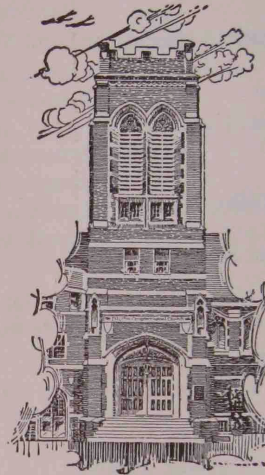






# Pilgrim Congregational Church

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, January 7, 1968



## Order of Worship

January 7, 1968

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 Cantabile, Symphony No. 2 *Vierne*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 13 "Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "Bless the Lord" *Ippolitoff-Ivanoff*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 3:1-12

HYMN 87 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Worthy Art Thou, O Lord" *Healey Willan*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 228 "Our Only Hope"  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Finale, Symphony No. 2 *Vierne*

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
1:30—Twin Ports Handicapped Club.  
7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

### Tuesday

12:00—Matinee Musicale Luncheon.  
4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—The parlor at the church.  
Group 3—Fellowship Hall.  
Group 4—Mrs. F. M. Harlow, Rice Lake Road.  
Group 5—The small dining room.  
7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.  
8:00—Group 2—Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar, 3008 East Second Street.  
Group 8—Mrs. David S. Bouschor, 124 North 24th Avenue East.

### Thursday

10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.  
8:00—The Retreat Group at the Hearing House.

### Friday

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

## Church Notes

*The flowers this morning* are given by Mr. and Mrs. David R. Shefchik in memory of Mrs. Shefchik's mother, Mrs. John Robert Zuger.

*Congratulations and best wishes* to Anthony Downs and Gillette MacDonald who were married in Pilgrim Church December 22.

*An organ recital* will be presented by Mr. Andrews Sunday afternoon, January 21, in the church sanctuary.

*Contribution envelopes for 1968* will be found on the table in Salter Hall this morning. Please take yours after the service today.

*Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide* for January and February are on the table in the vestibule. Family Devotions booklets, for the use of families with school-age children, are available on the literature table in Salter Hall.

*Ushers for the month of January:* William G. Currier, Captain, Richard L. Kienzle, Bruce C. Kruger, Richard G. VerWey, Henry Roberts, A. Nicol Smith, Gerald G. Wedlund and Neil Johnson.



### 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 17.

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HISTORIAN: William G. Currier

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Mrs. Walter W. Matzke, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brain, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Fox, Mr. Walter W. Matzke, Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Rappana, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tengquist.

#### MUSIC COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Warren J. Brooker, Mrs. T. A. Brain, Mrs. Ruth Cavanaugh, Miss Mira Childs, Mrs. Wilbur M. Fox, Mrs. George M. Macaulay.

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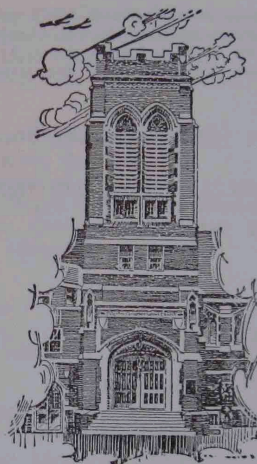
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## Order of Worship

January 14, 1968

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

O thou eternal God, speak to me the word that I need, and let thy Word abide with me until it has wrought in me thy holy will. Cleanse, quicken and refresh my heart; direct and increase my faith; and grant that I, by worship at this time, may be enabled to see thee more clearly, to love thee more fully, and to serve thee more perfectly. Amen

PRELUDE Choral, Symphony No. 2 *Vierne*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "O Lord, Increase My Faith" *Orlando Gibbons*

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:35-51

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "All Ye Nations Praise the Lord" *Schuetz*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Crowning Beatitude"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372 "How Firm a Foundation"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Allegro maestoso, Symphony No. 2 *Vierne*

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

11:30—Pilgrim Fellowship will leave immediately after the church service to visit Moose Lake State Hospital.

7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship Film Festival. Theme: "The Individual."

### Tuesday

12:30—United Campus Christian Fellowship Film Festival on "The Individual" in Kirby Ballroom.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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

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### Wednesday

6:15—Annual Dinner.

7:15—Annual Meeting.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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

5:30—United Campus Christian Fellowship joins in an Ecumenical Evening at University Methodist Church.

8:00—The Retreat Group at the Hearing House.

## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. Donald H. Andrews in memory of his father and sister, Roger W. Andrews and Carole Vandenberg Andrews.

Reservations for the Annual Dinner to be held at 6:15 Wednesday may be made in the church office today or telephoned to the church office through tomorrow. The price of the dinner is \$1.75.

An organ recital will be presented by Mr. Andrews next Sunday afternoon at 3:00. The recital is open to the public. All members of the church are invited and urged to come and to help extend this invitation to others who would be interested.

Coffee Hour after the service today in Salter Hall. Stop for a cup of coffee and a chance to visit.

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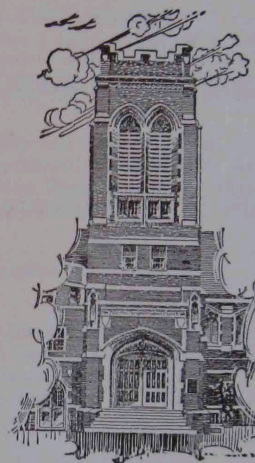
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**Sunday, January 21, 1968**



## Order of Worship

January 21, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

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### A PRAYER

O thou eternal God, speak to me the word that I need, and let thy Word abide with me until it has wrought in me thy holy will. Cleanse, quicken and refresh my heart; direct and increase my faith; and grant that I, by worship at this time, may be enabled to see thee more clearly, to love thee more fully, and to serve thee more perfectly. Amen

PRELUDE Choral *Joseph Jongen*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "My God and King!" *Robert McCutchan*

"Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!' The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!' The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but more than all the heart must bear the largest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!'"  
Junior Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 8:1-13

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 414

"In Christ There Is no East or West"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*J. B. Hilber*  
"The heavens are Thine, and Thine is the earth; the earth is Thine, and all creation, the world and all of its fullness: Thou hast founded, by justice and by judgement hast Thou founded Thy throne. Thou hast founded Thy throne on justice, Thou hast founded Thy throne on judgement."

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

SERMON

"Faith and Adversity"

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

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Tu Es Petra"

*Henri Mulet*

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

3:00—Organ recital presented by Donald H. Andrews.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship. Speaker: Dr. Iver Bogen, assistant professor of Psychology at UMD.

### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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

12:30—United Campus Christian Fellowship luncheon discussion in Kirby 375. Theme: "Man's Power to Control His Environment."

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

6:15—The Deacons and their wives will meet at the parsonage for a potluck dinner.

### Wednesday

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Teachers Colloquy.

### Thursday

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

8:00—The Retreat Group will meet at the Hearing House.

## Coming Events

February 4—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

February 7—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

## Our Covenant

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



### Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. Ray G. Palmer in memory of Mrs. Ray G. Palmer.

Baptized last Sunday: Marya Gail Zlatnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zlatnik (Gail Parson).

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Arthur Roberts and Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts who were married in Seattle, Washington January 13 by Rev. W. James Halfaker.

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A special business meeting will be held following the morning service on Sunday, February 11, to consider certain amendments to the constitution recommended for adoption by the Annual Meeting. A copy of the proposed amendments is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

The Annual Meeting was attended by 70 members. The meeting was marked by a spirit of harmony, good humor and enthusiasm.

The Clerk reported that 47 new members were received, 3 births recorded and 7 children and young people were baptized. The total active membership as of January 1, 1968 is 617 of which 564 are resident in Duluth.

The Treasurer reported that the year had been closed with all obligations paid and a balance of \$880.49 in the general fund. During the year \$14,463 was paid in benevolences. Individual contributions exceeded the amount pledged for 1967 by nearly \$4,000. The obligations under contract for deed on the new parsonage on Waverly Avenue were paid in full January 8, 1968. Our properties are free of debt. There is a balance of \$9,174 in the depreciation fund and a balance of \$2,556 in the memorial fund.

The Loyalty Day Chairman, Mr. Fride, reported that 303 pledges for 1968 had been received totaling \$71,631. This represents an increase of \$7,483 over last year's pledges. There were 32 new pledges and 120 increased.

Upon recommendation of the Trustees the proposed budget totaling \$78,224 was adopted for 1968.

Mimeographed copies of the reports presented at the meeting are on the table in the narthex and in Salter Hall.

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Sunday, January 28, 1968



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January 28, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

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### PRELUDE

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1

Oldroyd

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 3

"God Himself Is With Us"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshipers will be seated

### ANTHEM

"Prayer to Jesus"

Oldroyd

"Jesu, since Thou me made and bought, be Thou my love and all my thought, and help that I may to Thee be brought, withouten Thee I may do nought. Jesu, since Thou must do Thy will, and naething is that Thee may let, with Thy grace my heart fulfil, my love and my liking in Thee is set. Jesu at Thy will I pray that I might be, all my heart fulfil, with perfect love to Thee. That I have done ill Jesu forgive Thou me, and suffer me never to fail, Jesu for pity. Amen, Amen."

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:41-51

I Thessalonians 1-12

### HYMN 245

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### ORGAN OFFERTORY

Prelude in E Minor

Oldroyd

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"Portrait of a Teen-age Jesus"

Mr. Anderson

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 425

"Men, Whose Boast It Is"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso vivace and Fugue  
from Sonata No. 2

Mendelssohn

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*Baptized last Sunday:* William Arnold Fride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Fride, Jr.

*This is YMCA Sunday.* We take this opportunity to join with other churches in recognizing our partnership with the YMCA in its program in our community and to honor those who give leadership to this organization serving young people and adults.

*Officers of the Board of Deacons* were elected at their meeting on January 23: Robert F. Eaton, Chairman; Thomas S. Kohlbry, Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Owens, Secretary.

*Dr. Halfaker is in Cleveland* attending the 1968 United Church Assembly including meetings of the General Synod Budget Committee and the Board for Homeland Ministries. He will return to Duluth Wednesday.

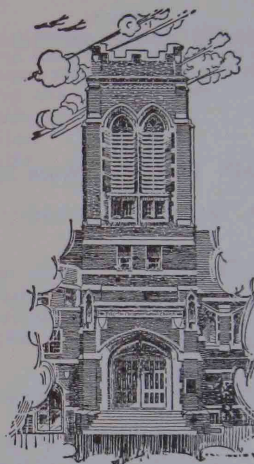
*United Campus Christian Fellowship* members will be among the many students from colleges and universities in the Midwest attending the fifth annual College Conference sponsored by the United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities February 2, 3 and 4. The theme of the conference is "China: West Meets East." On the program to discuss the cultural encounter of East and West will be Robert Barnett, deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asia; Dr. Ezra Vogel of the East Asia Research Center at Harvard University, and Dr. Henry Pitt Van Dusen, president emeritus of Union Theological Seminary of New York, a churchman who is a recognized authority on Asian affairs. Students desiring additional information may leave their names in the church office or call the campus pastor, Dick Nelson.

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## Communion Sunday

February 4, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

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### 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

Cantabile

Cesar Franck

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

### SOLO

"The Heart Worships"

Gustav Holst

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:26-35

### HYMN 376

"Lead Us, O Father"

### 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, He came to those men who knew Him not, He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: 'Follow! 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, 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, shall learn in their own experience Who He is."*

Jane M. Marshall

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### THE MEDITATION

"When Jesus Comes Alive"

## 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 isle 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

## POSTLUDE

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

- 10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.
- 1:30—Twin Ports Handicapped Club.
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- 11:30—Women's Fellowship Advisory Board meeting in the small dining room.
- 12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.
- 6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

- 10:00—The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
- 8:00—The Retreat Group will meet at Hearing House.

### Friday

- 12:15—Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.
- 6:15—The Trustees and their wives will meet at the parsonage for a potluck dinner.

## Coming Events

February 18—Boy Scout Sunday.

## 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 hold their February meeting this Wednesday at 12:45. Following the luncheon Dr. Dean A. Crawford, professor of Education at UMD, who lived for some time on the Fond du Lac and the Grand Portage Indian reservations, will talk and show slides on the Indians of Minnesota. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

No parking in the alley. The Police Department has reminded us that cars cannot be legally parked in the alley behind the church at any time. They have indicated that if cars are parked there in the future they will be ticketed.

A special business meeting will be held following the morning service on Sunday, February 11, to consider certain amendments to the constitution recommended for adoption by the Annual Meeting. A copy of the proposed amendments is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Ushers for the month of February: Edward B. Appelquest, Captain, William D. Gemuenden, Richard B. Heimbach, Roy E. Howard, M. Dean Klinger, Donald A. McLish, A. W. Taylor, Jr. and David Hieb.

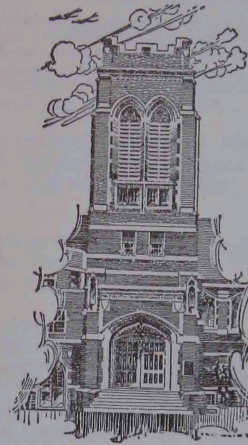
### WHY I BELIEVE IN WORSHIP

I believe in worship because my theology compels me to! God is, in my thought, the invisible but ever-present organizing Power and Intelligence which creates and sustains the universe. This universe has flowered forth in personality with its moral imperative, esthetic consciousness, creative power and capacity for love. These qualities have been expressed most appealingly and compellingly in Jesus Christ. Hence I believe that there is something personal and Christlike in God. Man is integral with the universe and his personality has come out of the life of God. Our freedom involves great possibilities of tragedy and evil but eventually we cannot rest until we rest in God. Hence the supreme need of our souls is to know the will of God and do it. Worship is necessary to such a theology because it is a seeking after communion with God, an offering of all we have and are to Him, a waiting in His presence that we may be attuned to His holy will.

Albert W. Palmer

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, February 11, 1968



## Order of Worship

February 11, 1968

10:30 O.C.

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

### A PRAYER

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

PRELUDE Adagio, Sonata No. 3

Guilmant

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

Irish, arr. Graham Godfrey

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

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:16-17; 4:1-11

HYMN 7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Praise"

Alec Rowle

"To the Master of Music and loveliness: praise, power, dominion for ever. To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion for ever. To the Maker of movement, colour and light: praise, power, dominion for ever. To the Maker of life, to the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love; to the Artist of the greatest upon His high throne: praise, power, dominion for ever. For He is the One who is God in the midst of us. Praise, Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee: give us Thyself both in Time and Eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be, Lord of all beauty, praise, power, dominion for ever."

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Pattern of Renewal"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 366

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Preludio, Sonata No. 3

Guilmant

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

5:00—Confirmation Class.

### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

1:00—The Outlook Club in Fellowship Hall.

### Tuesday

12:30—UCCF luncheon discussion in Kirby 375. Topic: "The Rich Get Rich and the Poor Get Poorer."

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—the small dining room.

Group 3—the undercroft in Fellowship Hall.

Group 4—Mrs. Axel H. Herbert, 2906 East 1st Street.

Group 5—Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, 456 Hawthorne Road.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

8:00—Group 2—Miss Anna Lee Stensland, 1703 East Third Street.

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

### Thursday

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

8:00—The Retreat Group will meet at Harding House.

## Coming Events

February 18—Boy Scout Sunday.

February 28—Ash Wednesday. First of Lenten Seminars.

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### Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. O. L. McHaffie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Fride, Jr. in memory of Dr. O. L. McHaffie.

Next Sunday will be Boy Scout Sunday in Pilgrim Church. Boy Scouts and Cubs will attend the first part of the service in uniform.

A special business meeting will be held following the service this morning to consider certain amendments to the constitution recommended for adoption by the Annual Meeting. A copy of the proposed amendments has been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for the past four weeks.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. The Women's Fellowship have charge. Stay for a cup of coffee and a friendly greeting.

### BEGIN THE COLLOQUY

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.  
If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.  
If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.  
If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.  
If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.  
If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.  
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.  
If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.  
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

Thus the colloquy begins, the speaking together, the conversation. In January, *Colloquy*, a new magazine for church school teachers and administrators, parents and leaders in education everywhere, was introduced. In keeping with the policy of the United Church that whenever possible we unite our work with others, *Colloquy* will be produced jointly by the Christian Education divisions of the United Church of Christ and of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

### 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. Roy J. Beckman      2824 Branch Street  
Mrs. Donald Bender      702 Woodland Avenue  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaither      420 West Faribault Street

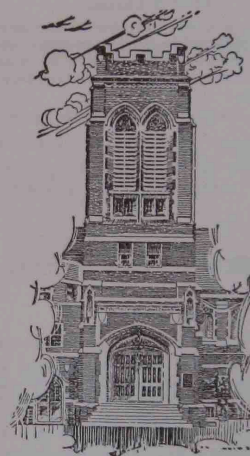
The next Communion Service and Reception of New Members will be Maundy Thursday, April 11.

### IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Thomas O. Young, a member since April 1943

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Sunday, February 18, 1968



## Boy Scout Sunday

February 18, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

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### A PRAYER

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

### PRELUDE

Cantabile

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 21

"We Gather Together"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

### ANTHEM

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

Junior Choir

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG BY BOY SCOUTS AND CUBS

THE BOY SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW

HYMN 227

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "From the End of the Earth" *Alan Hovhaness*  
"Hear my cry, O God; from the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. I will trust in Thee, O God, covert of Thy wings. Alleluia."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"God's Absolute Claim"

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

Toccata

Jongen

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

5:00—Confirmation Class.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Glen Avon Presbyterian Church to see the movie, "Raisin in the Sun."

#### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

#### Tuesday

12:30—UCCF luncheon discussion in Kirby 375. Topic: "Race."

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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

#### Wednesday

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

#### Thursday

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

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### Coming Events

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### Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Prince in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robb E. Lincoln, the parents of Mrs. Prince.

This is Boy Scout Sunday in Pilgrim Church. We are happy to have this opportunity to give recognition to the boys of Pilgrim Church who are participating in Boy Scout activities.

The Board of Trustees at their meeting on February 9 elected as officers: Clifford H. Grindy, chairman, and A. W. Taylor, Jr., secretary.

*Deaconesses elected.* At the business meeting held at the close of the service last Sunday morning the amendments to the constitution recommended by the Annual Meeting were adopted unanimously. The following were elected to the Board of Deaconesses: for three years, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Thomas; for two years, Miss Mira Childs, Mrs. George M. Macaulay, Mrs. J. A. Robb; for one year, Mrs. Warren J. Brooker, Mrs. Ruth Cavanaugh, Mrs. Wilbur M. Fox.

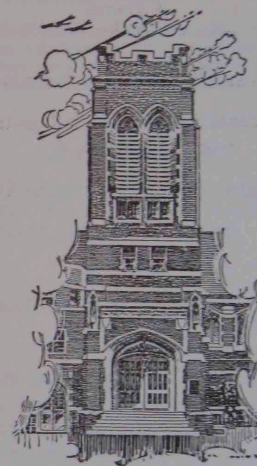
*Lenten Seminars.* An expanded program of Lenten Seminars is planned for the six Wednesday evenings of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 28. The program each Wednesday evening will include a family dinner which will be served promptly at 6:00. Meat and potatoes, coffee, bread, etc. will be prepared by Mrs. Maxfield and committees from the Women's Fellowship. Families participating will be asked to bring vegetable dishes, salads and desserts. Detailed plans and reservation cards will be mailed to all members of the parish this week. The dinner will be concluded promptly at 7:00. Following the dinner there will be a brief devotional service and the seminars which will conclude promptly at 8:00.

The adult seminar will be a Bible study seminar, "How We Got Our Bible." The leader will be Dr. E. Paul Sylvester, who retired last summer as minister of Lynnhurst Congregational Church in Minneapolis. Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester recently became members of Pilgrim Church. This year the program is being extended to include classes for children of the church school and a youth seminar, planned by the Board of Christian Education. Courses in the United Church curriculum which we have not heretofore been able to use will be used for these classes.

The theme for the Primary class will be "The Way of Love." The teachers will be Mrs. John I. Thomas and Mrs. James C. Nichol. The theme for the Lower Junior Department will be "Who Is My Neighbor?" The teacher will be Mrs. Allen Young. The theme for the Junior Department will be "Christian World Neighbors." The teachers will be Mrs. Charles Gaither and Mrs. Leonard Griffith. The theme for the Junior High class will be "Let Us Worship God." The teachers will be Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Robert Anderson. The theme of the Youth Seminar for high school young people and ninth graders will be "Members One of Another." This seminar will be conducted by Mr. Anderson.

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Sunday, February 25, 1968



## Order of Worship

February 25, 1968

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

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

PRELUDE Andante religioso and Allegretto from Sonata No. 4 *Mendelssohn*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

*M. Franck-Beveridge*

"Jesu, by Thee I would be blessed; Jesu, pray give my spirit rest; the springs of life I fain would know that from Thy pierced side do flow. Jesu, in mercy be my guide, when I by grief am tried; be Thou my refuge from this day, that I may ever near Thee stay. Jesu, when foes encompass me, Jesu, be near to comfort me; protect me with Thy grace divine; no help avails save only Thine. Jesu, grant me eternal bliss; Jesu, I ask no joy but this: my heart and voice on high to raise to Thee in never ending praise."

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Titus 2:1-10

HYMN 241

"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lobet den Herren"

*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."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"God Save Our Children"

Mr. Anderson

RECESSIONAL HYMN 451

"Turn Back, O Man, Forswear Thy Foolish Ways"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Allegro con brio, from Sonata No. 4 *Mendelssohn*

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

5:00—Confirmation Class.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Glen Avon Presbyterian Church for a joint meeting.

### Monday

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### Tuesday

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

12:30—UCCF luncheon discussion in Kirby 375. Topic: "How Will You Obtain Resources?"

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

6:00—Lenten Family Dinner.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal in kindergarten room.

7:00—Lenten Seminars.

8:00—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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## Church Notes

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

The Lenten Seminars begin this Wednesday and will continue for the Wednesdays in Lent. Leaflets describing the seminars have been mailed to all members of the parish. Additional copies are available on the table in the narthex and the vestibule. The charge for the supper will be 75¢ per person plus a vegetable dish, jello salad or dessert. Families with names beginning A-G bring vegetable, H-O bring salad, and P-Z bring dessert. If your registration has not already been mailed to the church office, please use the registration card in the pew racks this morning. We need to have the registrations in the office by tomorrow to plan for the dinner and make arrangements for the seminars and classes.

The Board of Christian Education last Tuesday evening elected as officers Dr. E. I. Parson, chairman, and Miss Martha Wallace, secretary.

The World Day of Prayer service, sponsored annually by Church Women United, will be held on Friday this week at 1:30 P.M. at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 45th Avenue East and Colorado Street. The theme this year is: "Bear One Another's Burdens."

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for March and April are on the table in the vestibule. Please take a copy as you leave the service this morning.

Family Devotions for March and April, for the use of families with school age children, are on the table in Salter Hall. Please take your copy after the service today.

### A SUPPLICATION

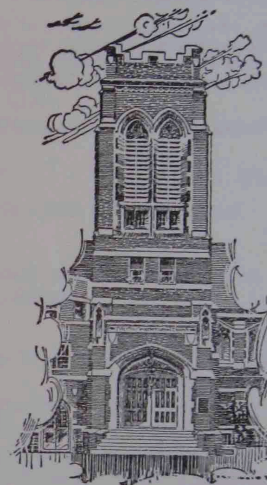
I ask for daily bread, but not for wealth,  
lest I forget the poor.  
I ask for strength, but not for power,  
lest I despise the meek.  
I ask for wisdom, but not for learning,  
lest I scorn the simple.  
I ask for a clean name, but not for fame,  
lest I condemn the lowly.  
I ask for peace of mind, but not for idle hours,  
lest I fail to hearken to the call of duty.  
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### IN MEMORIAM

Miss Elsie Johns, a member since November 1947

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Sunday, March 3, 1968



## First Sunday In Lent

March 3, 1968

10:30 @ 10:00

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 LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, who out of the vastness of thy love didst send thy Son to lighten the path and lift the burdens of our earthly pilgrimage: Mercifully grant that this light may shine in our lives this Lenten Season, enabling us to venture forward day by day, through trust in thy guidance and love. Amen.

PRELUDE "Schmucke Dick, O Liebe Seele"

Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6 "O Worship The King"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit into our heart, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of Thy Name all the days of our life; that we may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent."

Tall

\*\*\*Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 90

Psalms 130 — Luke 4:16-2

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Go not far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me. O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise that I may sing Thy glory and honour all the day long."

Zingarelli

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"They Heard Him Gladly"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor

Bach

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Twin Ports Handicapped Club.

5:00—Confirmation Class.

6:30—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go calling on shut-ins.

### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

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

12:45—Women's Fellowship Luncheon meeting.

6:00—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

6:00—Lenten Family Dinner. Families with names beginning A-G bring dessert; H-O bring a vegetable; P-Z bring salad.

7:00—Lenten Seminars.

8:00—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### 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.

## Coming Events

March 15-16—Northeast Association Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat.

March 17—Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girls Sunday and Family Sunday.

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### Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. H. E. Farnam in memory of Earl Farnam, Sr. and Douglas S. Farnam.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 Wednesday. Following the Luncheon Rabbi Sylvan D. Kamens of Tifereth Israel Synagogue will review the book, "The Source," by Michener. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

The Lenten Seminars will continue this Wednesday evening with the family Dinner at 6:00 and the seminars and classes at 7:00. Any changes in reservations should be reported to the church office after the service this morning.

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Ushers for the month of March: Wilbur M. Fox, captain, T. Alan Brainard, Clark B. Crowell, John M. Glendenning, Jr., Carl J. Good, Arthur E. Welch, Timothy Brooker and Bruce Brownell.

### DOES EVERY MAN HAVE HIS PRICE?

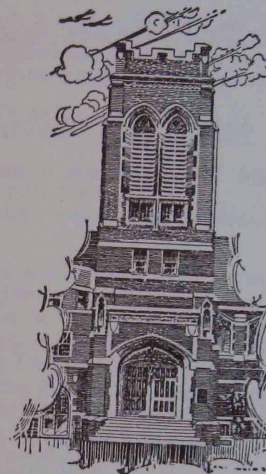
Not long ago twenty salesmen from several churches in the greater Detroit area gathered for a series of five Sunday evenings to explore this question. Led by a representative of the Detroit Industrial Mission they took a hard look at some of the issues confronting salesmen today. Together they sought to clarify the ethical dimension of their work.

The group began by reading a case study of an insurance salesman who was offered a chance to gain \$5,000 in commissions—for a price. Asked what he would do in similar circumstances, one man replied, "most important is whether you are going to get caught!" Others commented that kickbacks are just one of the costs of doing business today. Still others had mixed feelings about accepting such offers. The group arrived at no simple answers. They weren't really supposed to. Rather the series was designed to serve as a challenge to self-evaluation. After completing the five sessions most of the group agreed that it had.

Through the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, we support the work of the Detroit Industrial Mission and other similar efforts across the country to help men and women in their relationships to the "world of work."

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Sunday, March 10, 1968



## Second Sunday In Lent

March 10, 1968

*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 LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, who out of the vastness of thy love didst send thy Son to lighten the path and lift the burdens of our earthly pilgrimage: Mercifully grant that this light may shine in our lives this Lenten Season, enabling us to venture forward day by day, through trust in thy guidance and love. Amen.

PRELUDE Andante, Symphony No. 1

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM Handbell Hymn  
Junior High Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 341

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Comfort, O Lord, the soul of thy servant, for unto thee do I lift up my soul."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

10:30 **Choral**

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Finale, Symphony No. 1

Vierne

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

5:00—Confirmation Class.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship supper and program.

### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

8:00—Matinee Musicale concert: Early Music Quartet.

### Wednesday

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

Group 3—Fellowship Hall at the church.

Group 4—Mrs. R. R. Asplund, 4419 Luverne Street.

Group 5—Mrs. Arthur Roberts, 2141 Vermilion Road.

6:00—Lenten Family Dinner. Families with names beginning A-G bring salad; H-O bring dessert; P-Z bring a vegetable.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:00—Lenten Seminars.

8:00—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### 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.

4:30—Northeast Association Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat in Pilgrim Church.

## Coming Events

March 17—Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girls Sunday and Family Sunday.  
March 31—The Chancel Choir will sing the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure.

## Our Covenant

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### Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Miss Helen Ramshaw in memory of her parents, Rev. Charles W. Ramshaw and Grace Ramshaw.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will be hosts this evening to a group of sisters from the College of St. Scholastica and Duluth Cathedral High School. Following the potluck supper at 6:00 the sisters will describe their life as members of a religious order. On Friday and Saturday of this week high school young people from churches in the Northeast Association will meet at Pilgrim Church for a retreat.

The Lenten Seminars will continue this Wednesday evening. The Family Dinner will begin at 6:00 and the seminars and classes at 7:00. Anyone who has previously made reservations and will be unable to attend this week should notify the church office so that we may know how many to count on for dinner.

Next Sunday will be Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Sunday in Pilgrim Church. Children and young people from the third grade and up will attend the first part of the service. Brownies and Girl Scouts and Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls will attend in uniform and sit as a group.

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for March and April are on the table in the vestibule. Please take a copy as you leave the service this morning.

Family Devotions for March and April, for the use of families with school age children, are on the table in Salter Hall. Please take your copy after the service today.

### MINISTERING TO NEW CITIES IN JAPAN

Can the Christian faith be relevant to human issues in urban, industrialized areas? In Japan, where a dozen new satellite cities are springing up as part of two or three great urban sprawls, the Kyodan or United Church of Christ in Japan, is providing an affirmative answer.

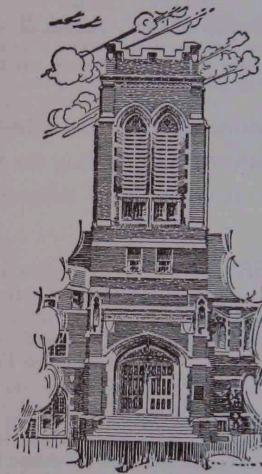
Not long ago, Pastor Gosaku Okada of the Denenchofu Church near Osaka, called his board together to talk about the needs of Tokyo New Town. "What," he asked, "is the ministry in mission to which Christ is calling the church here?" The board discussed the matter and then decided to raise \$51,000 to secure land in the new area. Simultaneously, the congregation and the Evangelism Committee of the Kyodan planned different kinds of ministries and forms of congregational life which could perhaps meet the new patterns of human need and make the Christian faith relevant and real.

Today, congregations have been begun in a number of the giant, ten-story apartment complexes of Tokyo New Town. Initial efforts have been directed toward providing such community services as child-care centers for working mothers and recreational and study activities for youth and adults.

The United Church Board for World Ministries cooperates with several other U. S. Denominations through an Interboard Committee to provide supplemental financial aid and missionary personnel to the Kyodan.

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Sunday, March 17, 1968



### Third Sunday In Lent

March 17, 1968

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 LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, who out of the vastness of thy love didst send thy Son to lighten the path and lift the burdens of our earthly pilgrimage: Mercifully grant that this light may shine in our lives this Lenten Season, enabling us to venture forward day by day, through trust in thy guidance and love. Amen.

PRELUDE "O Mensch Bewein' Dein Sunde Gross"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

#### ANTHEM

Indonesian Folk Melody, arr. Ken

"God is always near, no need to doubt or search. Only lift your voice in prayer and always God is there. With His all-seeing eye, He watches from above. All His children feel His presence, know His endless love. With praise and thanks we come before Thee, dear God, now hear the prayers we offer. Help us to live each day in praise Thee with joyful songs of love. God is always near, no need to doubt or search, only lift your voice in prayer and always God is there."

Junior Choir

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:33-4

#### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

#### THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAWS

HYMN 391

#### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

10:30 O'Clock

#### SERMON

"Why Did Some Doubt?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 267 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

#### POSTLUDE

Prelude in C minor

Bach

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
5:00—Confirmation Class.

#### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

#### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.  
7:30—Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the church.  
7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education at the church.  
8:30—Meeting of the Church Council in Fellowship Hall.

#### Wednesday

6:00—Lenten Family Dinner. Families with names beginning A-G bring a vegetable; H-O bring salad; P-Z bring dessert.  
6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.  
7:00—Lenten Seminars.

#### Thursday

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

#### Saturday

9:30—Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs judging in Fellowship Hall.

### Coming Events

April 3—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

### Our Covenant

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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.

This is Girl Scout Sunday in Pilgrim Church. We are happy to have the opportunity to give recognition to the girls of Pilgrim Church who are participating in the Girl Scout program and to express our appreciation to the women of Pilgrim Church who are active in the leadership of Girl Scouts.

The Lenten Seminars will continue this Wednesday evening. The Family Dinner will begin at 6:00 and the seminars and classes at 7:00. Anyone who has previously made reservations and will be unable to attend this week should notify the church office so that we may know how many to count on for dinner. Families with names beginning A-G bring a vegetable, H-O bring salad, and P-Z bring dessert.

The Board of Deaconesses met this past week and elected as officers for this year Mrs. Warren J. Brooker, chairman, and Mrs. William J. Reynolds, secretary.

#### A TIME BOMB SET TO GO OFF

Every minute another 100 people; every hour 6,000 more; every day 144,000. By the year 2000, seven billion people will live on this earth, more than twice the number alive today. This is the projection of our population growth based on today's trends. More than two-thirds of the earth's people today suffer from malnutrition; millions from outright hunger. If we cannot or will not feed today's hungry, what will happen by the year 2000? The situation is like a time bomb set to go off.

Can we arrest, even reverse, this rapid march toward mass hunger, war and world catastrophe? To do so we must increase food production at least three-fold. We must find new uses for new kinds of nourishing food. We must, in short, conquer both nature and ourselves.

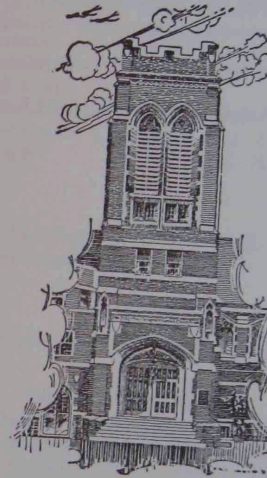
Through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering which we receive each Easter time we join those who are already at work on such problems. We can help develop what are now wastelands. We can help to improve the yield-per-acre of land now under cultivation. We can explore new ways of processing food from the sea. We can help to clasp the lid on population growth around the world through extensive family planning. All this we can do through our annual One Great Hour of Sharing appeal.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ralph R. Armstrong, a member since April 1940

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Sunday, March 24, 1968



## Fourth Sunday In Lent

March 24, 1968

*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 LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, who out of the vastness of thy love didst send thy Son to lighten the path and lift the burdens of our earthly pilgrimage: Mercifully grant us this light may shine in our lives this Lenten Season, enabling us to venture forward day by day, through trust in thy guidance and love. Amen.

PRELUDE "Von Gott Will Ich Nicht Lassen"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 22 "We Praise Thee, O God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM From the "Messiah"

"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."

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 242

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY DUET From Cantata, "Jesus, Thou My Wearied Spirit"

"We hasten with feeble but diligent footsteps, O Jesus, O Master, for help unto thee. Thou faithfully seekest the sick and the wicked; ah, hear us, we pray; thy voices we raise for thy favor. Oh grant unto us thy presence refreshing."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

10:30 CLOSING

SERMON

"The Unexpected, the Incredible, the Impossible"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 383

"Forward Through The Ages"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C minor

Bach

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

4:30—Confirmation Class.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship will have as guests the youth group from Glen Avon Presbyterian Church to see the film, "16 at Webster Groves."

### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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6:00—Lenten Family Dinner. Families with names beginning A-G bring dessert; H-O bring a vegetable; P-Z bring salad.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:00—Lenten Seminars.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

April 3—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

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

## Our Covenant

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## 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 Lenten Seminars will continue this Wednesday evening. The Family Dinner will begin at 6:00 and the seminars and classes at 7:00. Anyone who has previously made reservations and will be unable to attend this week should notify the church office so that we may know how many to count on for dinner. Families with names beginning A-G bring dessert, H-O bring a vegetable, and P-Z bring salad.

**Easter Memorials.** Plants to be used in the Easter Service 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.

An organ recital is being presented this Thursday evening at 8:00 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Arrowhead Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The organist will be the Reverend Robert E. Scoggin, Minister of Music at First Methodist Church in Rochester. Mr. Scoggin holds a B.D. degree from Perkins School of Theology and has done graduate work at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary, at the Royal School of Church Music in London and the International Academy for Organists in Haarlem. He served churches in Dallas and Wichita Falls, Texas before coming to Minnesota in 1963. The recital is open to the public.

An invitation to Christian Discipleship. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community to confer with or reaffirm their faith in Christ or request letters of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. The next reception of members will be at the time of the Maundy Thursday Communion Service, April 11. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in uniting with Pilgrim Church at this time.

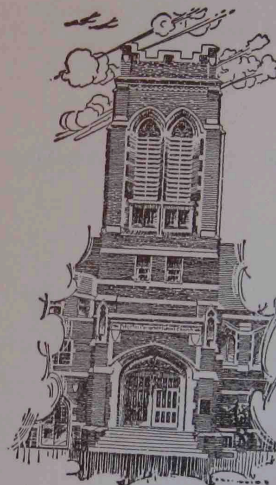
### TEACH THEM TO FISH

"Give a man a fish," runs an old Chinese proverb, "and he can eat for a day; teach him to fish and he'll eat for a lifetime." Church World Service, the cooperative service agency of 39 American denominations, accomplishes both these purposes: immediate emergency aid and long-term assistance.

Famine in India, hurricane in Mexico, violence in the Middle East and Africa—all have required that men be fed, clothed, and housed at once. But Church World Service also has built a fast-freeze poultry plant in Greece, a cattle cooperative in Africa, a bone-crusher poultry plant in India. Through CWS we have provided well-digging and dam construction know-how and equipment in Africa and India, agricultural knowledge in Latin America and Asia.

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Sunday, March 31, 1968



## Fifth Sunday In Lent

March 31, 1968

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

### A LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, who out of the vastness of thy love didst send thy light to lighten the path and lift the burdens of our earthly pilgrimage: Mercifully grant this light may shine in our lives this Lenten Season, enabling us to venture forth day by day, through trust in thy guidance and love. Amen.

### PRELUDE

Elegie

Flor Peeter

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

Introit and Kyrie, from the "Requiem"

"Grant them rest eternal, let light perpetual shine upon them, O Lord. Hymns shall become thee, O God in Zion, and to thee shall new vows be paid in Jerusalem. Hear thou, Lord; hear thou my prayer, O Lord God; unto thee all flesh shall come. Hear us, Lord; have mercy upon us. Grant us thy mercy, Lord. Christ, have mercy upon us; grant us thy peace."

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hosea 6:1-6 — Luke 5:1-11

### HYMN 418

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Libera me," from the "Requiem"

"Deliver me, O Lord, from everlasting death on that day of terror when the heavens and the earth will be shaken. Then shalt Thou come to judge the universe by fire. I am in fear and trembling at the judgment and the wrath that is to come. That day will be a day of wrath, of misery and ruin, a day of grandeur and bitter suffering. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Deliver me, O Lord."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

10:30 O'Clock

### SERMON

"Why Did Some Believe?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

"Tu es Petra"

Muler

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

5:00—Confirmation Class.

7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship board meeting.

### Monday

6:30—Junior High Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

2:00—Matinee Musicale program in Fellowship Hall.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Meeting of the Music Committee in the parlor.

### Wednesday

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

12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

6:00—Lenten Family Dinner. Families with names beginning A-G bring salad; H-O bring dessert; P-Z bring a vegetable.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:00—Lenten Seminars.

### 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.

## Coming Events

April 9—Men's Lenten Service and Breakfast.

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

April 14—Easter — One festival service at 10:30.

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. R. R. Asplund and David in memory of Mr. Rupert R. Asplund.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 this Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Following the luncheon the program will be presented by American Field Service students. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

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### "WE'LL BACK YOU!"

The telephone call last December, just about Christmas time, had been put through to earthquake-ravaged Kolhapur from the Bombay office of T. C. Dongre, Western Area Director of CORAGS (The National Christian Relief Committee). Between two hundred and three hundred persons had been killed — and over 200,000 people had been left homeless in Maharashtra State.

"Hello . . . Hello . . . Kolhapur?" Dongre said. "Yes! This is Dongre in Bombay. Yes. I see by the morning paper that more villages are damaged. Will you investigate and do what you can? We will back you. Notify me as soon as possible what additional supplies we can rush to you. . . . We will support you!"

By contributing to the "One Great Hour of Sharing" at Easter time you join Mr. Dongre in saying to these people, "We will back you!" In India there are four thousand volunteers helping people in times of emergency, through CORAGS. But CORAGS is also at work at other times too. Regularly, its staff reaches 68,000 children with milk. In addition its numerous "Food for Work" projects reach a grand total of almost 200,000 persons. You can help. Will you?



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

MATT. 21:9

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota

April 7, 1968



## The Palm Sunday Service

April 7, 1968

10:30 9 o'clock

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

### A PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

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

PRELUDE Allegro con brio and Adagio  
from Trumpet Concerto

INTROIT "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
High School Handbell Choir

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.

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "Ride On Now, O King!"  
"Christ Jesus entered Jerusalem; not proudly but humbly rode He. Upon a brown donkey, a lowly beast, Christ rode in humility. Hosanna we sing to our King! Hosanna we sing to our Lord! Ride on now, O King, without scepter or crown, ride into the hearts of mankind! Rule Thou our lives with love and peace, ride on now, O King divine!"  
Junior Choir

ANTHEM "Let Us Rejoice"  
High School Handbell Choir 17th Century Hymn

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:29-44

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### PRESENTATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

The Prayer of Dedication

### HYMN 114

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Fanfare for Palm Sunday" Katherine K. Davis  
"Hosanna, hosanna unto the Son of David. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"The Day of Decision"

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 175

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE March on a Theme by Handel Guilman

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
1:30—Twin Ports Handicapped Club.  
4:30—Confirmation Class.  
6:30—Pilgrim Fellowship visitation program.

#### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

#### Tuesday

7:00—Holy Week Service and breakfast for men.

#### Wednesday

12:45—Group 1—The small dining room at the church.  
Group 3—Fellowship Hall at the church.  
Group 4—Mrs. L. C. David, 3026 East First Street.  
Group 5—Mrs. R. H. Rouse, 54 East Kent Road.  
8:00—Group 8—Mrs. Patrick D. O'Brien, 2204 East First Street.

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

12:30—Two-hour Good Friday Service at First Methodist Church.

### Coming Events

April 14—Easter Chapel Service and Breakfast for young people at 8:00.  
Festival Service of Easter Worship at 10:30.



## Holy Week Services

*Tuesday*—Holy Week Service for men. A brief service in the Chapel by Dr. Joseph H. Leek and Mr. David Bouschor, will be followed by breakfast downstairs in the small dining room. Please make reservations for breakfast in the church office after the service today.

*Maundy Thursday*—The Communion Service and Reception of New Members, including young people in the Confirmation Class, will be held 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 members.

*Good Friday*—A downtown service will be held at First Methodist Church beginning at 12:30 and concluding at 2:30. 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. E. Jerry Walz of First Methodist Church, Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin and Dr. Halfaker.

*Easter*—The Easter Chapel service for Pilgrim Fellowship young people followed by the Easter Breakfast will be held at 8:00. The Easter Service at 10:30 will include special music by the Chancel Choir. The usual classes for preschool children will be held and the Crib Room will be open. Children in the Primary Department and the third grade will attend the first part of the service with their families and then go to their classrooms. Children and young people in the fourth grade and older will attend the entire service with their families.

## Church Notes

*Easter Memorials.* Plants to be used in the Easter Service 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 Thursday.

The trumpet soloist in our service this morning is Stephen R. Carlsson.

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; The Reverend Robert W. Anderson, Assistant Minister; Donald H. Andrews, Organist and Choir Director; Mrs. Margaret McGillivray, Youth Choir Director; Mrs. Richard J. Kunz, Handbell Choir Director; Miss Dorothy B. Belt, Church Secretary; Miss Myrtle R. Beane, Financial Secretary; Arthur R. Danielson, Custodian.



**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
Duluth, Minnesota



## Maudy Thursday Communion Service

April 11, 1968

7:30 P.M.

### 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.*

### ORGAN PRELUDE

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 heaven, 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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshipers will be seated

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

SOLO

"Pie Jesu" from the "Requiem"  
"Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them thine eternal rest."

### THE MEDITATION

RESPONSE

"Killing the Author of Life"  
Passion Chorale

### 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

### ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei," from the "Requiem"

Faure

"Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest. Let light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with thy blessed servants, for thou art gracious."

### 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. Charles H. Andresen  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christensen  
Christine Kent

Mr. and Mrs. Noel P. Muller  
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Oberlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Peterson  
Mrs. Joseph L. Saver  
Mrs. Patrick W. Tierney, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gwin R. Whitney

211 North 24th Avenue East  
1512 North 45th Avenue East  
1016 Berwick Court  
2331 East Fourth Street  
302 South 26th Avenue East  
3725 Greysolon Road  
2126 East Fifth Street  
2901 East Superior Street  
2727 East Seventh Street

### Members of the Confirmation Class

Kristine Alworth  
Steven Brooker  
Duane Burgstahler  
Scott Fifield  
Elizabeth Fochs

Edward Fride  
Nancy Fride  
Stewart Hoeg  
Thomas Livingston

Patricia McLish  
Katharine O'Dell  
Susannah Saver  
Christine Underdahl  
Charles Wilkinson

### 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 to us. We therefore join and covenant with each other 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 12:30 and concluding at 2:30. 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. E. Jerry Walker, First Methodist Church, Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, and Dr. Halfaker.

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*The Easter Offering* will be given to the One Great Hour of Sharing program which is our channel for action in the rising world hunger crisis. Despite marked improvement in some areas, many millions of people are still uprooted, exiled, bewildered, despondent and bitter. One Great Hour of Sharing contributions help support the Church World Service program in family planning in 88 countries, a program which is rapidly growing. The government of India has asked Christian leaders to take particular responsibility in this area. Everywhere the projects undertaken to increase food resources stress self-help and human dignity. Our goal is \$1,000,000. Special Easter offering envelopes are in the pews.

### THE CHURCH STAFF

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**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
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## The Easter Service

April 14, 1968

10:30 O.C.

### Order of Worship

AN EASTER PRAYER

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

PRELUDE Chorale, from Symphony No. 2

INTROIT "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

### CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Minister: Sing unto the Lord!

People: For he hath done excellent things!

Minister: Sing O heavens; and be joyful, O earth!

People: For the Lord hath comforted his people.

Minister: Thanks be to God!

People: For he hath given us the victory!

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

"Hallelujah"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

HYMN 190

### OFFERTORY SOLO

"Lift Up Your Hearts, Ye People"

### PRESENTATION OF THE EASTER OFFERING

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"It's Tomorrow Today!"

### ANTHEM

"Let All the Angels of God Worship Him"

Handel

RECESSIONAL HYMN 185 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

Final, from Symphony No. 2

Vierne

### Church Notes

The Easter Offering will be given to the One Great Hour of Sharing program which is our channel for action in the rising world hunger crisis. Our goal is \$1,000. Special Easter offering envelopes are in the pews.

Young people baptized at the Maundy Thursday service: Elizabeth Ann Fochs, Thomas William Livingston and Charles Richard Byron Wilkinson.

Dr. Theodore K. Vogler. Word has been received that Dr. Vogler, who was pastor of Pilgrim Church 1932-1936, died April 3 at his home in Pennsylvania where he had lived in retirement since he was forced by near blindness in 1950 to terminate his service to the Union Church of Hinsdale near Chicago.

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.

### 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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## Easter Memorials

Charles E. Adams 1867-1936	Frederick D. Harlow 1876-1945	May Louise Padden 1870-1962
Grace T. Adams 1874-1940	Alan W. Hedenberg 1961-1964	Grace Porter 1912-1967
Walter G. Amundson 1884-1967	Lindsay E. Jenks 1868-1950	Clinton F. Russell 1895-1961
Cassius H. Bagley 1869-1947	Martin L. Jenks 1861-1925	Frederick H. Sellwood 1913-1950
Minnie Church Bagley 1869-1948	Marion T. Jenswold 1895-1962	John W. Sellwood 1913-1948
John W. Bayly 1870-1944	Elsie Johns 1894-1968	Joseph M. Sellwood 1882-1938
Maude M. Bayly 1868-1930	Otto G. Lachmund 1895-1968	Ann Smith 1877-1959
Eva Bloedel 1887-1938	Oscar John Larson 1871-1957	George C. Spalding 1870-1949
William L. Bloedel 1885-1960	Dorothy R. Larson 1872-1940	George Spencer 1843-1915
Alex D. Chisholm 1886-1964	John M. Larson 1903-1925	Helen M. Spencer 1846-1927
Leonard C. David 1881-1948	George M. Macaulay, Sr. 1855-1947	George H. Spencer 1876-1960
Florence Ames Draper 1876-1957	Ralph B. Magner 1887-1960	Marshall Spencer 1915-1922
Rufus H. Draper 1876-1950	Albert M. Marshall 1851-1926	Fred E. Stout 1877-1963
Charles A. Duncan 1859-1924	Julia N. Marshall 1865-1940	Eloise S. Stout 1882-1964
Ina R. Duncan 1859-1947	Oscar Mitchell 1863-1937	Alonzo W. Taylor 1887-1964
Dot Edgar 1876-1965	Mary W. Mitchell 1868-1962	Emma J. Williams 1876-1958
Edna Thiem Everhard 1885-1963	Agnes J. Newell 1878-1940	Harvey Francis Williams 1868-1928
Henry Earl Farnam 1887-1966	Horatio S. Newell 1870-1944	Elizabeth S. Williams 1875-1963
Douglas S. Farnam 1920-1967	Col. Alfred C. Ott 1892-1954	Harvey F. Williamson 1904-1928
Charles S. Haig 1883-1947	Agnes M. Ott 1898-1953	

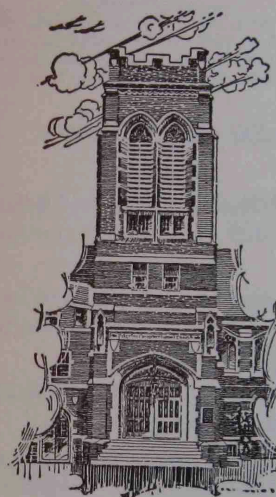
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Sunday, April 21, 1968



## Order of Worship

April 21, 1968

*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.*

### A PRAYER

God of all time and of every place, take from us the dullness, that seeing thy glory; that walking in these paths of life walks not with thee; that praying prays not with the burning fire of thy spirit. Make this day holy with its own splendor, swift and liberating insights into the kingdom where thou dost minister to our human needs. Amen.

PRELUDE

Carillon

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Worthy Art Thou, O Lord"

"Alleluia, alleluia. Worthy art Thou, O Lord, our God, to receive glory and power; for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created, Salvation to our God, that sitteth upon the throne, and to the L  
for ever. Alleluia, Amen."

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 297

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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

Martin Luther

10:30

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Student Among the Twelve" Rev. Richard E. Nelson

RECESSIONAL HYMN 375

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Monnikendam

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship. Speaker: Fr. Philip M. Solem.

### Monday

10:00—Northeast Association meeting at Peace Church.

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

9:00—Bible Study group in the small dining room.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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

## Coming Events

May 1—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

May 11—Mother-Daughter Luncheon.

May 12—Festival of the Christian Home. Presentation of Bibles to church school children in the third grade.

## Our Covenant

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



## Church Notes

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

National Christian College Sunday is being observed in Pilgrim Church today. On this day our churches across the country focus attention on church-related colleges and on the campus ministry conducted on all campuses. Our guest preacher this morning is Rev. Richard E. Nelson, campus minister at UMD.

The Young Women's Christian Association, expressing its Christian purpose in a program for and with girls and women of all races, creeds and economic backgrounds, is observing YWCA Sunday today. In recognition of this, you are invited to attend Open House at the YWCA, 202 West Second Street, on Thursday, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Northeast Association meeting will be held at Peace Church tomorrow from 10:00 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. Voting delegates from Pilgrim Church have been selected by the Church Council: Mr. P. N. Bray, Mrs. W. J. Brooker, Mrs. G. A. Dinham, Mrs. F. M. Harlow, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Lynne Fifield. Participants in the program will include Dr. Carl A. Hansen, Conference Minister, Rev. Donald W. Schmidt, Conference Assistant Minister, and Rev. John Fisher, Minister for Metropolitan Mission in Minneapolis. All who are interested are invited to attend the meetings of the Association.

Study group led by Mr. Anderson. A group, "Bible Study in Depth," will meet Wednesday mornings for six weeks, beginning this Wednesday, from 9:00 to 11:00 in the small dining room. On alternate Friday nights a study group on "Theology in Today's Music" will be meeting in the small dining room from 8:00 to 10:00 in the evening. This group held its first meeting last Friday and will meet again May 3, 17 and 31. Both groups are open to anyone who is interested.

A memorial gift of 45 Bibles for use in classrooms in the church school has been given in memory of Mrs. Arthur T. Laird.

The American Cancer Society office in Duluth would like clean white sheets and shirts to use for making dressings. These may be left in the church office and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Women's Fellowship Community Interest chairman, will see that they reach the Cancer Society.

A Mother-Daughter Luncheon, sponsored by Group 8 of the Women's Fellowship, will be held in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 Saturday noon May 11. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children. Reservations may be made in the church office or through members of Group 8.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. A. J. Dahl, a member since April 1925.

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Sunday, April 28, 1968



## Order of Worship

April 28, 1968

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.

### A PRAYER

God of all time and of every place, take from us the dullness, that seeing thy glory; that walking in these paths of life walks not with thee; that praying prays not with the burning fire of thy spirit. Make this day holy with its own splendor and liberating insights into the kingdom where thou dost minister to our human needs. Amen.

### PRELUDE

Allegro, Sonata No. 2

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### SOLO

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 218

Matthew 6:1

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Joyful, O be ye joyful, ye sons of God whom the Lord now hath chosen to dwell in the light, His glory to behold! Brightly glows the flame of faith, for His wisdom hath He revealed through Jesus Christ, His Son, and in mercy bids you to be children evermore. Led by the Spirit, as pilgrims ye shall go, calmly moving through life on this earth. By your faith illumined, all the paths that lie in darkness shall be brighter than by day, and always before you shall shine in radiance and splendor, a vision which none but eyes of faith behold. Rejoice, ye Christians, ye His chosen ones, and in the light of His countenance ye shall abide now and forever. When this mortal life shall come to an end, He shall call us with the sound of trumpets to His judgment and to a heaven of endless joy, He shall call us, He shall call us to everlasting joy."

"O Be Ye Joyful!"

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## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

## SERMON

"Teach Us To Pray"

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

## POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

Bach

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Park Point where they will meet around a bonfire.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

9:00—Bible Study group in the small dining room.

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

12:45—Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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

### Friday

1:30—May Fellowship Day dessert luncheon at Central Avenue Methodist Church.

8:00—Study group on "Theology in Today's Music" meeting in the small dining room.

## Coming Events

May 11—Mother-Daughter Luncheon.

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May 19—Music Sunday.

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## Church Notes

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

The Women's Fellowship will meet this Wednesday at 12:45. Following the luncheon Mrs. John D. Morrison will speak on The Bethel. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

It is not too late to contribute to the Easter Offering. \$1,166 has been received to date, including \$45.82 contributed by the Church School children and young people. Special envelopes are available in the church office. The total received will be sent on Tuesday to the Service Division of the Board for World Ministries as our contribution to One Great Hour of Sharing for relief and reconstruction projects. Contributions received at church tomorrow or Tuesday will be included.

May Fellowship Day, sponsored annually in Duluth by Church Women United, will be observed this Friday with a dessert luncheon and program at 1:30 at Central Avenue Methodist Church, 728 Central Avenue North. Dr. John W. Schindler, minister of Central Avenue Methodist Church, will speak and the film "Tomorrow?" will be shown. The film looks at the process of automation which is shaping the future and will be followed by a discussion led by Rev. Robert W. Anderson. Tickets are 35¢ and reservations should be made in the church office by Wednesday.

A Mother-Daughter Luncheon, sponsored by Group 8 of the Women's Fellowship, will be held in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 Saturday noon, May 11. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children. Reservations may be made in the church office or through members of Group 8.

Good used clothing needed. Church World Service has issued a call for used clothing which is clean and in good condition. Items which are desired are women's hats and high-heeled shoes. If you are doing spring house-cleaning you may find some articles of clothing which you can contribute. Clothing should be left at the church before Friday so that it can be packed in bags and delivered to Peace Church the end of this week. Pick-up by a Church World Service truck.

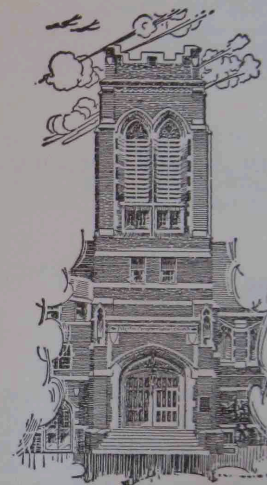
The Duluth Council of Churches will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening at the YWCA. Delegates from Pilgrim Church will be Dr. Joseph H. Leek and Mr. Joseph L. Saver.

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

Family Devotions for May and June, for the use of families with school-age children, are on the literature table in Salter Hall. Please take your copy following the service this morning.

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Sunday, May 5, 1968



## Order of Worship

May 5, 1968

*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.*

### A PRAYER

God of all time and of every place, take from us the dullness, that seeing thy glory; that walking in these paths of life walks not with thee; that praying prays not with the burning fire of thy spirit. Make this day holy with its own splendour, swift and liberating insights into the kingdom where thou dost minister to our needs. Amen.

### PRELUDE

Arioso

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 13 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

"Domine non Secundum"

"Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, and hear me. I am poor and needy. For Thy good, O Lord, and ready to forgive us our many transgressions. Teach me Thy Lord, God; I will walk in Thy truth. Incline my heart to love Thy Name even Holy Lord most merciful, save and redeem us, and be Thou forgiving for most holy Name's sake, O Lord, my God. Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, attend to the voice of my prayer, and save Thou Thy servant, O Lord, my God."

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 397

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"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 life. Though I pass through 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 in my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me; and in my Father's heart always my dwelling place shall be. And in my heart forevermore Thy dwelling place shall be."

"Brother James' Air"

arr. Gordon J.

10:30

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"The Destructive Passions"

Mr. Anderson

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 426

"The Voice of God Is Calling"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

Toccata on "In Babilone"

Purvis

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Twin Ports Handicapped Club.

6:30—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go calling on shut-ins and then return to the church for election of officers.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

9:00—Bible Study Group in the small dining room.

12:45—Group 1—Mrs. H. N. Sutherland, 2306 E. Superior Street.

Group 3—Mrs. H. S. Starin, 1717 Lakeview Drive.

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

Group 5—The small dining room at the church.

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

8:00—Group 2—Mrs. O. B. Patch, 2905 East Superior Street.

Group 8—Fellowship Hall at the church.

### 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.

### Saturday

12:30—Mother-Daughter Luncheon.

## Coming Events

May 12—Festival of the Christian Home. Presentation of Bibles to church school children in the third grade.

May 19—Family Sunday.

May 26—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

June 2—Church School Day.



## Church Notes

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

A Mother-Daughter Luncheon, sponsored by Group 8 of the Women's Fellowship, will be held Saturday noon at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children. Reservations are needed and should be in the church office by Wednesday.

The new flags are a memorial gift to the church. They have been purchased with gifts to the memorial fund in memory of Robert H. Mickelson.

Dr. Halfaker has been in Phoenix this week attending meetings of the Board for Homeland Ministries. Mrs. Halfaker accompanied him and following the meeting they continued to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle for a visit with James and family before returning to Duluth on Wednesday.

Bethel No. 21 of Job's Daughters are worshiping with us as a group today. Kathy Grindy is Honored Queen this year. We are happy to have the girls share in our service and we hope they will come again at some time in the future.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the State Conference to be held at Carleton College, June 10-12, have been selected by the Church Council as follows: Dr. Joseph Leek and Mr. Joseph Saver of the Board of Deacons and Dr. William van Druten of the Board of Christian Education will be our three voting delegates in addition to the ministers. Alternate delegates will be Mrs. P. N. Bray, president of the Women's Fellowship and Mr. F. M. Harlow of the Board of Trustees.

## THE CAMPUS MINISTRY, A REVOLVING DOOR

For many years the campus ministry could well be symbolized by an open door—the door of a chapel, a campus minister's home or office, or of an off-campus student center. Today, however, a revolving door might be a better symbol, for the campus ministry is constantly changing to meet the changing needs of students—and of faculty and administrators—moving in and out.

The campus ministry is no longer expected to provide church youth people with a "safe" home away from home in the secular environment of the campus. Christian challenge, not safety, is the goal. Nor is it often seen as "bringing Christ to the campus." He is understood already to be there. Rather, through its campus ministry the church today seeks to enter into a creative dialogue with the university-at-large, listening as well as speaking, pointing to the authentic revelation of God in the secular as well as in the sacred.

On hundreds of campuses in the United States and overseas, through conference committees, through the Division of Higher Education of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, and through the United Church Board for World Ministries, these new styles of ministry are taking shape.

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Sunday, May 12, 1968



## Order of Worship

May 12, 1968

10:30 O.C.

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

### A PRAYER

God of all time and of every place, take from us the dullness, that seeing sees thy glory; that walking in these paths of life walks not with thee; that praying prays not with the burning fire of thy spirit. Make this day holy with its own splendor swift and liberating insights into the kingdom where thou dost minister to our humble needs. Amen.

PRELUDE Adagio, Symphony No. 6

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

Cantata: "Hear My Prayer"

"Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide. Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee. Without Thee all is darkness. I have no guide. The enemy shouteth, the godless come fast! Iniquity, hatred, up me they cast! The wicked oppress me, where shall I fly? Perplexed and bewildered O God, hear my cry! My heart is sorely pained within my breast, my soul with deathly terror is oppressed; trembling and fearfulness upon me fall, with horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call. O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away, far away would I rove! In the wilderness build me a nest, and remain there forever at rest."

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN 481

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Finale, Sonata No. 6

Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS  
The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 466

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Finale, Symphony No. 6

Widor

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship: film and discussion.

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

### Wednesday

6:30—High School Handbell Choir rehearsal.

### Thursday

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

### Saturday

9:00—Pilgrim Fellowship Car Wash at University Pure Oil Station.

## Coming Events

May 26—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

June 2—Church School Day.

June 5—Women's Fellowship luncheon and annual meeting.

## 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. 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: Bruce Burgstahler, Carolyn Campbell, Henry Fieser, John Gaither, Patricia Gemeinhardt, Marie Gemuenden, Steven Gjertsen, Donald Harkey, William Hoeg, Cynthia Hoff, Jennifer Johnson, Barbara Lee, Susan Leek, Martha Livingston, Debra Luff, Matthew McCabe, Robert Mellin, Kimberly Owens, Guy Plummer, Steven Slack, James Druten and Frances Wandmaker.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will have a Car Wash this Saturday from 9:00 to 4:00 at the University Pure Oil Station, Woodland Avenue and St. Michael's Street. This is your opportunity to have your car washed for only 99¢ and also help the Pilgrim Fellowship treasury.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. The Women's Fellowship is in charge. Stay for a cup of coffee and a freindly greeting.

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

Family Devotions for May and June, for the use of families with school children, are on the table in Salter Hall. Please take your copy following the service this morning.

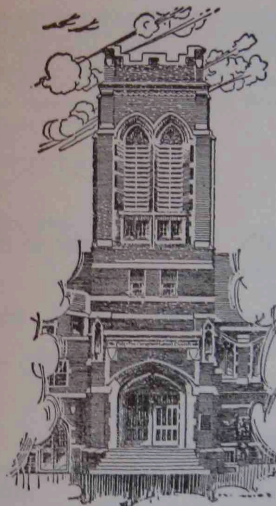
New members will be received into Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service May 26. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ or request a letter of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. Ours is a liberal and free fellowship which seeks to emphasize the essentials of personal commitment without being dogmatic as to details. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.

Ushers for the month of May: Edward B. Applequist, Captain, William Gemuenden, Richard E. Harkey, Roy E. Howard, M. Dean Klinger, Donald A. McLish, A. W. Taylor, Jr. and David Hieb.

Choir Concert at First Methodist Church. A concert will be presented at 7:30 this evening at First Methodist Church by the Junior and Senior Choirs. The program will include the folk mass, "Rejoice," music for the worship of God in the 20th Century. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. There will be a reception following the concert.

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Sunday, May 19, 1968



## Order of Worship

May 19, 1968

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.

### A PRAYER

God of all time and of every place, take from us the dullness, that seeing thy glory; that walking in these paths of life walks not with thee; that praying prays not with the burning fire of thy spirit. Make this day holy with its own splendour, swift and liberating insights into the kingdom where thou dost minister to our human needs. Amen.

PRELUDE

Aria

INTROIT

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"By the wayside there's a path well trodden. Who has walked there? Mary walked there, through the olive garden. Came the winter, wild and wonder-laden. Who has walked there? Mary walked there, sweet and gentle maiden. Years rolled by down the path well trodden. Who has walked there? Jesus walked there, through the olive garden."

Moravian Carol, arr. T.

Junior Choir

ANTHEM

"Thy palm trees fed with dew and sun, Thy cedars crowning Lebanon, Thine olive of Gethsemane, O Lord of Light, all worshipped Thee! Hosanna! Hosanna to the son of David! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Let oaks and elms take up Thy praise, let maples, birches, willows raise adoring branches in Thy sight, O Lord of beauty, Lord of Light! Thou art the vine, to Thee we bring ourselves, Thy branches, glad with spring; by ripening fruit may we be known, O Lord of light and love, Thine own!"

"Carol of the Trees"

V. Earle Co.

Junior Choir

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM

"Adagio"  
Senior Handbell Choir

Psalms 135:1-4

Core

AWARDS TO YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

HYMN 1

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Praise the Name of the Lord" P. Ivanoff  
"Praise ye the name of the Lord, O praise it ye servants of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Praised be the Lord out of Sion, who dwelleth at Jerusalem. Alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious, and His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia. O give thanks unto the God of Heaven, for His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Creating the Atmosphere of Prayer"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 60

"Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Koraal"

Flor Peeters

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

7:30—Meeting of the Board of Christian Education in Mr. Anderson's office.

8:30—Meeting of the Church Council in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday

9:00—Bible Study group in the small dining room.

Thursday

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

## Coming Events

May 26—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

June 2—Church School Day.

June 5—Women's Fellowship luncheon and annual meeting.



## Church Notes

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

A word of appreciation. We take this opportunity to express to the members of the choirs and to Mr. Andrews, Mrs. McGillivray and Mrs. Y. our deep appreciation of the contribution they make to our worship. Due to complications in schedules the Chancel Choir is not able to participate with special music on this Sunday as they have in the past.

*Members of the Chancel Choir:* Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mrs. E. C. C. don, Mrs. C. H. Grindy, Mrs. R. L. Heller, Mrs. R. J. Kunz, Cynthia R. Mrs. Ted J. Lee, Mary Livingston, Irene Mlodzik, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Mrs. R. M. Owens, Mrs. Patrick Tierney, Jr., Robert Ballou, Bruce Ballou, Dr. F. C. Jacobson, Tom Jacobson, Ted J. Lee, Dr. William van Druten, William P. Van Evera.

*Members of the Junior Choir:* Barbara Brownell, James Buchanan, Theodore Dahl, John Eaton, Phyllis Eklund, Robin Engstrom, Sarah Gjerstad, Gregory Gum, Dawn Hedenberg, Katherine Heller, Nancy Heller, Ann Holgate, Sandra Kent, Richard Kienzle, Katherine Leek, Anthony Livingston, Kelly McCabe, Shawn McCabe, Amy Mutz, Kevin Mutz, Erik Nelson, Susan Slack, Betsy Smith, Lane Smith, Kenneth Taylor, Ann Wandmaker.

*Senior Handbell Choir:* Patricia Buchanan, Margaret Griffith, Lane Grindy, Cynthia Kunz, Rodney Mutz, Peder Nelson, Lynda Nichol, Katherine O'Dell, Susannah Saver, Molly Southworth and Christine Underhill.

*Junior High Handbell Choir:* Jane Fuller, Susan Fuller, Steven Griffin, Robin Heller, Peggy Holgate, Anne Kohlbry, Susanna Nelson, Robert Oberlin, Jann Osterland, Karen Southworth and Mary Spencer.

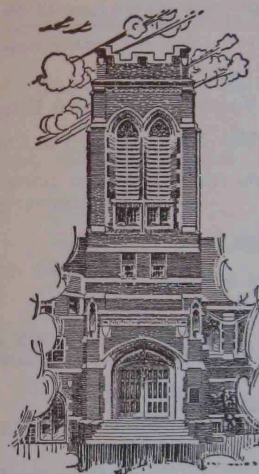
*Awards to members of the Junior Choir:* For perfect attendance and punctuality to Phyllis Eklund, Nancy Heller, Anthony Livingston and Kelly McCabe. For faithfulness with a minimum of eighty per cent of possible points for attendance and promptness, to Shawn McCabe, Kevin Mutz, Richard Kienzle, Katherine Leek, Erik Nelson, Katherine Heller, Betsy Smith and Robin Engstrom.

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Sunday, May 26, 1968



## Communion Sunday

May 26, 1968

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

### A PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from 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; in Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE "Vision of the Church Eternal"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260 "The Church's One Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Sanctus"  
"Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory, and power be thine forever. Glory be to thy Holy name. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Amen."

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 423

Matthew 26:1-13

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"  
Stanzas 1, 2, 5 and 6

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

On the tune "O Quanta Qualia"  
"O what their joy and their glory must be, those endless sabbaths the blessed see! Crown for the valiant, to weary ones rest; God shall be all, and in all blest. Truly Jerusalem name we that shore, 'Vision of peace,' that brings evermore! Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er, nor the thing prayed for short of the prayer. There, where no troubles distraction can bring, we the anthems of Zion shall sing, while for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise blessed people eternally raise. Low before him with our praises we fall, of whom and in whom, and through whom are all: of whom, the Father; and in whom, Son; and through whom, the Spirit, with them ever one. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

THE MEDITATION

10:30

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 isle 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

POSTLUDE

Little Fugue in G minor

Bach

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

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

### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the church.

### Wednesday

9:00—Bible Study group in the small dining room.

### Saturday

10:00—Rehearsal for Church School Day.

10:30—Junior Choir rehearsal.

## Coming Events

June 2—Church School Day.

June 5—Women's Fellowship luncheon and annual meeting.

June 10-12—State Conference meeting at Carleton College.

## Our Covenant

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"Is It I, Lord?"



### Church Notes

Next Sunday will be Church School Day. Children and young people in our church school will participate in the service and share 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 helps the children to realize that they are a part of the church. Nursery and Kindergarten children will follow their usual classroom program.

The Pilgrim Fellowship at its meeting May 5 elected Rick Shefchik president and the following as members of the board: Lynne Fifield, Harriet Carpenter, Cyndi Kunz, and Peder Nelson. The annual picnic today, which will be held at Jay Cooke Park, will conclude the regular meeting for this year. A canoe trip for Juniors and Seniors is planned for August 21-24 on the Sawbill.

### A LOVE THAT SHARES ITSELF COMPLETELY

What is it that really lies at the heart of our life? John's Gospel proclaims that it is Jesus' final self-giving love on the cross. This is to say that the heart of human life lies in a love that shares itself completely. We know from our own experience that our defensive and pathetic attempts at centering life in ourselves only add to the burden and breakdown of our life with others, but that our "dying" to such self-exalting attempts leads from a barren loneliness to the fruitful sharing of new life with one another.

### A "CUE" FROM MINNESOTA

Slowly, the chemist and his architect friend, the loan manager, the housewives, the salesmen and office workers left the unpretentious building on the west end of St. Paul's garish "midway." Two-by-two, they went out into the night. One might have expected them to hurry home for some Saturday night social engagement, but they were not headed for home. Rather, they were staying downtown in order to visit such unlikely spots as a bar, a fundamentalist Gospel-mission, a teenage coffee-house hangout, and the emergency room of a nearby hospital.

Who were these people? What were they doing — and why? The classroom of CUE from which they went out into the night holds the answer. CUE, Center for Urban Encounter, is a pilot project of the Greater Urban Parish of the Twin Cities, an ecumenical venture in urban training in which the Minnesota Conference and the United Church Board for Homelands Ministries participate. These people were laymen from Minneapolis and St. Paul churches. Their night excursion was designed, according to CUE director Charles Lutz, to help train them as ministers in the secular world aware of the city's needs and better equipped to serve them.

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Sunday, June 2, 1968



## Church School Day

June 2, 1968

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

PRELUDE Adagio, Symphony No. 3

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "Spring Prayer"

*"Lord, now that spring's in the world, and ev'ry tulip's a cup filled with the glory of Thy love, lift Thou me up. Raise Thou my heart as flowers rise to greet the glory of day, with soul as clean as lilies are, and white as they. Let me not be the darkness now, since life and light break through Thy tomb! Teach me that doubts no more oppress, no more consume. Show me Thou art April, Lord, as Thou the flowers and the grass, then when awake the soft spring winds, I'll hear Thee pass, I'll hear Thee pass."*

Junior Choir

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 227

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

10:30

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Old Hundred Psalm Tune"

R. Vaughan Williams

"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 folk, 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 at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

BROWING AS A CHRISTIAN

EXPLORING OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Primary

"In the Image of God"

"God Is Love"

Lower Junior

"Understanding Ourselves"

"Stories of Jesus"

Junior

"Growing Up in Jesus' Day"

"Jesus of Nazareth"

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Finale, Symphony No. 3

Vierne

## Church Notes

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 Wednesday. The annual meeting following the luncheon will include presentation of annual reports and election of officers.

Copies of "Jerusalem Journal," a newspaper prepared by the eighth grade class, are available on the literature table in Salter Hall. The class has been studying "The Life of Jesus" during the second semester of the church school year.

Lost and Found. Unclaimed items left in the church or in the church school rooms during the year will be found on a table in Salter Hall today. Please look them over and take anything that belongs to you or to a member of your family. Items remaining unclaimed after June 10 will be given to the Goodwill.



## Church Notes

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

*Notice of meeting.* By vote of the Board of Deacons a special meeting of the congregation is called to meet in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening June 5, at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to consider a resolution proposed by the Board of Deacons. A copy of the proposed resolution has been mailed to members of the church with the Pilgrim News. Copies are also available in the church office.

*Guest preacher next Sunday.* Dr. Don Covill Skinner, Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Northland College, will be guest preacher next Sunday. Dr. Halfaker will be in Ashland to give the Baccalaureate sermon at Northland College.

## CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

*Cradle Roll:* Mrs. John M. Morrison.

*Crib Room:* Mrs. R. H. Mickelsen, Mrs. Hadley Young, Miss Margaret Mickelsen, Mrs. A. N. Smith, Margaret Griffith, Pat Buchanan, Mel Southworth, Laurie Grindy.

*Toddlers:* Mrs. Roy T. Magney, Mrs. E. I. Parson, Mrs. A. W. Hedenberg, Mrs. William van Druten, Mrs. Thomas Gemunden, Mrs. M. De Klinger, Mrs. Richard Kienzle, Karen Hieb, Susan Holgate.

*Nursery:* Mrs. Edward McParlan, Carol Radford, Mrs. John D. Morrison, Bogen, Mr. Roy T. Magney.

*Kindergarten:* Mrs. Eugene Carpenter, Mrs. Sylvan Burgstahler, Mrs. Hel Grindy, Mrs. John I. Thomas, Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar.

*Lower Junior:* Miss Jean Livingston, Lynne Fifield, Mrs. Robert N. Campbell, Mrs. Rolland G. Nelson, Mrs. J. M. Glendenning, Jr.

*Junior:* Mrs. Richard VerWey, Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson.

*Junior High:* Rev. Robert W. Anderson, Mr. Keith M. Brownell, Mr. Harold O'Dell.

*Middle High:* Dr. E. I. Parson, Mr. Richard G. Kunz.

*Office helper:* Rebecca Appelquest.

## Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

10:30 O'Clock

June 9, 1968

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, Symphony No. 3 Vierne

HYMN 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" K.K. Davis

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Peter 1

HYMN 228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO "Sing Ye a Joyful Song" Dvorak

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Toward a Redefinition of Sin"  
Dr. Don Covill Skinner

HYMN 306 "For All the Saints"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Finale, Symphony No. 3 Vierne



# CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. C. Smith in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. La...

We welcome Dr. Don Covill Skinner as our preacher today. Dr. Skinner is Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin. Halfaker is in Ashland to give the Baccalaureate address at Northland College today.

Congratulations and good wishes to the young people members of Pilgrim Church, who graduated this past week: from East High School, Robert Appelquest, Timothy Brooker, Bruce Brownell, Reuben Grindy, David Hieb, Peter Johnson, Geoffrey Lee, Peter Wilkinson; from Central High School, George Fuller; from Denfeld High School, Carol Halliday.

The soloist this morning is Miss Irene Mlodzik. Holland bulbs are being ordered again this year by the Women's Fellowship. Orders may be left in the church office through tomorrow.

The resolution proposed by the Board of Deacons was adopted at the special meeting on Wednesday evening. There were 32 members present in spite of the heavy rains. The following resolution was also adopted at the meeting: "that Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth request Church World Service to give urgent attention to the organization of a program for distribution of needed food to the people near starvation in the United States."

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Donald H. Andrews, Organist and Choir Director

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota

## Order of Worship

10:30 O'Clock

June 16, 1968

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 "O God, Thou Faithful God" Brahms

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 16:19-31

HYMN 441 "Once to Every Man and Nation"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Still, Still With Thee" Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONFERENCE

Dr. Joseph H. Leek Dr. William A. van Druten  
Mrs. Fred M. Harlow Mr. Joseph L. Saver

HYMN 416 "Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Psalm XIX Marcello



## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Miss Charlotte Grawn in memory of her father, Dr. Frank Grawn.

The guest organist today is Mrs. Howard A. Brecken who will also play the next two Sundays.

The soloist in our service this morning is Robert B. Ballou.

In attendance at the State Conference in Northfield from Pilgrim Church were Mrs. P. N. Brecken, Mrs. F. M. Harlow, Dr. Joseph H. Leek, Mr. Joseph L. Saver, Dr. William A. van Druten and Dr. and Mrs. Halfaker. Four of these representatives will report this morning. Mrs. Brecken, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Halfaker and Mrs. Saver will also be reporting to the Women's Fellowship at their first meeting in the fall. The resolution adopted June 5 by Pilgrim Church was forwarded to the Conference and a similar resolution was adopted by the Conference.

Dates are available for memorial flowers June through August 11. If you would like to provide memorial flowers, please call Mrs. Halfaker.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church  
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## Order of Worship

June 23, 1968

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

"Aria"

Flor Peeters

## HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO Andante, Concerto No. 1 in A minor Bach

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 12

## HYMN 450

"These Things Shall Be"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## ORGAN OFFERTORY

Brahms

"Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving"

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

## SERMON

"Victims of Horizontal Thinking"

## HYMN 366

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"March"

Flor Peeters



# CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. Mrs. John M. Dickerson in memory of her mother Marion T. Jenswold.

The guest organist today is Mrs. Howard A. Broken.

The violin soloist in our service this morning is Michael McGillivray.

Congratulations and best wishes to Nathaniel P. ler and Carolyn Snitko who were married June in Hanover, New Hampshire.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Otty Leslie Coleman  
a member since October 1928

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota

## Order of Worship

June 30, 1968

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 and Sarabande" Corelli

HYMN 35 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "Come, Ye Blessed" Scott

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4:1-20

HYMN 376 "Lead Us, O Father"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO "O Divine Redeemer" Gounod

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Ritual or Real?"

HYMN 372 "How Firm a Foundation"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Menuet gothique" Boellmann



# CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Kohlbry in memory of his father Dr. Carl O. Kohlbry.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Elizabeth Gaither, born June 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gaither.

The guest organist today is Mrs. Howard A. Erickson.

The soloist in our service this morning is Mr. A. Richard Roby.

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## Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

July 7, 1968

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 "Fantasia sur le 8<sup>e</sup> ton" P. Cornet

HYMN 433 "God of Our Fathers"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "O Rest In the Lord" Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:21-35

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "My Soul Is Athirst for God" Gaul

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "When Forgiveness Becomes Real"

HYMN 294 "Eternal God Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata in F Major D. Buxtehude



# CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Joseph L. Saver in memory of his mother Sarah Golding Saver.

The guest organist today is Mr. Charles Jantzen.

The soloist in our service this morning is Mrs. Richard A. Running.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church  
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Order of Worship

July 14, 1968

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 "Choral Dorian" Jehan Alain

HYMN 202 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 31:1-8  
Acts 9:1-18

HYMN 169 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO "Jesus, Lead Thou On" Manz

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Mistaken Identity?"

Luke 9:18-22

HYMN 204

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G minor

L. Couperin



## CHURCH NOTES

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

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## Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

### Order of Worship

July 21, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

#### PRELUDE

Adagio from Modale Suite Peeters

#### HYMN 3

"God Himself Is With Us"

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Creator and Father,  
we come before you a rebellious people.  
We have denied your intentions for us;  
We have preferred our own ways  
to Christ's way;  
We have disobeyed your commandments;  
and we have worshipped ourselves  
and the things we have made.

Forgive us,

Restore in us the knowledge of who we are,  
and make us alive to serve you in faith,  
obedience and joy;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SOLO "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Matthews

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 8:1-20

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 3:9-20

HYMN 95 "The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow"

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "How Beautiful Are the Feet" Handel

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication



SERMON

"What Is God's Will?"  
Matthew 21:28-31

HYMN 494

"We Would Be Building"

UNISON PRAYER

Sanctify, O Lord, both our coming in and our going forth, and grant that when we leave thy house we may not leave thy presence; but be Thou ever near unto us and keep us near unto Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata: "Lobe den Herren" Micheelsen

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CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Laird by a friend.

The guest organist today is Mr. Charles Jantzen.

The soloist is Mrs. Richard A. Running.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

10:30 O'Clock

July 28, 1968

Passacaglia in D minor

Bach

PRELUDE

HYMN 23

"Ye Holy Angels Bright"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God,  
who has searched us and know us,  
and are acquainted with all our ways;  
We confess before thee our sinfulness  
and seek thy forgiveness.  
We have failed in our duty;  
We have forgotten our high calling;  
We have fallen into many temptations.  
We have dishonored thy Name;  
We have injured our neighbors;  
We have hurt our own souls.  
Give us, we pray thee, the spirit of  
true repentance,  
that we may turn from our sins  
and forsake them with our whole heart;  
And in thy great love have mercy upon us  
and absolve us from our guilt,  
For the sake of thy dear son,  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SOLO "He Shall Like a Tree" Bowling

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 37:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 15:1-6

HYMN 332 "Lord, Thy Mercy Now Entreating"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER



# ORGAN OFFERTORY

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Bach

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

## SERMON

"Patience Is a Virtue,  
Seldom Found in Men" (Luke 18:1-8)

## HYMN 371

"He Who Would Valiant Be"

## UNISON PRAYER

Sanctify, O Lord, both our coming in and our  
going forth, and grant that when we leave thy  
house we may not leave thy presence; but be  
Thou ever near unto us and keep us near unto  
Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Toccata on  
"Holy God We Praise Thy Name" Peeters

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## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. and  
Mrs. Philip N. Bray in memory of Dr. and Mrs.  
C. W. Bray.

The guest organist today is Mr. Charles Jantzen.

The soloist is Mrs. Richard A. Running.

Pilgrim Fellowship members who are planning to  
go on the August canoe trip will meet at 7:30  
this evening at the church with Mr. Anderson.

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and new residents worshipping with us this morn-  
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Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota

## Order of Worship

August 4, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

## PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D minor Bach

## HYMN 18

"O God, We Praise Thee, and Confess"

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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 Jesus Christ our Lord  
who taught us to pray saying . . .

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO Adagio, from Sonata in F Major Handel

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17-22

## EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 6:11-16

## HYMN 170

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO Allegro assai,  
from Violin Concerto No. 1 Bach

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

## SERMON

"The Kite-Eating Tree"  
Text: Luke 9:23-24

## HYMN 160

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"



# UNISON PRAYER

Sanctify, O Lord, both our coming in and our going forth, and grant that when we leave thy house we may not leave thy presence; but be Thou ever near unto us and keep us near unto Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Toccata

Durufle

## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. William A. van Druten in memory of her mother, Mrs. Milton Porter.

The guest organist today is Mr. Donald Pearson.

The violin soloist is Mr. Michael McGillivray.

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# PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

## Order of Worship

August 11, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE Prelude, Fugue and Variation Franck

HYMN 14 "The God of Abraham Praise"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God,  
We acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word and deed; that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We beseech thee, O God,  
to be forgiving to what we have been,  
to help us to amend what we are,  
and of thy mercy to direct what we shall be,  
so that the love of goodness may be ever in our hearts,  
that we may always walk blameless in thy commandments,  
and follow unto our life's end in the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SOLO "But the Lord is Mindful" Mendelssohn  
Mark 12:28-34

## GOSPEL LESSON

Colossians 1:1-8

## EPISTLE LESSON

HYMN 232 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Praise be to Thee" Handel



PRESENTATION OF GIFTS  
The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Power to Break Through Walls"  
Text: I Corinthians 10:23-24

HYMN 451 "Turn Back, O Man"

UNISON PRAYER

O God, this is my church.  
It is composed of people like me.  
We make it what it is.  
It will be friendly if I am friendly.  
It will do great work if I work.  
It will make generous gifts if I am a  
generous giver.  
It will bring other men into its worship and  
fellowship if I bring them.  
Its seats will be filled if I help fill them.  
It will be a church of loyalty, love, faith  
and service if I am filled with these.  
Therefore, with Thy help, O God,  
I dedicate myself to the task of being all  
these things I want my church to be. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ave Maris Stella", IV Dupre  
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CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and  
Mrs. Manard Anderson in memory of her father, Mr.  
Royce V. Peterson.

The guest organist today is Mr. Donald Pearson.

The soloist is Mr. Donald Davidson.  
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

August 18, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE Praeludium, Fuge und Ciacona Buxtehude

HYMN 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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, who taught us to pray saying . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "Come, Ye Blessed" J. P. Scott

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 4:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 21:1-14

HYMN 243 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO Robert MacGimsey  
"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"I Am Going Fishing"

HYMN 371

"He Who Would Valiant Be"



# UNISON PRAYER

O God, pour the gift of love into our hearts through the grace of thy Holy Spirit. Grant unto us health, both of mind and body, that we may love thee with our whole strength, and with entire satisfaction perform those things which are pleasing unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Cortège

G. Young

## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Miss Dorothy Belt in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Upham Belt.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll, Allen Robert Slack, born July 30, son of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Slack.

The guest organist today is Mr. Charles Jantzen.

The soloist is Mr. A. Richard Roby.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles Foster  
a member since June 1923

Mrs. O. E. Harris  
a member since November 1911

Mrs. A. C. Oberg  
a member since September 1918

# PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Duluth, Minnesota

## Order of Worship

August 25, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

## PRELUDE

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

"The Faithful Shepherd"

Paul Manz

Handel

## HYMN 13

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"Praise the Lord"

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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, who taught us to pray saying . . .

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SOLO

"Be Thou Still"

J. W. Frank

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 34

## HYMN 84

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

## OFFERTORY SOLO

Mendelssohn

"I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies"

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

## SERMON

"A Most Improbable Epistle"

Text: Philemon

## HYMN 100

"O My Soul, Bless God, the Father"



# UNISON PRAYER

Lord, make us instruments of thy peace:  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
it is in dying that we are born  
to eternal life. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Blessed Are the Faithful Souls" Brahms

## CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Miss Dorothy Hornby in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hornby.

The guest organist today is Mr. Charles Jantzen.

The soloist this morning is Miss Elizabeth Oman.

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for September and October and Family Devotions booklets are now available on the table in the vestibule.

Congratulations and best wishes to Carter Glendenning and Linda Kay Larson who were married July 30 in Minneapolis, and to David M. Honigman and Jane Wilhelmina Stoffregen who were married August 10 in Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and new residents worshipping with us this morning. We invite you to sign the Guest Book.

# PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

## Order of Worship

September 1, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE Grave and Adagio, Sonata 2 Mendelssohn  
Cantilene Rheinberger

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

HYMN 1

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God,  
We confess that we have not always sought  
to learn thy will,  
nor always done thy will as we know it;  
We have often failed in our responsibilities;  
We have fallen into many temptations;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Give us, we pray thee, the spirit of true  
repentance that we may turn from our sins  
and seek to have the love of goodness  
ever in our hearts.

Help us to follow unto our life's end  
in the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SOLO "Praise the Lord" Handel

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 32:22-30

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 20:20-28

HYMN 234 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO Aria from Cantata 152 Bach

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS  
The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Paradox of Greatness"  
Text: Matthew 20:26



HYMN 93

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, make us instruments of thy peace:  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that we may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
it is in dying that we are born  
to eternal life. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All"

Karg-Elert

CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given in memory of  
Mr. Roger M. Woodbridge by Mrs. Woodbridge and  
Roger, Henry and Dwight.

The guest organist is Mrs. William R. Slaughter.

The soloist this morning is Mrs. A. Richard Roby  
who is assisted by Frances Leek, flutist, and  
Ralph Anderson, violinist.

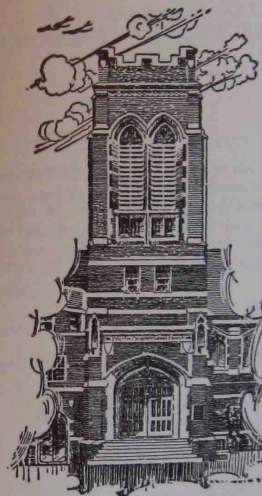
The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 Wednes-  
day for luncheon. The program will include a re-  
port on the State Conference.

Church School classes for all departments, Crib  
Room through ninth grade, will resume next Sunday.

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Sunday, September 8, 1968



## September 8, 1968 *Order of Worship*

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

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E minor*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

O Holy Spirit of God, abide with us; inspire all our thoughts, pervade our imaginations, suggest all our decisions, order all our doings. Be with us in our silence and in our speech, in our haste and in our leisure, in company and in solitude, in the freshness of the morning and in the weariness of the evening; and give us grace at all times humbly to rejoice in thy mysterious companionship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SOLO *"God Is My Shepherd"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 297

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY DUET

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS  
The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 294

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*"All Glory Be to God on High"*

## Calendar for the Week

*Sunday*

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
7:00—Meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship board.  
7:30—Pilgrim Fellowship.

*Monday*

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

*Wednesday*

10:00—Groups 1 and 5 will meet at the church to go to Mrs. Chisholm's summer home at the Brule.  
10:00—Group 3 will meet at the church to go to the Marshall's summer home at the Brule.  
10:15—Group 4 will meet at the church to go to Mrs. Congdon's summer home at the Brule.  
8:00—Group 2 — Miss Dorothy Belt, 332 West Owatonna Street.  
8:00—Group 8 — Mrs. William Gemuenden, 306 Wadena Street.

*Friday*

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

## Coming Events

September 17—Meeting of the Church Council.  
September 24—Meeting of the Northeast Association at Cook.  
September 29—Christian Education Sunday and Family Sunday.  
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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Mr. Robert H. Mickelson by Mrs. Mickelsen, Mardy and Bob.

We welcome Mr. Ray R. Baker, our new Organist and Choir Director, as he joins the Pilgrim Church staff. Mr. Baker was formerly Organist at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. He is choral director at Denfeld and was formerly choral director at Morgan Park for three years. He and Mrs. Baker and their three children, Ronald, aged 10; Ruth, aged 9, and Melody, aged 6, live at 4102 W. 8th Street. We invite you to stay for the coffee hour after the service this morning and meet Mr. Baker.

An invitation to sing in the choir. Members of the church interested in singing in the choir are invited to speak to Mr. Baker after the service or to call him at 624-9622. Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday evenings at 7:30 beginning tomorrow.

The Junior Choir rehearses Tuesdays at 4:00 under the direction of Mrs. McGillivray. All members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are invited to join the choir. The first rehearsal will be September 17.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet this evening to plan a retreat for next weekend. The Board will meet at 7:00 and join with the other members at 7:30. The retreat, which will be held at the Campbells' summer home on Schultz Lake, will include the making of plans for the coming year.

Contributions for the Ingram Church Youth Program in Washington have totaled \$739, well above the goal of \$500 suggested in the letter to the congregation in July. A letter has been received from Rev. Charles S. Williams, Associate Pastor, expressing their thanks for the contribution and indicating that it has been used to help support a resource person in African and Negro history. Miss Mary Harlow, a member of Pilgrim Church, who is presently teaching in Washington and taking an active part in the youth program at Ingram Church, called this opportunity to our attention. The response which came in 56 separate contributions was a demonstration of interest and concern on the part of Pilgrim People.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning. The Women's Fellowship have charge. Stay for a cup of coffee and a friendly greeting.

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for September and October are on the table in the vestibule. Family Devotions for the use of families with school-age children are available on the table in Salter Hall.

Ushers for the month of September: Wilbur M. Fox, captain, T. Alan Brain, Clark B. Crowell, John M. Glendenning, Jr., Carl J. Good, and Arthur B. Welch.

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Sunday, September 15, 1968



## Order of Worship

September 15, 1968

*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

"Jesus is my joy, my all"  
"Hark! A voice saith, all are mortal"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Eternal God, who hast made us and designed us for companionship with thee, show us the life that serves thee in the quiet discharge of each day's duty. We ask thee not to lift us out of life, but to prove thy power within it; not for tasks more suited to our strength, but for strength more suited to our tasks. Give to us the vision that moves, the strength that endures, and the grace of Jesus Christ, who wore our flesh like a monarch's robe and walked the paths of our earthly life like a conqueror in triumph. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

arr. H. Clough-Leighton

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His benefits. He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that love Him; and remember His commandments to do them. Bless the Lord, O my soul."

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 87

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 1

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"To God we give thanks and praise"

10:30 O'Clock

Bach  
Bach

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

Monday

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

8:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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

8:30—Meeting of the Church Council in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday

8:00—Group 2 — Miss Dorothy Belt, 332 West Owatonna Street.

## Coming Events

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Bach



## 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.

Congratulations and good wishes to Frederick Harlow and Pamela Bowe who were married August 18 in Glen Falls, N. Y.; to Paul R. Ottinger and Susan Weyl who were married September 6 in Pilgrim Church Chapel, and to Robert M. Terapak and Carolyn S. Good who were married September 7 in Pilgrim Church.

Pilgrim Fellowship young people and Mr. Anderson are holding a retreat this weekend at the Campbells' cabin on Schultz Lake to make plans for their programs and activities for the coming year.

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### THE LOCAL CHURCH IS GOD'S MISSION

The Peace Dale Congregational United Church of Christ which lies south of Providence, Rhode Island, has helped inaugurate a community-action program which has, in recent years, provided housing for fifty-seven different families. After analyzing their community's problems, the members of the Peace Dale Church decided that community housing was one thing they wanted to do something about. After joining other interested groups in the community in urging the formation of a Housing Authority, and incidentally raising some \$3,000 for direct grants of down payments to seven families, members of the congregation pressed on. Altogether, more than fifty-seven families of all sorts and sizes have thus far been enabled to purchase homes of their own. Nineteen further applications are pending.

### IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Kenneth L. Rice, a member since April 1925.

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Sunday, September 22, 1968



## Order of Worship

September 22, 1968

*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 Processional on "Westminster Abbey"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 21

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

O God, who makest thyself known in stillness; let us feel thy presence in this sacred Place; make us to be the company of brave saints who have worshipped here in spirit and in truth; through the voices of men and the instruments of praise may we lift our hearts to thee; and so purify our lives, O Lord, that going forth into the world we may go in thy strength and in thy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"O Spirit, Who from Jesus Came"

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 365

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E minor

10:30 O'Clock

Robert Wetzel  
"We Gather Together"

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:00—Meeting of the Northeast Association at Cook.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

## Coming Events

September 29—Christian Education Sunday and Family Sunday.

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"Now I See"

"Soldiers of Christ Arise"

Pachelbel



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. T. F. Phillips and the family in memory of Mr. T. F. Phillips.

Christian Education Sunday will be observed in Pilgrim Church next Sunday. Church School children and young people from the third grade and up will attend the first part of the service with their families. Mr. Anderson will preach, and Mrs. Edward McParlan will give a brief report on the National Conference on Christian Education which she and Mr. Anderson attended the last week in August.

The Northeast Association fall meeting will be held at Cook on Tuesday. Delegates elected by the Church Council last Tuesday to represent Pilgrim Church are: Mrs. P. N. Bray, Laurie Grindy, Mrs. Edward McParlan, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Saver and Miss Martha Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Plumb, who lived in Calcutta, India and Kathmandu, Nepal for eighteen months, will talk about their experiences and show slides at the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 Tuesday evening, October 1. The meeting is open to everyone.

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## GREAT IDEAS PRODUCE GREAT MEN

The hallmark of the Publication Department of the Near East Mission which coordinates there the work of our United Church Board for World Ministries contains the words, "Great Ideas Produce Great Men." These words might well call to mind such men as Sir James Redhouse who a hundred years ago prepared the first English-Turkish dictionary. The Redhouse Press, trade name under which the department publishes, has through a foundation grant just completed a new Turkish-English edition of the famous Redhouse Dictionary — a major contribution to Turkish literature.

Currently, the department annually distributes more than 35,000 books through commercial bookstores, student cooperatives, school and village libraries, and literacy programs. The Publication Department has set for itself an ambitious five-year program of expansion. In addition to publishing books in Turkish, it intends to cooperate in Bible translation work, become involved in radio broadcasting, and continue to cooperate with other agencies publishing in Muslim lands. Through *Our Christian World Mission* we are helping "Great Ideas Produce Great Men."

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Sunday, September 29, 1965



## Christian Education Sunday

September 29, 1968

*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, amid the perplexities and doubts which torment and divide us, open a path wherein we may walk with assurance and faith, and, despite the storms that may assail us, keep us strong in courage and loyal to Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE "Ah, Jesu Christ with us Abide"  
"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Karg-Elert  
Karg-Elert

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 247 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "All Who With Heart Confiding"

Orlando Di Lasso

"All who with heart confiding depend on God alone, like Zion's mount abiding shall ne'er be overthrown. Like Zion's city bounded by guarding mountains broad His people are surrounded for ever by their God. The men who falsehood cherish forsaking truth and right, with wicked men shall perish, God will their sin requite. From sin Thy saints defending, their joy, O Lord, increase with mercy never ending and everlasting peace."

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

LITANY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Minister: O God, our source of truth, who beckons us to loftier wisdom and deeper understandings, we seek Thy will for all who share the task of Christian education.

People: We praise Thee, O God.

Minister: For men and women who, in response to Thy love, enter into a ministry of reconciliation,

People: We praise Thee, O God.

Minister: For calling us into the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ, for the knowledge that He is able and willing to use us in His Service,

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

Minister: For the opportunity to communicate to growing persons the faith which unites us and experience the sense of belonging which redeems and sustains us.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

Minister: We acknowledge, O Lord, that in the past we have proven unworthy to be agents of reconciliation and we confess our failure to share freely and fully the faith which unites us.

People: O God, forgive us.

Minister: For preserving false values from the past, for ignoring the urgencies of the moment and for compromising the demands of the eternal.

People: O God, forgive us.

Minister: Enable us to use the gifts of our minds to think and to create, the sounds of our voices to speak and to sing, the talents of our hands to write and to paint those things which bring man to man and all men to Thee.

People: Hear our Prayer, O God.

Minister: Deliver us from the temptation of confusing conformity with obedience, from seeking recognition through our service and from selfish interests which blind us to the needs of others.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

Minister: To living lives that seek to know Thy truth, to doing deeds that reveal Thy way, and to being agents of reconciliation in this world of separation,

People: We dedicate our talents to Thee, O God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 423

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY "What Tongue Can Tell Thy Greatness" G. G. Wagner

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
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SERMON

"The Church's Educational Ministry in a New Time"  
Mrs. Edward McParlan  
Rev. Robert W. Anderson

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

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. C. F. Russell and family in memory of Mr. Clinton F. Russell.

Christian Education Sunday is being observed in Pilgrim Church today. Children and young people from the third grade up are joining in the first part of the service and will leave to go to their classes during the singing of the middle hymn.

The Pilgrim Fellowship has opened its new season of meetings. A retreat was held Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15, and Sunday evening meetings began September 8. This evening the group will meet at 7:00 at the church and Lynne Fifield will talk about her summer in Europe.

The Women's Fellowship will meet for luncheon at 12:45 Wednesday. The speaker for the program following the luncheon will be Mr. Patrick H. Heaslip from the County Probation Office who will talk on the work of the office and the need for a regional detention home. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

Holland bulbs which have been ordered by members of the Women's Fellowship have arrived and are available on a table in Salter Hall. Those who ordered bulbs are asked to pick them up after the service today.

Church World Service will be sending a truck to Peace Church to pick up good used clothing soon after the middle of October. Articles for this clothing drive should be left at Pilgrim Church by Monday, October 14, to be packed and ready for the pick-up.

Pilgrim Church couples are invited to meet at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 to see the film, "Roadsigns on a Merry-Go-Round," which will be shown at 8:00. The film is an attempt to make sense out of life and to give some articles of contemporary faith. Mass Media Ministries rates it the finest film it has ever handled.

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Sunday October 6, 1968



## World-Wide Communion Sunday

October 6, 1968

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

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

### ANTHEM

"O Taste and See"

"O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him. They that seek him shall not want any good thing."

R. Vaughan Williams

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 263

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor"  
"Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor, Jesus, Thou, my Friend most tender, Jesus, Joy of my desiring, Fount of Life, my soul inspiring, at Thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker of this blessed food from heaven, for our good, Thy glory, give, Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, let me gladly here obey Thee; by Thy love I am invited, be Thy love with love requited; from this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gifts Thou here dost give me as Thy guest in heav'n receive me."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
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### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### THE MEDITATION

"That The World May Believe"

### 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 isle 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

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

Bach

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Twin Ports Handicapped Club.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship.

### Monday

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

8:00—Matinee Musicale concert. Chamber Arts Woodwind Quintet.

### Wednesday

12:45—Group 1 — Mrs. F. M. Harlow, Rice Lake Road.

Group 3 — Miss Christina Johnson, 2431 East Fifth Street.

Group 4 — Miss Anna Jenks and Miss Edna Jenks, 211 North 33rd Avenue East.

Group 5 — Miss Julia Marshall, 5609 London Road.

8:00—Group 2 — Mrs. Wilbur M. Fox, 3722 Greysolon Road.

Group 8 — Mrs. Robert W. Anderson, 1920 Waverly Avenue.

### 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.

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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 Music Committee will meet in the Parlor this morning following the church service.

Dr. Edward F. Manthei, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, will be our guest preacher next Sunday. Members of the Church Council are being invited to a special meeting Saturday evening with Dr. Manthei to discuss new trends and opportunities in theological education today. Dr. Manthei was minister of First Plymouth Congregational Church in Denver before he became President of the Seminary about two years ago.

Holland bulbs which have been ordered by members of the Women's Fellowship have arrived and are available on a table in Salter Hall. Those who ordered bulbs are asked to pick them up after the service today.

Church World Service will be sending a truck to Peace Church to pick up good used clothing soon after the middle of October. Articles for this clothing drive should be left at Pilgrim Church by Monday, October 14, to be packed and ready for the pick-up.

Ushers for the month of October: William G. Currier, Captain; Richard L. Kienzle, Bruce C. Kruger, Henry Roberts, A. Nicol Smith, Richard G. Ver Wey, Gerald G. Wedlund and Neil S. Johnson.

## WHERE IS THE CHURCH?

A visitor to the famous Church of the Saviour in Washington, D. C. read a brass plaque by the door of an old red brick mansion: "Headquarters of the Church of the Saviour." Receptionist, offices, ringing phones, whirling mimeograph machines — why would a church of less than 70 members need such a "headquarters?"

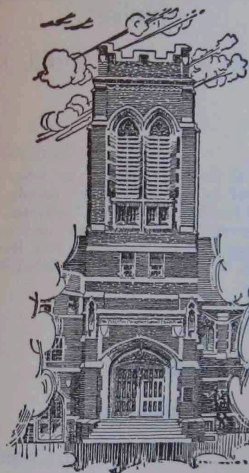
The visitor asked the woman inside, who was taking her turn at greeting visitors, "If this is the headquarters, where is the church?" "The Church of the Saviour," she replied, "is where any of us are — Pentagon, office, piano sales room, geological survey laboratory, sculptor's studio, supermarket meat counter — that is where the Church of the Saviour is found."

The United Church of Christ is there, too: Realtor's office, wheat ranch, district court, anesthesia room, youth detention center, doughnut case at the lunch counter, corporation personnel office, classroom, home-filling station — the list goes on of places where United Church men and women, who are the church, live and work.

On World-Wide Communion Sunday we celebrate that church. We are gathered in the place we call the "church" each Sunday and we are then scattered to all sorts of places on all sorts of days to serve and to celebrate Him who told us to go into the world to make disciples. On World-Wide Communion Sunday, we ask how faithful we have been to that calling.

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Sunday, October 13, 1968



## Order of Worship

October 13, 1968

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 "All Glory Be to God on High"  
"Chorale"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

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. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshipers will be seated

DUET "Laudamus Te"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 418

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

Dr. Edward F. Manthei "Preparing For Ministry"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 297

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Paul Manthei

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.  
7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship Board meeting.

Monday

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

## Coming Events

October 27—Family Sunday.  
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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. Carroll D. Steele and family in memory of Marjorie Harrison Steele.

Dr. Edward F. Manthei, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, is our guest preacher this morning. When the Chicago Theological Seminary was established in 1855, it was the first institution of higher education to arise in the central city of the Mid-West. In 1915 it accepted the generous invitation of the University of Chicago to re-locate its campus across the way from the University's Gothic Quadrangles. The Seminary has sent its roots deep down into the life of the University, as of the Church. Gradually it has built its own distinguished buildings, both Gothic and contemporary. It has shared in the renown of the related academic institutions on the Chicago Midway, a center of scholarship and graduate study known throughout the world. The Seminary has become a stronghold of prophetic religion, of faith quickened by vital personal and social concern.

To meet the critical shortage of broad-gauge leadership for the expanding church life of our times, the Seminary must enlarge and perfect its traditional work — the education of ministers, missionaries, teachers, and administrators for the varied agencies of human welfare and inter-church service.

A *Defensive Driving Course* will be presented by the Safety Committee of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce in Fellowship Hall on four Monday evenings beginning October 21, from 7:00 to 9:00. There will be a charge of \$4.00 to cover the cost of materials which those in attendance will receive. The course is open to both men and women. All who are interested in taking the course should call Mrs. William Reynolds, 728-1740.

*Coffee Hour* after the service this morning. The Women's Fellowship have charge. Stay for a cup of coffee and a friendly greeting.

### 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. Eugene Gjerstad  
Karen Gjerstad  
Ann Gjerstad  
Miss Helen Steele

2401 East First Street  
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100 Elizabeth Street

The next Communion Service and Reception of New Members will be Sunday, December 1.

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Sunday, October 20, 1968



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October 20, 1968

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PRELUDE

Prelude  
Praeludium in C Dur

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, who hast created us for thyself, so that our hearts are restless until they find thee in Thee: grant unto us such purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing thy will, and no weakness from doing it. Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Send Forth Thy Light"  
"Send forth Thy Light, send forth Thy Truth, and let them lead me to Thy holy hill, even unto Thy holy hill. My soul shall praise the Lord in heav'n whose glory yet will I sing, who is the hope of my salvation, and my God."

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 341

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 29

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"  
"Trumpet Voluntary"

Bennett

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship: CBS documentary film on the Ku Klux Klan followed by discussion in the "coffee house".

Monday

7:00—Defensive Driving Course in Fellowship Hall.

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

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

Wednesday

7:30—Multiple Sclerosis Society Halloween Party.

Thursday

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

7:30—Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the church.

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. A. D. Chisholm and family in memory of Mr. Alex D. Chisholm.

Church World Service has received 283 lbs. of clothing and blankets from Pilgrim Church members. Appreciation should be expressed to all who contributed to this clothing drive and to Mrs. W. D. Avery who spends many hours packing not only at this time but at other times during the year.

A Defensive Driving Course will be presented by the Safety Committee of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce in Fellowship Hall on four Monday evenings beginning tomorrow, from 7:00 to 9:00. There will be a charge of \$4.00 to cover the cost of materials which those in attendance will receive. The course is open to both men and women. All who are interested in taking the course should call Mrs. William Reynolds, 728-1740.

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## 300 PERCENT MORE RICE

In the farming region around Tacloban City on the island of Leyte in the Philippine Islands where United Church Board for World Ministries missionary Paul Walther serves, rice production is better than ever. Walther, who spent several months in 1966 at the Los Banos International Rice Research Institute founded by the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, is trying to get agriculture off the ground in those localities in which farmers have not yet learned about either the plow or the wheel.

One big boost has come as a result of a new "miracle" variety of rice which the Institute produced, a variety called "IR8." This new variety of rice is a hybrid of "Peta," a tall Philippine variety that originated in Indonesia, and "Dee-geo-woo-gen," a short variety from Taiwan. Farmers in the Philippines are conservative by nature and must be shown, not merely told, that IR8 is worth an extra effort.

The fact is that other farmers have found that IR8 outproduced the old varieties by up to 300 percent. But IR8 costs four times as much. Recently, a Rice Producing Kit has been made widely available for 40 pesos (about \$10) which allows a farmer to start growing the new rice on a small scale so he can compare its yield to the variety he already grows. It also gives the farmer everything he needs to grow IR8 successfully. This year, for only the second time in this century, the Philippines will produce all the rice it needs. By next year, there may well be a surplus.

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PRELUDE

Second Sonata

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

O Thou in whose life we find our life, through the gift of whose spirit we do our work and bear our burdens; grant us a sense of thy nearness. We open our hearts freely to thy spirit, our minds to thy word, our wills to thy quickening energy. Make us ready to offer Thee the joy that is thy gift and worship Thee with glad and thankful hearts. Grant that strengthened by our worship together, we may serve Thee and our fellow men more faithfully in our daily lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Lamb of God, I Look to Thee"  
Junior Choir

Bengzon

SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN 227

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Blest Are the Pure in Heart"  
"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."

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PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 383

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Psalm XVIII

Marcello

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

Monday

7:00—Defensive Driving Course in Fellowship Hall.

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Meeting of Church School teachers in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday

4:00—Twin Ports Handicapped Club Halloween Party in Fellowship Hall.

Thursday

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

## Coming Events

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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.

Appointments to the Nominating Committee as provided in the constitution have been made as follows: from the Deacons, Mr. John Z. Dahl and Mr. Robert H. Engstrom; from the Trustees, Mr. Edward T. Fride, Jr. and Mr. Sam G. Radford; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. E. C. Congdon and Mrs. Thomas Gemunden. 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.

The Women's Fellowship Food Fair will take place Wednesday, November 13. All types of food, pecans, fruit cake, sunflower seed candy, aprons and other items pertaining to the kitchen will be on sale in Salter Hall. White elephants will be sold in Fellowship Hall. Donations of good quality items such as small furniture, interesting and unusual dishes and glassware, vases, books, pictures, jewelry, linens, etc. will be welcome. A shopper's lunch will be served.

Junior Choir. There are openings for six additional singers in the Youth Choir. Please call promptly Mrs. E. Paul Sylvester, 724-3722. The rehearsal is held each Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. Enrollment for November will close after next Tuesday.

Ecumenical Youth Encounter. Mr. Anderson and six members of Pilgrim Fellowship, Rick Shefchik, Murray Dunbar, Peder Nelson, Laurie Grindy, Cyndi Kunz and Pat Maus, attended the Ecumenical Youth Encounter held at Austin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday. The service has been planned by Mr. Anderson and members of Pilgrim Fellowship. Several of the young people will participate in the service.

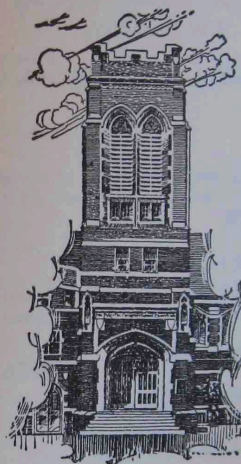
World Community Day will be observed by Duluth Church Women United on Friday this week with a service at 1:30 at First United Methodist Church, 230 East Skyline Parkway, on the theme "New World a'Coming." The speaker will be the Reverend James Price, minister of Calvary Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served following the service.

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Sunday, November 3, 1968



# **Youth Sunday**

**November 3, 1968**

*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 "Dominus Regit Me"  
"Ein' Feste Burg"

arr. Gordon Young  
arr. David Johnson

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\*Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

LITANY: "THE PEOPLE, GOD"

Leader: Move, God, where there is no movement, move — mountains, rocks, houses, churches, schools, structures: the people, God, move us.

People: Move, God; make us move.

Leader: Touch, God, where there is no feeling, touch — the cold, the safe, the sorrowful, the smug, the people, God, touch us.

People: Touch, God; make us touch.

Leader: Listen, God, where there is no hearing, listen — to the lonely, the poor, the bums, the sad, the searching, the hopeful, the up, the down, the people, God — listen.

People: Hear, God; make us hear.

Leader: Heal, God, where we are broken, heal — the hurt, the lost, the hopeless, the miserable, those in pain, God, the sick, the people, God heal us —

10:30 O'Clock

People: Heal, God; make us heal.

Leader: Think, God, where there is no thought, think — stimulate, press, push, inspire, alert, instruct, impress, stir, excite the people, God — shake us —

People: Think, God; make us think.

Leader: Seeing, God, where there is no seeing, sight — vision, open, sight, light, clear, flash, focus awake, the people, God, vision —

People: Vision and sight, God; give us vision.

Leader: Sing, God, where there is no music — sing — songs, ballads, poems, psalms, symphonies, life in the people, God — sing —

People: Sing, God; make us sing.

Leader: Joy, God, where there is no joy, lift — lighten, give play, freedom, our spirits, our hearts, up, God, lift man, the people, God — joy —

People: Joy, God; give us joy.

All: And I said, "Ah Lord God, this is life and grace." Give us life in you, God, call us, mold us, make us, send us to the people, God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 381

"My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

Nancy Lee

"You Never Were Our Age"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 494

"We Would Be Building"

POSTLUDE

"Hymn to Joy"

arr. Gordon Young



## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. J. G. Mickelsen in memory of Mr. J. G. Mickelsen and Robert H. Mickelsen.

This is *Youth Sunday in Pilgrim Church*. Participating in the service are Peder Nelson, Lynne Fifield and Nancy Lee. Cynthia Kunz and her "21 Strings" are providing the music. The other girls in the group are Nancy Gustafson and Nancy Carpenter.

The *Women's Fellowship* will meet this Wednesday. A Thank Offering Service will be held in the Chapel at 12:15. Luncheon will be served at 12:45. Mrs. Valworth R. Plumb, whose topic is "A Look at Life in the Far East," will open a door to the Orient a crack and provide a glimpse inside. Articles from both India and Nepal will be on display and for sale to Pilgrim Church women. Here is an opportunity to see and purchase "Bidri" work in bangles, Kashmiri papier mache, shadow embroidery on organdy, a kite from Calcutta, a decorative, flat winnowing basket from Nepal among other unusual items. Reservations should be made 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 1969. Information concerning our plans for 1969 will be presented by the Trustees at the Loyalty Day Dinner Thursday evening this week. Reservations for the dinner on Thursday may be made in the church office this morning or telephone to the church office by Tuesday.

A *Workshop on Understanding Racism* has been planned by the Board of Deacons. Sessions will be held on four Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:00 beginning November 19 and concluding December 3. The first two sessions will be devoted to study and discussion of the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. Dr. Armas Tamminen, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology at UMD will be the leader for these sessions. The third session will examine problems confronting Negroes in Duluth and the final session will examine problems confronting Indians in Duluth. Panels representative of these minority groups will participate in these two sessions.

The *Women's Fellowship Food Fair* will take place Wednesday, November 13. All types of food, pecans, fruit cake, sunflower seed candy, aprons and other items pertaining to the kitchen will be on sale in Salter Hall. White elephants will be sold in Fellowship Hall. Donations of good quality items such as small furniture, interesting and unusual dishes and glassware, vases, books, pictures, jewelry, linens, etc. will be welcome. A shopper's luncheon will be served.

*Ushers for the month of November:* Edward B. Appelquest, Captain, William D. Gemuenden, Richard E. Harkey, Roy E. Howard, M. Dean Klinger, Donald A. McLish, A. W. Taylor, Jr.

### IN MEMORIAM

Miss Eleanor M. Smith, a member since December 1926.

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Sunday, November 10, 1968



## Loyalty Sunday

November 10, 1968

*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

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

"Canzona"

"Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above"

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 22

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

### SOLO

"My Master"

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

### HYMN 297

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Lord, Increase My Faith" Orlando Gibbons

"Oh Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in Thy true faith; endow me with wisdom, charity, and patience, in all my adversity help me to say Amen."

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

10:30 O'Clock

## 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

"All Things New"

### SERMON

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Bach

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## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Frank C. Tenney in memory of Mr. Tenney.

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Hadley Rasch Young II, born October 7, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hadley R. Young; and Bruce Edward Peterson, born October 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Peterson.

This is Loyalty Sunday. As part of our worship today we will receive and dedicate the pledges in support of the proposed budget for 1969. Extra pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex or in the church office. The Loyalty Day Chairman is Mr. S. F. Atkins.

The Women's Fellowship Food Fair and White Elephant Sale will be held this Wednesday beginning at 10:00. Women of the church, whether they are members of a group or not, are invited to make donations. Any type of food that may be sold at the fair (preserves, jellies, breads, coffee cakes, cookies, cakes, pies, dressings, etc.) will be most welcome. White elephants will be sold in Fellowship Hall and may be left at the church through Tuesday or will be picked up if necessary. A shopper's lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall. Preparations for the Fair will be made on Tuesday. Any one who can come and help on Tuesday, 10:00 or after, will be most welcome. Bring a sandwich; coffee will be served.

A Workshop on Understanding Racism has been planned by the Board of Deacons. Sessions will be held on four Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:00 beginning November 19 and concluding December 10. The first two sessions will be devoted to study and discussion of the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. Dr. Armas Tamminen, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology at UMD will be the leader for these sessions. The third session will examine problems confronting Negroes in Duluth and the final session will examine problems confronting Indians in Duluth. Panels representative of these minority groups will participate in these two sessions.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7:00 this evening to consider some of the questions they have been asking about the church and their place in it. They have invited Mr. Robert F. Eaton as Chairman of the Board of Deacons to meet with them.

Coffee Hour after the service today in Salter Hall. Stop for a cup of coffee and a chance to visit.

Copies of the Youth Sunday sermon by Nancy Lee, "You Never Were Our Age," are available on the literature table in Salter Hall.

Daily Devotional Guide booklets for November and December are on the table in the vestibule and Family Devotions booklets for the use of families with school-age children are on the table in Salter Hall.

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Sunday, November 17, 1968



## Order of Worship

November 17, 1968

*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

Fantasy in A minor  
Chromatic Fugue and Fantasia

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

O God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, age after age the living seek Thee and find that of thy faithfulness there is no end. Our fathers walked by thy guidance and rested in thy compassion. Be thou to their children the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. We give Thee thanks for the cloud of witnesses from days gone by who surround us in our worship here, all noble souls who sustain our faith in man's dignity and his possibilities. Deepen our gratitude for the sacrifices they made and make us worthy of our inheritance through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"On God, and Not on Human Trust"

"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 well He is pursuing."

Pachelbel

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 423

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

10:30 O'Clock

Back  
Pachelbel

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Workshop on Understanding Racism.

8:00—Matinee Musicales concert: Stephen Bishop, pianist.

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

November 24—Family Sunday.

November 27—Union Thanksgiving Service at Glen Avon Presbyterian Church.

December 1—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

December 11—Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon.

Darius Milhaud

"Breaking Down the Walls of Hostility"  
"Jesus Shall Reign"

David Johnson

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:00—Meeting of Junior High and Middle High Church School Staff.

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

## Coming Events

## 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. W. Smith in memory of her brother, Dr. Earl D. Bettenhausen, and her husband, Clayton W. Smith.

The Workshop on Understanding Racism, planned by the Board of Deacons, will commence this Tuesday evening and continue for four Tuesday evenings concluding December 10. Sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 each Tuesday evening. Dr. Armas Tamminen, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology at UMD will be the discussion leader this Tuesday and next week also. These first two sessions will be devoted to study and discussion of the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. Copies of this report are available on the tables in the narthex and vestibule. Persons attending the session this Tuesday are requested to read the Introduction and Parts I and II, pages 1-15, "What Happened?" and "Why Did it Happen?"

*Loyalty Sunday Progress Report.* By Thursday of this past week 147 pledges had been received for a total of \$38,161. 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.

*Appointments to the Nominating Committee are now complete.* As provided in the constitution, the following appointments are announced: from the Deacons, Mr. John Z. Dahl and Mr. Robert H. Engstrom; from the Trustees, Mr. Edward T. Fride and Mr. Samuel G. Radford; from the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. E. C. Congdon and Mrs. Thomas Gemuenden. This group has met and selected the remaining five members of the committee: Mrs. Keith Brownell, Mr. Bruce Buchanan, Mrs. Walter W. Matzke, Mr. John D. Morrison and Miss Martha Wallace.

*Trick or Treat for UNICEF.* About 50 young people from Pilgrim Church participated in this Halloween program in support of UNICEF. They collected a total of \$61.66 which has been forwarded for the work of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

A gift expressing appreciation was recently presented to Mrs. Margaret McGillivray in recognition of her eight years of service as Youth Choir Director. At an informal gathering of mothers who had assisted Mrs. McGillivray a check for \$195 was presented to her. This was made possible by gifts received from more than forty families in the church.



All the earth shall worship Thee,  
and sing unto Thee;  
they shall sing to Thy name.

*Psalms 66:4*

**Pilgrim Congregational Church**


**Duluth, Minnesota**

**Sunday, November 24, 1968**



## Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 1968

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.*

### A PRAYER

O God, who has 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. Amen.

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

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

### ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

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

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

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

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

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

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within be, 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

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord of Harvest Junior Choir German Melody 1581

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN 464

"Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. Healey Willan

"Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms hath bless'd us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us in His grace and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next. All praise and thanks to God the Father eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen."

### PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"In the Face of Despair"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 460

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

"Nun danket alle Gott"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

### Our Covenant

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## 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 Thanksgiving envelopes will be divided between a grass-roots project with families on welfare in an area in Chicago just north of our Seminary and the University of Chicago and a contribution to Northland College. The first \$500 will go to Northland and the balance, which we hope will be much more than \$500, will go to this project in the Kenwood-Oakland area in Chicago. This project is under the direction of the Community Renewal Society in Chicago (formerly the Chicago Congregational Union.) It also centers around our Kenwood-Ellis United Church of Christ. The emphasis is on helping people get off of welfare and stand on their own feet with renewed hope and confidence.

*Loyalty Sunday Progress Report.* By Thursday of this past week 181 pledges had been received for a total of \$47,851. 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.

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Glen Avon Presbyterian Church. Last year this service was held at Pilgrim Church and in 1966 it was held at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Churches participating are Pilgrim, Glen Avon Presbyterian, St. Paul's Episcopal, University Methodist and Holy Rosary. The senior pastors of these churches will have a part in the service. Dr. Halfaker will preach the sermon. We hope Pilgrim Church will be well represented in the congregation.

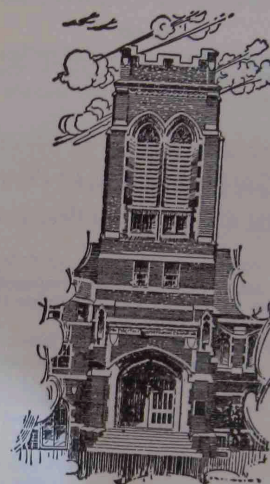
The Workshop on Understanding Racism, planned by the Board of Deacons, will continue this Tuesday evening and on December 3 and 10. Sessions are held in Fellowship Hall from 7:30 to 9:00. Dr. Armas Tamminen, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology at UMD, will again be the discussion leader this week. This session will be devoted to study and discussion of the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. Persons attending the session this Tuesday are requested to read pages 16-29 of the Summary of Report. Copies of this report are available on the tables in the narthex and the vestibule.

*Thanksgiving for Job Corps Boys.* Wanted: families to share their Thanksgiving dinner with Job Corps boys far from home. These boys are 16 to 21 years old and will be in Duluth from 11:00 in the morning till 7:00 in the evening Thanksgiving Day. Families interested in helping should call Mr. Anderson at the church office not later than Tuesday.

The Women's Fellowship will hold a special Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 11, to be followed by a program presented by an instrumental group from East High School. Guests will be most welcome and reservations may be made at any time in the church office.

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Sunday, December 1, 1968



## Advent Communion Sunday

December 1, 1968

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

### A PRAYER

Almighty 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

"Now Thank We All our God"

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 456

"All Beautiful the March of Days"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name, Show forth his salvation from day to day.  
For he cometh to judge the earth; he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

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

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

### ANTHEM

"Prayer to Jesus"

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

### HYMN 115

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### THE MEDITATION

"A Time For Renewal"

10:30 O'Clock

### 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 isle 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

### POSTLUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. David N. Johnson

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

1:30—Twin Ports Handicapped Club.

7:00—Meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship board.

### Monday

7:30—Meeting of parents and teachers. Film, "My Name Is Children."

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Workshop on Understanding Racism.

### Wednesday

12:45—Group 1 — the church parlor.

Group 3 — Mrs. Arthur Roberts, 2141 Vermilion Road.

Group 4 — Mrs. Karl Honigman, 706 Woodland Avenue.

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

### 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

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.

*Baptized last Sunday:* Hadley Rasch Young II, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hadley R. Young.

*An Advent Cantata*, "For Us a Child Is Born," by J. S. Bach will be presented by the Choir as part of our morning worship next Sunday.

*The Workshop on Understanding Racism* will continue this Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 in Fellowship Hall. This session will be devoted to Problems Confronting Negroes in Duluth and will be led by a panel consisting of Mrs. Helen Carter, Mrs. Marjorie Wilkins, Rev. James C. Price, Minister of Calvary Baptist Church, and Mr. Eugene Peacock, Field Representative for the State Commission on Human Rights. The final session of the Workshop will be held December 10 and will be concerned with Problems Confronting American Indians in Duluth.

*Loyalty Sunday Progress Report.* By Wednesday of this past week 212 pledges had been received for a total of \$59,897. The committee will begin its personal follow-up this week of those whose pledges have not been received. 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 Nominating Committee* will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30. Any member of the committee will welcome suggestions from members of the church. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Mrs. Keith Brownell, Bruce Buchanan, Mrs. E. C. Congdon, John Dahl, Robert Engstrom, Edward Fride, Mrs. Thomas Gemuenden, Mrs. Walter Matzke, John D. Morrison, Sam Radford and Miss Martha Wallace.

*The Thanksgiving Offering* to date totals \$836.50. It is not too late to contribute to this offering. Thanksgiving envelopes are in the pews and on the table in the narthex and in the church office. A check for \$500 has been sent to Northland College. The balance of this offering will be sent to the Kenwood-Oakland Project of the Community Renewal Society in Chicago.

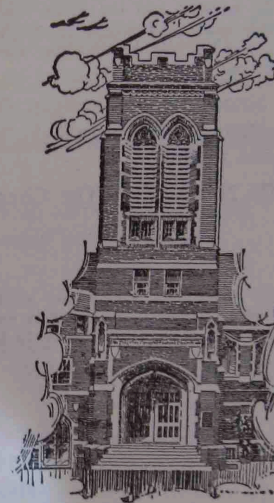
*Thanksgiving for Job Corps Boys.* Eight families in Pilgrim Church entertained 18 Job Corps boys in their homes for Thanksgiving.

*Church Women United* will hold their annual meeting and Christmas Tea next Friday afternoon at 1:30 at United Baptist Christian Church, 830 East First Street.

*The Women's Fellowship* will hold a special Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 11, to be followed by a program presented by an instrumental group from East High School. Guests will be most welcome and reservations may be made at any time in the church office.

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Sunday, December 8, 1968



## Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 1968

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

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. Amen.

PRELUDE "Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist"  
"Gottes Sohn ist Kommen"  
"In Dulci Jubilo"

Buxtehude  
Bach  
Buxtehude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260 "The Church's One Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Almighty God, who in thy providence hath made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of thy Son; we beseech thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of thy glory, and the fullness of thy blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom"

G. G. Wagner

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 55

HYMN 110

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY "A Rose Breaks into Bloom"

Brahms

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

CHRISTMAS CANATA

"For Us a Child Is Born"

Bach

For us a Child is born, a Son to us is given.  
So appears Thy natal day, my Redeemer; hear, O hear me, I renew my holy pledge to be steadfast, true and faithful. In the darkness I am lost, for I know not how to find what I search for, what I long for as a sacrifice I bring Thee. Let my heart this day be Thine, O, my Lord.  
Laud we the name of God most holy, praise we His name most holy, praise with a mighty anthem. Let His be the honor and thanks.  
Lord, my thanks to Thee. Lord, I praise Thy name and fame. Then my lot through Thy compassion Thou hast raised in Thine own fashion, and Thou art my saving grace.

Immanuel! O give to me in Thy great mercy that which my faith and spirit fain would have. How can I tell Thee all of my poor heart's emotion, which this Thy birthday wakes within me, O let my voice be raised so that I may sing Thy praise.  
Lord, I sing Thy name forever, for I am through Thee redeemed. Nothing clouds my spirit and my heart through Thy great favor finds its bounteous strength in Thee. Alleluia, Alleluia, O praised be God, all raise your voices, sing with thankful voices; Thou God today hast giv'n us joy, hold fast to Him and praise His name eternal.

### PRAYER

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372

"How Firm a Foundation"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Lob Sei Dem Allmaechtigen Gott"

Bach

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

6:00—Pilgrim Fellowship potluck supper.

Monday

7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Workshop on Understanding Racism.

Wednesday

11:30—Women's Fellowship Advisory Board meeting.

1:00—Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon.

6:00—Multiple Sclerosis Christmas Party.

7:30—Film and discussion on Teenagers and Dope in the sanctuary.

8:00—Group 2 — Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar, 3008 East Second Street.  
Group 8 — Mrs. Patrick D. O'Brien, 2204 East First Street.

## Coming Events

December 15—Family Dinner and Christmas Program.

December 22—Christmas Sunday morning worship at 10:30.

December 24—Family Christmas Eve service at 7:30. Annual Christmas Eve candlelight service at 10:45.

## Our Covenant

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### 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.*

*We welcome into membership Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stanton and Mrs. L. A. Weesner who were received at the communion service last Sunday.*

*The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Nancy Ellen Anderson, born January 30, 1968, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Anderson, and Deborah Lynne Murphy, born December 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Murphy.*

*The Women's Fellowship special Christmas luncheon will be served at 1:00 this Wednesday and will be followed by a program presented by an instrumental group from East High School. Guests will be welcome. Reservations should be in the church office by tomorrow noon.*

*The Workshop on Understanding Racism will conclude this Tuesday with a session at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall devoted to Problems Confronting American Indians in Duluth. The panel will include Mrs. Ruth Meyers, Mr. Eugene Savage, President of the American Indian Fellowship Association, and Mr. Eugene Peacock, Field Representative for the State Commission on Human Rights.*

*Teenagers and dope will be the subject of a presentation at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the sanctuary by Mr. Don Sullivan, retired from the Minneapolis Police Department and working with the Narcotics Division. The meeting is sponsored by the Youth Conservation Commission and is open to everyone. There will be displays in Salter Hall and at 8:00 a film will be shown, followed by an opportunity for discussion.*

*The Family Christmas Program will take place 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 at 5:00. Meat and potatoes, vegetable, bread 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 75¢ per person. Families not reached by the committee should telephone their reservations to the church by Thursday afternoon.*

*Coffee Hour after the service today in Salter Hall arranged by Group 8 of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. William D. Gemuenden, supervisor.*

*Travel Adventure With a Purpose. A United Church Tour gives new perspective on lands, people and the mission of the church. Pictures you have seen come alive. People become fast friends. You see the work of the church, enjoy the unusual attractions of faraway places and come back enriched in understanding and inspiration. Color folders describing these tours are available on the table in Salter Hall.*

*Ushers for the month of December: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Roy Beckman, T. Alan Brain, Clark Crowell, Charles Gaither, John Glendenning, Jr., Carl Good, and Arthur Welch.*

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**Sunday, December 15, 1968**



### Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 1968

*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

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. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

Variations on a Noel  
"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

Bal Bastie  
Pachelbel

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### INVOCATION

Almighty God, who in thy providence hath made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of thy Son; we beseech thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of thy glory, and the fullness of thy blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

#### ANTHEM

"There shall a star come out of Jacob"

Mendelssohn

There shall a star come out of Jacob, and a sceptre shall rise out of Israel. There shall a star come out of Jacob with might destroying princes and cities. As bright the star of morning gleams, so Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation. Thy word, O Lord, radiance darting, truth imparting, gives salvation. Thine be praise and adoration!

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

#### HYMN 109

#### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

#### ORGAN OFFERTORY

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication

"Born in Bethlehem"

Walcha

10:30 O'Clock

#### SERMON

"Dangers of Security"

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 114

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

#### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

#### POSTLUDE

Toccata in D minor

E. B. Eberlin

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday

10:30—Morning Worship and Church School.

7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at Glen Avon Presbyterian Church.

#### Monday

7:30—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

#### Tuesday

4:00—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30—Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the church.

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

### Coming Events

Isaiah 35 December 22—Christmas Sunday Service at 10:30. Family Sunday: children of the third grade and up will attend the first part of the service with their families.

December 24—Christmas Eve Family Service at 7:30. The Junior Choir will sing. Carol singing by the congregation and a brief Christmas meditation by Mr. Anderson.

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



## Church Notes

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

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Eric Garner Klun, born October 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klun, and Susan Lynn Hedenberg, born December 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. William Hedenberg.

The creche on the table in Salter Hall was made and set up by the children in the fourth grade class in the church school. When they had finished it, they decided to bring it over from the Hearing House so it might be part of the celebration of Christmas for the whole church. Mrs. Robert Owens is the teacher, assisted by Margaret Dryer.

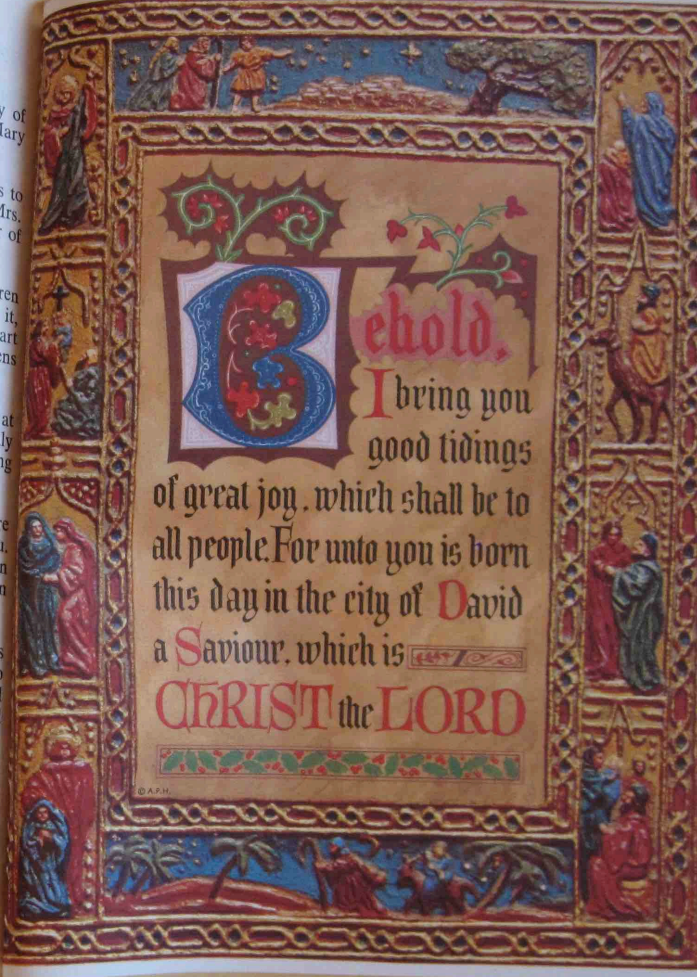
The Family Christmas Program will be held this afternoon beginning at 4:30 in Salter Hall. Following the singing of Christmas carols a family dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall. A sound filmstrip on "Celebrating Christmas in Folk Song" will be shown.

Church School Christmas Giving. The children of the church school are bringing gifts today for distribution through the Duluth Holiday Bureau. The gifts may also be brought this afternoon and placed under the tree in Salter Hall. The gifts will be taken to the Holiday Bureau for distribution on Tuesday.

The Thanksgiving Offering came to \$1,063.65 including \$20.15 which was contributed by the children of the church school. \$500 has been sent to Northland College. The balance, which presently stands at \$563.65, will be sent to Rev. Reuben Scheares for his work in the Kenwood-Oakland area on the south side of Chicago. This check will be mailed on Tuesday. Any additional contributions received before that time will be added to it.

The final session of the Workshop on Understanding Racism was held last Tuesday evening with 45 people attending. All who participated felt that the meeting and the entire series had been very much worth while. A total of 273 persons attended the four sessions. A little less than 200 copies of the Report of the Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders were taken by individuals for study. Those in attendance at this final session expressed a strong desire to see this program continue in some manner so that the lines of communication which have been established might lead to further consultation and plans for action. This suggestion will be taken under consideration by the Board of Deacons.

Defensive Driving Course. So much interest has been shown in the Defensive Driving Course recently concluded that another course will be offered in January. All who are interested in such a course may leave their names and telephone numbers in the church office along with an indication as to their preference for afternoon or evening sessions.



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota



## Christmas Sunday

December 22, 1968

10:30 O'Clock

### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Make this season, O God, to be sanctified for us by the simple things which reveal the touch of Christ — the happiness of children, the loving exchange of gifts, the care of the aged, the renewal of friendships, concern for the needs of others, and the pure joy of goodwill. Send thy light into the dark corners of our world, that fears may be abated, hatreds melted, and violence and war curbed in the name of the Holy Child Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE "Noel" *arr. L. C. D'Aquin*  
"Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring" *Pachelbel*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 117 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

Minister: O come let us adore him.

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshipers will be seated

### READING FROM THE PROPHETS

ANTHEM "A Christmas Folk Song"

The little Jesus came to town; the wind blew up, the wind blew down; Out in the street the wind was bold; now who would house Him from the cold? Then opened wide the stable door, fair were the rushes on the floor; the ox put forth a horned head; "Come, little Lord, here make thy bed." Up rose the sheep were folded near; "Thou Lamb of God, come enter here." He entered there to rest and feed Who was the Lamb of God indeed.

Junior Choir

### READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

## THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN 108

"Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying"

### CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!  
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

*Mendelssohn*

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

"Christmas Memories and Reality"

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 119

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

*Bach*

### THE COMING OF THE ONE WHO SAVES

It is the time of our remembering again the coming of the One who saves. The winter is about us, the season whose signature is wide: clear in the daytime and in the night the ever descending, ever longer dark. It is the season long in the memory of man for speaking the ancient signs of the year's ending and man's ending. "The woods are lovely, dark and deep"; the air frosts as we breathe; the ground is hard. We listen to our souls upon the wind. We lean to the motion of the stars and wait as children for the distant music to begin again. For at this climax of another year, of closing in, of dying, of death, we hear another word of beginning and of birth. And we remember the One who comes and abides — a bearer of lightning that banishes darkness, a healer of sicknesses, a reconciler of warfares, a giver of forgiveness. His name shall be called "Emmanuel," which being translated means "God with us."

—Arnold Kenseth in the December *United Church Herald*



## Church Notes

*The flowers this morning* are given by Mr. Verne D. Johnson, Jr. in memory of his son, Verne D. Johnson III.

*Baptized last Sunday:* Bruce Edward Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Peterson.

*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.

*Two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.* A Family Service for families with young children will be held at 7:30. The Junior Choir will sing for this service. There will be carol singing by the congregation and a brief Christmas meditation by Mr. Anderson. At 11:00 there will be a candlelight service in which the Chancel Choir will participate and the meditation will be given by Dr. Halfaker. Prelude music for both services will be played by an ensemble consisting of flute, violin, cello and harp. The prelude music at each service will begin fifteen minutes before the hour of the service.

*College Students' Breakfast.* Thursday morning at 10:00 at the church Dr. Halfaker and Mr. Anderson will be host to all college students from Pilgrim Church who are students at UMD or home for the holidays.

*Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide* for January and February are on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy as you leave the service today. Family Devotions booklets for the use of families with school-age children are on the table in Salter Hall.

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

William L. Halfaker, Minister; Robert W. Anderson, Assistant Minister; Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director; Mrs. E. Paul Sylvester, Youth Choir Director; Dorothy B. Belt, Church Secretary; Myrtle R. Beane, Financial Secretary; Harold Watson, Custodian.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, a member since November 1948



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

**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
Duluth, Minnesota



# Family Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 1968

7:30 O'Clock HYMN CAROLS

## Order of Worship

PRELUDE Concerto in Bb, Opus 4, No. 6  
Allegro moderato  
Larghetto  
Allegro moderato

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

## 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

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

## ANTHEM

"In the Dark of Midnight"

Gustav Holst

In the dark of midnight frosty air was cool. Lambs in pasture meadows slept beside  
a pool. Shepherds watching lonely resting by the fire, heard the loud hosannas of  
an angel choir. In the dark of midnight came a baby's cry. Mother Mary hushed  
him with a lullaby. Doves cooed softly at the sight strange, by stable wall, of this  
tiny baby cradled in a stall. Wise men brought their offerings, shepherds brought  
their sheep, children in the doorway saw the babe asleep. Each gave Him some  
treasure; each would do his part. I, too, give full measure from a loving heart.

The Junior Choir

(E. B. Sylvester)

## PRAYER

## 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;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

"There's a Song in the Air"

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

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

"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.

## MEDITATION

"David's Town"

Mr. Anderson

## THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

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

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

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

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

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



# RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and  
nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks,  
hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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 AND CHORAL AMEN

*The Congregation seated*

THE RINGING OF THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

POSTLUDE "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring"

*Pachelbel*

## Notes

**Junior Choir:** Russell Anderson, Barbara Brownell, James Buchanan, Carolyn Campbell, Scott Campbell, Nancy Heller, Cynthia Hoff, Jennifer Johnson, Barbara Lee, Susan Leek, Martha Livingston, Erik Nelson, Betsy Smith, Frances Wandmaker.

**Handbell Ringers:** Robert Heller, Peggy Holgate, Susannah Nelson, Karen Southworth, Steven Grindy.

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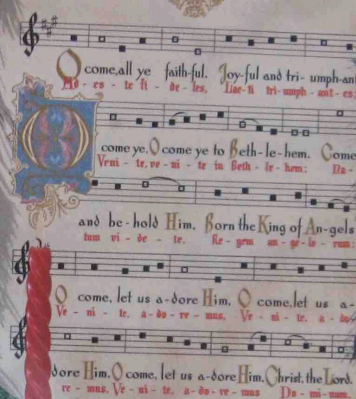
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# "Joy to the World"

## Adeste Fideles



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota



# Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 1968

11:00 O'Clock

## Order of Worship

PRELUDE Concerto in Bb, Opus 4, No. 6  
Allegro moderato  
Larghetto  
Allegro moderato

INTROIT "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
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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

## 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.

"Blessing, Glory and Wisdom"

Isaiah 9:2-7

Wagner

*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 1:1-4

## CAROLS

"Christ Was Born On Christmas Day" arr. Shaw-Parker

"Once Through a Woodland Mary Walked" Bauernfeind

"Birthday Greeting" Kodaly

## PRAYER

## CHORAL RESPONSE

"Lo, How a Rose"

Praetorius

## THE COMING OF THE LIGHT

Luke 2:1-20

## HYMN CAROLS

*The Congregation and Choir seated*

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
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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;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

"What Child Is This"

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems  
sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping,

2. Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners  
here  
The silent Word is pleading.

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels  
sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

3. So bring him incense, gold and  
myrrh.  
Come peasant, king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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

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

"Too Busy?"

## MEDITATION

## ANTHEM

"For Us a Child Is Born"

Bach

"Laud We the Name"



## THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

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### "Silent Night, Holy Night"

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### "Joy to the World"

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Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks,  
hills, and plains  
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Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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 AND CHORAL AMEN *The Congregation seated*  
THE RINGING OF THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

POSTLUDE "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring" *Pachelbel*

*Chancel Choir:* Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mrs. Helen Bogen, Mrs. Robert Burdett, Mrs. M. M. Fifield, Lynne Fifield, Mrs. C. H. Grindy, Laurie Grindy, Mrs. R. B. Heimbach, Mrs. R. L. Heller, Cynthia Kunz, Mrs. Ted J. Lee, Patricia Maus, Irene Mlodzik, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Mrs. Patrick Tierney, Jr., Robert Ballou, Bruce Buchanan, Robert Burdett, Dr. Keith Fawcett, Scott Fifield, George Fuller, Thomas Jacobson, Ted J. Lee, R. H. Nelson, David Southward, William P. Van Evera.

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Sunday, December 29, 1968



## Order of Worship

December 29, 1968

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

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. Amen.

PRELUDE "Laudamus Te"

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

Mueller

Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 456

"All Beautiful the March of Days"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*\* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Alleluia"

Bach

Alleluia, Alleluia, O praised be God, all raise your voices, sing with thankful voices; Thou God today hast giv'n us joy, hold fast to Him and praise His name eternal.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 454

John 1:1-18

"Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY

"Meditation"

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PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Outstanding Religious Events of 1968"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 304 "Rejoice, O People, in the Mounting Years"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Bach

## Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Radford, Mrs. M. M. Meldahl, and Miss Leila Meldahl in memory of Mr. Martin M. Meldahl.

Contribution envelopes for 1969 will be found on the table in Salter Hall this morning. Please take yours after the service today.

Copies of the *Daily Devotional Guide* for January and February are on the table in the vestibule. Family Devotions booklets, for the use of families with school-age children, are available on the literature table in Salter Hall.

### HE DWELT AMONG US

Religion sometimes is presented as calling us "to be with God" in some "spiritual" world. But this is not the Christian faith which proclaims God's presence with us here in this world. "The word became flesh and dwelt among us." That is, in Jesus, God climactically communicates his presence with us right here in the daily world of bread and tables and people. That presence does not deny the physical world but affirms it. "He has come to us and shared our common lot" in order that he may feed us with the living bread of his presence right here.

### A NEW HOME FOR CASA MIA

Ever since Dr. Teofilo Santi began the Casa Mia neighborhood house in 1951, it has ministered to literally thousands of families in the waterfront slum area of Naples, Italy. Kindergarten and elementary school classes, vocational training and sports clubs, medical assistance, clothing distribution and feeding programs for young and old all have been a part of Casa Mia's vital ministry.

This year, several miles away in the expanding semi-industrial suburb of Ponticelli, where the 90,000 population is expected to explode to a quarter of a million in the next few years, Casa Mia is getting a new home. A new Casa Mia is being built adjacent to, and associated with a new Evangelical Hospital. Both the hospital, which was dedicated last October, and Casa Mia are administered by the Italian Service Committee which represents the Waldensians, Methodists and all other Protestant groups in the Naples area.

The United Church of Christ has not only contributed substantial funds throughout the years but also has been represented by Miss Hulda Stettler, gracious and energetic representative of the United Church Board for World Ministries, who has served as resident director of Casa Mia since 1953.



### **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: Mrs. Harold O'Dell

TREASURER: Jesse D. Bradley

HISTORIAN: Anna Lee Stensland

#### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

(for three years) Samuel F. Atkins, Robert F. Eaton, Thomas S. Kohlby, Robert M. Owens, Joseph L. Saver, Richard G. VerWey,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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#### **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.



