, then I greet the Baby King, hymns of adoration sing. When the Easter bells ring clear, telling folk from far and near, that it is the Day of Days, then I sing glad songs of praise. Each new season speaks to me of some gift, so rich and free; so must I my best thanks give just as long as I shall live."

Baynon

## SCRIPTURE

## ANTHEM

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

Kastalsky

## PASTORAL PRAYER

from the Requiem

Faure

## ANTHEM

"Deliver me, Lord on that day of trial; then shall the heavens and earth be moved, for Thou shalt come upon the earth in judgment . . . and men shall know thy truth. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

## HYMN-ANTHEM "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" "Gesangbuch"

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

"I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye: If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne, While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there."

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Handel

"Thy Spirit floweth free with the blessings of goodness, and all men shall praise Thee evermore."

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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## ANTHEM

Dutch Carol, 1633

arr. Malin

"Our Master hath a garden filled with blossoms fair. And ev'ry day I go to gather flowers there. The music of angelic hymns is heard therein, with lute, harp and cymbal, trumpet, psaltery and gentle flute. The lily white that gleams so bright is Purity; the purple violet is named Humility."

## ANTHEM

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Latin Canon

## ANTHEM

Vance

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord is God, it is He that made us and not we ourselves. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

## AWARDS TO YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS

## ANTHEM

Psalms 150

Welsh-Williams

"Praise the Lord, his glories show, saints within his courts below, angels round his throne above, all that see and share his love. Alleluia! 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! Strings and voices, hands and hearts, in the concert bear your parts; all that breathe, your Lord adore, praise him, praise him evermore! Alleluia!"

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 60

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. D. F. Pennie, Dorothy, Donald and Robert in memory of Dr. Daniel F. Pennie.

This is Music Sunday. We take this opportunity to express to the members of the choirs and to Miss Rogers and Mrs. McGillivray our deep appreciation of the contribution they make to our worship.

*Members of the Chancel Choir:* Beth Adams, Valerie Brooker, Christine Buck, Mrs. E. C. Congdon, Mrs. Clelland Gibson, Elsie Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Sidney Laskin, Marilyn Miller, Irene Mlodzik, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Peggy Nelson, Nathan Bindler, Robert Burrows, George Finch, A. R. Gustafson, Roy Magney, R. H. Nelson, Beryl Pettigrew.

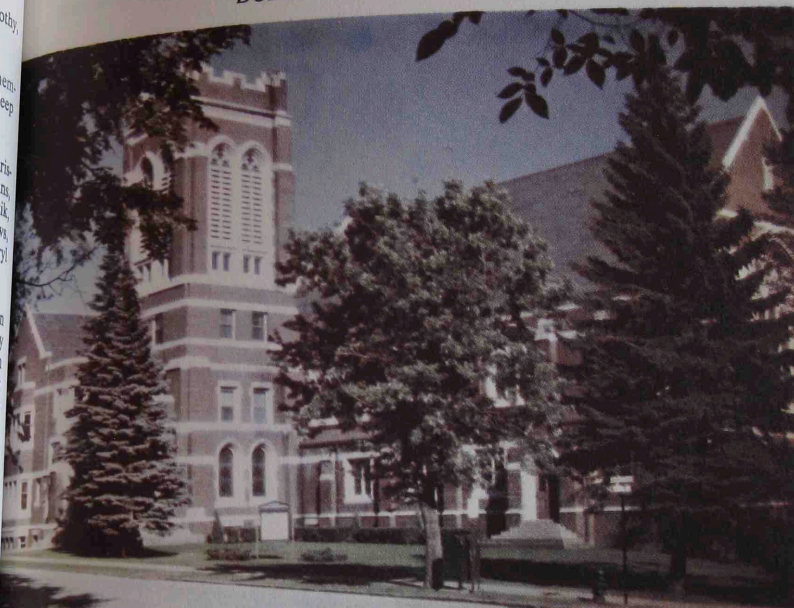
*Members of the Chapel Choir:* Sandra Briglia, Kathy Brooker, Karen Brownell, Susan Chamberlin, Carolyn Clarke, Robin Edgell, Kathy Grindy, Sally Heimbach, Barbara Hemenway, Kathy Honigman, Jean Jacobson, Kristine Karlstad, Gay Lounsbury, Babs O'Dell, Margaret O'Dell, Kristine Osterland, Libby Rosenthal, Gayle Southworth, Susan Underdahl, Judy Weyl, Susan Weyl, Lynn Zentner.

*Members of the Junior Choir:* Kristine Alworth, Ellen Beverley, Connie Bonnell, Steve Brooker, Patty Buchanan, Peggy Dryer, Lynne Fifield, Scott Fified, Edward Fride, Nancy Fride, Richard Gibson, Laurie Grindy, Kathy Hatch, Elisabeth Hutchinson, Susan Holgate, Barbara Karlstad, Beth LeMasurier, Michelle LeMasurier, Mary Livingston, Tommy Livingston, Peder Nelson, Linda Nichol, Diane Plumb, Carol Radford, Laura Schmidt, Debbie Seguin, Katherine Sneve, Molly Southworth, Sally Stout, Susan Stout, Elizabeth Strain, Christine Underdahl.

*Awards to members of the Youth Choirs:* For perfect attendance and punctuality, to Lynne Fifield, Beth LeMasurier, Laura Schmidt and Debbie Seguin of the Junior Choir. For faithfulness with a minimum of eighty per cent of the possible points for attendance and promptness, to Kristine Karlstad, Kathy Grindy, Judy Weyl, Libby Rosenthal, Barbara Hemenway, Kathy Brooker, Carolyn Clarke, Kristine Osterland, Kathryn Honigman, Robin Edgell, Susan Weyl, Gayle Southworth and Fified, Mary Livingston, Diane Plumb, Susan Stout, Sally Stout, Laurie Grindy, Margaret Dryer, Katherine Sneve, Barbara Karlstad, Tommy Livingston, Connie Bonnell, Peder Nelson, Elisabeth Hutchinson and Carol Radford of the Junior Choir.

*Next Sunday is Communion Sunday.* The Communion Service and reception of new members will be held at 9:30 inaugurating the summer schedule of morning worship at 9:30. The church school for pre-school children will continue as usual, at 9:30. All other church school children, Primary through Junior High, will meet in the Fellowship Hall to prepare the Church School Day service for June 9.

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Sunday, June 2, 1963



## Communion Sunday

June 2, 1963

10:30 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 21

"We Gather Together"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Isaiah 35

ANTHEM

"O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, give us peace."

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 365

Ephesians 4:1-13

PASTORAL PRAYER

"Faith of Our Fathers"

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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

Wood

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

"The Art of Remembering"

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.

HYMN 234

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Indoor Sports Club.

Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

11:30—Women's Fellowship Board meeting in the small dining room.

12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon and annual meeting.

Friday

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

## Coming Events

June 9—Church School Day service at 9:30.

## Our Covenant

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



## Church Notes

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

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Charles Frederick Bouschor, born May 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bouschor, and Jane Marie Young, born May 18, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen A. Young.

Next Sunday will be Church School Sunday. The service will be at 9:30. Children and young people of our church school will participate in this service, sharing their year's work with the whole church. This annual occasion provides an opportunity for all of us to become better acquainted with the work of the church school and it also helps the children to realize that they are a part of the church. The Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir will participate in this service.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday following the 12:45 luncheon. Miss Dorothy Hornby will present the program, "Southeast Asia With People To People," showing slides and telling of her trip to southeast Asia. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

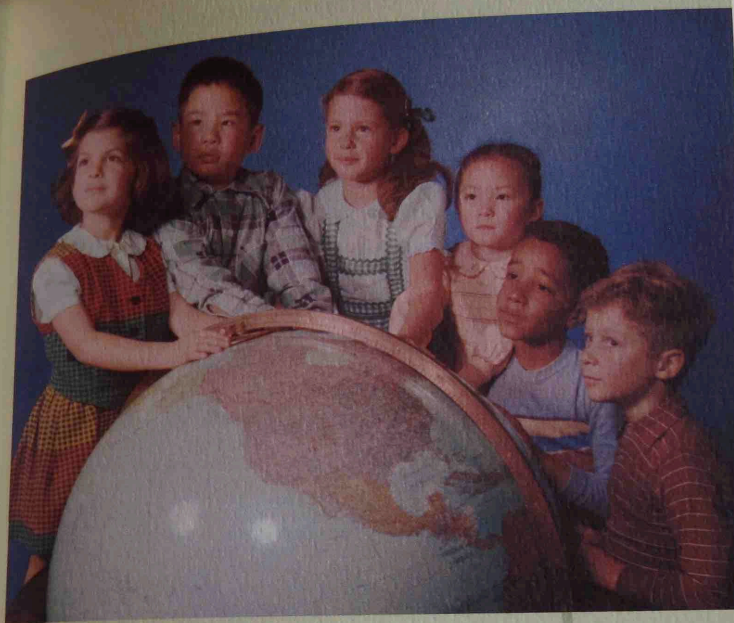
The Summer Time Schedule of morning worship at 9:30 will continue through June, July, August and the first Sunday in September. Church School classes for children in the kindergarten and nursery will continue and care will be provided for toddlers.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will close its activities for the season with a canoe weekend on Birch Lake June 7, 8 and 9. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Engstrom and Mr. Russell E. Southworth will accompany the group on this trip.

Ushers for the month of June: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, John M. Glendenning, Jr., Carl J. Good, Irvin L. Karlstad, John D. Morrison, Donald A. Smith, Peter Rask, Arthur B. Welch.

A brief business meeting will be held at the close of the service this morning to elect representatives of Pilgrim Church to attend the annual meetings of the State Conference and the National Association. Members are requested to be seated following the benediction for this brief meeting.

IN MEMORIAM  
Mrs. Fred W. Buck, a member since March 1934



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 9, 1963**



## Church School Day

June 9, 1963

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 "Hyfrydol"  
Gavotte

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 383

"Forward Through the Ages"

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:6-7 Mark Eklund, Sixth Grade  
"O come, let us worship and bow down, 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. O that today you would hearken to his voice!"

INVOCATION

A Prayer of St. Augustine  
Harold Carpenter, Sixth Grade  
"Great art thou, O Lord, and greatly to be praised. Great is thy power, and of thy wisdom there is no number, and man desires to praise thee. He is but a tiny part of all that thou hast created. Yet this tiny part desires to praise thee. Thou dost so excite him that to praise thee is his joy. For thou hast made us for thyself. And our hearts are restless till they rest in thee. Amen."

ANTHEM

"Above the clear blue sky, in heaven's bright abode, the angel hosts on high sing praises to their God. Alleluia! They love to sing to God their King. But God from children's voices on earth receiveth praise; we then our cheerful songs will sing a tribute unto God our King. O blessed Lord, Thy truth to all Thy love impart, and teach us in our youth to know Thee as Thou art. Alleluia!"  
Earl Roland Larson

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 13 Craft Dryer, Eighth Grade

LITANY

For life and health and talents  
We give Thee our thanks, O Lord.  
For love of parents who help us do right and of families and friends  
We give Thee our thanks, O Lord.  
For our earth which supplies our needs and for the minds of men who figure out how to use its wealth  
We give Thee our thanks, O Lord.  
For the sun and rain, moon and stars, and the beauty of all living and growing things  
We give Thee our thanks, O Lord.  
For the Bible and its stories which tell us Thy Word  
We give Thee our thanks, O Lord.  
Forgive us when we do wrong and help us to know what is right and to do it.  
Help us to follow Jesus.  
Lower Junior Department

10:30 O'Clock

Give us wisdom so we do not do foolish things.  
Give us the wisdom to talk with you and to pray to you.  
Help us to follow Jesus.

Help us to make friends and to be friends; to be kind and good and helpful to others. Create in us love and understanding.  
Help us to follow Jesus.

May we remember to share our food and clothes with others who have less than we have and to follow the Golden Rule.  
Help us to follow Jesus.

Teach us to understand better Jesus' way of life so we can be better Christians.  
Help us to follow Jesus.

Create in us strong hearts and minds to serve Jesus.  
Help us so we can help you.  
Help us to follow Jesus.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 386

"Faith of Our Fathers"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Earth and Man"

Dickinson

"A little sun, a little rain, a soft wind blowing from the west, and woods and field are sweet again, a warmth within the mountain's breast. So simple is the earth we tread, so quick with love and life her frame: ten thousand years have dawned and fled, and still her magic is the same. A little love, a little trust, a glimpse of God. A heav'nly dream, and life is dry as desert dust is fresher than a mountain stream, so simple is the heart of man, so ready for new hope and joy: ten thousand years since it began, have left it younger than a boy."

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THE WORK OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Primary

"Rules to Live By"

First Grade

"With My Whole Heart"

Second Grade

"O God, Whose Laws Will Never Change"

Lower Junior

"How the Story of Jesus Traveled"

Junior

"Our Church"

Junior High

"Builders of the Church"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 414 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

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: Patricia Bayly, Ann Bonte, Valerie Brooker, William Cochran, Pamela Hood, Donald Morrison, Janice Naslund, Barbara Sellwood, Barbara Tengquist, and Thomas Tomlan. Graduating from Central High School: Fritz Harlow. Graduating from Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H.: Nathaniel Fuller.

## Church School Staff

Attendance Secretaries: Robert Yates and Leslie Hemenway.

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

Crib Room: Mrs. P. N. Bray, Mrs. Floyd Mann, Mrs. Peter Rask, Mrs. Robert Engstrom, Mrs. Melvin Swanby.

Toddlers: Mrs. Ellis Livingston, Mrs. Morris Mielke, Jean Livingston, Mrs. R. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Magney.

Nursery: Mrs. John I. Thomas, Mrs. Orvin M. Hieb, Mrs. A. N. Smith.

Kindergarten: Mrs. M. J. Imsdahl, Mrs. Paul F. Filipi, Mrs. John Grandy, Mrs. Harold Shively, Mrs. Robert Mayall, Jr., Susan Weyl, Dennis Karlstad, Mrs. James C. Nichol, Mrs. William Rosenthal, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Primary: Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bouschor, Mrs. R. E. Southworth, Mrs. Donald LeMasurier.

Lower Junior: Mrs. Harold O'Dell, Mrs. Robert L. Heller, Mrs. Rolland Nelson, Mrs. Allen A. Young, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson.

Junior: Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gemuenden, Dr. Gordon C. Amundson, Mr. John M. Dickerson, Miss Dorothy B. Belt, Lynn Zentner.

Junior High: Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Mrs. Josiah Fuller, Mr. Dale Lounsbury, Mr. Stephen Honigman, Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret McGillivray.

## WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

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

Mrs. Charles C. Beal

Mrs. Stephen M. Pronko

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Shefchik

The next Communion Service and Reception of New Members will be Sunday, October 6.

5415 Tioga Street

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2816 East First Street

## Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, June 16, 1963

9:30 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.

Sonata Movement

Mendelssohn

## PRELUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

## HYMN 29

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

People: O Lord send out 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.

Matthew 5:38-48

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated.

K. Davis

## SOLO

"Treasures in Heaven"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

## HYMN 90

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

## OFFERTORY SOLO

"God Is My Shepherd"

Dvorak

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"The Way To Peace"

## SERMON

## HYMN 366

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

## BENEDICTION



## Church Notes

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

The summer time schedule of morning worship at 9:30 will continue throughout June, July, August and the first Sunday in September.

Three of our young people are planning to attend summer conferences. Susan Chamberlin will attend a Senior High Camp and Mary Livingston will attend a Junior High Camp at Pilgrim Point on Lake Ida, and Jean Livingston will attend a Senior High Camp at Westminster Heights.

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for July and August are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service.

Family Devotions booklets for July and August for the use of families with children in grades one through six are on the table in Salter Hall.

The Northland College Commencement will be held in Ashland at 3:00 this afternoon. Dr. Eugene R. McPhee, Director of Wisconsin State Colleges will deliver the commencement address and receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. At this 52nd commencement a class of 78 seniors will be granted the bachelor's degree. Members of Pilgrim Church are invited to attend this commencement.

The Women's Fellowship at their annual meeting last week elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Walter Matzke; Vice-President, Mrs. Carl J. Good; Vice-President, Mrs. L. M. Maxfield; Secretary, Miss Myrtle Beane; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Miller; Treasurer, Miss Mary Elwell; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Karl Honigman; Spiritual Life, Mrs. C. T. Williams; Friendly Service, Mrs. G. H. Spencer; Community Interests, Mrs. A. H. Miller; House Committee, Mrs. F. H. Harlow; Program, Mrs. C. J. Good; Women's Gift, Miss Avis Hollingsworth; Hospitality and Membership, Mrs. T. J. Joyce; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Margaret Gilbert; Christian Education and Family Life, Mrs. R. F. Hunt. The Fellowship also voted to contribute \$600 to the Northland College Chapel Building Fund.

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## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

9:30 O'Clock

June 23, 1963

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

Koraal and Adagio

Peeters

HYMN 66

"For The Beauty of The Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"Hear My Prayer, O Lord"

Dvorak

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 121

HYMN 1

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Acquaint Now Thyself with Him"

Head

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The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Four Deadly Sins of Our Time"

HYMN 375

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION



## CHURCH NOTES

Baptized last Sunday following the service: Peter Rayn Mellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mellin.

A Special Business Meeting of the church will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30, following the morning worship service. This meeting is called by the Board of Trustees to consider the recommendation of the board that Pilgrim Church pledge to contribute to the building fund for the new Protestant Center in Minneapolis. This center is a project of the Minnesota Council of Churches. Information will be mailed to all members of the church this week.

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## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

9:30 O'clock

June 30, 1963

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 Mozart

HYMN 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "Turn Thee to Me" Dvorak

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalms 19

HYMN 87 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Greatest of These Is Love" Bitgood

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The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Dignity and Power of One Man"

HYMN 63 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION



## CHURCH NOTES

A Special Business Meeting of the church will be held immediately following the service this morning. This meeting is called by the Board of Trustees to consider the recommendation of the Board that Pilgrim Church pledge \$2,400 to the building fund for the new Minnesota Protestant Center to be paid by an allocation of \$800 in the benevolence budget each year for three years, beginning with 1964.

Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, will be our guest preacher next Sunday when Dr. Halfaker will be in Denver attending meetings of the General Synod and the Board for Homeland Ministries.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Charles V. McCoy, a member since April 1943

## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

9:30 O'Clock

July 7, 1963

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

Clocky

HYMN 37

"Still, Still With Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:22-32

HYMN 457

"Praise to God, Your Praises Bring"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Growing Knowledge of God"

HYMN 60

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION



## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. M. M. Meldahl and family in memory of Martin M. Meldahl.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin. Dr. Halfaker is in Denver attending meetings of the General Synod and the Board for Homeland Ministries and will return to the pulpit next Sunday.

The soloist at our service today is Mrs. Willis A. Putman.

Summer office hours will be 9:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday during July and August. Miss Myrtle Beane will be in the office the first two weeks in July while Miss Belt is on vacation.

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## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

9:30 O'Clock

July 14, 1963

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

Prayer

Karg-Elert

HYMN 3

"God Himself Is With Us"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

HYMN 400

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

Dr. Halfaker

HYMN 63

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION



## CHURCH NOTES

The soloist in our service this morning is Mrs. Ralph W. Marsden.

Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, will be our guest preacher for the next three Sundays. Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker will leave tomorrow to visit their son James in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and will spend the month of August at East Bearskin.

The Vacation Church School will be held during the two weeks of August 5-16, Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:30. The Cooperative Vacation Church School courses on the theme, "Widening Relationships", will be used. Further information will be mailed to church school families this week.

Summer office hours will be 9:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday during July and August.

The Faribault Summer School of Christian Education is being held at Hamline University in St. Paul July 14-26. Mrs. Pronko and Mrs. M.J. Imsdahl are attending from Pilgrim Church.

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## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

9:30 O'Clock

July 21, 1963

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

Handel

HYMN 3

"God Himself Is With Us"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"The Woman of Samaria"

Bennett

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:9-14  
I Corinthians 3:16-17

HYMN 270

"Built on the Rock"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO "Now Go Your Ways"

A. R. Gaul

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Where shall we find God?"

HYMN 423

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

BENEDICTION



## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. R. E. Rouse in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wild.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin. Dr. Bechtel will be guest preacher the next two Sundays. On August 11 Rev. George M. Macaulay III, Federated Church of Grand Forks, N. D., will preach; on August 18, Dr. Wesley C. Ewert of the Congregational Church, Rochester, Minnesota; on August 25, Dr. Phillip W. Sarles, Mayflower Congregational Church, Minneapolis.

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## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

9:30 O'Clock

July 28, 1963

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

Mozart

HYMN 72

"The Spacious Firmament on High"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

MacDermid

"Whither Shall I Go from Thy Spirit"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

HYMN 82

"High in the Heavens, Eternal God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

"Turn Thee To Me"

Dvorak

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SERMON

"Prayer in a Modern World"

HYMN 341

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

BENEDICTION



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# PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

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9:30 O'Clock

August 4, 1963

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.

Chorale Prelude

Willan

PRELUDE

"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"

HYMN 70

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"Hear My Prayer"

Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:13-25

HYMN 234

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

"Grant Me, Dear Lord, Deep Peace of Mind"

Stickie

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"The Inner Conflict"

SERMON

HYMN 418

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

BENEDICTION



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August 11, 1963

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### PRELUDE

Improvisation

Rowley

HYMN 6 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "The Gospel of Peace" Handel

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 3:23-4:8

HYMN 242

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OFFERTORY SOLO

A.R. Gaul

"Out of Great Tribulation"

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### SERMON

"Salted Unfulfillments"

HYMN 345

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

### BENEDICTION



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### Order of Worship

9:30 O'Clock

August 18, 1963

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PRELUDE

Allegretto Cantando

Franck

HYMN 31

"Worship the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

91st Psalm

MacDermid

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:12-31

HYMN 90

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

"Alleluia"

Hummel

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SERMON

"Religion in a Boundless Universe"

HYMN 242

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

BENEDICTION



## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Fred J. Voss in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Dr. Wesley C. Ewert, minister of The Congregational Church in Rochester, Minnesota. Next Sunday Dr. Phillip W. Sarles of the Mayflower Congregational Church in Minneapolis will be our guest preacher.

The soloist in our service this morning is Mrs. Paul Moore of Emporia, Kansas.

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## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

9:30 O'Clock

August 25, 1963

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Prelude Searle Wright

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

HYMN 15

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "Trust in the Lord"

Katherine Davis

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

HYMN 87

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

MacDermid

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions"

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"Faith Rediscovered"

SERMON

HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

BENEDICTION



## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. H. J. Matteson and family in memory of Mr. Harold J. Matteson.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Dr. Phillip W. Sarles, minister of Mayflower Community Congregational Church in Minneapolis. Dr. Halfaker will preach next Sunday.

The soloist in our service this morning is Mrs. W. Watkins Johnson.

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## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

September 1, 1963

9:30 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

DuMAGE

HYMN 68

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" Harker

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:27-38

HYMN 414

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

Thiman

"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"

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SERMON

"Conflict Between the Old and the New"

HYMN 450

"These Things Shall Be"

BENEDICTION



### CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Fellowship will hold its first fall meeting on Wednesday of this week at 12:45. Following the luncheon Mrs. Stephen M. Pronko, our Director of Christian Education, will speak. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office Tuesday morning.

The regular schedule of morning worship at 10:30 will be resumed next Sunday. All classes in the church school will be in session and will meet at 10:30 also.

The soloist in our service this morning is Mr. Robert Burrows.

The first rehearsal for the Junior Choir will be held Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall at 3:45.

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Sunday, September 8, 1963



## Order of Worship

September 8, 1963

*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.*

10:30 O'Clock

### PRELUDE

Modale Suite Koraal  
Prelude on "Belmont"

Peeters  
Rowley

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

### 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 are exalted as head above all.

### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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### ANTHEM

from Psalm 148  
"O praise ye 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."

Psalms 73

Arensky

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 87

Matthew 13:31-35; Luke 13:18-20

### PASTORAL PRAYER

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

### SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jerusalem! O turn ye to the Lord thy God!"

Gounod

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### SERMON

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 60

"Words of Hope and Promise"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"Savior Again To Thy Dear Name"

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
1:30—Indoor Sports Club.

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

10:15—Group 4 will meet at the church to go to Mrs. Congdon's summer home at the Brule.  
11:00—Group 5 will meet at the church to go to Mrs. Magney's summer home.  
12:00—Group 6 will meet at the church to go to Mrs. Rouse's summer home at Pike Lake.  
12:45—Group 1—Mrs. G. A. W. Hedenberg, 2331 East Eighth Street.  
Group 3—Mrs. Karl F. Honigman, 706 Woodland Avenue.  
Group 7—Mrs. Chisholm's summer home at the Brule.  
8:00—Group 2—the parlor at the church.  
Group 8—Mrs. R. M. Swanson, 3018 East Second Street.

### Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.  
7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

### Friday

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

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## Church Notes

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Baptized August 7: Kathryn Ann Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Van Cleve Hickey.

The Youth Choirs will rehearse on Tuesday afternoon. The Junior Choir for 4th, 5th and 6th graders meets at 3:45. The Chapel Choir for members of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades will rehearse at 5:00. All who are interested in singing with either of these choirs should come to the next rehearsal.

Congratulations and good wishes to Donald Gessner and Charlotte Lind who were married June 29 in Pilgrim Church; to John Earl Simms and Bettie Grace Lampman, who were married July 5 in Pilgrim Church; and to Frank J. Zlatnik and Gail Parson who were married August 17 in the Parson home.

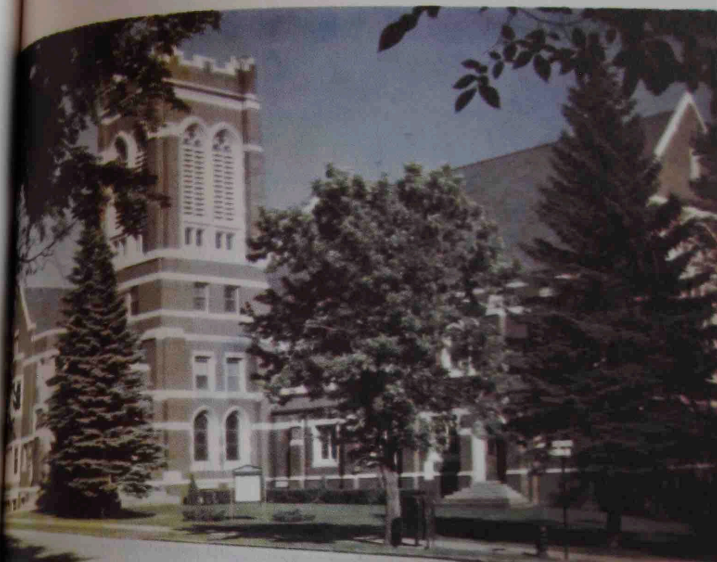
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Ushers for the month of September: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain; John M. Glendenning, Jr., Carl J. Good, John D. Morrison, Peter Rask, Donald A. Smith and Arthur B. Welch.

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Sunday, September 15, 1963



## Order of Worship

September 15, 1963

10:30 O'Clock

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### PRELUDE

Improvisation

Prelude on "Come Holy Spirit"

Rheinberger  
Rowley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

"I Sing The Mighty Power of God"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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Psalms 84

### ANTHEM

"Praise the Lord"

Praetorius

"O all ye peoples, praise the Lord our God, all ye nations, praise Him with one accord. His truth endureth evermore: great His mercy toward all mankind. Alleluia! Glory and praise be to the Trinity, To the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, evermore so shall it be. Amen. Alleluia!"

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 227

Matthew 21:33-43

### PASTORAL PRAYER

"Fairer Lord Jesus"

### SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"We hope in Thee, O God! The day wears on to night. Thick shadows lie across our world, in Thee alone is light. We hope in Thee, O God! Our days go one by one. But lonely hearts can rest in Thee, when all beside is gone. We hope in Thee, O God! Hope rests secure in Thee; and since Thou art in all that is, peace takes the hand of me. We hope in Thee, O God! In whom none hopes in vain; we cling to Thee in love and trust, and joy succeeds to pain. We hope in Thee, O God! Hope still, to Thee we sing the praise of Him who is our God, our Saviour, and our King!"

Bach-Rodby

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"The Moment of Truth"

"Jesus Shall Reign"

### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper and program.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

September 23—Duluth Association Congregational Churches and Ministers meeting at Cloquet.

September 29—Christian Education Sunday and Family Sunday.

October 2—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

October 6—World-Wide Communion Sunday. Reception of new members.

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## Church Notes

*The roses on the flower table today* are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Caroline Salyards Smith, born August 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicol Smith; and Gregory Gordon Amundson, born August 28, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Amundson.

*Salter Memorial Gift.* A contribution of \$2,000 from the estate of Miss Mary Salter, a daughter of Dr. Charles C. Salter, the first minister of Pilgrim Church, has been received as a memorial gift in memory of Dr. Salter. The money will be held in the Memorial Fund until it has been decided what will be an appropriate use of these funds.

*The new Director of the United Campus Christian Fellowship* is Miss Mary Anne Lindlie. Miss Lindlie is a graduate of Iowa State College at Cedar Falls and McCormick Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) in Chicago. She has arrived in Duluth and is living at 505 West St. Marie Street. The program of activities for UCCF will commence early in October. Rev. Alan Caine, the former Director, is on his way to Paris where he will take up his duties October 1 as Assistant Minister at the American Church in Paris and also continue his study in art. One of his paintings has been hung in our church parlor.

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## MOMENTS OF CONCERN

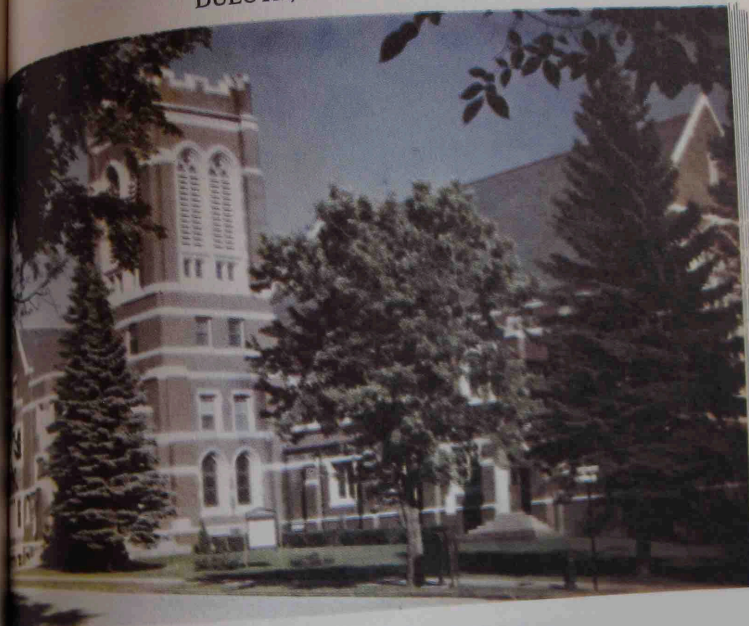
Another village delegation was waiting by the side of the road. This was the fourth time the group of Christians had stopped their old jeep to receive garlands of marigolds and listen to words of thanks for the food that had been sent to the famine-struck state of Madras as a part of Our Christian World Mission.

After the mayor had expressed the thanks of the village, a tall, thin Indian man stepped forward to speak. "I do not thank you for *saving* my life," he said. "I thank you for *giving* me life."

"Three years ago I was sent here by the Communist Party of India to destroy the Christian work of the Rev. Joseph John. But in the process I was destroyed myself. As I saw the hungry being fed and felt loving kindness all around me, I discovered I was starving in spirit. Last Christmas I was baptized."

"You see," he explained, "I was dead before. But now I live. So I thank you not for *saving*, but for *giving* me life."

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Sunday, September 22, 1963



## Order of Worship

September 22, 1963

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10:30 O'Clock

### PRELUDE

Allegretto

Cesar Franck

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

### 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

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

Habakkuk 2:1-4, 12-14, 18-20

### ANTHEM

Biblical Song

Dvorak

"I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten stringed psaltery. Every day will I extol Thee, and will bless Thy holy name. Great is God and great 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 knowing. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness, and of Thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory."

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 341

Luke 15:11-32

### PASTORAL PRAYER

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

### SILENT PRAYER (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine! May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation! All those whose feet may falter, lead us to the sacred altar! Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray! Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!"

Kopylow

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"Freedom and Judgment"

### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 93

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship: discussion, "Facing Today's Number One Problem — Race Relations," based on short motion picture.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

5:00—Chapel Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

September 29—Christian Education Sunday and Family Sunday.

October 2—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

October 6—World-Wide Communion Sunday. Reception of new members.

## 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. F. H. Magney in memory of Mrs. Magney's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

Pilgrim Fellowship held its first meeting of the season last Sunday evening and will meet at 7:00 tonight. The program topic is: "Facing Today's Number One Problem — Race Relations" and will be developed through a discussion based on a short motion picture. The Pilgrim Fellowship cabinet for this year includes John Shively, President; Lynn Zentner, Secretary-Treasurer; Peter Bagley, Kathy Brooker, Jan Grindy, Bob Johnson, Mike McGillivray, and Susan Weyl. All members of grades ten, eleven and twelve are invited to attend the meeting this evening.

Church School Parent-Teacher meetings. During Christian Education Week, September 29-October 5, parents of children in grades one through six are being invited by the teachers of these grades to meet in the children's classrooms on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Letters will be mailed this week giving details. These meetings are sponsored by the Board of Christian Education so that parents may have an opportunity to see the excellent curriculum materials we are using, get acquainted with their children's teachers, ask any questions on their minds, and exchange ideas with other parents and with teachers in an informal meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for September and October are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy after the service today.

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ, or request 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. The next reception of members will be on World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 6. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.

## MOMENTS OF CONCERN

Hilda Luthuli is the second daughter of ex-Chief Albert Luthuli, the Nobel Prize-winner. Hilda, after completing her high-school work at Inanda Seminary in South Africa, took her nursing training at McCord Zulu Hospital. Now, after advanced study at the Durban Medical School, she has been appointed to the teaching staff at McCord as the first fully qualified African Sister Tutor.

As we follow the careers of girls like Hilda, we can be grateful for the part Our Christian World Mission plays in helping African girls to grow in knowledge and to develop in Christian faith and character.

Landor Cole  
Eveleth, Minn.

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Sunday, September 29, 1963



## Christian Education Sunday

September 29, 1963

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

### PRELUDE

Preludio

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

"The Church's One Foundation"

Rheinberger

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he will bless us.  
People: He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.  
Minister: O that man would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness.  
People: And declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

Minister: Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty.  
People: For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is thine; thine is the Kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

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### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Deuteronomy 6:1-9; 20-25

### ANTHEM

"A Harvest Carol"

Copes

"Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing hymns of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise. He filleth with His goodness, with plenty and with peace. He crowns the year with people all! For boundless mercies great and small! Give thanks, ye God the Father, and to the Christ His Son; and to the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Three in One. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, and with your lives adore Him Who gave His Life for all."

Junior Choir

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 227

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### SILENT PRAYER

(Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Upon the rock of faith the Church has firmly stood, through storm and flood, 'mid fire and death, a bulwark for the good; the beacon light of hope that men may clearly see, as in the maze of life they grope, what they are meant to be; the instrument of love, redeeming humankind. We come unto our fathers' God; their Rock is our salvation; the eternal arms, their dear abode, we make our habitation. We bring thee, Lord, the praise they brought, we seek thee as thy saints have sought in every generation. We are thy Church; Lord, we heed thy call; grant faith and hope and love, we pray, and all our lives enthrall. Amen."

"The Rock of Faith"

Reed

II Timothy 3:10-4:2

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

"Doorways and Directions for Christian Education"

## SERMON

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper and program. Mr. Huntley from East High will talk on "Morals of the Teenager Today."

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

2:00—Matinee Musicale afternoon program.  
3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.  
5:00—Chapel Choir rehearsal.  
7:30—Meeting of the Board of Deacons in the parlor.  
7:30—Meeting of parents and teachers of the Lower Junior Department in the third and fourth grade classrooms.

### Wednesday

11:30—Meeting of the Women's Fellowship Advisory Board.  
12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.  
7:30—Meeting of parents and teachers of the Primary Department in the Primary Room.

### Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.  
6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting.  
7:30—Meeting of parents and teachers of the Junior Department in the fifth and sixth grade classrooms.

### Friday

8:00—The Couples Club will meet for bowling at the Woodland Lanes in Woodland.

## Coming Events

October 2—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.  
October 6—World-Wide Communion Sunday. Reception of new members.

## 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 Mrs. T. F. Phillips and family in memory of T. F. Phillips.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 on Wednesday of this week. Following the luncheon Mr. Miles J. Wangenstein will tell of the work of the County Welfare Board. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

The Couples Club will hold its first meeting of the season this Friday evening at 8:00 at the Woodland Bowling Lanes in Woodland. All couples who are interested will be welcome. For further information call Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morrison, RA 4-3516.

The Men's Club invites all men to join in the fellowship and activities of the club. The first meeting will be held on October 8th. Season membership tickets to the Men's Club, 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 \$2.00 for individual meeting 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.

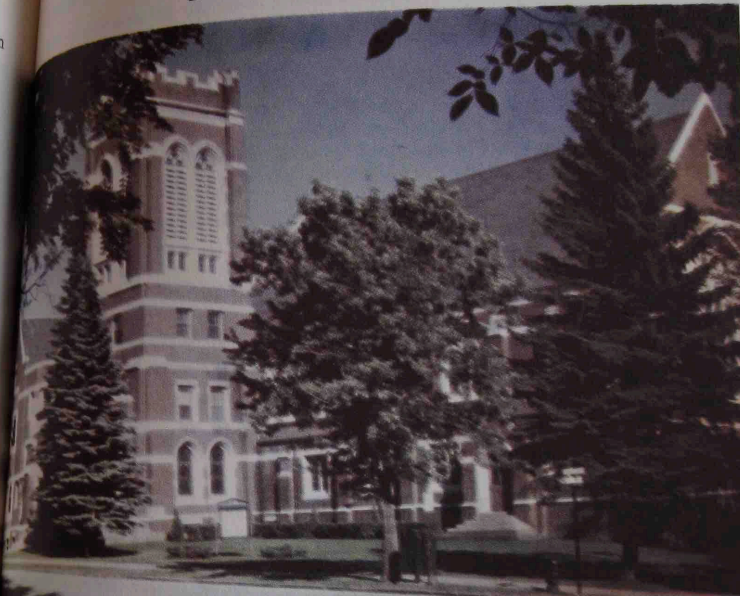
The United Campus Christian Fellowship, sponsored by Pilgrim Church, Glen Avon and Lakeside Presbyterian Churches, Chester Park E.U.B. Church, and Peace Church, with Miss Mary Anne Lindlief as Director, will hold its first meeting of the Fall quarter this Thursday evening at Pilgrim Church. Supper will be served at 6:00. All UMD students are cordially invited to come.

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IN MEMORIAM  
Miss Irene Thomas, a member since January 1943

Lander Color  
Evelith, Minn.

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Sunday, October 6, 1963



# **World-Wide Communion Sunday** **October 6, 1963**

*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.*

**10:30 O'Clock**

## **A PRAYER**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PRELUDE**

Pastorale Prelude

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 251**

Rowley

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

## **INVOCATION (congregation seated)**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **RESPONSIVE READING**

## **GLORIA PATRI**

Selection 87

## **ANTHEM**

From Psalm 90

Mendelssohn-Hilton

"Thou, Lord, our refuge hast been from age to age; e'er Thou hadst brought forth the mountains or the earth hadst been formed, or the world created, Thou art God from everlasting, world without end. Hallelujah."

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 4:1-16

"Before The Cross of Jesus"

## **HYMN 161**

## **CALL TO PRAYER**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Blest are the pure in heart for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode. The Lord who left the heav'ns our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with men, their pattern and their King. Still to the lowly soul, He doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart. Lord we thy presence seek; may ours the blessing be: give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for Thee."

Eaton

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

## **THE MEDITATION**

## **COMMUNION HYMN 290**

"A New World-Wide Fellowship"  
"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 234**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

## **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN**

## **Calendar for the Week**

### **Sunday**

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
1:30—Indoor Sports Club.

7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship. The program will include a play reading followed by discussion.

### **Monday**

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### **Tuesday**

9:30—Girl Scout Training Course in Fellowship Hall.  
3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.  
6:00—Men's Club dinner meeting.

### **Wednesday**

12:45—Group 1—Mrs. F. N. Knapp, 308 Kenilworth Avenue.  
Group 3—Mrs. E. L. Joppa, 225 N. 36th Avenue East.  
Group 4—Miss Caroline Marshall, 5608 London Road.  
Group 5—Mrs. E. F. Blu, 5 No. 23rd Avenue East  
Group 6—Miss Christine Johnson, 2431 East Fifth Street.  
Group 7—Mrs. F. J. Voss, 2001 Waverly Avenue.  
4:00—Chapel Choir rehearsal.  
8:00—Group 2—Mrs. John Grandy, 2002 Hartley Road.  
Group 8—Mrs. Keith Brownell, 2331 East Fifth Street.

### **Thursday**

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.  
6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting.  
7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education at 5415 Tioga Street.

### **Friday**

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



### 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.

*Baptized last Sunday:* Charles Fredrick Bouschor, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bouschor; Donald Thomas Gemuenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gemuenden; Jane Marie Young, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen A. Young.

*The Men's Club* will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening starting at 6:00. Mr. Peter Sneve, member of the Duluth School Board and also of the Men's Club Executive Committee, will present a talk entitled, "Our Program For Action," discussing the proposed bond issue of the school board and what the plans are. Reservations for the dinner should be in the church office by tomorrow noon. Membership tickets may be purchased following the service this morning or at the meeting on Tuesday.

*Ushers for the month of October:* Ray Bonnell, Jr., Captain; T. Alan Brain, John M. Harris, E. L. Hemenway, Leslie Hemenway, Morris V. Mielke, Robert W. Pennie and Jack Ivey Thomas.

### MOMENTS OF CONCERN

Today in some of our cities there are sections where, in order to walk to a playground or recreation park as little as two blocks away, a child takes his life in his hands. For teen-age gangs lurk in these areas.

Our churches in such neighborhoods can't ignore such facts, and recently four churches in four different neighborhoods in the city of Philadelphia have combined their human and material resources in a Cooperative Ministry, in order to meet more effectively the peculiar challenge which faces *Our Christian World Mission* in the inner city. The people served by these churches live in the fear of violent crime. Families live on welfare. Unemployment gnaws away at self-respect and human dignity. Little boys are offered money to go to Black Muslim meetings. And girls as well as boys play on the streets.

The churches of the Philadelphia Cooperative Ministry try to face realistically the deep human needs of these people by providing a place for children and youth to play, by helping adults to find jobs, by providing meaningful worship and fellowship experiences for all ages — and by letting people know that the church cares about them.

### Our Covenant

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Sunday, October 13, 1963



October 13, 1963

## 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 bow come to His house to worship.

10:30 O'Clock

### A PRAYER

Abide now in strength, O God, with all of us who worship and praise thee in this sanctuary today. Bind us together as one people, that as a congregation we may be a part of thy Church Eternal and Universal. In thy name let us speak thy word, and in thy power lift up the weary and comfort the sorrowing. Grant that no differences amongst us may hinder the free flow of thy gifts, but empower us all to be channels of thy grace and servants of thy purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Prelude

Titcomb

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6

"O Worship The King"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION (congregation seated)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### RESPONSIVE READING

### GLORIA PATRI

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Selection 62

### ANTHEM

"Heavenly Light

Kopylow and Arensky

"Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine! May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation! All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar! Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray! Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee! O Lord our God, we magnify thy Name; we bless thee, we give thanks to thee, O Lord: we pray thee, hear us, O our God."

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

### HYMN 7

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

"Immortal, Invisible God"

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Brother James' Air

Jacob

"The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green, He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make within the Paths of Blessedness, e'en for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me, and Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head with oil Thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me: and in my Father's heart alway my dwelling place shall be."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

"Life Demands Persistence"

### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 383

"Forward Through The Ages"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper and program.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

9:30—Girl Scout Training Course in Fellowship Hall.

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

8:30—Matinee Musicale concert: John Perry, pianist.

### Thursday

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

6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting.

7:30—Meeting of the Church Council in Salter Hall.

## 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 Mrs. C. F. Russell and family in memory of Mr. Clinton F. Russell.

*Look Up and Live*, an excellent award-winning CBS television program on the current racial crisis is being shown on KDAL Sunday mornings at 9:30. This four-week series started last Sunday and will continue through October 27.

### BRIEF GLIMPSES OF OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION

*Board for Homeland Ministries:* church building loans, Christian education training meetings and conferences, TV and experimental films, campus ministries in 49 states and Puerto Rico, hospitals, children's homes, community centers, help for urban churches rendering community service, new church projects in every part of the nation, 33 church-related colleges and academies, 14 schools of theology, preparation and publication of curriculum materials for church schools . . .

*Board for World Ministries — Division of World Mission:* 514 missionaries, 36 hospitals and clinics, 201 schools and colleges abroad, religious journalism, industrial evangelism, 18 social centers, missions in 23 countries related to 20 indigenous churches . . .

*Board for World Ministries — Division of World Service:* disaster relief at home and overseas, social service and neighborhood house programs, self-help and rural community development, scholarships for theological students in areas of great need, resettlement of refugees, projects in 58 countries . . .

*Pension Boards:* 7,609 ministers enrolled in pension plans, 1,719 lay employees enrolled in the Retirement Fund for Lay Workers, 3,094 ministers, widows of ministers, and lay workers now receiving annuities, 989 ministers and widows of ministers aided by relief grants.

### WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

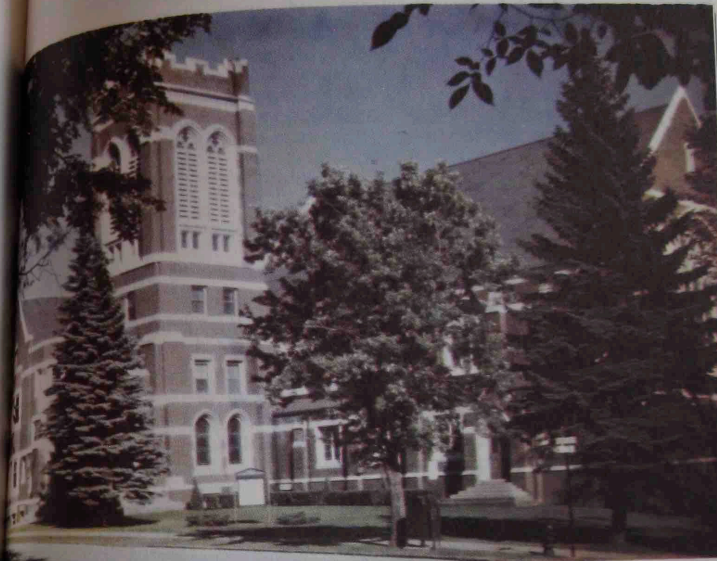
The following new members were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service last Sunday:

Miss Corah L. Colbrath	219 North 21st Avenue East
Capt. and Mrs. William Hagmeyer	912-B Hamilton Drive
Mrs. O. L. McHaffie	828 Northland Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mosher	2114 East Second Street
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Wedlund	228 West St. Marie Street

The next Communion Service and Reception of new members will be Sunday, December 1.

Lander Color  
Eveland, Minn.

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Sunday, October 20, 1963



October 20, 1963

## Order of Worship

10:30 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

Abide now in strength, O God, with all of us who worship and praise thee in this sanctuary today. Bind us together as one people, that as a congregation we may be a part of thy Church Eternal and Universal. In thy name let us speak thy word, and in thy power lift up the weary and comfort the sorrowing. Grant that no differences amongst us may hinder the free flow of thy gifts, but empower us all to be channels of thy grace and servants of thy purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Cathedral Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Plag

### CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION (congregation seated)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### RESPONSIVE READING

### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

Selection 63

### ANTHEM

*Kentucky Melody, arr. Lovelace*  
"Awake, awake to love and work. The lark is in the sky; the fields are wet with diamond dew; the world's awake to cry their blessings on the Lord of life as he goes meekly by. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs; shout with their shout of praise. See how the giant sun soars up, great lord of years and days. So let the love of Jesus come and set thy soul ablaze to give, and give, and give again what God hath given thee; to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously the God who gave all worlds that are and all that are to be."

Junior Choir

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 423

Matthew 25:31-46

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM from "St. Paul" Mendelssohn  
"How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace, to all nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"A New Quality of Greatness"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 416

"Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:30—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Morgan Park.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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### Church Notes

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### GOD OUR CONTEMPORARY

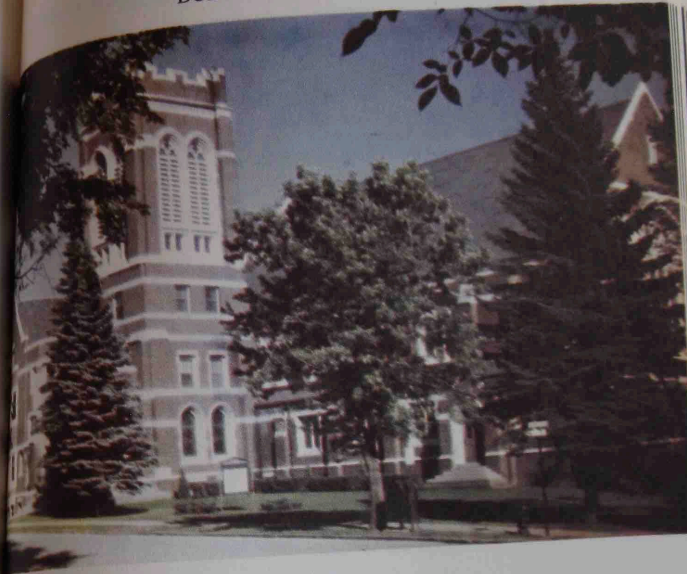
No one who has seriously put his faith in Christ's revelation ever wants to go back to a blind and purposeless existence. The Christian holds a clue to the meaning of life which is a pearl of every great price, and he will never let it go. It is true that he is faced by problems of every kind, by strains within and without himself, but he is no longer walking in darkness, and he knows that he is not walking alone . . . Whatever life may inflict upon him, he knows himself to be indissolubly joined to the reality which is God and he is in no doubt about the ultimate outcome. J. B. Phillips

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Carroll D. Steele, a member since March 1929.

Lander Color  
Eveleth, Minn.

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Sunday, October 27, 1963



## Order of Worship

October 27, 1963

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.

10:30 O'Clock

### A PRAYER

Abide now in strength, O God, with all of us who worship and praise thee in this sanctuary today. Bind us together as one people, that as a congregation we may be a part of thy Church Eternal and Universal. In thy name let us speak thy word, and in thy power lift up the weary and comfort the sorrowing. Grant that no differences amongst us may hinder the free flow of thy gifts, but empower us all to be channels of thy grace and servants of thy purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Preludes

Handel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195 "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION (The congregation will remain standing.)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### RESPONSIVE READING

### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

Selection 64

### ANTHEM

from the "Elijah"  
"He watching over Israel slumbers not nor sleeps,  
walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee."

Mendelssohn  
Should'st thou,

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 363

Matthew 13:24-30

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

from "The Holy City"  
"Great and marv'lous are Thy works, Lord God, just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein; to Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy Lord of Hosts. Great and marv'lous are Thy works, Almighty God, Amen."

Gaul

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

"Appearances Are Deceiving"

## SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 267 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

## BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

10:00—Group 7 will meet in the small dining room.

1:00—Group 6 will meet in the nursery room to sew for the bazaar.

8:00—Multiple Sclerosis Halloween Party.

### Thursday

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

6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting.

## Coming Events

November 6—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting and dedication of the Thank Offering. Speaker: Rev. Max Strang, Assistant to the President of Piedmont College.

November 7 and 8—Loyalty Dinners.

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Axel H. Herbert in memory of their son Charles A. Herbert.  
The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Caroline Irene Owens, born October 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Owens.

Appointments to the Nominating Committee as provided in the constitution have been made as follows: from the Deacons, Dr. E. I. Parson and Dr. V. R. Plumb; from the Trustees, R. H. Neimeyer and W. D. Wyard; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. E. C. Congdon and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds. This group will select five members from the church at large, none of whom is presently serving as an officer, which will complete the membership of the committee.

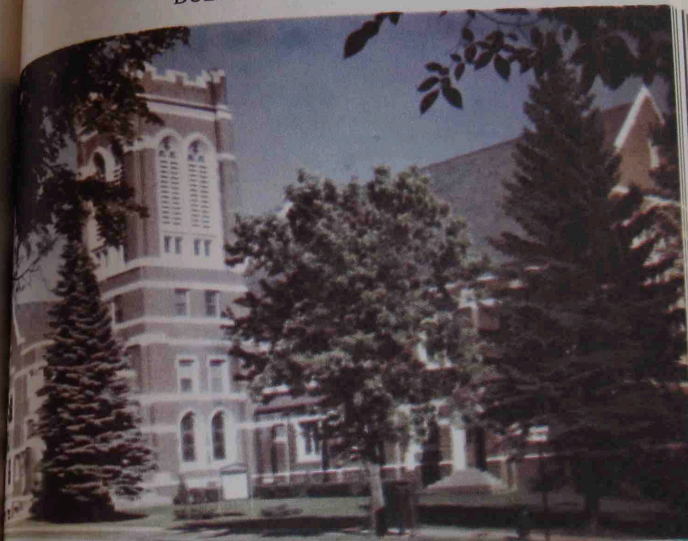
World Community Day will be observed this Friday with a program at 1:30 at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, 27th Avenue West and Third Street. The speaker will be the Rev. G. Truett High, minister of the United Protestant Church in Morgan Park, and a sextet from Glen Avon Presbyterian Church will provide special music. The theme for the program is: "Nation Building, a Channel to Peace." The program will be followed by a tea. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald L. Ruprecht (Nancy Rice) on the birth of a son, David Rice Ruprecht, September 24 in Seattle, Washington.

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar is to be held on Thursday, November 14, from 10:00 to 4:00. Workers are needed for coat checking and for a number of the booths, which include baked goods, delicatessen, gifts, toys, Christmas decorations, needlework (including aprons) knitting, sample materials, white elephants and jewelry. Anyone who is willing to work is asked to call Mrs. Percy Dunbar, Bazaar Chairman, at RA 4-8909 to indicate her preference as to booth. All women of the church, whether members of a group or not, are invited to contribute to one or more of the booths. Jewelry and small boxes for jewelry are urgently needed and may be left in the church office. There is also a need for good white elephants and for special items for a silent auction. Luncheon will be served between 11:30 and 1:30 and tickets at \$1.00 may be purchased at the door.

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Sunday, November 3, 1963



## Order of Worship

November 3, 1963

*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.*

10:30 O'Clock

### A PRAYER

O God, who hast made the heavens and the earth, and hast appointed all things to be lovely in their season: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of thy bounty; that we may be like him whose heart was set free from selfish devices, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Prelude  
Prelude

Couperin  
Holler

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 307

"For All the Saints"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### RESPONSIVE READING

### GLORIA PATRI

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### ANTHEM

"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."

Mozart

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

### HYMN 252

Matthew 25:14-30

"O Word of God Incarnate"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Glorious is Thy name, O Lord on high! Sing we Thy praises to the earth and sky! Alleluia! Glorious Thy name we sing, glory to Thy name we bring. Alleluia!"

Olson

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

"According To Your Ability"

### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 294 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
1:30—Indoor Sports Club.  
6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship dinner meeting.  
6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting at Chester Park E.U.B. Church. Dr. Edward J. Cowles will talk on "The Christian in Military Service."

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

11:30—Women's Fellowship Advisory Board meeting in the small dining room.  
12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

### Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.  
6:00—Loyalty Dinner.

### Friday

12:15—Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.  
6:00—Loyalty Dinner.

## Coming Events

November 10—Loyalty Sunday.  
November 12—Men's Club dinner meeting.  
November 14—Women's Fellowship Holiday Bazaar.  
November 17—Book Fair.

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Miss Eleanor Mary Cole by a friend.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its November meeting at 12:45 on Wednesday of this week. Members are asked to bring Thank-Offering boxes and envelopes to the meeting. Following the luncheon a service of dedication of the Thank-Offering will be held in Fellowship Hall. The speaker for the meeting will be Rev. Max Strang, Assistant to the President of Piedmont College. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

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 1964. All members are urged to attend one of the Loyalty dinners on Thursday or Friday this week at 6:00. The price of the dinner will be \$1.25 per person. If you have not made your reservations yet, please do so this morning.

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar will be held on Thursday, November 14, from 10:00 to 4:00. Contributions will be most welcome to any of the booths, which include baked goods and delicatessen, aprons and needlework, gifts, toys, Christmas decorations, knitting, sample materials, white elephants and jewelry. The booths will be on the main floor in Salter Hall with the exception of the baked goods and delicatessen which will be downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Luncheon will be served between 11:30 and 1:30 and tickets at \$1.00 may be purchased at the door.

The United Campus Christian Fellowship has changed its meeting time to Sunday evening. They will meet at 6:00 this evening for dinner at the Chester Park E.U.B. Church. Dr. Edward J. Cowles will talk on "The Christian in Military Service."

Copies of the *Daily Devotional Guide* for November and December are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service.

Ushers for the month of November: Charles E. Tomlan, Captain; Robert N. Campbell, Robert C. Jackson, Romaine R. Johnson, Robert B. Mickelsen and Richard H. Rhode.

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Sunday, November 10, 1963



## Loyalty Sunday

November 10, 1963

10:30 <sup>o</sup> 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 bow come to His house to worship.*

### A PRAYER

O God, who hast made the heavens and the earth, and hast appointed all things to be lovely in their season: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of thy bounty; that we may be like him whose heart was set free from selfish devices, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Meditations

*Whitlock  
Bubeck*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 68

### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

*Thiman*

"Thy Church, O God, her heart to Thee upraiseth; with her the nation bows before Thy face: with high thanksgiving Thee Thy glad Church praiseth; our strength Thy spirit, our trust and hope Thy grace. Unto great honour, glory undeserved hast Thou exalted us, and drawn didst Thou forsake, nor leave us, Lord most high. Unto our minds and wave. Lo our soul's armour grant celestial brightness, joy to our hearts, and faith beyond the grave. Our plenteous nation still in power extending, increase our joy, uphold us by Thy word; beauty and wisdom all our ways attending, Goodwill to man and peace through Christ our Lord."

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 418

Luke 12:13-32

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sateren*

"It is of Jehovah's loving kindnesses that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. Jehovah is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him. Jehovah is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. It is good that a man should hope and quietly wait for the salvation of Jehovah. It is of Jehovah's kindnesses that we are not consumed."

### 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

*"The Final Test"*

RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

*"Soldiers of Christ Arise"*

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. W. F. Arndt and family in memory of William F. Arndt.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Robert Thomas Gemuenden, born October 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gemuenden.

This is Loyalty Sunday. As part of our worship today we will receive and dedicate the pledges in support of the proposed budget for 1964. Extra pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex or in the church office. The Loyalty Day Chairman is Bruce Buchanan.

The Men's Club will meet Tuesday evening this week. Following the 6:00 social hour and dinner, Dick Anthony, KDAL radio and TV news commentator, will give "Impressions of Europe" through film, slides and talk, using material gathered on his recent trip to Europe. Reservations for the dinner should be in the church office tomorrow and may be made after the service today.

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar will be held on Thursday this week with the doors open at 10:00. The booths will be on the main floor in Salter Hall with the exception of the food which will be downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$1.00 and may be purchased at the door. All articles for the booths, including aprons and needlework, gifts, toys, holiday decorations, knitwear, white elephants and books should be at the church on Wednesday morning. Jewelry should be left in the office tomorrow. Contribution of food should be brought on Thursday morning. Members of the Women's Fellowship will come on Wednesday to prepare the booths; bring a sandwich; coffee will be served.

Appointments to the Nominating Committee are now complete. As provided in the constitution, the following appointments are announced: from the Deacons, Dr. E. I. Parson and Valworth R. Plumb; from the Trustees, R. H. Neimeyer and W. D. Wyard; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. E. C. Congdon and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds. This group has met and selected the remaining five members of the committee: John Dahl, Mrs. G. A. Dinham, Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. M. M. Fifield, and Mrs. A. L. Goodman. The committee will meet on Monday, November 18th.

Books for Christmas. The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring a Book Fair in Salter Hall next Sunday, November 17, 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and Monday, November 18, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. Attractive books for children, some just off the press, will be on display so that church members and friends may have an opportunity to buy good religious books and others of a type not easily found elsewhere in Duluth. Orders taken will be delivered in time for Christmas. Mrs. Conrad Stephenson, Chairman of the Library Committee of the Board of Christian Education, is in charge.

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Eveleth, Minn.

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Sunday, November 17, 1963



## Order of Worship

November 17, 1963

10:30 <sup>o</sup> Clock

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### A PRAYER

O God, who hast made the heavens and the earth, and hast appointed all things to be lovely in their season: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of thy bounty; that we may be like him whose heart was set free from selfish devices, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Agincourt Hymn

Dunstable

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 456

"All Beautiful The March of Days"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### RESPONSIVE READING

### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

"A Festival Chime"

Selection 70

Holst

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

"In town and in village our church bells today cry 'Come you good people, and put care away, for He who made blossom and sunlight and May be certain rejoices in hearts that are gay.'"

We send our thanksgiving for all that we find of beauty on earth or of good in mankind; for all that reveals, if the soul be not blind, our world as it glows in the Infinite Mind.

Our fathers before us were men of good will who open'd their treasure and proffer'd their skill that, growing yet fairer, the world might fulfil the dream of its Maker who looks on it still.

For April and June with their silver and gold, for apples in autumn and nurturing mould, for fires in the winter and health-giving cold, we praise Thee, O God, like our fathers of old.

The hope of man's heart and the work of his hand have changed like the patterns of water on sand, but all men have sung their delight as they scanned the splendour of God on the sea and the land.

As once to the Mother and Babe in Their flight the kings and the shepherds brought each as he might, we bring Thee, though ages have followed that night, the incense of music and gold of delight.

The rose in the hedge and the plum on the tree remember their Maker who bade them to be: they send up the joy of their colour as we this joy of our singing, O God, unto Thee."

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 90

## CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Hallelujah, Amen!"

Handel

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

"The Danger of Generalities"

## SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

9:30—Book Fair in Salter Hall.

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

11:30—Book Fair.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper and program. Speaker: Dr. Edward Flaccus.

6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting at Chester Park E.U.B. Church. Major Jess Wheaton will speak on "The Christian in Military Service."

### Monday

10:00—Book Fair.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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## Coming Events

December 1—Advent Communion and Reception of New Members.

December 4—Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon.

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### Church Notes

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**Loyalty Sunday Progress report.** By Thursday of this past week 263 pledges had been received for a total of \$42,680. If you have not yet made your pledge, please leave it in the offering plate this morning or leave it in the church office after the service. Extra pledge cards are on the table in the narthex and in the church office.

**Books for Christmas.** The Book Fair, which is being sponsored by the Board of Christian Education with Mrs. Conrad Stephenson, chairman of the Library Committee in charge, is open in Salter Hall today and tomorrow. Hours today are 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and tomorrow, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. Attractive books for children, some just off the press, are on display so that church members and their friends may have an opportunity to buy good religious books and others of a type not easily found elsewhere in Duluth. Orders taken will be delivered in time for Christmas.

**The Minnesota Fellowship of Congregationalists** will have Mr. Ernest S. Crosby of Blue Hill, Maine, Moderator of the National Association, as guest and speaker at a dinner meeting in Plymouth Church in Minneapolis this Wednesday evening at 6:15. The price of the dinner is \$1.75. Reservations should be mailed promptly or telephoned to Plymouth Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.

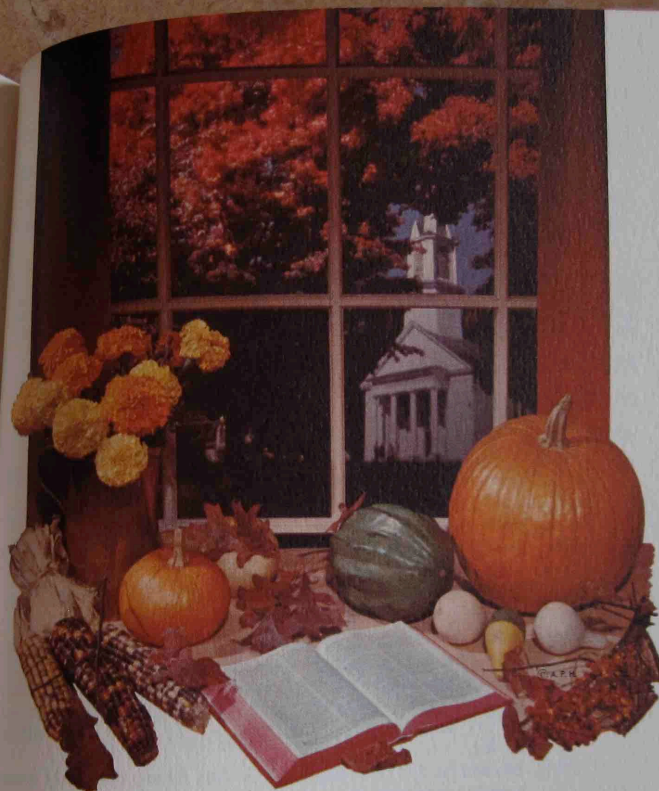
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**New members will be received** into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service December 1. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ or request a letter of 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.

#### IN MEMORIAM

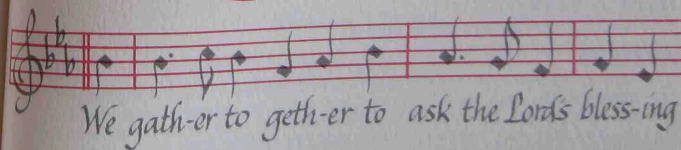
Mrs. Otto H. Kalkbrenner, a member since May 1929.

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Evelith, Minn.



PRAYER OF

## Thanksgiving



**Pilgrim Congregational Church**

Duluth, Minnesota

Sunday, November 24, 1963



## Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 1963

*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.*

10:30 O'Clock

### A PRAYER

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### PRELUDE

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 462 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *Pachelbel*

### AScription 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.

### INVOCATION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

#### RESPONSIVE READING

#### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

#### ANTHEM

"A Song of Thanksgiving" *Welsh, arr. K. K. Davis*  
 "Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashion'd and made us, protected and stay'd us, who guideth us on to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, his Light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from lift into light! His law He enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in his orbit obediently shine. The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"  
 Chapel Choir

Selection 99

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 460

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"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, glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

*Handel*

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 29

"With Heart, With Mind"

"Now Thank We All Our God"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:00—United Campus Christian Fellowship supper meeting at Chester Park E.U.B. Church.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship. Discussion of Jewish religious beliefs and practices led by Susan Chamberlin.

#### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

#### Tuesday

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

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Joint meeting of Board of Christian Education and Junior High teachers in Fellowship Hall.

### Coming Events

December 1—Advent Communion and Reception of New Members.

December 4—Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon.

### 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 Mrs. G. H. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spencer, Jr., in memory of G. H. Spencer.

The Thanksgiving offering which is received this morning in the special envelopes will go to the SOS, Share Our Substance, program. Each dollar donated makes possible the distribution of more than 300 pounds of food to the world's hungry. In our support of the SOS offering we will be joining with many Protestant denominations who hope at this time to receive \$950,000 for this program. Through these gifts more than 10 million of the world's hungry will receive food from U. S. surplus stocks. Scheduled for distribution in 1964 by Church World Service, sponsor of the program, are 446,564,000 pounds of food. Thanksgiving offering envelopes are in the pews and available in the church office. Checks should be made payable to Pilgrim Church and contributions may also be mailed later this week.

*Loyalty Sunday Progress report.* By Thursday of this past week 313 pledges had been received for a total of \$50,477. If you have not yet made your pledge, please leave it in the offering plate this morning or in the church office after the service. Extra pledge cards are on the table in the narthex and in the church office.

New members will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service December 1. 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.

### NOT A MATTER OF WORDS . . .

One cannot respond to love until he has experienced it. Psychological studies of growth and response in children and adults bear this out forcibly. As Christians we know we have experienced God's love and are now free to respond. At times, through another person, we are made newly aware of this gift, and even one fleeting experience makes us realize we stand on holy ground.

Both gratitude and love are responses to God's initial acts. Inadequate though our expressions of gratefulness must be, our hearts and minds impel us to give joyously and sacrificially.

"Love must not be a matter of words or talk; it must be genuine and show itself in action."  
1 John 3:18

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Ray W. Lundquist, a member since April 1939.  
Mrs. A. E. Parker, a member since April 1944.

## Pilgrim Congregational Church

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, December 1, 1963



## Advent Communion Sunday

December 1, 1963

*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.*

10:30 O'Clock

### A PRAYER

O God, who hast made the heavens and the earth, and hast appointed all things to be lovely in their season: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of thy bounty; that we may be like him whose heart was set free from selfish devices, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Largo

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

"The Church's One Foundation"

Vivaldi

### 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, 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.

### INVOCATION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

#### RESPONSIVE READING

#### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

#### ANTHEM

"Lord, sanctify me wholly, that my whole spirit, soul, and body may become Thy temple. O do Thou dwell in me and be Thou my God and I will be Thy servant."

Pasquet

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 365

Romans 13:8-14

#### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us,

Marshall

He speaks the same word: 'Follow! 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."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### THE MEDITATION

"Made Truly God's People"

COMMUNION HYMN 290

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 234

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper meeting. Discussion of Roman beliefs and practices led by Margaret O'Dell.

#### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Meeting of the Nominating Committee at the church.

#### Tuesday

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

#### Wednesday

11:30—Meeting of the Women's Fellowship Advisory Board in the small dining room.

12:45—Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon.

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

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

### 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 membership.*

*A new pulpit Bible has been provided through gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Fred Buck.*

*The Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon will be held this Wednesday at 12:45. Guests will be welcome at the luncheon, but reservations should be in the church office by tomorrow afternoon. The cost of the tickets will be \$1.25. The East High School Choraleers will sing.*

*The Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$1,005 of which \$49.44 has been contributed by the children and young people of the Church School. This special offering will go to the SOS, Share Our Substance, program. Each dollar given makes possible the distribution of more than 300 pounds of food to the world's hungry. It is not too late to contribute to this offering. Special envelopes are in the pews.*

*Loyalty Sunday Progress report. By Wednesday of this past week 340 pledges had been received for a total of \$53,292. If you have not yet made your pledge, please leave it in the offering plate this morning or in the church office after the service. Extra pledge cards are on the table in the narthex and in the church office.*

*The offering for Racial Justice Now totaled \$215.50. This contribution has been forwarded to the Committee in New York. Anyone wishing to make an additional contribution may leave it in the church office.*

*The annual Christmas Tea sponsored by the Duluth Council of United Church Women will be held at First Methodist Church at 1:30 P.M. on Friday of this week. Everyone is welcome.*

*Ushers for the month of December: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, John M. Glendenning, Jr., Carl J. Good, John D. Morrison, Peter Rask, Donald A. Smith, and Arthur B. Welch.*

Lander Club  
Eveleth, Minn.

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Sunday, December 8, 1963



## Order of Worship

December 8, 1963

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.

10:30 O'Clock

### A PRAYER

O God, who hast made the heavens and the earth, and hast appointed all things to be lovely in their season: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of thy bounty; that we may be like him whose heart was set free from selfish devices, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Prelude and Fughetta  
Maestoso and Fugato

Pachelbel  
Rinck

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 110

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### RESPONSIVE READING

### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not. Behold, your God will come and save you. Glory to God in the Highest.

Selection 82

Titcomb

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 227

Matthew 25:1-13

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### OFFERTORY SOLO

"My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy" Buxtehude  
"The troubles of this earthly life distress me but a day, through all this hard and troublous strife, my treasurer lasts for aye; away, O world, with pomp and gold, and all thy vain display! Whate'er betide, God's love will guide, and keep all harm away. My Jesus is my lasting joy, the world but empty show where sorrow grows and fears destroy, all's dreary here below. When life is done, with God's own Son in faith I shall abide; He reigns above, and in His love will keep me at His side."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372

"Prepared For The Best"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"How Firm A Foundation"

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship. The series of meetings on worship in the Jewish and Catholic faiths will conclude with the showing of the film "One God: The Ways We Worship Him."

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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

### Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—Small dining room.

Group 3—Mrs. N. C. Johnston, 2510 East Sixth Street.

Group 4—Mrs. S. F. Atkins, 3421 East First Street.

Group 5—Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts, 1814 Lakeview Drive.

Group 6—Mrs. P. N. Bray, 2921 Branch Street.

1:00—Group 7—Christmas luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton.

7:30—Meeting of the Head of the Lakes Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations in Fellowship Hall.

8:00—Group 2—Mrs. William Rosenthal, 2515 East Sixth Street.

Group 8—Mrs. Peter Rask, 2015 Lakeview Drive.

### Thursday

7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education in the small dining room.

### Saturday

1:00—Indoor Sports Club Christmas party in Fellowship Hall.

## Coming Events

December 15—Family Sunday.

December 22—Church School Family Dinner and Christmas Program at 4:30.

## 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 Miss Anna Jenks and Miss Edna Jenks in memory of their father and mother, Martin Lane Jenks and Lindsay Edgar Jenks.

The Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$1,264 of which \$50.82 has been contributed by the children and young people of the Church School. This special offering will go to the SOS, Share Our Substance, program. Each dollar given makes possible the distribution of more than 300 pounds of food to the world's hungry. It is not too late to contribute to this offering. Special envelopes are in the pews.

Memorial Gifts in memory of Mrs. J. Robert Zuger, amounting to \$360, have been added to the Church Vocations Scholarship Fund.

Loyalty Sunday Progress report. By Thursday of this past week 358 pledges had been received for a total of \$54,767. Of these pledges 29 were new pledges totaling \$1,828 and 81 were increased a total of \$3,417.70 over last year. If you have not yet made your pledge, please leave it in offering plate this morning or in the church office after the service. Extra pledge cards are on the table in the narthex and in the church office.

The Head of the Lakes Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations will meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening in observance of Human Rights Week. Two films related to the work of the United Nations will be shown: "Workshop for Peace" and "Problems of Water Supply." Members of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

White gifts will be brought by the Church School children next Sunday and placed under the tree in Salter Hall. The gifts will be distributed by the Holiday Bureau to needy children in Duluth.

The annual Community Christmas Pageant will be held at the UMD Physical Education Building this afternoon at 4:00. This pageant is presented each year by the Matinee Musicale, the Women's Institute and the public and parochial schools and includes members from a number of church choirs.

### 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. Donald A. McLish

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Tover

114 Chester Parkway

1301 East Third Street

The next Communion Service and Reception of new members will be Sunday, February 2.

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Sunday, December 15, 1963



### Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 1963

*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.*

10:30 O'Clock

#### A PRAYER

O God, who hast made the heavens and the earth, and hast appointed all things to be lovely in their season: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of thy bounty; that we may be like him whose heart was set free from selfish devices, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### PRELUDE

Improvisation III

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 246

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### INVOCATION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

#### RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 79

#### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

#### ANTHEM

"The Christmas Lullaby"

"Dear little Babe sweetly sleep, mother her vigil doth keep: birds are asleep in their nests, flowers and trees are at rest; softly the moon's gentle light falls on the calmness of night; stars shining down their watch keep. Dear little Babe sweetly sleep. Mother her vigil doth keep: all in the stable are still, hush'd is this moment, until angels are heard far and near, praising the Baby so dear; mother her guard o'er Thee keeps. Dear little Babe sweetly sleep. O sleep."

Junior Choir

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-14

#### HYMN 103

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

#### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

13th Century Plainsong

arr. Powell

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and He shall be their God. He is Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. O ye heights of heav'n, adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing; powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be silent, ev'ry voice in concert ring evermore and evermore. Thee let old men, Thee let boys in chorus sing, matrons, little maidens with glad voices answering; let their guileless songs re-echo, and the heart its music bring evermore and evermore."

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

"Afraid of the Glory"

#### SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 114 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

#### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

#### Calendar for the Week

##### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper. The program will include the trimming of the Christmas trees and a film on last year's UCCF Christmas plays.

##### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

##### Tuesday

3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal.

#### Coming Events

DECEMBER 22—Christmas Sunday service at 10:30. Children of the fifth grade and older will attend the entire service with their families. Children of the first through fourth grades will attend the first part of their service with their families and will leave during the second hymn to go to their classrooms.

DECEMBER 22—Family Christmas Program. Carol singing in Salter Hall at 4:30 followed by supper in Fellowship Hall. The Junior Department and the Junior Choir will present a Christmas pageant.

DECEMBER 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The prelude music will begin at 10:45 and will include selections for organ and harp. The service will be largely musical including carols and anthems by the Adult and Chapel Choirs, carol singing by the congregation, and a brief Christmas meditation by Dr. Halfaker.

#### 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 Miss Jane Baldwin in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, and her sister, Mary B. Richmond.

*Christmas Sunday.* Our festival Christmas service will be held next Sunday at the usual hour, 10:30. Families are invited to attend this service together. Children in the first through fourth grades will attend the first part of the service with their families and will then go to their classrooms. Children and young people in the fifth grade and older will attend the entire service with their families. The Crib Room will be open and the Nursery and Kindergarten will meet in their regular rooms.

*The Family Christmas Program* will be held next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 in Salter Hall. Following the singing of Christmas carols a family supper will be served in Fellowship Hall. Meat and potatoes, vegetable, rolls and beverage will be prepared at the church. Families will be called for reservations and asked to bring salad or cake. The charge for the meal will be 75c per person. Any family whom the committee does not reach should telephone their reservations to the church office by Friday noon. After the supper children in the Junior Department and the Junior Choir will present a Christmas pageant.

*Loyalty Sunday Progress Report.* By Thursday of this past week 378 pledges had been received for a total of \$56,698. Of these 22% have been increased over last year and 33 are new pledges. If you have not yet made your pledge, please place it on the offering plate this morning or leave it in the church office after the service. Extra pledge cards are in the church office. The Loyalty Day Committee will start its follow-up campaign today.

*Lost and Found.* The contents of the Lost and Found box are displayed on a table in Salter Hall today. Please look over these items and take whatever belongs to you or to a member of your family.

*Circle 8 of the Women's Fellowship* is helping a Duluth family to have a happier Christmas. Clothing and canned goods were brought to their group meeting last Wednesday and will also be left today in the box outside the church office. The family includes six boys, twin babies through age ten.

*To meet the need . . .* Complete your Christmas list with a generous gift to The Christmas Fund. This fund sends Christmas checks and emergency help throughout the year to retired ministers and the widows of ministers assisted by the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief. Special Christmas envelopes are in the pews. Checks should be made payable to Pilgrim Church and enclosed in the special Christmas envelope.

Lander Color  
Eveleth, Minn.



For to you  
is born this day in the city of David  
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. LUKE 2:11

**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
Duluth, Minnesota



## Christmas Sunday

December 22, 1963

*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.*

10:30 Ⓢ Clock

### PRELUDE

"Largo"

"Christmas Paean"

Bach  
Oldroyd

### INTROIT

"Alleluia"

Rowley

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 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.

### 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 9:2-7

### ANTHEM

Motet

Tschesnokoff

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

### THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

### CAROL

English—arr. K. K. Davis

"I saw three ships come sailing by on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; I saw three ships come sailing by on Christmas Day in the morning. And what was in those ships all three on Christmas Day in the morning? Our Savior Christ and His ladye. O whither sail'd those ships all three? They sail'd into Bethlehem, and all the bells on earth will ring on Christmas Day in the morning. And all the angels in heaven will sing on Christmas Day in the morning." Chapel Choir

### READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:8-14

### HYMN 108

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

from "Christus"

Mendelssohn

"Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising, to reign in glory over the nations. Like some bright star is he, the promises of the coming day, beyond the night of sorrow. Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifting with Thanksgiving, hail the brightness of Thy rising."

### PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"Christmas — History or Experience?"

### ANTHEM

from "The Messiah"

Handel

"Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good-will toward men."

### RECESSIONAL 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

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

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## Church Notes

*The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Frank N. Knapp in memory of Dr. Frank N. Knapp.*

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

*The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* will be held at 11:00 Tuesday evening. 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 Adult Choir and the Chapel Choir. After a brief Christmas meditation by Dr. Halfaker the service will conclude with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" and the impressive service of lights.

*Church School this morning.* Children and young people in the fifth grade and older will attend the entire service with their families. Children in the first through fourth grades will leave during the singing of the second hymn and go to their classrooms.

*Daily Devotions booklets* for January and February are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service today.

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*The Family Christmas Program* will be held this afternoon beginning at 4:30 in Salter Hall. Following the singing of Christmas carols a family dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall. Children in the Junior Department and the Junior Choir will present a Christmas pageant.

*College Students' Breakfast.* Friday morning at 10:30 at the church Dr. Halfaker will be host to all college students from Pilgrim Church who are students at UMD or home for the holidays.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Charles Foster, a member since 1923.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
**December 24, 1963**  
**Order of Worship**  
**Eleven O'Clock**

**PRELUDE**

"Prelude and Variations"  
 "Receuillement"  
 "Conte de Noel"  
 "In Paradisum"  
 "What Child Is This"

*Franck  
 Renie  
 Renie  
 Dubois  
 Cambern*

**INTROIT** "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" *Martin Luther*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Oh, come all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
 Oh, come ye, Oh, come ye to Bethlehem  
 Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels  
 Oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
 Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

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

**THE INVOCATION**

**THE PROMISE OF THE LIGHT**

**ANTHEM**

"Christmas Day"

Isaiah 9:2-7

*Holst*

**HYMN**

1. Angels we have heard on high  
 Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
 And the mountains in reply  
 Echo back their joyous strains.

*Refrain*  
 Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
 Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*The Congregation and Choir seated*

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
 Why your joyous strains prolong?  
 Say what may the tidings be,  
 Which inspire your heavenly song.  
 3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
 Him whose birth the angels sing;  
 Come adore on bended knee,  
 Christ, the Lord, the newborn  
 King.

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

**CAROLS**

"Let Our Gladness Know No End"  
 "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"  
 "The Snow Lay on the Ground"

*Czeck  
 English  
 Sowerby*

**PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Lo, How a Rose"

*Praetorious*

**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!

"What Child Is This"

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, 2. Whynlies he in such mean estate  
 On Mary's lap is sleeping? Where ox and ass are feeding?  
 Whom angels greet with anthems Good Christian, fear: for sinners  
 sweet, here  
 While shepherds watch are keeping? The silent Word is pleading.  
*Refrain:* This, this is Christ the King, 3. So bring him incense, gold, and  
 Whom shepherds guard and angels myrrh.  
 sing: Come peasant, king, to own him;  
 Haste, haste to bring him laud, The King of kings salvation brings,  
 The babe, the son of Mary. Let loving hearts enthron him.

"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**

"Coventry Carol"  
 "He Is Born"

*arr. Terri  
 arr. Wagner*

**ANTHEM**

"Glory to God in the Highest"

*Thompson*

**MEDITATION**

"The Inextinguishable Light"



## 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!

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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!

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing,

And heaven and nature sing,

And heaven, and heaven and

nature sing.

"Joy to the World"

He rules the world with truth and grace

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders, wonders of His love.

Amen.

## BENEDICTION

### RESPONSE

"Glory Be to God on High"

*Gounod*

### POSTLUDE

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"

*Bach*

## NOTES

*Adult Choir:* Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. W. J. Brooker, Valerie Brooker, Mrs. Robert Burdett, Mrs. E. C. Congdon, Elsie Johns, Mrs. Sidney Laskin, Jean Livingston, Mrs. Richard May, Marilyn Miller, Irene Mlodzik, Margaret Nelson, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Margaret O'Dell, Lynn Zentner, Nathan Bindler, Robert Burdett, Robert Burrows, A. R. Gustafson, Harry Meyer, R. H. Nelson, Beryl Pettigrew, David Pletcher.

*Chapel Choir:* Connie Bonnell, Kathy Brooker, Karen Brownell, Carolyn Clarke, Kathy Dickerson, Robin Edgell, Lynne Fifield, Mary Fryberger, Kathy Grindy, Carolyn Harris, Sally Heimbach, Barbara Hemenway, Susan Holgate, Kathy Honigman, Jean Jacobson, Beth LeMasurier, Mary Livingston, Margaret Mickelsen, Kristine Osterland, Libby Rosenthal, Laura Schmidt, Gayle Southworth, Sally Stout, Susan Underdahl.

*Harp:* Brandon Southworth. *Acolytes:* Douglas Fifield and Jon Spencer.

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ARTHUR R. DANIELSON, Custodian

Sunday, December 29, 1963



## Order of Worship

December 29, 1963

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.

10:30 o'clock

### A PRAYER

O God, who hast made the heavens and the earth, and hast appointed all things to be lovely in their season: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of thy bounty; that we may be like him whose heart was set free from selfish devices, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PRELUDE

Prelude

Saint-Saens

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6

"O Worship The King"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated.

### RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 91

### GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

"Song of the Shepherds"

17th century, arr. Jungst

"While by our sleeping flock we lay, there came an angel, bright as day; Awake with joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise ye the Lord on high with joy! Spake then the angel, 'News I bring of Israel's long expected king!' Great be your joy! Grace, truth and right his rule attend; His kingdom knows no earthly end. Peace upon earth, good will toward men; let the world shout the loud Amen! Come, share our joy! Praise ye the Lord on high with joy!"

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:19-34

### HYMN 1

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O God, Creator of mankind, Thou guide before, Thou guard behind, Who brought our race, through years untold, from long-forgotten days of old; Thy children guide today, and guard us when we stray! Watch o'er Thy children when they sleep; by day our souls from

German, arr. Brahms

danger keep; be Thou our strength in work begun, be Thou our rest in labor done; Thy children guard today, be Thou our guide, we pray! Unseen before the long road lies to distant worlds hid from our eyes, but generations yet unborn shall lift their brows to greet the morn, to Thee in faith shall pray, Thy children guide today!"

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"Facing The New Year"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 362 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

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## 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.



### 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 15.

CLERK: Robert F. Eaton

TREASURER: Jesse D. Bradley

HISTORIAN: John M. Dickerson

#### BOARD OF DEACONS

(for three years) John Z. Dahl, Percy G. Dunbar, Dr. M. M. Fifield, Axel H. Herbert, Milton H. Prince, Fred E. Stout, Jr.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(for three years) Hubbell Carpenter, Mrs. G. A. W. Hedenberg, Werner J. Zentner.

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(for three years) Mrs. M. M. Fifield, Roy T. Osterland, Miss Martha Wallace.

#### LOOKOUT COMMITTEE

C. T. Williams, Chairman; Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Palmer, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts, Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Keith Brownell, Miss Mary Elwell, Mrs. R. M. Mayall, Mrs. G. H. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts.

#### MUSIC COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Chairman; Mrs. E. C. Congdon, C. Lindsley Edson, Mrs. M. M. Fifield, George C. Finch, Wilbur M. Fox, Mrs. C. H. Grindy, Mrs. Karl F. Honigman, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, Mrs. Willard B. Matter, Mrs. Kenneth C. Weyl.

Respectfully submitted,

#### THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Mrs. W. M. Reynolds

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Church will be held at 7:15 Wednesday evening, January 15, following the Annual Dinner. Reports of officers and organizations will be received and election of officers held and such other business transacted as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.



