

OUT OF EGYPT
HAVE I CALLED
MY SON

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

January 4, 1970

10:30 O'Clock

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Chorale
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

Robert Wetzler

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away" *Burgk*

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:13-23

HYMN 451 "Turn Back, O Man, Forswear Thy Foolish Ways"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Alleluia! Sing Praise" *Bach-Hirt*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The God We Worship" *Dr. Halfaker*

RECESSIONAL HYMN 97 "Through All the Circling Years"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D Major *David N. Johnson*

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Dorothy J. Shefchik in memory of her mother, Mrs. Robert Zuger.

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Joellyn Mei Ying Gum, born December 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moy F. Gum, and Karen Teresa Amundson, born December 29, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Amundson.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 Wednesday. The speaker will be Rev. Wesley Sadler, missionary from South Africa specializing in native languages.

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RURAL LIFE PROGRAM IN KALAHANDI

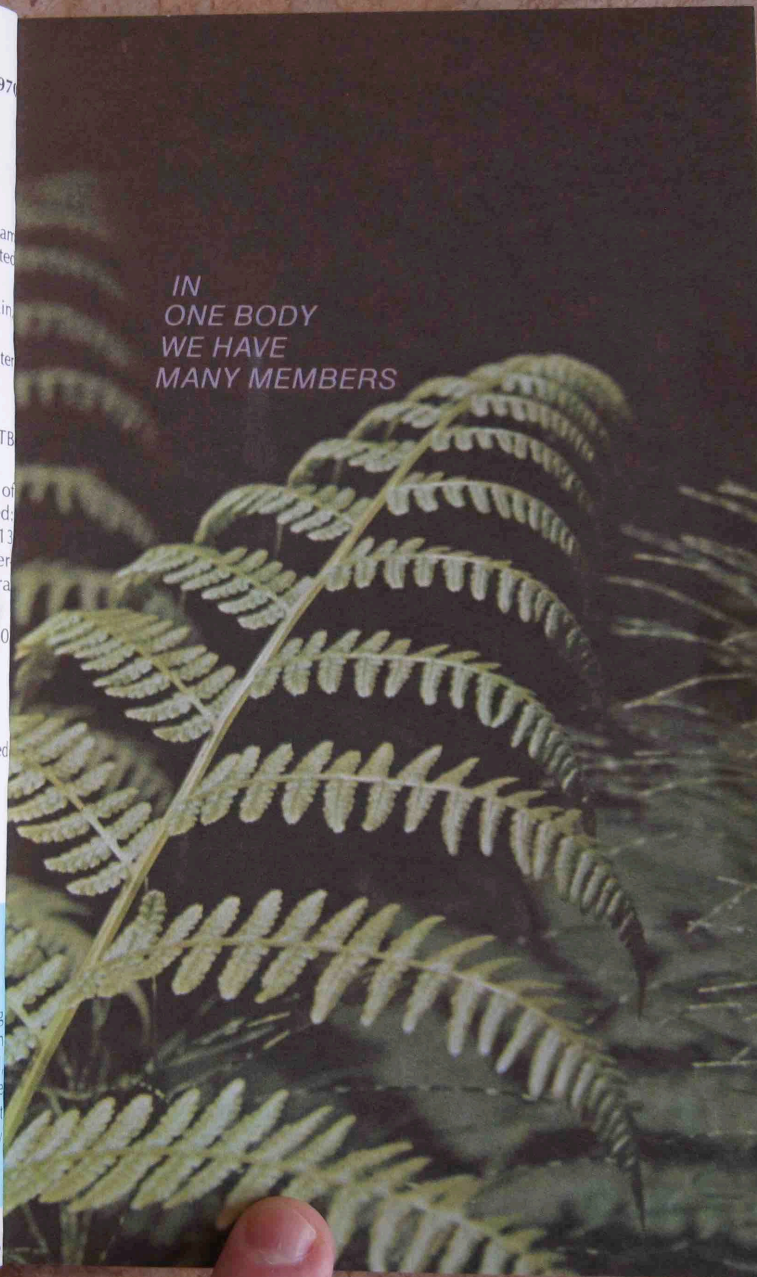
There is far more than meets the eye in the 1968 report of Rural Life Program (RLP) activities in Kalahandi, India, where missionaries of our United Church Board for World Ministries are at work:

- Five colonies of American bees imported. Only two colonies remain so will try Khariar and Raipur areas next.
- Eleven CASA (Christian Agency for Social Action) drinking-water wells completed.
- Eighty-three kitchen-garden wells started, 56 completed.
- One thousand eggs per month average supplied to government TB hospital at cost.
- "Food for Work" projects used to distribute 1.2 million pounds of US surplus wheat and milo in first six months. Projects included: more than 50 acres of land cleared of sand left by 1967 flood, 13 houses built for relocated village, 8 water-diversion and/or water holding dams built, 100,000 bricks made for new church and rural life center.
- RLP center and garden at Khariar nearly completed at cost of \$8,000.
- One more seed bank started. This makes total of four.
- Two units of 10 goats each purchased for loan to farmers.
- One unit of 44 chickens granted to a girls' school.
- Forty-two bales of used clothing (about 3,500 pieces) distributed at rate of one day's labor per piece.
- Experiments conducted in high lysine corn, alfalfa and clover.

Matthew 2:13-23

The old year is a closed book and we peer into the new with the unseeing eyes of a sandstone sphinx. It is one of God's mercies that we walk by faith rather than sight. And no one goes his way alone. By our side is Emmanuel, "God with us." Because he is with us we need not fear the unknown. The sphinx is a reminder that Moses was tested in Egypt, and that it was "out of Egypt" that Jesus came to establish his kingdom among men. "The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

IN
ONE BODY
WE HAVE
MANY MEMBERS



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

January 11, 1970

10:30 *o'clock*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Built on a Rock the Church Doth Stand" *Finn Vidar*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "Go Not Far from Me, O God" *Zingarelli*

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 227

Psalms 100
Philippians 4:4-9
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Sing, Ye Righteous" *Viadana, arr. Sateren*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Rejoice In The Lord Always" *Dr. Halfaker*

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

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Laudamus Te" *Mueller*

Church Notes

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:00 this evening. They are planning a ski trip to Giants Ridge for January 18.

Coffee Hour after the service today in Salter Hall arranged by Group 8 of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, supervisor.

Contribution envelopes for 1970 will be found on the desk in the church office this morning. Please take yours after the service today.

Ushers for the month of January: William G. Currier, Captain, Richard L. Kienzle, Bruce C. Kruger, William A. Meldahl, Henry Roberts, A. Nicol Smith, Richard G. VerWey, Richard Shefchik.

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MR. MAJOR'S SCHOOL AT CHIKORE

Macdonald Major, principal of Chikore Secondary School in Rhodesia, has a big job on his hands. Some 330 students and 13 teachers look to him for guidance as he seeks to provide a strong educational setting for Africans under Rhodesia's increasingly repressive rule.

The United Church Board for World Ministries helped open Chikore Secondary School in 1955. Until then there had been only a primary school which at that time enrolled 200 youngsters for eight years of education, and only a few secondary schools where children could go for further study.

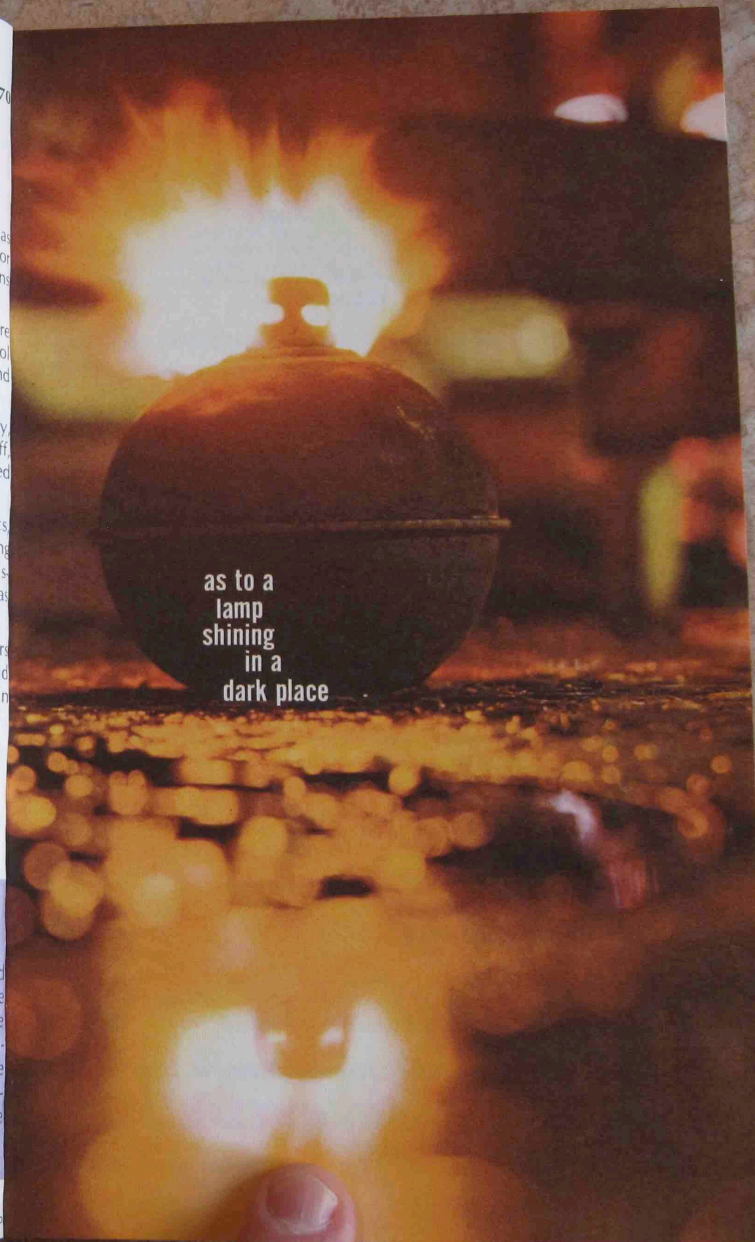
The Board gave a construction grant to help raise a dining hall, dormitory, and staff houses. While there are still three missionary teachers on the staff, more and more African teachers, some educated in Europe and the United States, are gradually taking their place.

English, literature, Latin, history, general science, arithmetic, mathematics, geography, health science, Bible studies, Shona, and shop skills are being taught. The religious life of the community is led by both African and missionary ministers. Sunday morning discussions center on such topics as how to make church more meaningful to young people today.

A unique addition to the Chikore Mission is the Big Tree School which offers kindergarten and complete primary education for children of African and missionary teachers. It is the only recognized multi-racial primary school in the country.

Romans 12:1-5

The fern in all its artistry is essentially an arrangement of fronds. The hand in all its usefulness is essentially an arrangement of fingers. Fronds are members of the fern; fingers are members of the hand. In each case the "members" are so arranged as to produce an organ of beauty and of usefulness. We, as individual Christians, are what fronds are to the fern; we are what fingers are to the hand. Dismembered we are neither useful nor beautiful, but as "many members" of the "one body" which is Christ, we are the instruments designed by God to assist in his work.



as to a
lamp
shining
in a
dark place

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

January 18, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Choral Dorien
Villancico

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 199

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

Benedictus es, Domine

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 7

John 2:1-11
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Choral Phrygien

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"To Care and Not to Care"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 267

Dr. Halfaker
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

10:30 @ 10:00
Jehan Alain
Ginastera

Church Notes

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

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 until noon on Tuesday. The price of the dinner is \$2.00.

Prayer for Peace. An Inter-Faith Service involving members of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious communities in the Twin Ports and expressing our common concern for the quest for peace will be held at First United Methodist Church at 8:00 Thursday evening. All are invited to join in this evening of prayer, music, and speaking for peace in our days.

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Church and Economic Life Week
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18, 1970

OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—January 18-25—came into existence over sixty years ago as an opportunity for separated Christians to pray together for visible unity in Christ. Christians were challenged with a different dilemma: on the one hand, they knew that Christ wanted his disciples to be one. On the other hand, they found themselves, in following their convictions, unable to realize this unity. After several decades of common prayer, many separated Christians are beginning to experience the fellowship which, in spite of continuing divisions, is given to them in Christ.

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer is, "We are fellow workers for God" (1 Cor. 3:9). Man's role as fellow worker for God rests on his creation in the image of God. The human race, to whom the created world was originally entrusted, rejoiced in unity. But as each man began to build for himself his own world, he became estranged from God and began to exploit his fellowman.

Jesus Christ came to break down all dividing walls between men. He willed to re-create the one human race in order that peace may become a worldwide reality. Where Christ is proclaimed there should be only one family of God.

Only in making this response to God does man become whole, the richness of the created world a blessing to be shared by all, and the earth a true home for the human race. In this way, the time entrusted to us becomes a time of hope, a time of decision, a time of action.

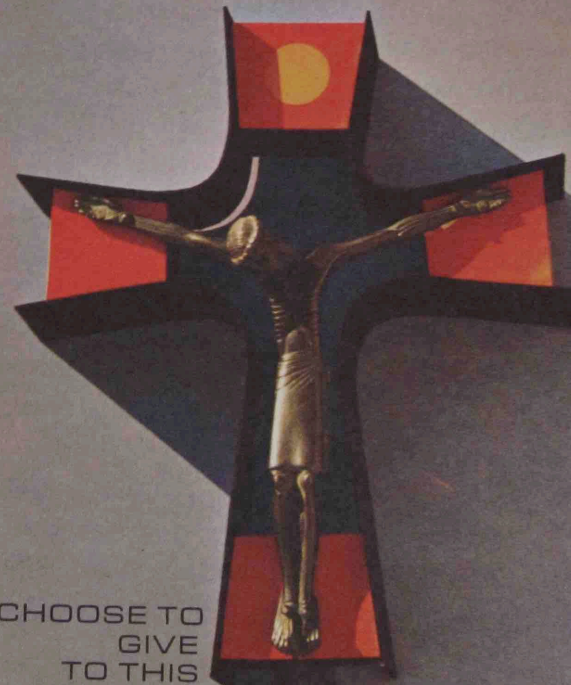
— Father Ralph Thomas, S. A.

Director, Graymoor Ecumenical Institute

This message is prepared for use by the United Church of Christ, the United Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the Reformed Church in America, and the Lutheran Church in America.

2 Peter 1:16-21

Even a smudge-pot is a welcome sight on a dark and rainy night. As the range of visibility nears zero the luxury of the "distant scene" no longer is possible—we grapple for light enough to venture the next step. Jesus is that light for the world. He bids us also to "be aglow," to be as lamps "shining in a dark place." "Christian," he commands, "let your light shine."



I CHOOSE TO
GIVE
TO THIS
LAST
AS I GIVE
TO YOU

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

January 25, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 2

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"God Is Love"

Junior Choir

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 90

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY "I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health"

William Byrd

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

SERMON

"On Getting to the Roots"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 383

"Forward Through the Ages"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in C Major

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.

5:00 — Confirmation Class.

7:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

4:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.

7:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

2:00 — Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the YMCA.

4:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.

5:30 — The Deacons will meet at the parsonage for a potluck dinner.

Thursday

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

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. Arthur Roberts and Henry in memory of Catherine Matter Roberts.

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.

The Annual Meeting was attended by 60 members in spite of the cold weather. Our guest speaker, Rev. N. W. W. Mokros, Executive Director of the Twin Ports Ministry Seamen gave a very interesting account of this new ministry in Duluth which was officially established last summer. The business session followed and was marked by a spirit of harmony and good humor.

The Clerk reported 34 were added to the membership. Three births were recorded and 17 children and young people were baptized. The total active membership as of January 1970 was 631 of which 576 are resident in Duluth.

The Treasurer reported that the year had been closed with all obligations paid and a balance of \$3,046 in the general fund. During the year over \$14,000 was paid in benevolences. In addition \$1,200 was contributed to the Chicago Theological Seminary scholarship funds through special gifts in October.

The Loyalty Day Chairman, Mr. Fride, reported that 284 pledges were received for a total of \$75,028. It is hoped that further pledges will bring the total near \$76,000. There were 19 new pledges and 93 pledges were increased. The net increase was approximately 2,400.

Upon Recommendation of the Trustees a budget of \$86,286 was adopted. By vote of the meeting the item for the depreciation fund was reduced \$1,000 and this amount added to the benevolences. The budget as adopted totals \$73,286 for local expenses and \$13,000 for benevolences. Special offerings estimated at \$2,500 will be added to these benevolences.

The Benevolence Committee reported acceptance of two missionaries for the cultivation of closer and more personal missionary relationships. The missionaries assigned to Pilgrim Church are Rev. Frank Jagers who is pastor of a new church being established near San Jose, California with the help of the Board for Homeland Ministries, and Dr. Kirk R. Stetson who is in charge of a hospital at Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia. Information concerning the work of the two missionaries will appear from time to time in church publications and on the bulletin board maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Currier in Salter Hall. Mimeographed copies of the reports presented at the meeting are on the table in the arthex and in Salter Hall.

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SHARING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SERVICES

In the Northern Plains, the cities and towns are small and widely scattered. The churches are small and widely scattered, too, making it hard for them to carry on a full program. Some congregations have dealt with this by forming yoked parishes and federated churches.

Another approach is joint staffing for Christian education shared by the United Church of Christ conferences and the United Presbyterian synods in North and South Dakota. This has produced the merging of the total educational ministry and resources of the two denominations in the Dakotas.

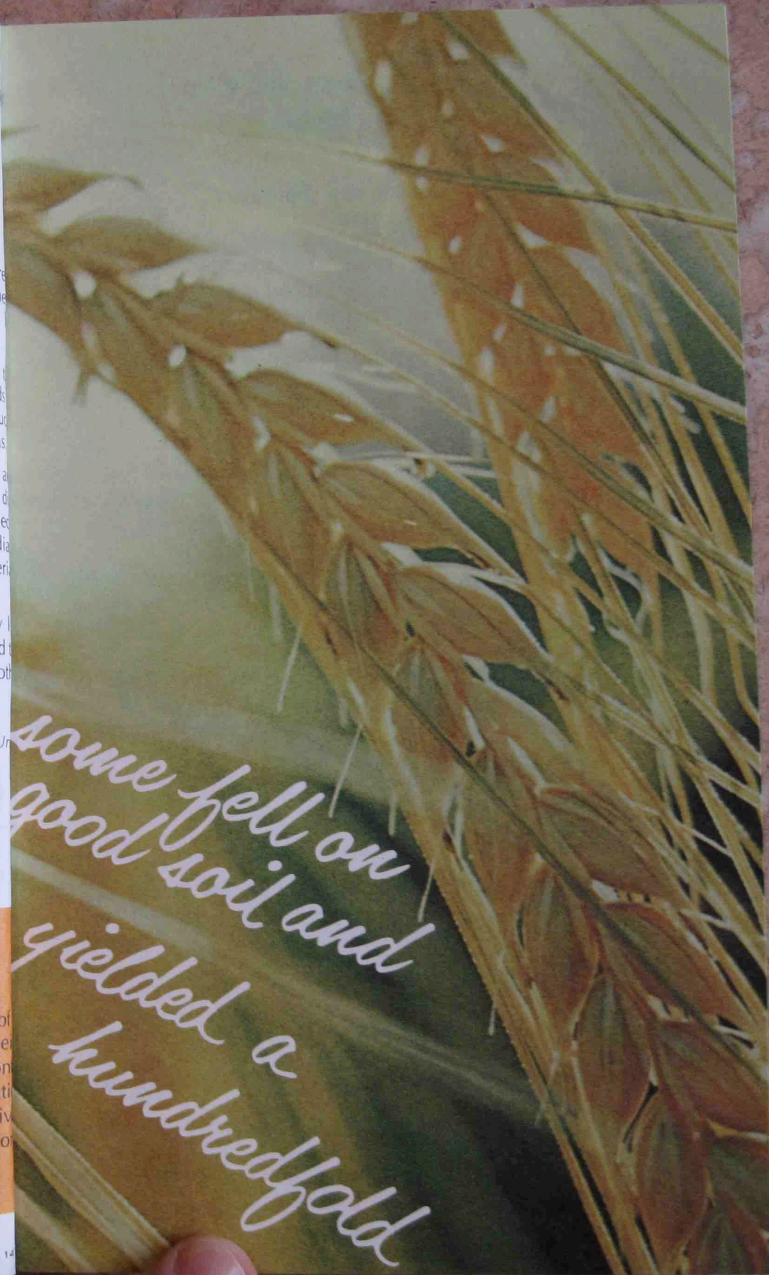
Combined programs include the annual Leadership School, camping and youth programs, the pre-Lenten Pastors' Conference, and clergy-laity dialogues on the nature and ministry of the church. They have also planned a series of curriculum building workshops with leaders of the Dakota Indian churches to help teachers develop educational goals and adapt available materials to their needs.

This unified service and program in Christian education began early in the year. The successful partnership of the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ points the way toward wider participation by other denominations.

This message is prepared for joint use by the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ.

Matthew 20:1-16

God makes no attempt to balance his books. Nor is there any record of his insisting upon collective bargaining, agreeing to a closed shop, or an eight-hour day. His ways are not our ways, and they often appear to confront us as a contradiction and a threat. We fail to understand. In human relations God is not stingy—he is prodigal. He does not ask, "How little can I give?" Nor does he ask, "Are they worth it?" Instead he gives his beloved Son, who gives him even to the last and the least.



*some fell on
good soil and
yielded a
hundredfold*

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

February 1, 1970

Communion Sunday

PRELUDE

Chorale Preludes

"Deck Thyself, My Soul"
"Blessed are ye, Faithful Souls"
"O God, Thou Faithful God"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 251

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Humbly Kneel We Before Thee"

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 397

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

THE MEDITATION "God's Incredible Faithfulness"

COMMUNION HYMN 290

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:30 O'Clock

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"My Jesus Calls to Me"

Brahms

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30 — Morning Worship and Church School
11:30 — Twin Ports Handicapped Club.
4:00 — Junior High Fellowship. Speaker: Mr. Merle Micheau.
7:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship. Speaker: Rev. F. W. Hutchinson.

Monday

4:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
7:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

2:00 — Matinee Musicales program in Fellowship Hall.
4:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

11:30 — Meeting of the Women's Fellowship Advisory Board.
2:45 — Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

Thursday

9:00 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

Friday

2:00 — Pilgrim Men luncheon meeting at the YWCA.
2:15 — Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

Church Notes

The Women's Fellowship will meet this Wednesday at 12:45. Following the luncheon film on the history of the American Indian, "End of the Trail." Mrs. Clara Skoglund of the American Indian Fellowship Association will introduce the film and respond to questions. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by tomorrow noon.

Shers for the month of February: M. Dean Klinger, Captain, William D. Gemuenden, Richard E. Harkey, Roy E. Howard, Donald A. McLish, George Stoltz, A. W. Taylor, Jr., and Marshall Spencer.

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Church Vocations Sunday

February 1, 1970

TAKE ME TO THE "OPRO"

The word is OPRO, not opera! And the letters stand for Overseas Personnel Recruitment Office, an organization of eight cooperating denominations for joint missionary recruitment.

Concerned by the apparent difficulty of the church to successfully recruit candidates in competition with the Peace Corps and other voluntary organizations, the sponsors decided to try to present a new image. "The image of the missionary," they point out, "which college young people too often have is not very appealing."

Part of OPRO's job will be to change that image. The campus recruiter will be seeking specialists—medical and nursing students, agricultural and business students, education graduates—for the many openings of these operating mission boards.

Participating agencies include: Church of the Brethren, National Council of Churches/Division of Overseas Ministries, Episcopal Church, Reform Church in America, United Board for Christian Higher Education in America, United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, and United Presbyterian Church in the USA.

By relieving these agencies of separate recruitment work, OPRO will allow them to concentrate on placing the right person in the right job which has always been vital for the success of the mission.

You help support OPRO through your gifts to *Our Christian World Mission*. Watch for OPRO materials in the future, and forward your recommendations of potential candidates for overseas work to OPRO through our United Church Board for World Ministries.

Luke 8:4-15

The farmer knows that however good the seed, there will be no crop unless the seed finds root in good soil. We, who by our confession of faith are permitted to take to ourselves the "seed" of which Christ spoke, that is, the Word of God, have an awesome responsibility. We must so prepare our lives that this Word may take root in them, and we must so prepare our world that it may fall on "good soil" and thus yield "a hundred fold."

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CEIVE YOUR SIGHT

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

February 8, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE Suite from the Royal Wind Music of King James I
Susannah Saver
Mary Halvorson

Dr. William van Druten
James Nichol

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Handbell Choir

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 423

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Myth of Normality"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor (Dorian)

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Sunday

10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
5:00 — Confirmation Class.
7:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

4:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
7:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

4:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.
7:30 — Meeting of the Board of Christian Education.
8:00 — Matinee Musicale concert: LaSalle String Quartet.

Wednesday

12:45 — Group 1 — The Parlor at the church.
Group 3 — The small dining room.
Group 4 — Mrs. Arnold J. Fochs, 2506 Branch Street.
7:30 — Lenten Seminar — Based on "The Parable."
8:00 — Group 2 — Mrs. John M. Glendenning, 2621 East Second Street.
Group 8 — Mrs. John M. Glendenning, Jr., 109 Terrace Street.

Thursday

10:00 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
7:30 — Meeting of the United Campus Ministries Advisory Board.

Friday

12:00 — Pilgrim Men luncheon meeting at the YWCA.

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.

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Deborah Dianne Berthe, born November 7, 1969, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Berthe.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent will feature a series of film discussions this year. The first meeting will be held this Wednesday evening, Ash Wednesday, beginning with dessert served by one of the groups in the Women's Fellowship at 7:30. The film discussion will commence at 8:00. Following the film there will be discussion in small groups with program concluding by 9:00. Please telephone reservation to the church office.

Congratulations and best wishes to David E. Buringrud and Ann Appelquest who were married January 31 in Pilgrim Church Chapel.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning in Salter Hall arranged by Group 1 of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Philip N. Bray, Supervisor.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Race Relations Sunday

February 8, 1970

CONFRONTING THE ISSUES

Race Relations Sunday in the cool of February is a good time to place the word "confrontation" in perspective. In the heat of last spring's and last summer's racial unrest, it was obvious that "confrontation" had to do with people. People confronted people. Blacks confronted whites. And whites confronted one another. But the passion of such confrontations sometimes obscured the underlying problems.

In the midst of last summer's unrest during the annual Race Relations Institute meeting in the quiet classrooms of Park-Johnson Hall on the tree-shaded campus of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, calmness prevailed. This was no oasis of unconcern. The discussions were intense. The lectures, seminars and panels brought an exchange of widely varied views. But the emphasis was not the confrontation of people, but the confrontation of issues. What were the issues? Basically there were two: the persistent lack of equal opportunity in housing, education, and employment; and the growing struggle to achieve power and pride by Black Americans, Spaniards, and Indian Americans.

The participants of the Institute came from every part of the nation and represented both voluntary and governmental organizations. Among them were teachers and students, clergymen and laymen of the United Church of Christ, the United Presbyterian Church and many other denominations, social workers and community organizers, labor leaders and businessmen, members of human relations committees and personnel from official agencies. Their purpose: to work together for a closer understanding of the problems, processes, and methods of implementing better human relations.

This message is prepared for joint use by the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church.

Luke 18:31-43

The gospel tells us that Jesus engaged in a ministry of healing. He was the "good physician" who touched the sick and said, "Your faith has made you well." To the blind, he said, "Receive your sight." And suddenly the sightless and the blind found themselves dazzled as they received not only sight but also insight. They were confronted by new dimensions of responsibility and challenge. So also, we can find our eyes opened to the needs of others. Jesus says to us, "Receive your sight!"



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these stones
to become
loaves

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

February 15, 1970

First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Litany
Pastorale

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

"The Church's One Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays" Jean Ber

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 28:10

HYMN 441

"Once to Every Man and Nation"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "We Praise Thee, O Lord"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "What in the World is God Up To?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Jesus is my Joy, my All"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
5:00 — Confirmation Class.
7:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

4:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
7:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

4:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.
6:00 — The Deacons and their wives will meet at the parsonage for a potluck dinner.

Wednesday

7:30 — Lenten Seminar — Based on "Detached Americans."

Thursday

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

Friday

12:00 — Pilgrim Men luncheon meeting at the YWCA.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Raymond H. Bonnell by Mrs. R. H. Bonnell, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonnell, Jr.

Baptized last Sunday: James Arthur Sellwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Sellwood.

Officers of Pilgrim Church boards have been elected as follows: The Board of Deacons: Clark B. Crowell, chairman, and John M. Glendenning, Jr., secretary; the Board of Trustees: Ray Bonnell, Jr., chairman, and A. W. Taylor, Jr., secretary; the Board of Christian Education: Dr. William A. van Druten, chairman, and Mrs. Allen A. Young, secretary.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent will continue this Wednesday with a film discussion based on "Detached Americans." Dessert will be served by Women's Fellowship Group at 7:30. The film discussion will begin at 8:00. Following the film there will be discussion in small groups.

A special business meeting will be held at the close of the service today at which the Selection Committee will make its report and recommendation regarding a successor for Mr. Anderson.

Job's Daughters. We welcome as our guests in the service this morning the girls in Job's Daughters Bethel 21 of which Laurie Grindy is Honored Queen.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Universal Day of Prayer for Students

February 15, 1970

DAY OF PRAYER

For some years, the mainline denominations of America have observed the Universal Day of Prayer for Students. But for which students? And with what kinds of prayers would we observe the day?

Of the millions of students in the United States and around the world, only a small minority are active participants in the Christian Church. Many more are in open rebellion against the established patterns of our society. We must learn to discriminate between the vast majority of these students who are militantly demanding the reformation of our colleges and universities and the small but vociferous band of radicals intent upon their destruction. Our prayers must include them all.

For what then shall we pray? Pray that our colleges and universities may more adequately fulfill the dreams that gave them birth; that they may provide the experiences which can help to reconcile man with man and man with God; that such experiences may be possible, not only for the favored "rich students" but also for the poor. Pray that we may recognize ourselves as "rich students" also, and become more open to the newness and change of today's world.

Through the Council for Higher Education, the United Church of Christ is related to nearly forty colleges in the United States. Through the United Church Ministries in Higher Education, an ecumenical venture in which we participate through the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and conferences, we are represented on a thousand campuses. Overseas, we are related to nearly fifty colleges and seminaries through the United Church Board for World Ministries.

Matthew 4:1-11

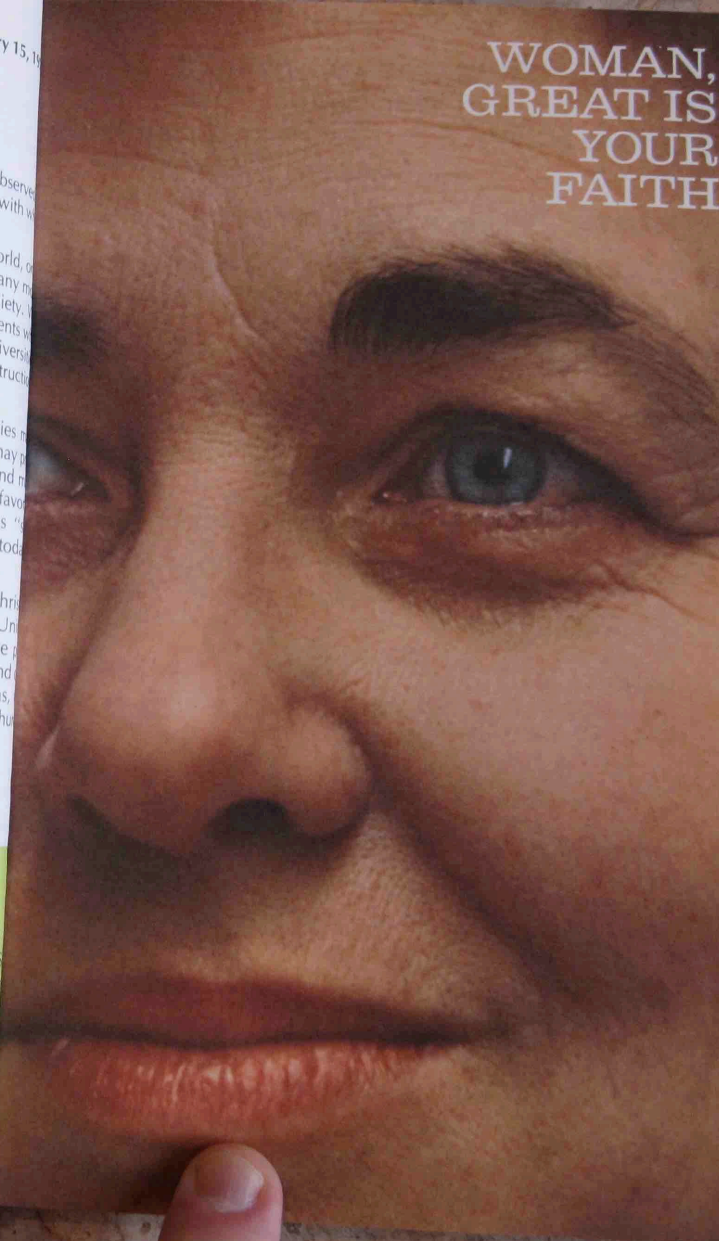
Lent confronts us with a terrifying thought—the thought that the very Son of God had to fend against the power of sin. Jesus, who embraced our humanity, also embraced our hunger. We are told that when the crescendo of temptation threatened to overwhelm him, "He was hungry." But he refused the instinct to self-comfort and refused to command the stones to become bread. For although man needs bread to live, he does not live on bread alone. He is to live by the word and will of God.

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WOMAN,
GREAT IS
YOUR
FAITH



Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

February 22, 1970

Second Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE Variations on "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

J. G. Walker

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "There Is a Balm in Gilead"
Junior Choir

Wm. Dawson

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:24-33

HYMN 87 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY SOLO "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Key to the Hope That Overcomes"

Dr. Halfaker

RECESSIONAL HYMN 268 "Lord, We Thank Thee for Our Brothers and Sisters"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Carillon-Sortie

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
5:00 — Confirmation Class.
7:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

4:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
7:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

2:00 — The Board of Deacons will meet at the YWCA.
4:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

7:30 — Lenten Seminar — Based on "16 in Webster Groves."

Thursday

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

Friday

2:00 — Pilgrim Men luncheon meeting at the YWCA.

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 rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Diana Lynne Bouschor, born February 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bouschor.

Mrs. H. W. Austin has accepted the call to be our Director of Christian Education voted at the business meeting last Sunday. She will commence her work here about May 1.

Guest organist this morning is Mr. Ronald R. Gauger, Assistant Professor of Music at JMD. Mr. Baker is attending a music convention in Minneapolis.

The Lenten Seminars will continue this Wednesday with a film discussion based on "16 Webster Groves." Dessert will be served by Women's Fellowship Group 1 at 7:30. The film discussion will begin at 8:00. Following the film there will be discussion in small groups.

Lost and Found. Articles accumulated so far this year in the Lost and Found are displayed in a table in Salter Hall. Please look these over and claim anything which belongs to you.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Brotherhood Sunday

February 22, 1970

A BURNING DESIRE, SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND HARD WORK

"The primary prerequisite for a scholarship is that you recognize the importance of, and have a burning desire for, a college education. The most important factor is your confidence in yourself and your ability to work together with your willingness to work and study hard to develop your potential." In words like these interviewers for the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice encouraged hundreds of scholarship applicants this past year.

The Commission, which administers a higher education program, with \$100,000 of funds from the Neighbors in Need all-church offering, recognizes that there are non-white individuals in practically every city, town and village throughout the United States who have the capacity to go on to college. However, most of them have never taken, or were never granted, the opportunity for a college education.

Not only must a major revolution come about in the objectives, methods, and organization of elementary schools if future generations are to avoid the pitfalls of today's education gap, but equally drastic changes must take place in college admissions requirements and curriculum planning, lest those of our youngsters who have already been shortchanged by the educational system be lost.

With the cooperation of many of the colleges and universities related to the United Church of Christ, many of the usually inflexible barriers to obtaining a college degree—not least of which is lack of funds—can be overcome for those who can offer only "a burning desire," "self-confidence," and "hard work."

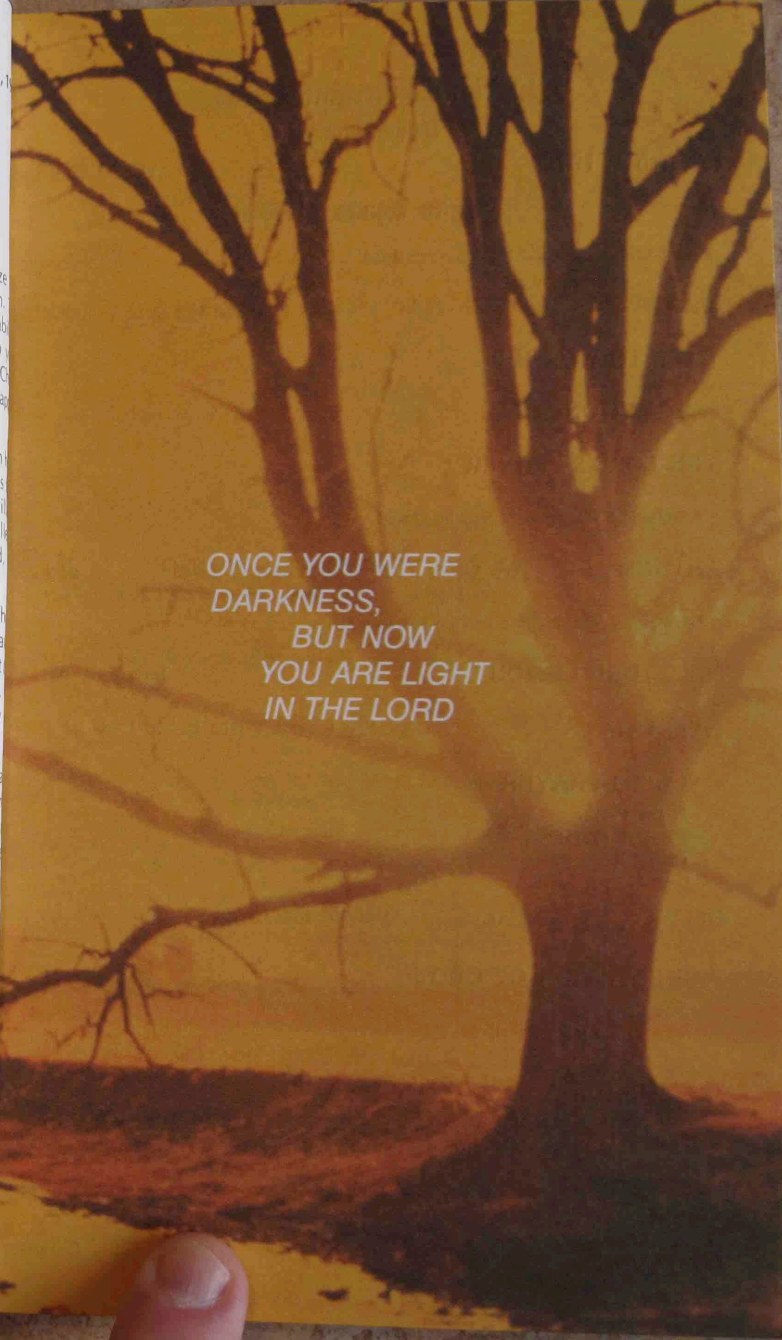
Matthew 15:21-28

In Jesus' time there were no Oscars awarded to "stars" for best actor or best dressed or any other role. But on at least one occasion Jesus came near anticipating our Oscar awards. He observed a foreign woman, a Canaanite, who came to him crying at the top of her voice, "... have mercy on me! My daughter is in a terrible state." The disciples tried to push her away, but Jesus tested the depth of her faith and when she persisted, he healed her daughter. Then he conferred upon her the supreme accolade: "Woman, great is thy faith." What an Oscar!

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ONCE YOU WERE
DARKNESS,
BUT NOW
YOU ARE LIGHT
IN THE LORD

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

March 1, 1970

Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE Andante and Allegretto from Sonata No. 4 Mendelssohn

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "We Offer Thanks to Thee, O Lord"

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 414

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Behold the Lamb of God"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Ethics and Faith"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 228

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

10:30 @ Church

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

8:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
9:30 — Twin Ports Handicapped Club.
10:00 — Confirmation Class.
11:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

8:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
9:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

8:00 — Matinee Musicale program in Fellowship Hall.
9:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

8:30 — Meeting of the Women's Fellowship Advisory Board.
9:45 — Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.
10:30 — Lenten Seminar — Based on "Hunger in America."

Thursday

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

Friday

8:15 — Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

Church Notes

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

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 Wednesday. Following the luncheon Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Director of Nurses at Miller Memorial Hospital, will speak on "Miller Hospital, Past, Present and Future."

The Lenten Seminars will continue this Wednesday with a film discussion based on "Hunger in America." Dessert will be served by the Women's Fellowship at 7:30. The discussion will begin at 8:00. Following the film there will be discussion in small groups.

The annual World Day of Prayer service sponsored by Church Women United will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 49th Avenue West and Grand Avenue, at 1:30 P.M. this Friday. The theme this year is "Take Courage!"

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for March and April and Family Devotions booklets for use of families with school-age children are available on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy today.

Dr. Halfaker
For the month of March: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Charles H. Andresen, T. Alan Beckman, Roy J. Beckman, William C. Gemeinhardt, Carl J. Good, Arthur B. Welch, Richard Halfaker.

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A ROCK, A TENT AND A BRIDGE

A community development project undertaken by Church World Service (CWS) in the rocky area below Sparta in Southern Greece today is incomplete, awaiting the removal of a huge rock which blocks the way of a new road.

Outside Amman, Jordan, tent cities still house tens of thousands of Palestinian refugees. Slowly, however, more permanent homes of concrete and metal, paid for by CWS and other church agencies through the World Council of Churches, are replacing these inadequate shelters.

In the former eastern region of Nigeria known as Biafra, Scandinavian and German Christians—Protestant and Catholic—initiated an air bridge from the island of Sao Tome to Biafra, and we through CWS have helped to support it, thus providing a humanitarian response to the starvation which faces tens of thousands of people each day.

In each of these instances, the greatest part of our response in the United Church of Christ has been channeled by the Service Division of our United Church Board for World Ministries through Church World Service. Nearly half of the receipts of the annual One Great Hour of Sharing—Share the Substances offering go to Church World Service, thus making the United Church the fourth highest denominational donor to CWS projects in 38 countries.

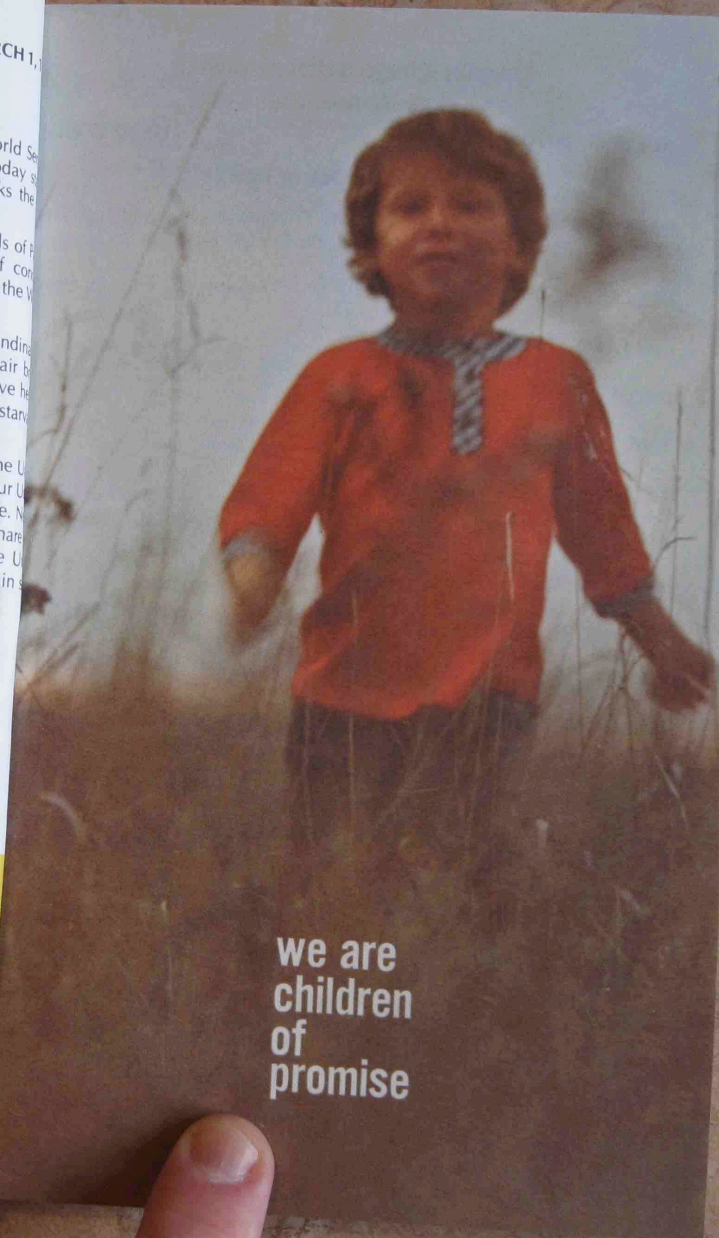
Ephesians 5:1-9

What a wonderful thing: light. Its presence can transform barren land into beauty. A stark, forboding shape becomes a luminous tree in the landscape. But if the presence of light can exercise such transforming power, what would it mean if we were to be light? Yet that is what the Christian is called to be. Illumined by God's gift of love in Christ, the Christian is to walk in that love and his life will become light—but never as though the light were his own contribution to others. The follower of Christ reflects the light of God. He seeks to imitate in his life the way God showed his love in Christ. In the midst of the destructive, selfish darkness of our times, what a source of light such a life would be.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

March 8, 1970

Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"
"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Humbly Kneel We Before Thee"

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 376

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Wondrous Love"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Power of Great Expectations"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 82

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"In Thee Is Gladness"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

8:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
9:00 — Confirmation Class.
9:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship planning meeting at the Hagelins', 2007 East Second Street.

Monday

9:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
9:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

9:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

9:45 — Group 1 — The parlor.
Group 3 — The small dining room.
Group 4 — Mrs. Carl J. Good, 2310 East Superior Street.
Group 5 — Mrs. William Gemeinhardt, 318 Marshall Street.
9:30 — Group 8 — Chris Jensen Home.
9:30 — Lenten Seminar — Based on "It's About This Carpenter."

Thursday

9:00 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

Coming Events

March 15 — Selections from "The Messiah" sung by the choir.
March 22 — Palm Sunday service — Family Sunday.
March 26 — Maundy Thursday. Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
March 27 — Good Friday. Joint Service with First United Methodist Church.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. J. M. Sellwood in memory of her twin sons, Ed H. Sellwood and Jack W. Sellwood.
The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Kristine Elizabeth Reynolds, born February 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reynolds.
The Lenten Seminars will continue this Wednesday with a film discussion based on "It's About This Carpenter." Dessert will be served by Women's Fellowship Group 5 at 9:00. The film discussion will begin at 8:00. Following the film there will be discussion in small groups.
A free hour after the service this morning in Salter Hall arranged by Group 3 of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. W. D. Avery and Miss Myrtle R. Beane, supervisors.
Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for March and April and Family Devotions booklets for use of families with school-age children are available on the table in the vestibule. Please take your copy today.
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THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

MARCH 8

**"ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING-
SHARE OUR SUBSTANCE" HELPS CHILDREN**

Members of the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ share in the following projects for children which are supported by Church World Service (CWS):

- Brazil—Lunch program for 54,000 children.
- Haiti—Nutrition education; lunches for 29,000 children.
- Kenya—Orphanages for abandoned children.
- Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, and Israel—Vocational training and Family Service Clinics for refugee children.
- Korea—Social welfare programs; supplementary food for orphanages.
- Central African Republic—Medical and relief assistance for Sudanese refugee children.

The CWS approach is that the child alone has priority over all other considerations and that responsibility for the care of the child receiving child assistance should be assumed by local people and agencies as soon as possible. The One Great Hour of Sharing-Share Our Substance offering is your chance to help children—and through them future generations.

This message is prepared for joint use by the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ.

Galatians 4:21—5:1a

The apostle Paul was having difficulty with the Christians in Galatia. They had gotten the idea that trusting in Christ (as one who showed God's love) was not enough. They had to do something more to follow some rules, earn God's favor. Only then could they rest secure in Christ. Christ had set them free. Christ is God's promise to be good to us; we do to insure our acceptance with God. This can only fail. Rather we do to accept God's acceptance of us, as we are, in Christ. We may then live the future as his children, free from the past that enslaved us to ourselves and open for the future God will bring.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

March 15, 1970

Fifth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE Chorale Trio on Christus, der ist mein Leben
Aria in Classic Style for Harp and Organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 451

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Sing, Ye Righteous"

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 1

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

THE MESSIAH

PRAYER

RECESSIONAL HYMN 294

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Selections from Part II

"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

Fugue in G Minor

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
11:45 — Confirmation Class.
1:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship joint meeting: Fr. Hulett, St. John's Church, will speak on "Sight, Sound and You." Potluck supper at 6:00.

Monday

10:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
11:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.
11:00 — Matinee Musicale concert: Gary Karr, double bass.

Wednesday

11:30 — Lenten Seminar — Based on the film "String Bean."

Thursday

10:00 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
11:30 — Meeting of the Board of Deacons.
12:00 — Meeting of the Church Council.

Coming Events

March 22 — Palm Sunday service — Family Sunday.
March 26 — Maundy Thursday. Communion Service and Reception of New Members.
March 27 — Good Friday. Joint Service with First United Methodist Church.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. W. D. Wyard and family in memory of wife and mother, Lucille Lahr Wyard.
Congratulations and best wishes to Raymond Arnold Salakka and Constance Jo Longtin who were married February 14 in Pilgrim Church, and to Jon Leslie Welles and Kathryn Maria Honigman who were married February 28 in Pilgrim Church.
The Lenten Seminars will conclude this Wednesday evening with a showing of the film titled "String Bean," followed by a discussion of the film. Dessert will be served by the Women's Fellowship Group 8 at 7:30. The film discussion will begin at 8:00.
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, March 24.
We are pleased to have Molly Southworth participating in the service today by playing the harp.
The parsonage on Waverly Avenue is offered for sale. The Trustees have voted to offer the house for sale since Mrs. Austin will not be using it but will be living in an apartment. The property has been assessed and the price will be \$29,500.
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SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

MARCH 15

INSTITUTE ON METROPOLITAN ISSUES

Times are changing all around the world today. Nowhere is this more evident than in Japan. There, representatives of the United Church of Christ for World Ministries and the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church work alongside leaders of the United Church of Christ of Japan, the Kyodan. In Japan, these churches have brought a wide variety of new ways of carrying forward the mission.

One of these new ways is the Institute on Metropolitan Issues. Three years ago, Rev. Oishi Tsuguro, a Tokyo pastor, and a missionary colleague from the United States attended a conference on Urban and Industrial Mission sponsored by the National Christian Council of Japan. Rev. Tsuguro and his colleague were impressed with what they heard and immediately saw the possibility of developing a new style of research/action mission in Tokyo.

Over the next six months, they visited a number of Kyodan congregations and gathered a small group of ten persons willing to join them in discussing the needs of urban, industrial man. At first they met monthly, but then organized as the Institute on Metropolitan Issues, they find meeting a week none too often. Together they seek ways for the church to respond to the community power centers and to affect the quality of human development in government and politics, social welfare, education and culture. Their success thus far suggests that they may have found a real option for other industrial societies perhaps even our own.

This message is prepared for use by the United Church of Christ and The United Presbyterian Church

Hebrews 9:11-15

Is it Christian to have a bad conscience? Surely there is reason enough and more, both in our personal lives and in the life of our nation, for us to have less than a clear conscience. And yet that is not the last word. A bad conscience leads us to be preoccupied with ourselves, and it limits our vision to our present responsibilities to others, we are not like our faith. Christ, says our text, has purified our conscience from dead works. The gift of God in Christ is to let the past be the past, so that we may live the future in love for our fellow man and in peace with ourselves and Lord. Then, like a flower from barren ground, service to the living God will bloom in our lives.

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Hold your K...coming

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

March 22, 1970

The Palm Sunday Service

A PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

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

PRELUDE

Praeludium, Fuge and Ciacona

INTROIT

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Handbell Choir

Gesangbuch der H

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 155

"All Glory, Laud, and H

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And he shall speak peace unto the nations.

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Sing Hosanna in the Highest"

Junior Choir

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PRESENTATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

The Prayer of Dedication

HYMN 114

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

10:30 AM CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

CONFERTORY ANTHEM "Hosanna to the Son of David" *Daniel Moe*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

BERMON

"How Strangely God Works!"

Dr. Halfaker

ANTHEM

"Fanfare for Palm Sunday"

Katherine K. Davis

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 175

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Cornet Voluntary

Travers

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 before Tuesday.

tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In a thousand motion picture
theatres across the country on March 24 there will be the first and only
theatrical showing of a full-length film depicting Dr. King's life and work.
Through the sale of a million tickets at \$5.00 each it is hoped that five
million dollars will be contributed to a special fund in an effort to help
carry out Dr. King's principles and ideals in the use of non-violent methods
to promote equality among all men.

Eugene B the entire project — the talent, the film itself as well as its promotion,
the theatres — all the supporting elements have been donated. Because of
these contributions, the cost of the tickets is fully tax deductible.

The film will be shown in Duluth at the Granada Theatre at 8:00 Tuesday
evening. Tickets are available at the Glass Block ticket office, the Granada
Theatre, or through phoning Mrs. Marjorie Wilkins at 724-4617.

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son, Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia.

PALM SUNDAY

What was the purpose for his triumphal entry? Why did he accept that would inevitably lead to the cross? I believe it was for this reason: Jesus Christ was compelling people to make up their minds. For three years he had taught and healed and preached among them. They should have known what he was asking them to do. He had repeated his purpose for his mission many times and in many ways. It was a simple message. One who does not, and does not, have to be a great scholar to understand it. To follow God and your fellowman is difficult—but not complicated. Humility, forgiveness—these are all human values that do not have to be proven by elaborate arguments. Jesus Christ had presented the truth in understandable form and he had demonstrated in his life all that he taught.

If we are truly committed to Christ, this Palm Sunday we will ride with him on the highway of service, we will renew our loyalty to his way, and once more dedicate our lives to the furtherance of his kingdom.

Rev. Warren Graham
United Presbyterian Church
Western Springs, Ill.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Tuesday — Holy Week Service for men. A brief service in the Chapel by Mr. Rolland G. Nelson with Mr. Robert L. Stanton as the speaker. This will be followed by breakfast downstairs in the small dining room. Please make reservations for the breakfast in the church office after the service today.

Maundy Thursday — The Communion Service and Reception of Members, including young people in the Confirmation Class, will be held at 7:30 in the evening. Following the service there will be a reception in the 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. The choir of First Methodist Church will sing. There will be brief meditations given by Dr. E. Jerry Walker of First Methodist Church and Dr. Halfaker.

Easter — The Easter breakfast for young people followed by a service celebrating the joy of Easter will be held at 8:00. The Easter Service for preschool children will be held at 10:30. The Easter Service for children in the Primary Department and the Crib Room will be open. Children and young people in the third grade will attend the entire service with their families. Children and young people in the fourth grade and older will attend the entire service with their families.

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MARCH 22

Matthew 26

March 26, 1970

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

7:30 O'Clock

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Order of Worship

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

RELUDE

"Mein Jesu, der du mich ruft"
"Christ Lag in Todesbanden"

Brahms

"Before the Cross of Jesus"

YMN 161

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister:

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

People:

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

Minister:

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

People:

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

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:1-16

ANTHEM

"My Jesus"

arr. Paul Christiansen

THE MEDITATION

"Dark Victory"

RESPONSE

Passion Chorale

Bach

UNDAY BULLETIN / 5

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

ANTHEM

"In Paradisum"

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

POSTLUDE

"O Welt, ich muss dich lassen"

We Welcome Into Membership

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Anderson 2013 Springvale
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Berthe 2111 East Fifth
Mrs. T. H. Little 1021 East Second

Members of the Confirmation Class

Elisabeth Appelquest	Susan Fuller	Susan
Joan Bonnell	Karla Hieb	Jann Oster
Denise Bouschor	Jay Hollen	Lisa Sh
Wayne Brownell	Ruth Jacobson	Mary Sp
Elizabeth Campbell	Anne Kohlbr	Emily Van

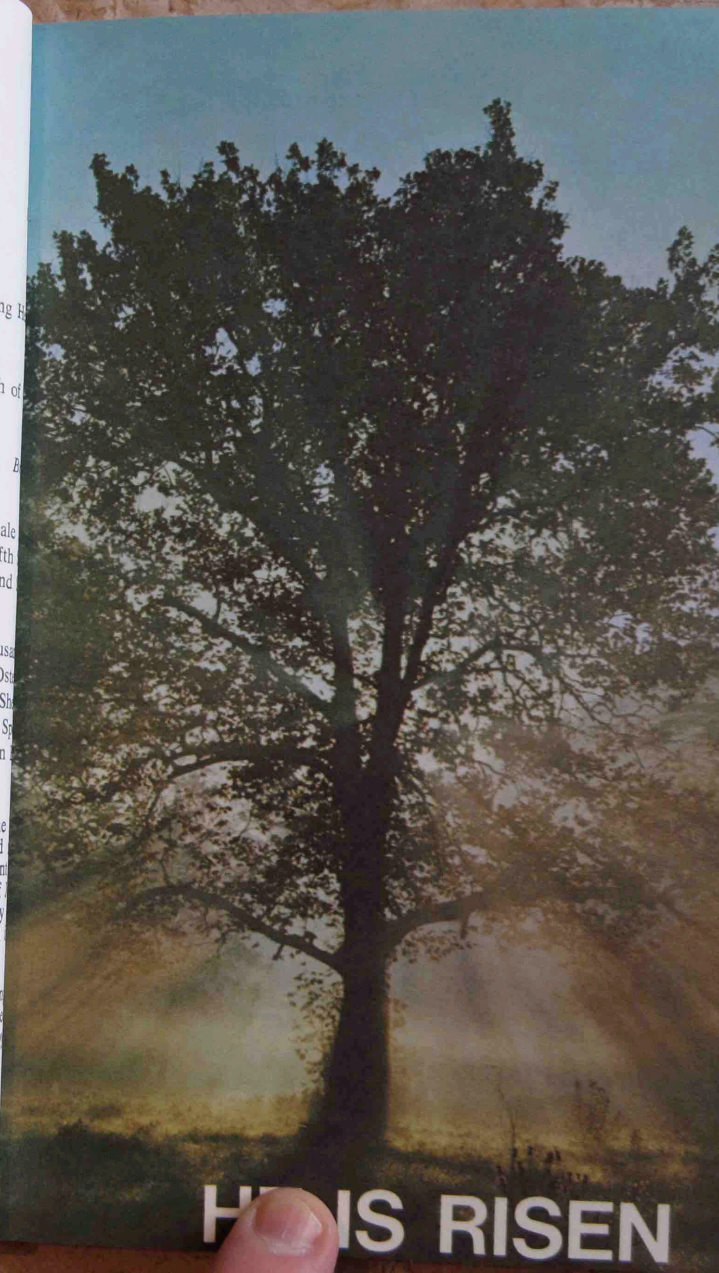
Our Covenant

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

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

The Church Staff

THE REVEREND WILLIAM L. HALFAKER, D.D., Minister
RAY R. BAKER, Organist and Choir Director



Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

March 29, 1970

The Easter Service

10:30 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

Fantasy in A Minor
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor
"In Thee Is Gladness"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182

"Christ the Lord Is Risen"

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!

INTROIT

"O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"

INVOCATION (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 190

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY SOLO

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

PRESENTATION OF THE EASTER OFFERING

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

ARMON

"God's Yes"

Dr. Halfaker

ANTHEM

"Let All the Angels of God Worship Him"

Handel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor (Dorian)

Bach

Easter Memorials

Charles E. Adams
1867-1936

Grace T. Adams
1874-1940

Cassius H. Bagley
1869-1947

Minnie Church Bagley
1869-1948

Alex D. Chisholm
1886-1964

Harry Willard Clark
1898-1953

Leonard C. David
1881-1948

Florence Ames Draper
1876-1957

Rufus H. Draper
1876-1950

Frances Duncan
1889-1968

Charles A. Duncan
1859-1924

Ina R. Duncan
1859-1947

Dot Edgar
1876-1965

Edna Thiem Everhard
1885-1963

Henry Earl Farnam
1887-1966

Douglas S. Farnam
1920-1967

Helen B. Fawcett
1905-1969

Charles S. Haig
1883-1947

Frederick D. Harlow
1876-1945

Alan W. Hedenberg
1961-1964

Charlene B. Heimbach
1898-1968

Edith Coulter Hoff
1908-1965

Lindsay E. Jenks
1868-1950

Martin L. Jenks
1861-1925

Marion T. Jenswold
1895-1962

Otto G. Lachmund
1895-1968

Oscar John Larson
1871-1957

Dorothy R. Larson
1872-1940

John M. Larson
1903-1925

George M. Macaulay, Sr.
1855-1947

Ralph B. Magner
1887-1960

Albert M. Marshall
1851-1926

Julia N. Marshall
1865-1940

Oscar Mitchell
1863-1937

Mary W. Mitchell
1868-1962

Agnes J. Newell
1878-1940

Horatio S. Newell
1870-1944

Col. Alfred C. Ott
1892-1954

Agnes M. Ott
1898-1953

Charles W. Ramshaw
1876-1958

Grace Ramshaw
1879-1963

Clinton F. Russell
1895-1961

Frederick H. Sellwood
1913-1950

Jack W. Sellwood
1913-1948

Joseph M. Sellwood
1882-1938

Margaret Sellwood
1925-1969

George Spencer
1843-1915

Helen M. Spencer
1846-1927

George H. Spencer
1876-1960

Marshall Spencer
1915-1922

Alonzo W. Taylor
1877-1964

L. A. Weesner
1899-1968

Grant R. Willard
1892-1969

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 25

For Christians the resurrection of Jesus Christ is no optional extra sentimentally celebrated once a year. It is a central affirmation dynamically lived every day. The resurrection of Jesus Christ affirms that to create new life in the face of death. It proclaims a love to triumph over tragedy in the midst of hate. It kindles a faith to engage the world in the darkness of fear.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ affirms that what was a future hope has dawned. The presence of the living Christ means that God's power to give us life is stronger than death now. It means that a love to triumph over us is mightier than hate now. It means that a faith to activate us is more powerful than fear now.

We cannot "prove" the resurrection and then decide to believe it. In believing it means to risk entering into the affirmation of a risen Lord and covering that he frees us to meet the personal and public affairs and of our world with a new creativity—a creativity that reflects God's power to remake human life, to give it new joy, and to make every day a celebration of Easter that turns mourning into morning.

Dr. Paul L. Hammer

Professor of New Testament

Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley
Rochester, New York.

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Church Notes

The Easter Offering will be given to the One Great Hour of Service program which is our channel for action in the rising world hunger. Our goal is \$1,400. Special Easter offering envelopes are in the pews.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday at 12:45. Following luncheon there will be a Round Table discussion by women who have initiated projects in the community such as feeding the aging, housing the homeless, clothing the needy, and offering a helping hand to children.

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.

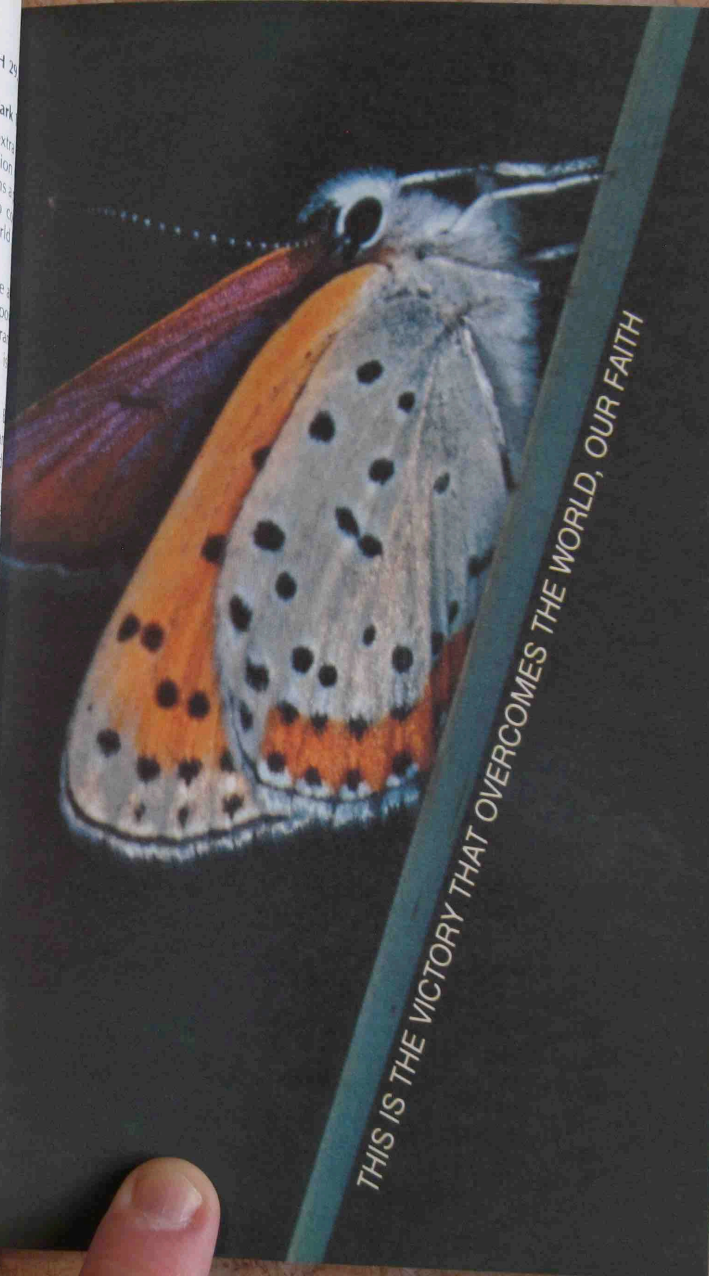
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THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD, OUR FAITH

Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

April 5, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Prelude, Aria and Interlude
Pastorale on "The Morning Star"

PROCESSIONAL
HYMN 304

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Handbell Hymn"
Handbell Choir

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 242

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Tangible and the Intangible"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 375

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Jubilate"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

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

Monday

30 — Annual meeting of the Northeast Association at Silver Bay.
00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

00 — Matinee Musicale program.
00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

45 — Group 1 — The parlor at the church.
Group 3 — Mrs. M. M. Fifield, 2531 East Superior Street.
Group 4 — Mrs. William L. Halfaker, 2125 East Third Street.
Group 5 — Mrs. Robert M. Smith, 805 Woodland Avenue.
00 — Group 2 — Mrs. Wilbur M. Fox, 3722 Greysolon Road.

Thursday

00 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

Friday

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

Church Notes

flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Griffith in memory of father, Walter G. Amundson.

ptized Sunday, March 15: Deborah Dianne Berthe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berthe.

ing people baptized at the Maundy Thursday service: Susan Kay Fuller and Emily Evera.

n and his environment is the subject of an open seminar to be held at 7:30 on three ursday evenings, April 9, 16 and 23, in the Woodland United Methodist Church, W. Winona Street. The seminar will be led by Dr. Donald I. Mount, Director, tional Water Quality Laboratory. Everyone is welcome.

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

WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

and Mrs. Kelley Anderson 2013 Springvale Road
and Mrs. Bruce G. Berthe 2111 East Fifth Street
s. T. H. Little 1021 East Second Street

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Susan Appelquest	Susan Fuller	Susan Lee
an Bonnell	Karla Hieb	Jann Osterland
nise Bouschor	Jay Hollen	Lisa Shefchik
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SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DELTA?

The Delta Ministry (DM) founded by the National Council of Churches is five years old this year. When it was begun, the problems of people in Mississippi and the deep South were much in the spotlight. Today the focus has shifted to northern ghettos. The Delta Ministry, however, remains very much alive.

- Grants totaling \$10,000 have been secured by DM for registration groups in seven counties.
- \$12,750 was raised and spent in a 3-month period for people too poor to buy Government food stamps.
- Tutoring centers have been operated in five counties by students from Northern colleges.
- Tons of food raised through "Hunger Project '69" by DM and five national denominations were distributed to the victims, black and white, of tornadoes.
- Freedom City, now expanding to 300 residents, has given people a chance to build their own homes, to plan their own community and to learn job skills the plantation never gave them.
- Delta Opportunities Corporation, founded by DM but governed by local leaders from nine counties, has expanded its operation and was recently given a grant of \$367,777 by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Delta Ministry is an active, indigenous arm of the Freedom Movement, an important and increasingly accepted factor of life in Mississippi. The United Church of Christ has helped the Delta Ministry through contributions from the Board for Homeland Ministries.

1 John 5:4-12

Can our faith really overcome the world? Can we hold so firmly that we can overcome evil with good? The answer must be a resounding "No!" The power of faith lies not in us, but in God. Faith can overcome the world, not because we hold our faith so firmly, but because it is in God who through Christ has overcome death and evil. Faith in a God who allows us already to see eternal life—life beyond death—becomes a God's love which we accept in Christ cannot be defeated by death. Faith allows us to be loving in the midst of hate, hopeful in the face of despair. It assures us that even our own weakness can be strengthened by God. Thus our fragile faith rests not on the reed of our strength, but on the rock of God's love.

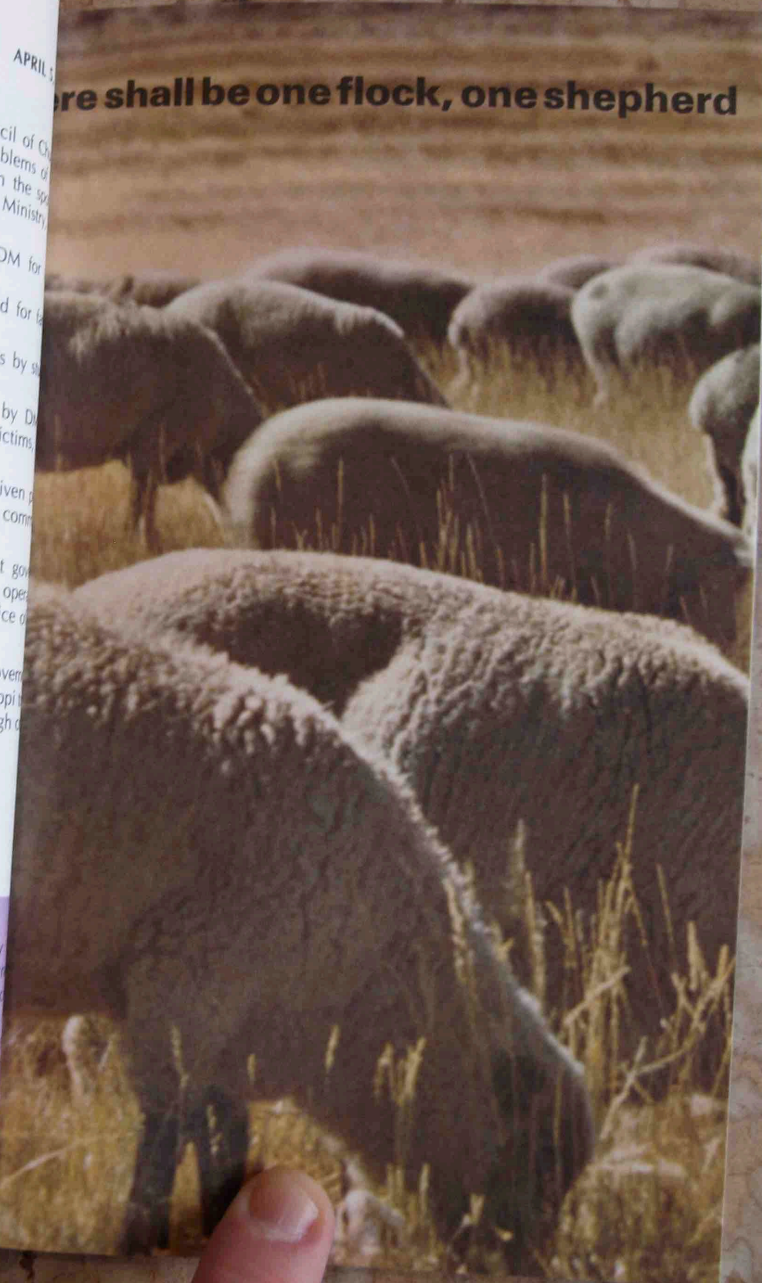
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APRIL 3

we shall be one flock, one shepherd



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

April 12, 1970

Order of Worship

10:30

PRELUDE

Grave, Adagio, Allegro maestoso vivace
from Second Sonata

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 206

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Praise"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

Prayer to Jesus

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 450

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 366

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue, from Second Sonata

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

9:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.

10:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

7:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.

8:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

7:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.

8:30 — Multiple Sclerosis party.

Thursday

7:00 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

Church Notes

flowers this morning are given by Miss Helen Steele and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Melquest in memory of Carroll and Marjorie Steele.

Our Sunday is observed as National Christian College Sunday by churches of the United Church of Christ in recognition of their concern for higher education. On this day our churches across the country focus attention on our church-related colleges and the campus ministry conducted on all campuses. Our guest speaker this morning is Robert V. Cramer, President of Northland College.

The annual meeting of the Northeast Association, which was held at Silver Bay last Sunday, was attended by the following members of Pilgrim Church: Mrs. P. N. Bray, Mr. F. C. Jacobson, Nancy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matter, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Joseph L. Saver and Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge.

The Easter Offering for One Great Hour of Sharing has totaled \$1,215.64 to date, including \$22.46 contributed by children and young people of the church school. It is too late to contribute to this offering. Special envelopes are still in the pews. Contributions may also be mailed to the church.

The One Great Hour after the service this morning in Salter Hall arranged by Group 4 of the men's Fellowship, Mrs. W. L. Halfaker, supervisor.

Guests for the month of April: William G. Currier, Captain, Richard L. Kienzle, Bruce Kruger, William A. Meldahl, Henry Roberts, A. Nicol Smith, Richard G. VerWey and Richard Shefchik.

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Mendels

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
COCU Sunday

CONSULTATION ON CHURCH UNION

For nearly a decade the United Church of Christ has been a participant in the Consultation on Church Union—COCU. At present there are nine member-denominations: the United Church of Christ, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the United Methodist Church, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. In addition, 20 other denominations and councils of churches are official "observer-delegates" to the Consultation.

In the past few years there has been increasing cooperation and participation by COCU participants at the national level. Executives of major denominational boards and agencies, for example, get together regularly. Now we call upon local congregations to enter the process of cooperation in new ways of working more closely together toward the aim of the Consultation: that the church at the local level may be effectively and creatively engaged in God's mission.

A commission appointed by COCU is currently at work on a "Statement of Principles for Church Union" which will be submitted to the participating denominations for consideration by their congregations. Watch for periodic reports of progress and plan to participate in discussions of church union when these are presented for study in your locality.

John 10:11-16

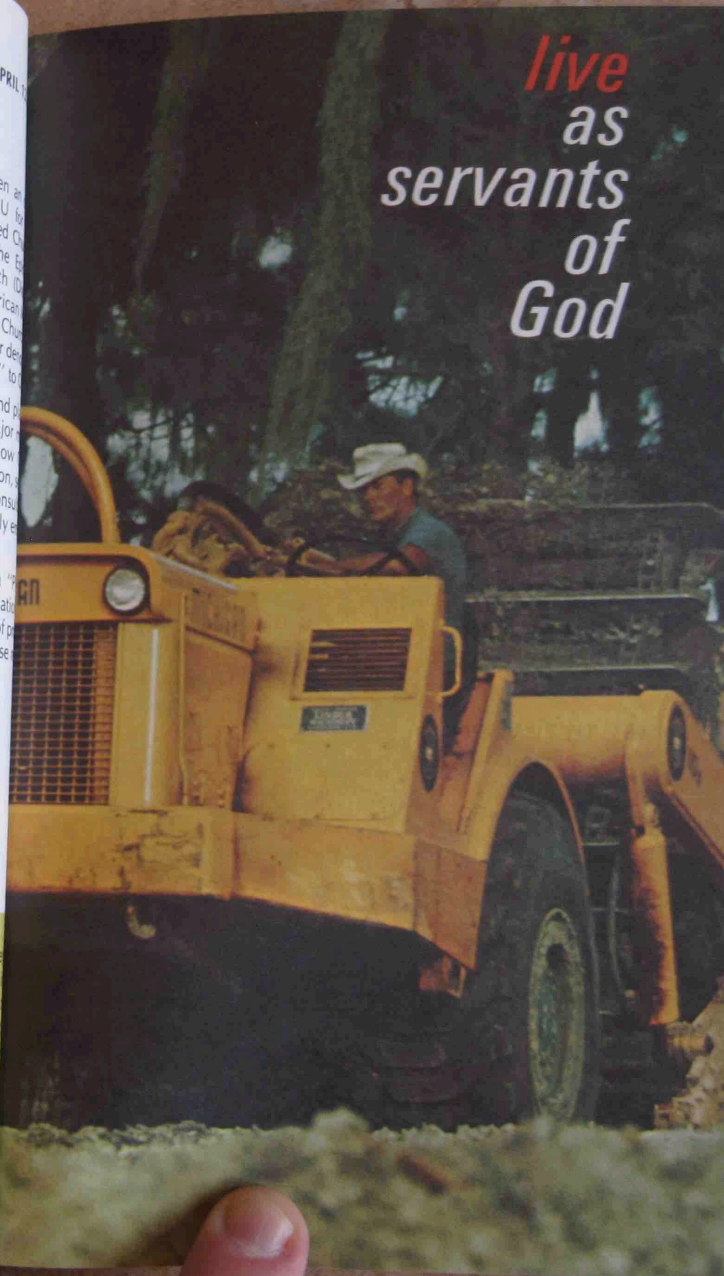
One of the greatest gifts of God is unity. Both the gospel and the church reading for today stress that fact. Left to our own devices, we tend naturally to division and discord, each group seeking its own advantage at the expense of others. But because of the self-sacrifice of Christ who is united in him. Such is the gift of faith. As sheep trust the shepherd who is concerned for them even to the point of being ready to lay down his life on the line to protect them, so we trust our Lord who gave himself completely for us, knowing he must mean well with us. But we do not yet trust completely, and so we will exist as separated flocks, thereby denying the gift of unity. The gift of God is unity. How will we refuse that gift?

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Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

April 19, 1970

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE Built on a Rock the Church Doth Stand
Prelude in C Major

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 93 "Guide Me, O Thou Great God of All"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "All Who With Heart Confiding"

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 218

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY "And the Ransomed of the Lord Shall Return" M. J.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

SERMON

RECESSIONAL HYMN 446 "Address Not Known"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

8:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
9:00 — Meeting of the American Guild of Organists in Fellowship Hall.
10:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

8:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
9:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

8:00 — Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Y.W.C.A.
9:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.
10:00 — Matinee Musicale concert.

Thursday

8:00 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

Coming Events

May 6 — Fellowship Dinner and concert by Calvary Baptist Choir.
May 10 — Festival of the Christian Home.
May 17 — Music Sunday.

Church Notes

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

May 6. Our Women's Fellowship is planning something that you will want to be part of. They are having a special dinner on that night. Watch for more details in Pilgrim News.

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for May and June are now available on the table in the vestibule. Family Devotions booklets for the use of families with school-age children are also available.

The Easter Offering for One Great Hour of Sharing has totaled \$1,253. It will be forwarded this week to the Service Division of the Board for World Ministries.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

A NEW SOURCE OF "POWER" IN BEAUMONT

Beaumont, Texas, is a medium-sized Southern city with a rural background that has become industrialized. From the great oil discoveries of the Gusher and the Spindletop Field until World War II, Mobil Oil and the Magnolia Refinery were the dominant factors in the city's development. Unfortunately, however, that development largely bypassed the people which today make up two-thirds of the population. The result of these people has been a downward spiral: limited income and collateral leads to limited low-cost credit opportunities and subsequent increasing indebtedness, lawsuits, repossessions, garnishment of wages, loss of jobs, loss of property, evictions, court costs, poor credit, unemployment, poor diet, poor health, poor housing, loss of hope.

This past year, Beaumont has seen the birth of a new organization, POWER, Inc., a community organization which is in part sponsored by the Church Board for Homeland Ministries, the South Central Conference of the UCC and our Commission on Racial Justice. Many of Beaumont people today see POWER as an alternative to violence for altering and modifying their circumstances. POWER (the letters stand for People Organized With Economic Resources) has already organized five neighborhood associations, created a job-referral center and training program, a consumer action program, family financial counseling center, and a buyer's club provide Beaumont's black people with a way to better their conditions and their community.

1 Pet. 2:11-20

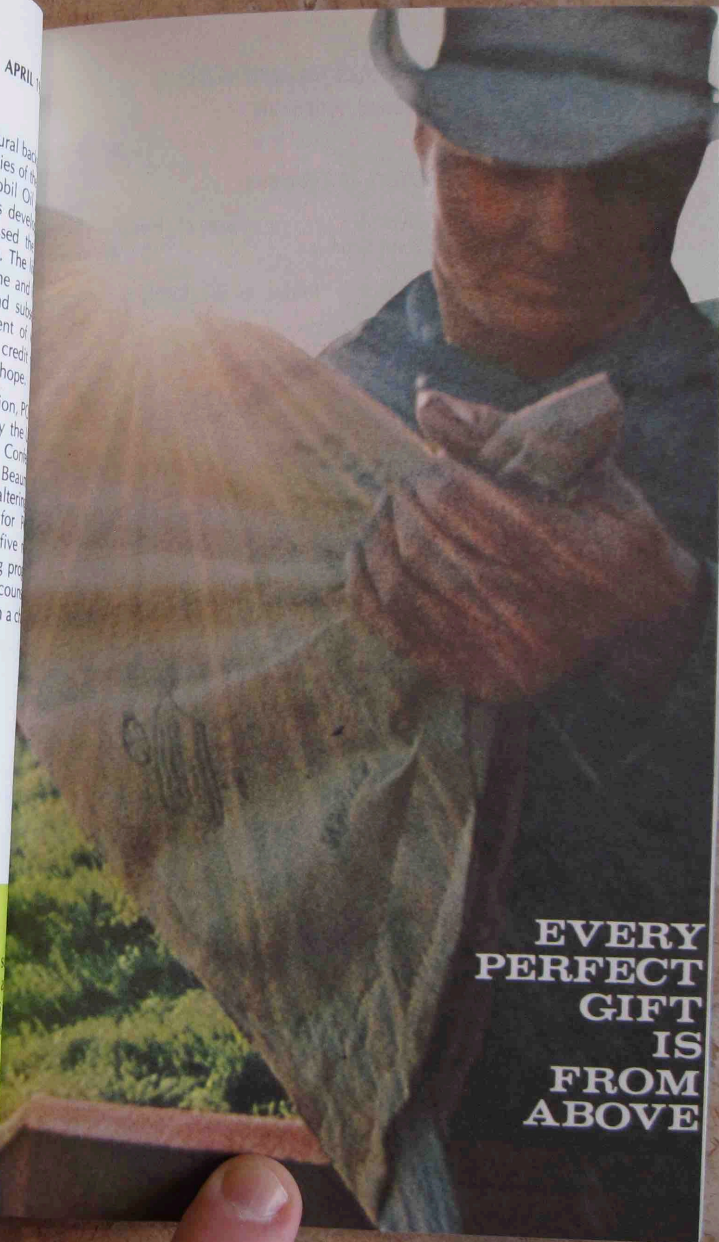
How difficult it is to live as servants of a God who let his own sons suffer and suffer innocently, at that. How much easier it would be to live as servants if he were the kind of God who flattened everything in his path that offered resistance to his plans. Then we could march triumphantly down the clear path his power had created. But God is not like that. He does he require that we act that way. We are to be prepared to suffer wrong-doing, even if we do not deserve it. We must, in the present, those who seem ready to vilify us, witness to God's love by the way we conduct our lives. It was Christ's way, and it must be ours.

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APRIL



EVERY
PERFECT
GIFT
IS
FROM
ABOVE

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

April 26, 1970

Order of Worship

10:30

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre
Finale, Sixth Sonata

arr. R. Vaughan
Mendels

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Spring Prayer"
Junior Choir

Mary E. C.

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 423

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"My Song in the Night"

Paul Christ

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

SERMON

"On Being Sensitive"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 451

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- Morning Worship and Church School.
- Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

- Handbell Choir rehearsal.
- Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

- The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.

Coming Events

- 6 — Fellowship Dinner and concert by Calvary Baptist Choir.
- 10 — Festival of the Christian Home.
- 17 — Music Sunday.

Church Notes

Matthew 6: flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar and family in memory of their son, Gordon William Dunbar.

Flowers on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle of Comfort: Conna Michelle Stevenson, born February 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sean Stevenson, and Angelica Marie Andresen, born April 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Andresen.

Guest preacher this morning is Dr. E. Paul Sylvester, formerly minister of the Northurst Congregational Church in Minneapolis and a member of Pilgrim Church. Dr. Sylvester is in Houston, Texas for meetings of the Board for Homeland Ministries and will return to Duluth Wednesday evening.

Today is Honey Sunday. Under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children and the Junior Chamber of Commerce young people in Duluth will be passing a honey door to door. Most of the proceeds will go to Camp Friendship for retarded children and the balance to the Retarded Children's Association of Duluth. Nancy Fride, president of the Youth Retarded Children's Association will be at a table in Salter Hall after the service this morning for those who would like to help by buying honey today.

Fellowship Day, sponsored annually in Duluth by Church Women United, will be observed this Friday with a program and tea at 1:30 in Glen Avon Presbyterian Church. Dr. E. Paul Sylvester will speak on "Bridging the Gap."

Women's Fellowship is hosting to help their building fund. Good food and fellowship. Don't miss it! Make your reservation now.

Church Staff: The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister; Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director; Miss Andrea Belluzo, Youth Choir Director.

Missionary Representatives: Rev. Frank Jagers, San Jose, California; Dr. Kirk R. Stetson, Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia.

Dr. E. Paul Sylvester
"Turn Back, O Lord"

David N. Johnson

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

A REAL WINNER

Charles Pfukwa pored over the big science textbook in the school library. Surely he would find something which he could make for the Scientist Exhibition in Salisbury. Then it hit him. The book was about how a student could make carbon dioxide. And while Charles had the vinegar and bicarbonate of soda called for, he did remember he had seen wood ashes his mother used in cooking sometimes. The same bubbly reaction described in the text. So he got an old bottle put in some ashes and tried to reproduce the experiment. His experiment was the essence of simplicity: Put ashes and citrus juices in the bottle, a cork in the top, shake it—and see how far the cork will pop.

The judges at the exhibition, were impressed, too, for they awarded Charles the first prize for the lower primary school section—the sum of ten pounds. Altogether four of the eight boys from the Big Tree School entered the contest came home with prizes—not bad for a small school with only 47 pupils!

The Big Tree School, perhaps the only interracial primary school in Rhodesia, is part of our mission through the United Church Board of World Ministries.

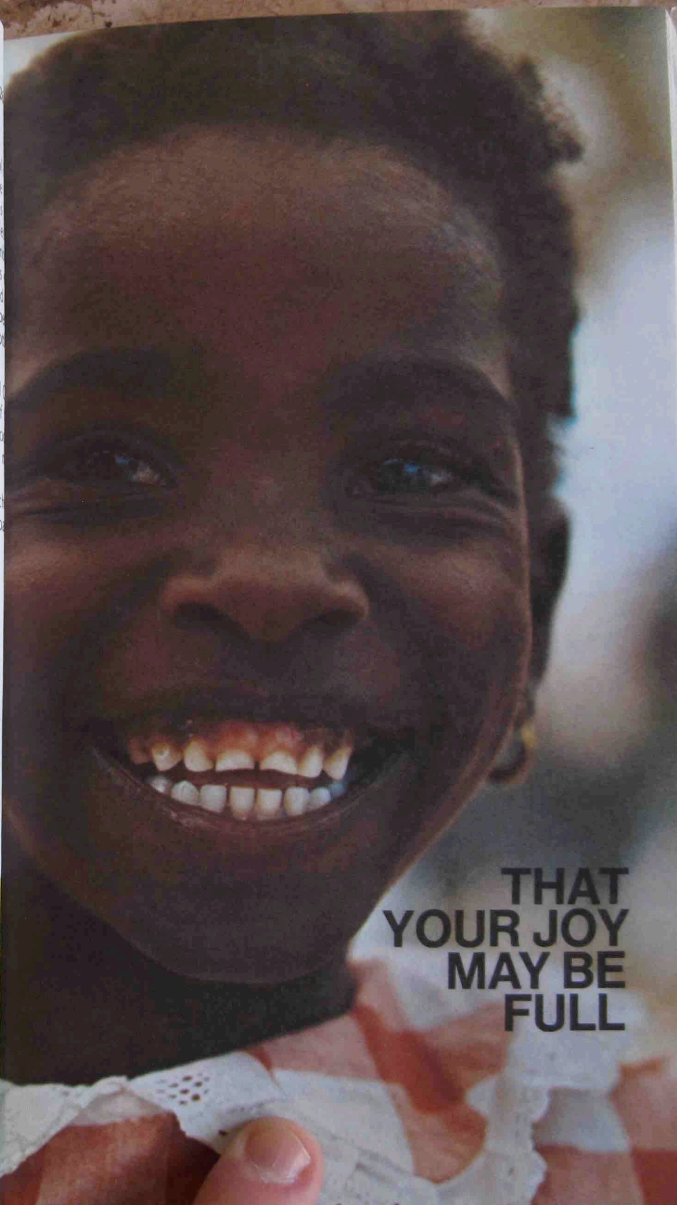
James 1:16-21

The life-giving sun, the fruitful earth, the fields from which our harvest come—all of these are surely the good gifts of God, and are part of the perfect gifts from above." Yet we cannot stop there, for our text implies more. Not only the gifts of the natural world, but also every act of grace by anyone is also to be attributed to God's goodness. We must therefore be grateful to God not only for those things we receive "from above" but also for everything we receive from our fellow men. By the same token we must also become, by our giving, agents of God's goodness. Our gratitude for what we receive from God must lead us to be good to one another. When we see a neighbor in need, we must become God's good gift to the world.

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CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN /

APRIL



THAT
YOUR JOY
MAY BE
FULL

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

May 3, 1970

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Vater unser im Himmelreich
Wer nur den Lieben Gott Lasst Walten
Ich Ruf' zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195

"All Hail the Power of Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Glockenklang"
Handbell Choir

***Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 418

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "On God, and not on Human Trust" Psalm 124

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

SERMON
"Celebrate Life of God?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 416

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
"Christian, Rise and Act Thy Part"

POSTLUDE
Fantasy in A Minor

Luke 17:1-4

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
11:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

10:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
11:30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.
11:30 — Meeting of the Benevolence Committee in the parlor.

Wednesday

11:15 — Fellowship Dinner and concert by Calvary Baptist Church Choir.

Thursday

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

Coming Events

May 10 — Festival of the Christian Home. Presentation of Bibles to the third grade.

May 17 — Music Sunday.

May 24 — Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

Church Notes

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

At 6:15 this Wednesday, May 6, The Women's Fellowship urges all church members — men, women and young people — to support this fund-raising project for the Calvary Baptist Church. Their choir will give a concert of spirituals, gospel hymns and hymns. A minimum \$2.00 donation per person to their building fund is the price of a ticket. Come and enjoy the evening. Make your reservation today.

High School Choral Festival. The twelfth annual all-city choral festival concert will be presented at the Duluth Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 5 at 8:00. Each of the high school choirs will participate in the program and the East High School Symphony Orchestra will play. To conclude the concert the four choirs will join with the orchestra to present several well-known choral works. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Copies of the Daily Devotional Guide for May and June and Family Devotions booklets for the use of families with school-age children are available on the tables in the vestibule of Salter Hall. Please take your copy after the service this morning.

Prayers for the month of May: M. Dean Klinger, Captain, William D. Gemuenden, Richard E. Harkey, Roy E. Howard, Donald A. McLish, George Stoltz, A. W. Taylor, Jr., Marshall Spencer.

Church Staff: The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister; Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director; Miss Andrea Belluzo, Youth Choir Director.

Missionary Representatives: Rev. Frank Jaggers, San Jose, California; Dr. Kirk R. Stetson, Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

THE UNIFYING FORCE OF MISSION

What happens to the role of churches in Burlington, Vermont, a growing "smaller city" suddenly finds itself becoming part of the urban expanse of the eastern seaboard?

To provide Catholics, Protestants, and Jews with a joint instrument influencing the quality of life in this fast-changing community, leaders undertook a bold new venture in mission called BEAM, the Ecumenical Action Ministry. Already, the 14-member BEAM Development Council, chaired by Presbyterian pastor William Hollister, is through special task forces to deal with problems of housing, education, industrialization, and justice in human relations. Members include United Church of Christ and other clergymen, a trial engineer, and a journalist.

Besides involving churches, civic groups, and concerned individuals in projects to upgrade the total life of Burlington, BEAM is experimenting with the formation of ecumenical congregations whose members relate their style of worship to their special tasks as self-conscious Christians in the midst of urban change.

This message is prepared for joint use by the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ.

John 16:23b-30

The word "joy" occupies a significant place in the Scriptural witness to the Christian faith. Again and again, in times of terror or anguish, shepherds, the disciples, the afflicted, are urged to rejoice. The basic message is that joy is not some unwillingness to recognize the reality of evil or the real pain of suffering, as though, were we to ignore them resolutely, they would go away. Rather, that joy is to be found in the very midst of evil and suffering, since Christ has overcome them, and in him, we overcome them too. Christian joy comes from God, and we need only believe in him in order to have it. We are the mark of our life of faith, and we are the mark of our life of faith.

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MAY

...e covers a multitude of sins

Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

May 10, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM "O God, in Thy True Word"

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN 481

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY

"Come, Then, O Holy Breath of God"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Sacrament of the Shared Life"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 466

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Intermezzi

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Proverbs 31

"I Sing a Song of the Saints"

Dr. H.

"Our Father, By Whose Name"

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
45 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

10:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.
30 — Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal.
30 — Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
30 — Meeting of the Board of Deacons.
30 — Joint meeting of the Deacons and Trustees in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday

45 — Group 1 — Mrs. P. M. Hanft, 2708 Branch Street.
Group 3 — The small dining room at the church.
Group 4 — Mrs. R. A. Eby, 2132 East 5th Street.
Group 5 — Mrs. William Gemeinhardt, 318 Marshall Street.
10:00 — Group 2 — Mrs. Eva Danielson, 2400 Oakland Avenue.
Group 8 — Mrs. Thomas Gemeunden, 220 East Chisholm Street.

Thursday

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

Coming Events

May 17 — Music Sunday.

May 27 — Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

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.

Children are presented this morning to the following Church School children in the third grade: Laurie Anderson, Dale Atkins, Thomas Bonnell, John Charles Campbell, Jane Hill, Pamela Engstrom, Laura Gjerstad, Sara Hardesty, Kenneth Harkey, Sanford Hoff, Argo Hurre, Nancy Johnson, Ronald Kent, Wendy Meldahl, Erin O'Brien, Kevin Peters, Margaret Thomas, Pamela VerWey, Jane Whitney.

Pilgrim Fellowship young people will join with young people from St. Paul's Episcopal Church this afternoon on a clean-up project at Park Point. They will meet at the church at 2:45 to go to St. Paul's. The plan is to work from 3:00 to 6:00.

One hour after the service this morning in Salter Hall arranged by Group 5 of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. William Gemeinhardt, supervisor.

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Festival of the Christian Home

MAY 11

"NOW IS THE TIME . . ."

"Ya es el tiempo para un año nuevo en las escuelas. . . ." "It is the time for a new year in school," said the voice clearly over the television. "Now is the beginning of the year for Sunday school." Ricardo usually didn't pay much attention to the advertisements which programs in Honduras just as they do in the U. S. A., but this time something attracted his interest. "There's a place here for you. . . ." the voice continued as a vacant chair flashed on the screen. No specific church was given, only the sponsor's name, the Evangelical and Reformed of Honduras.

Ricardo's interest was aroused and on Sunday he found his way to the E&R Church in downtown San Pedro Sula. After the Sunday School turned to his neighbor and asked some questions about the Bible and the congregation. An introduction to the pastor brought the program a pastoral call. And later, after attending catechetical classes, Ricardo became part of the Christian fellowship.

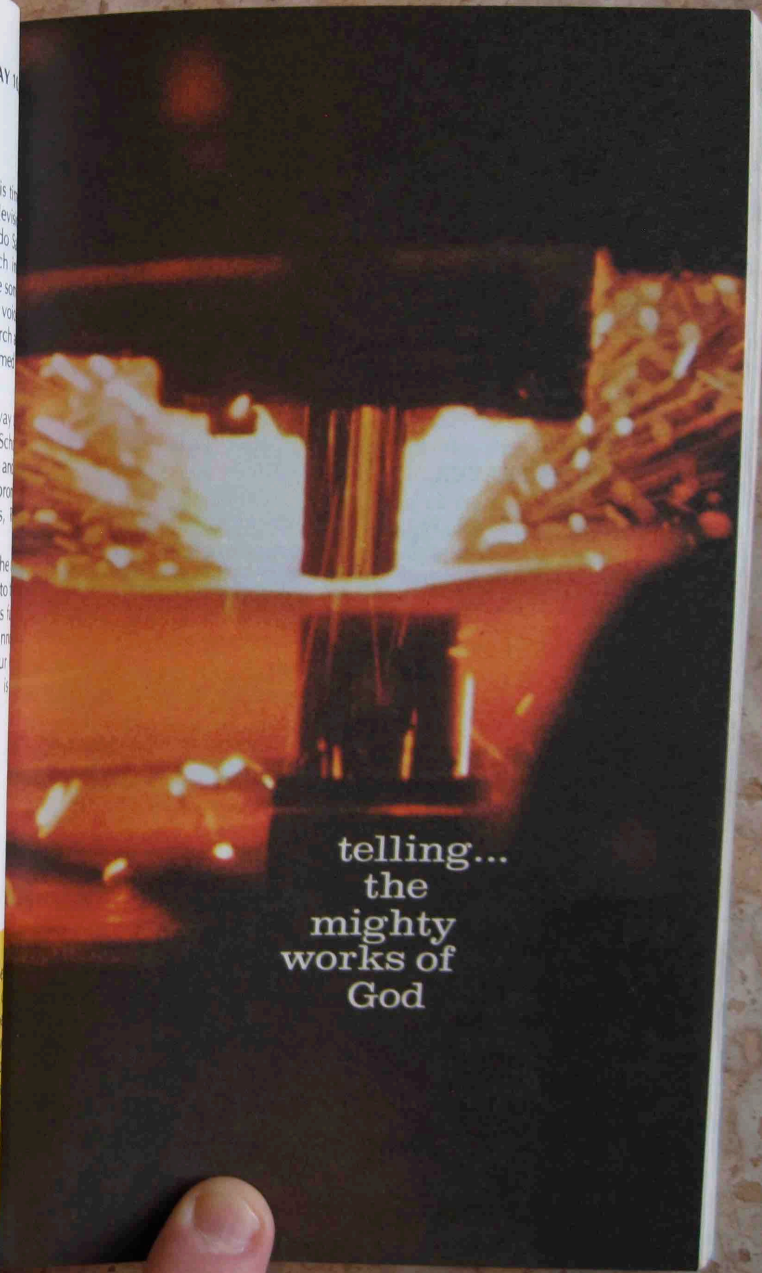
Old evangelism with a new twist? Perhaps, but the concern of the church in Honduras as in the United States is not merely adding names to the list but offering people an opportunity to live the Christian life in its totality. The television advertisement, one of several one-minute spot announcements planned by local church leaders and representatives of our Church Board for World Ministries working closely together, is only its part to prepare the way and encourage the first step.

1 Pet. 4:7b-11

Wherever people live together, there are going to be frictions. Some are petty, sometimes profound, but where people rub against each other, frictions develop. Even in the family. Even in the Christian family. The absence of friction, but the framework of good family life is not the absence of friction. If people respect one another, which life can be good despite the friction. If people respect one another, if there is regard for the integrity of the other person—in short, if the frictions will not be dominant. Love means to be willing to let another person room in which he can move and grow and be himself. Love means to blot out from our thinking the hurts and wrongs inflicted on us. Love which works that way can cover the rough edges of our lives together, the way a design can cover the rough bricks in a wall.

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works of
God

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

May 17, 1970

Music Sunday

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Minor
Sonata for Flute, Harpsichord and Cello

INTROIT

"Ode to Joy"
Handbell Choir

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Spring Prayer"

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

ANTHEM

"Sing Hosanna in the Highest"

Sing hosanna in the highest, blessed be the King who comes, King of Israel, of heaven, Lord of all His earthly sons! Sing hosanna to the Savior as He comes in mighty love, praise the King who reigns forever with our holy God above! Sing hosanna in the highest, glory be to God on high!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM

"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us and shed His blood that we might be saved. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, to Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; sing Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below! Christ is coming, is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be the light.

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Prayer to Jesus"
Jesus, since Thou me made and brought, without Thee I may do nought, and help that I may to Thee be brought, without Thee I may do nought, since Thou must do Thy will, and nothing is that Thou may let, with Thy

CHURCH NOTES

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

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Amy Marie Hedenberg, born May 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. William Hedenberg.

Baptized last Sunday: Diana Lynne Bouschor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bouschor, and Jocelyn Mei Ying Gum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Gum.

This is Music Sunday. We take this opportunity to express to the members of the choirs and to Mr. Baker, Miss Belluzzo and Miss Belt our deep appreciation for the contribution they make to our worship.

Members of the Chancel Choir: Mrs. Helen Bogen, Mrs. Warren Brooker, Mrs. Malcolm Fifield, Lynne Fifield, Mrs. David Ferreira, Jane Fuller, Mrs. Clifford Grindy, Mrs. Richard Heimbach, Mrs. Robert Heller, Cynthia Kunz, Mrs. Theodore Lee, Irene Mlodzik, Molly Southworth, Mrs. Patrick Tierney, Jr., Robert Ballou, Allen Downs, Dr. Keith Fawcett, Scott Fifield, Thomas Jacobson, Theodore J. Lee, Dr. William A. van Druten, William P. Van Evera.

Members of the Junior Choir: Amy Buchanan, Robin Engstrom, Wendy Engstrom, Marie Gemuenden, Nancy Heller, Cynthia Hoff, Jennifer Johnson, Barbara Lee, Susan Leek, Betsy Smith, Laura Whitney.

Handbell Choir: Barbara Brownell, Wayne Brownell, Lisa Fifield, Roberta Heller, Anthony Livingston, Susanna Nelson, Jann Osterland, Mary Spencer, Ann Wandmaker.

Assisting in our service today are: David Ferreira, tenor; Mary Halvorson, recorder; Hubert, tenor; Nancy Lee, harpsichord; Anne oboe; Mrs. Joseph H. Leek, flute; Thomas Morris trumpet; Thomas Nett, trumpet; James Nichols recorder; Susannah Saver, recorder; Gayle Scott, cello; Dr. William A. van Druten, recorder.

The Breckenridge High School Choir will present excerpts from "Oliver" at 3:00 this afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Our Pilgrim Fellowship invited young people from several other churches. Everyone is welcome, young people and adults. There is no charge.

An organ recital will be presented at 8:00 this evening at First United Methodist Church by Donald Pearson. The public is cordially invited to attend the recital, which will be followed by a reception.

You've heard about it --
now here is your chance to experience...
in living, full-blown color...
all the thrills excitement, and
effervescence of GRODNICK EAST...
the new home of Pilgrim Fellowship.
Join in our unique fellowship and
follow the gang across the alley to
GRODNICK EAST for our open house.
Palate-pleasing morsels
with coffee to wet them down...immediately
following this morning's service.
GRODNICK EAST...wild...exhilarating
...a world of ebullition...
third floor of the Hearing House.

my heart fulfil, my love and my liking in Thee is set. Jhesu at Thy will I pray
that I might be, all my heart fulfil, with perfect love to Thee. That I have done
ill Jhesu forgive Thou me, and suffer me never to fail, Jhesu for pity. Amen.

ANTHEM

Sing, oh, sing, ye righteous, unto the Lord, and exalt in song the Lord of hosts!
Praise Him, praise ye the Lord above, oh, praise His name! Sing, rejoice in the
Lord and exalt Him, praise Him, ye people! Sing ye a new song, sing and exalt
Him, sing ye, praise and exalt Him, in harmony praise and exalt Him! Sing, oh,
sing, ye righteous, unto the Lord, and exalt in song the Lord of hosts! Sing ye,
praise the Lord!

"Sing, Ye Righteous"

Viadana-Sateren

ANTHEM

"For All the Saints"

Vaughan Williams

arr. Paul Christiansen

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

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
All singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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The Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

"Alleluia"
Handbell Choir

Williams-Bradford

WARDS TO YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS

ANTHEM

Et in terra pax hominibus

Vivaldi

Peace on earth, good will eternally. On earth peace to men of good will.

LO

Domine Deus

Vivaldi

O Lord God, Heavenly King, God, Father almighty.

ANTHEM

Cum Sancto Spiritu

Vivaldi

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

ANTHEM

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

STLUDE

"My Spirit Be Joyful"

J. S. Bach

PENTECOST

MAY 17

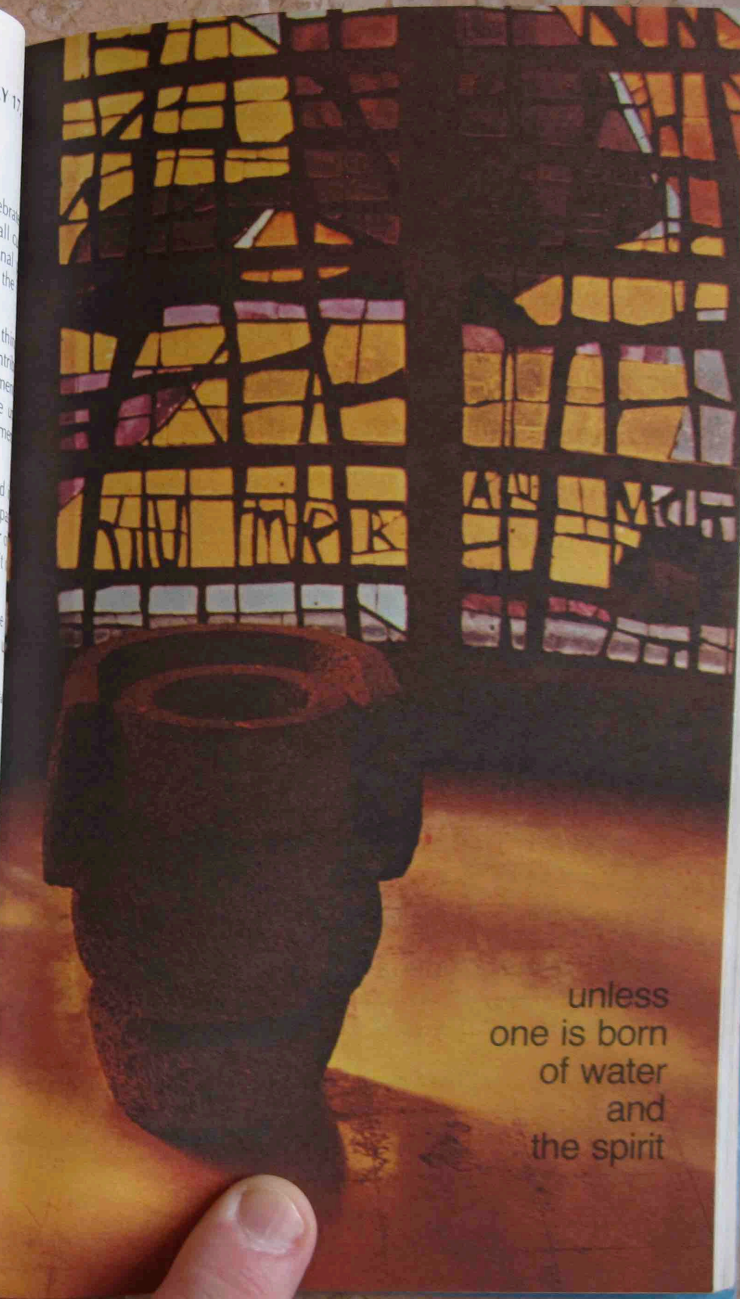
Pentecost is celebrated as the birthday of the church. It celebrates the Spirit as the giver of power who binds persons together across all of our differences and national and social and economic barriers into a functional corps, a team that seeks to embody and extend God's health in the world.

The Spirit desires to equip each person, not for doing "his own thing" but for making his own particular contribution "for the common good." A person's capacities are to complement and enhance the work of the whole team. Each member needs the participation of every other member. On this corps there are no members that are not needed.

But what is the purpose of this corps? That purpose is expressed in the confession, "Jesus is Lord." His life and the breadth of his compassion, his death and the depths of his love, his resurrection and the power of his creation—these are the marks of a corps empowered by the Spirit of the Lord.

Pentecost is not a birthday celebration for reminiscing about the past. It is one for looking to the future for the ways in which the Spirit will be at work in transforming the world for the good of the whole human family.

Photo courtesy The Carborundum Company, Niagara Falls



unless
one is born
of water
and
the spirit

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

May 24, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE Choral Prelude on "Ich ruf" zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "My Song in the Night"

***Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 365

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Church of God's Design"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

Church Notes

10:30

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Henry Hornby Atkins by the Atkins family.

Baptized last Sunday: Conna Michelle Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sean Stevenson.

Recognition of graduating high school seniors will be the theme of the service next Sunday. The seniors are asked to attend the service in a group. Several of these young people will participate in the leadership of the service.

June 7 will be the last Sunday for classes in the Church School. Crib and Toddler care will continue through the summer. Volunteers for this service are needed: please call Mrs. Austin to help. We say a hearty "thank-you" to all who have engaged themselves in the teaching-learning ministry! Church School re-opens on Sunday, September 13. Mrs. Austin invites all who are interested in sharing ideas or who have questions about the church's educational ministry to drop in for a visit (it will be appreciated if you call ahead for an appointment). Christian education for the 70's can be one of the most vital tasks of the 20th century Church — it must be taken seriously — and joyfully!

The Church Council will meet in Fellowship Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30.

arr. Paul Christ There is a pressing need in Duluth for Foster Homes for adults who are mentally handicapped, mentally ill or those who are in need of minimal supervision and need a home-like environment. Financial arrangements are negotiable, according to personal requirements required, by the owner of the home and the Welfare Department. If you are interested in offering your home as a Foster Home, for up to four "paying guests," please contact promptly Mr. Richard Roach, Foster Home for Adult Recruiter, 727-8861, ext. 227.

The next Communion Service and Reception of New Members will be June 7. We extend 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. Mr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.

The Madrigal Singers from the College of St. Scholastica will present a public concert at the Eregeau Auditorium at Cathedral High School at 8:00 this evening for the benefit of the Music Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for students.

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Dr. H. Missionary Representatives: Rev. Frank Jagers, San Jose, California; Dr. Kirk R. Peterson, Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. H. Earl Farnam, a member since April 1925

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Trinity Sunday

There is no doctrine of the Trinity in the New Testament, but affirming the existence of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit permeates its pages. We cause them to point to the experience shared by all Christians of the healing, and present power of one God. They are indicators of the work of God's activity in human life. They are verbal handles to express three ways in which we have experienced God's originating, restoring, and sustaining work.

The Ephesian Letter speaks of all three, the writer focusing on the work of the Father that is expressed in Christ and guaranteed by the Spirit. For him Christ's coming declares God's purpose to unite all things in the unity of the Spirit that we already experience is the advanced assurance of the future unity of everything.

Such unity is not a static monism, a dead sameness. It is a unity that embraces diversity—the diversity of varied gifts. But that diversity is intended to divide. It is intended to enrich the process of growing in love into the full maturity of Christ. This purpose of the Father in the world is effected by the continuing power of the Spirit.

In a world filled with a diversity that often is divisive, our celebration of the Trinity points to a diversity that is uniting. It is a unity that is not a sterile uniformity but an enriching harmony of everybody and everything in the world.

MAY 28



at his gate lay a poor man

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

May 31, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Passacaglia

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 490

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Sing Unto God"

***Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 391

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Minister: The Lord is good and greatly to be praised.
People: Come then, and let us magnify his name together.
Minister: O that I knew where I might find him!
People: Ask and it will be given you;
Seek and you will find;
Knock, and it will be opened to you.

OFFERTORY

Allegretto
Molly Southworth

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SOLOS

"Since You Ask . . ."
Cyndi Kunz

SERMON

Margaret Griffith
Nancy Lee

"Hymn"

"The Now General"
Rick Shefchik

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 494

10:30

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Toccata

POSTLUDE

"We Would Be Building"

Alberto Ginastera

Church Notes

"Now in the Days of"

flowers this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Fuller in memory of their
Josiah Fuller II.

day we honor the graduating high school seniors. From East High: Patricia Buchanan,
Margaret Dryer, Ann Gjerstad, Margaret Griffith, Laurie Grindy, Karen Hieb, Thomas
Johnson, Cynthia Kunz, Nancy Lee, Joseph Leek, Jr., James Longtin, Thomas Mellin,
Der Nelson, Diane Plumb, William Seitz, Richard Shefchik, Molly Southworth, Mar-
ill Spencer, Karen Tonkin, Richard Wandmaker; from Avon Old Farm School,
William Alworth; from Hill School, James Fuller; from Putney School, Gretchen Van
era.

the Women's Fellowship will hold its annual meeting following the 12:45 luncheon on
Wednesday. In addition to annual reports and election of officers there will be reorgan-
ization of the groups. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the church office by
tomorrow.

new mixture for the organ. A major improvement to the organ has been made recently
the addition of a three-rank mixture to the great division. The mixture was installed
the past week and was made possible by memorial gifts in memory of Frances C.
mean and Helen B. Fawcett.

"Be Thou My"

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us. We therefore join and covenant with each other to worship, work and serve
together as loyal disciples of Jesus, to live among our fellow men a life of righteousness
and brotherly love, and to do all within our power to promote the reign of God's will
in all human relations.

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest J. Anderson, a member since April 1950

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HELPING RETIRED MINISTERS

Through the Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ and institutions of our denomination care for the retirement years of ministers who have served them. Almost every one of our churches pays an amount equal to 11% of the minister's salary each year for his annuity or pension. When the minister retires, he receives the annuity made possible by these funds.

For some ministers and widows, however, the annuities are too small. These are ministers who served at very low salaries and who are now in pre-inflation dollars. The whole church is concerned about this. Through *Our Christian World Mission* church members make supplementary benefits for these ministers and widows. About 10% of retired ministers and widows receive such supplementary benefits. The cost of living continues to advance, it is especially important that we generously to *Our Christian World Mission* so that this fine group of men and women will not suffer.

Luke 16:19-31

How easily we use the word "love" these days. We "love" stylish clothes, good food, fine cars, lovely houses. Yet the word ought to be used for those things we are devoted to, that we prize above all else. Or it be that our language does betray the way we really live our lives? It is that we really are devoted to such symbols of wealth? Jesus told the story of a man who devoted himself to the things his wealth could buy. There was a poor man at his gate, a man hungry and sick, unnoticed because the wealthy man was surrounded by so many lovely things that he was to avoid noticing poor Lazarus. The reward of such a life was to have as his opponent. In that case, just how valuable is such wealth?

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Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

June 7, 1970

Communion Sunday

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

"Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"
"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"
"O Christ, Thou Lamb of God"

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 199

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 161

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE MEDITATION

"Positive Penitence"

COMMUNION HYMN 290

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

HYMN 234

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

POSTLUDE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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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 Duluth Goodwill Industries is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this week beginning tomorrow. An Antique Sale will be held in the main store at 1720 West Superior Street from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. The plant will be open for tours tomorrow afternoon and evening 2:00 to 9:00. A Special Anniversary Sale will be held in the downtown store, even- ing East Superior Street, on Tuesday, and in the Superior Store, 1202 Tower Avenue, on Thursday.

Vacation Schedule. Miss Belt will be on vacation this week and next. She will be in Lincoln, Nebraska June 22-24 attending the Regional Festival of the Handbell Guild and will return to Duluth Friday, June 26. Dr. Halfaker and Mrs. Austin will be available except for the 15th, 16th and 17th when they will be in Northfield for the State Conference meeting.

Our sincere thanks to the Church School Staff. "I wish to draw your attention to the members of our church who have served you this year from crib room to confirmation class. They have forgone their own Sunday worship experience in order that church school might keep. Their goal has been to illustrate love, sharing and caring with their younger charges, while with the older, to sharpen their ability to view the world from Jesus' viewpoint. Your teachers would like to hear from you, and your Board of Christian Education as always solicits your comment."

John 21

William van Druten, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Christian Education

Cradle Roll: Mrs. John M. Morrison.

Preschool: Mrs. Ellis Livingston, Mrs. Barry Peterson, Mrs. J. M. Glendenning, Jr., Hannah Saver, Lynda Nichol, Kathy O' Dell.

Kindergarten: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magney, Peggy Holgate, Mrs. Eugene Carpenter, Mrs. Richard Harkey, Mrs. Dean Klinger.

Primary: Mrs. John Dahl, Leslie Meldahl, Mrs. Ray Baker, Ann Crowell, Miss Constance Connell.

Lower Junior: Mrs. Gwin Whitney, Mrs. Clark Crowell, Mrs. Allen Young, Anne Leek, Mrs. Thomas Gemuenden.

Junior: Mrs. Noel Muller, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, Mr. S. F. Atkins, Mrs. George Spencer, Jr.

Senior High: Mr. Robert Eaton, Mr. David Bouschor, Mr. Noel Muller, Mr. John D. Morrison.

Cradle High: Dr. Joseph H. Leek, Mr. Joseph L. Saver.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CALL FOR RENEWAL AT RYDER

When officials of the Puerto Rico Department of Public Health visited the aging buildings of Ryder Memorial Hospital in Humacao a few years ago, their verdict was clear: the buildings must be brought up to date or the hospital would be closed! Ryder Hospital, which began as a clinic in 1914, today serves some 4,500 resident patients each week and as many as 40,000 patients in its out-patient clinic.

Ryder Hospital, related to the United Church through the Board of Island Ministries, has an accredited training school for practical nurses and two such non-governmental schools in Puerto Rico. Ryder is one of only twelve non-profit hospitals on the island. It is one of only three hospitals located in rural areas, and has the only blood bank in eastern Puerto Rico. It has the only fully accredited rehabilitation center on the island. Ryder conducts a full-time research program in population control and has the only pharmacy in the area.

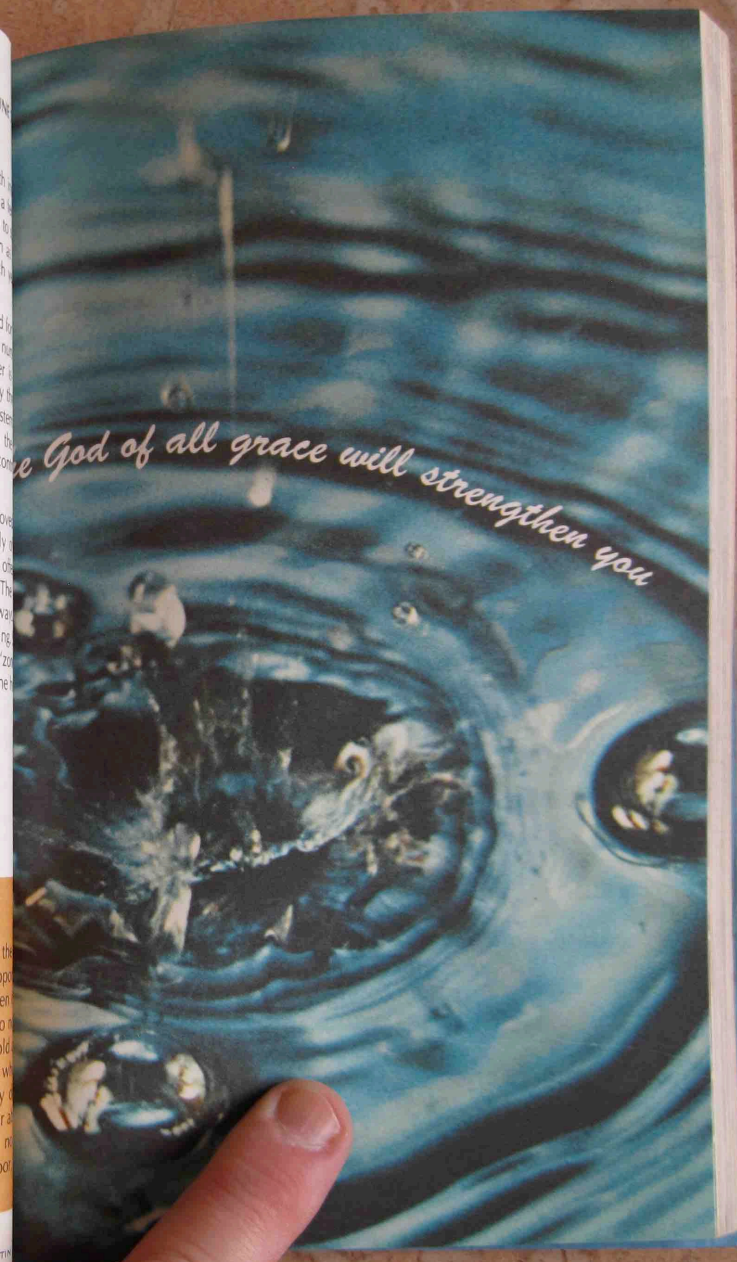
To close the hospital was out of the question; it must be improved. Interestingly enough, the Puerto Rico government thinks so highly of the hospital's contribution to medicine in Puerto Rico that it has offered the hospital a grant of \$2 million when Ryder raises \$1 million. The United Church of Christ is helping in the building program in several ways. It is the recipient of some \$90,000 from the Family Thank Offering conferences of the United Church—to which Ryder is officially "200% support"—have authorized special financial drives in behalf of the

Luke 14:16-24

What an inviting thing an open door is. Sometimes it means the companionship of friends. Sometimes it means an unexpected opportunity. Or it may simply mean a place to get in out of the rain. An open door is a good sign. But while some doors remain open to us, others do not. We must act while they are open, or it will be too late. Jesus once told about a man who wanted to open his door for a party, yet those who had invited regarded other things as more important, and they did not come. The man went on without them, and the room left by their absence was filled with strangers. For them the door was closed. There was no room. There is no room for those who do not take their excuse seriously. It is better to enter that door

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Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

June 14, 1970

10:30 O'Clock

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker
Praise The Almighty, My Soul

HYMN 263 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DUET "I Waited for the Lord" Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4:1-20

HYMN 418 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

PASTORAL PRAYER
OFFERTORY "Hear My Prayer, O Lord" Dvorak

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Church and Youth" Dr. Halfaker

HYMN 228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord"

CHURCH NOTES

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

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: John Bradley Kienzle, born May 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Kienzle, and Matthew Robert Muller, born May 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel P. Muller.

The soloists in our service this morning are Mr. and Mrs. David C. Ferreira.

Delegates representing Pilgrim Church at the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ at Carleton College Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week will be Mrs. P. N. Bray, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, and Mr. George H. Spencer.

Dates are available for memorial flowers July 19 through August 23. If you would like to provide memorial flowers, please call Mrs. Halfaker.

We welcome into membership Mrs. Stanley L. Mack, 1321 East First Street; Mrs. Martin M. Strebling, 608 Woodland Avenue; and Thomas Griffith, 3001 East First Street, who were received at the Communion Service last Sunday.

An offer to help has been received from a member of the church who will be available to provide transportation to the hospital for treatments, visiting family and other emergency needs. Please call the church office for further information and appointments.

The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister
Jan Berd
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Shortly after World War II, Christians from many parts of the world, including predecessors of the United Church of Christ and of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., met in Amsterdam to establish the World Council of Churches (WCC). Today, more than 220 Protestant, Orthodox and Old Catholic churches belong to this fellowship.

Among the ongoing programmes of the Council is its work among and refugee peoples. Through its Migration Secretariat, the WCC cooperates with regional, national and local councils of churches in evaluating its own work with migrants, giving high priority to studies on the relationship between education and planned employment, and to projects leading to self-determination and self-development of migrants.

Perhaps most noteworthy among WCC migrant projects has been work among refugees in Africa. From 1961 to 1969 major movements of people have come from Angola (381,000), Mozambique (32,000), Guinea (57,000), Sudan (172,000), Rwanda (160,000), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (67,000), Ethiopia (31,000), and small numbers including refugees from South Africa (15,000). In addition, there are 50,000 Nigerians outside their country who may be considered refugees. Many of these refugees will never be able to return to their native land. They are therefore migrants, seeking to make a life for themselves and their families in a new land.

The United Church of Christ and United Presbyterian Church support the World Council of Churches and cooperate in its worldwide work.

This message is prepared for use by the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church.

1 Peter 5:6-11

How much real individuality does a drop of water have? Let it fall into a body of water, and it simply disappears, leaving only small ripples to show it once existed, ripples that also soon disappear. How much individuality does a person have? Put him in a crowd, and he disappears as an individual. At least so it often seems to us, trying to live amidst crowds of our cities and our world. Yet the good news Jesus came to proclaim goes counter to all that. We are not like drops of water. We are individuals known to God. Known so well that he rejoices when we turn and seek him. Known so well we are never without his strength, no matter what situation. God cares about us, every single one of us, all of the time.

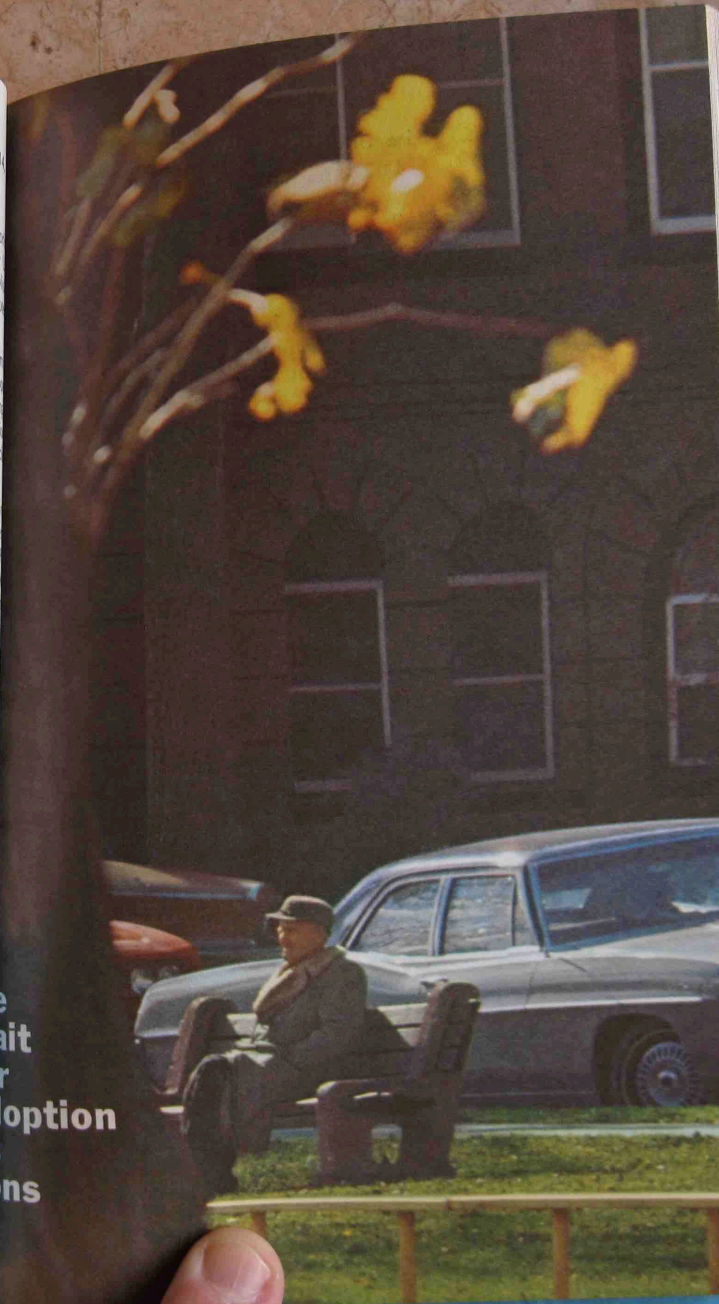
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Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

June 21, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance you feel the majesty and the glory of God's quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE Jesus, Priceless Treasure
God the Father, Be Our Stay
O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee

HYMN 345

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"The Heart Worships"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

"The Lord's Prayer"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONFERENCE

HYMN 375

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal"
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

CHURCH NOTES

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

The soloist in our service today is Mr. David C. Ferreira.

Delegates who attended the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ held at Carleton College this past week were Mrs. Philip N. Bray, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, and Mr. George Spencer.

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

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

Family Devotions Booklets for July and August for the use of families with school-age children are available on the literature table in Salter Hall and on the table in the vestibule.

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"HOW LONG THE DAY . . ."

From California to Maine, from Texas to North Dakota, millions of farm workers labor from break of day to setting sun in harvesting their lives controlled by chance occurrence of season and weather. The variances in market condition and employment conditions. Few argue that their lot is easy. But there are many today who do argue and con—about the farm worker's right to organize, his right to strike to boycott. And the church is caught up in these arguments in many ways. This is not surprising, for the church has always been "for" the rights of individuals. And yet, like so many social situations, the rights of the migrant farm worker is not open to simple solution. Many—both the church and their employers—are caught in the middle of the controversy. Who then is right and who is wrong? What course of action should the church take? One starting point is a willingness to acknowledge the complexity of the situation and the Christian's responsibility to work for solutions which recognize the personhood of every man whether migrant worker or grower. The pressure for such solutions increases. Members of the United Church of Christ, through their conferences, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, and state and regional councils of churches, seek to establish an atmosphere in which reconciliation—and ultimately reconciliation—can take place, and meantime help provide needed medical and social services to the farm families.

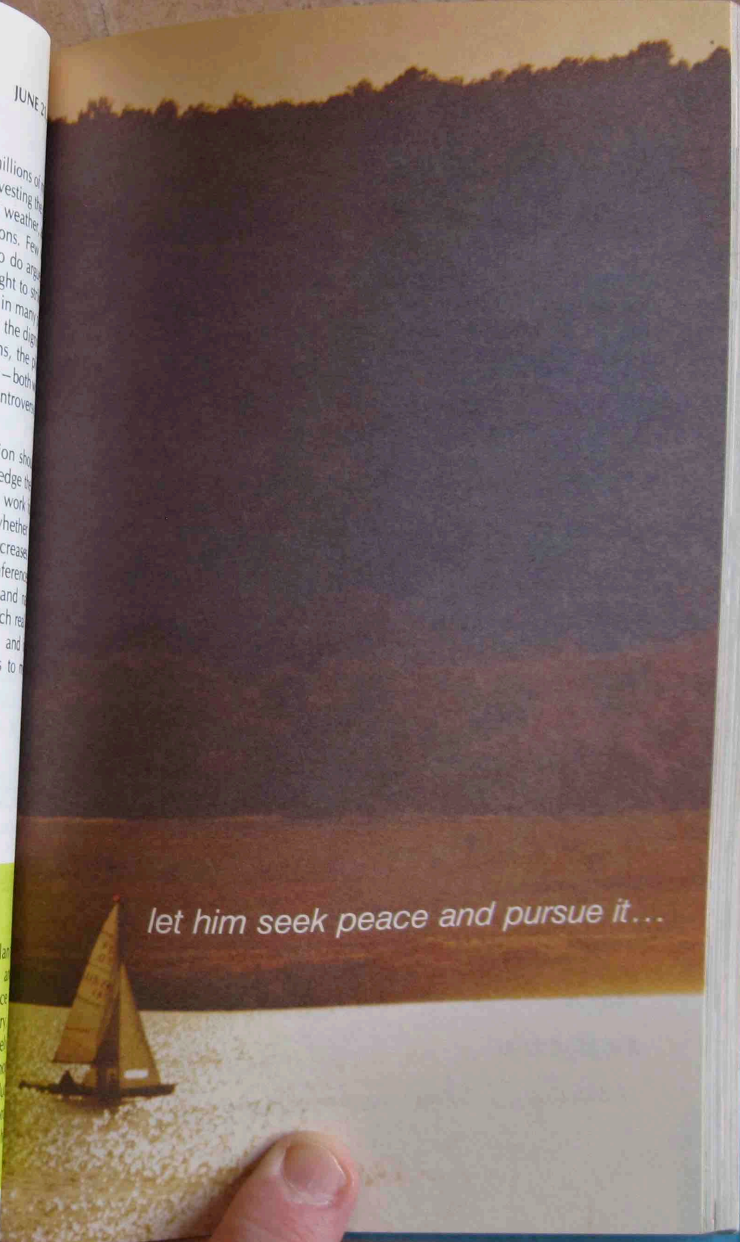
Romans 8:18-23

Things in this world have a way of not working out the way we plan. All too often, despite our best efforts, our good deeds go awry, the result is just the opposite of what we had wanted. Such experience is limited to our personal lives. Our local communities, our country, international relations have a way of coming unstuck. Fortunately, something better than we have achieved, or could hope to produce, is something better as Christians is not in our own hands, so we can hope that Christ, God has made us his sons, and he gives us his Spirit as proof that. Things may go wrong now, but the final outcome is in God's hands, and, in these days that is real comfort.

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let him seek peace and pursue it...

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

June 28, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Fantasy in C Major J. S. Bach
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor J. S. Bach

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"O Sing Unto the Lord" Whitehead

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 341

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Matthew 25:31-46

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

"The Call" Vaughan Williams

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Living Like a Christian" Dr. Halfaker

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasy in A Minor J. S. Bach

CHURCH NOTES

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WHEN IS A MISSIONARY NOT A MISSIONARY?

JUNE 22

"Once a missionary, always a missionary." At least so it would seem in the case of Eugene Braun, former missionary to Ecuador of the Church Board for World Ministries. Gene and his wife Helen, who are no longer formally related to the UCBWM, are nevertheless remaining in Ecuador to undertake a new ministry among the Andean Indians. His new job is with the U. S. Agency for International Development. He is motivated by a "response-ability" (his own phrase) to help the Ecuadorian people. The Brauns were not the first farmer-preacher couple to be appointed as missionaries when they went to Ecuador in 1954. But they are among the first who have moved out of the formal structure of the mission with the understanding and blessing of their sending board, and who continue to think of themselves as missionaries.

When is a missionary not a missionary? Perhaps never. "Missionary" seems to get in one's blood, especially, it would seem, when it is enriching the lives of Andean Indian farmers with better farming techniques, nutrition education, and health measures. Today, with USAID money, the city taking up his "working week," Gene Braun finds week-end opportunities to conduct caravans of interested persons back to the Picallo where he used to work with the Indians of Ecuador who still need help meeting their most basic needs.

As you consider the motivating factors in your life—regardless of your present occupation—you may find that there's a bit of the "missionary" hidden in you. Let it out!

...we too
might walk
in newness
of life

1 Peter 3:8-15a

One way to achieve peace in one's own life would be to find some way to avoid all conflict. And about the only way to do that would be to get away from everyone else, and everything else, that is disturbing. All this in the midst of some tranquil scene, one may finally find that absence of conflict we call "peace." Yet that is not what the Bible means by the word "peace." Rather, the word means "wholeness" or "fullness of life," that surely cannot be found by avoiding life's tasks and tensions. Peace is found by doing God's work in the world, in whatever situation we find ourselves. Such peace leads us into the world, not away from it, and it is the only peace worthy of the name.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

July 5, 1970

10:30 A.M.

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Canzona
Ricercare

Andrea Gabrieli
Palestrina

HYMN 19

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Shout"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"The Lord My Shepherd Is"

Reh.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

HYMN 241

"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

"I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness"

Dvo.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"What Constitutes Maturity in Religious Faith"

Dr. Sylvester

HYMN 300

BENEDICTION

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

POSTLUDE

Fugue on the Kyrie

Couperin

CHURCH NOTES

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

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Dr. E. Paul Sylvester who will be our guest preacher during the month of July. Dr. Sylvester's sermon topic for next Sunday is "Can Jesus maintain his authority today?"

The soloist in our service today is Mrs. David C. Ferreira.

You are in Peru! When the quake occurred, the United Church of Christ was there at once, with other communions - through Church World Service. Support for this work is from funds contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering received on Easter. A leaflet reporting what is being done to help is posted on the bulletin board near the office. Anyone wishing to make additional contributions for this work may do so through checks payable to the church and marked for "Peru". These gifts will be forwarded through our Service Division directly to work in Peru.

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The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

IN MEMORIAM

Dale A. Flatt, a member since April 1969

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A NEW FOCUS ON JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Glen A. Halbe, until recently the owner of the Ranger Realty firm on Island, Nebraska, is going back to school. He sold his business and entered seminary to prepare for the ordained ministry. Perhaps one of his motivations was the satisfaction he found in a lay "ministry" which he found in a junior high church school class. Consider Glen's description of himself: "Each of them is a squirming, wriggling caterpillar engaged in the agonizing fight to escape childhood's cocoon into adulthood's full flight. Each of my people views the adult world as full of beautiful butterfly wings, but of everything restrictive. They can't wait to break out and fly."

Writing in *FOCUS* on the new generation, a United Church of Canada magazine, to others who work with young people, Glen warns adults that they can never go back and recover "how it was when I was young." "My greatest problem," he says, "is the challenge of realizing that the wrong answer for me as an adult may be the right answer for the young person." "I love my junior high people," he says, "I guess that is my only real qualification as a church school teacher."

For many adults, "loving people" gives a new focus to the teaching mission of the church. This is the purpose of *FOCUS* magazine. The action plans and resources for youth ministry are all intended to give "youth and church planners and leaders stimulation, vision and support for new ministry in the world, not a blueprint for every situation." *FOCUS* is one of the new publications available to your congregation and prepared by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

Romans 6:3-11

A mushroom pokes its head up from beneath the leaves, lives its brief life, and then rapidly withers and disappears. It shares the fate of the whole nature, including man. If anything is to be permanent, it will have to come from a source other than man or nature. Paul tells us that permanence comes from Christ who, having risen from death, is no longer subject to death. Here is newness of life that will not fade. We become sharers in that newness with our baptism. But like all other gifts of God, that newness is a gift with a purpose. As Christ shed death, we shed our old ways. Christ lives anew, our lives show that newness in our actions. God has given us new life in Christ; who would be so foolish as to cast it aside?

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I have
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

July 12, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE
Our Father in Heaven
I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ
He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"Hear my Prayer, O Lord"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 227

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Can Jesus Maintain His Authority Today?"
Dr. Sylvester

HYMN 206

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"In Thee Is Gladness"

CHURCH NOTES

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

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. E. Paul Sylvester who is our guest preacher during July. Dr. Sylvester's sermon topic for next Sunday will be "Is God Growing Old Again?"

The soloist in our service this morning is Mr. Robert D. Mix.

Memorial Flower dates still open are August 9, 16 and 23. If you wish to give flowers on one of these dates please call the church office.

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

The Daily Devotional Guide and Family Devotions booklets for July and August are available on the table in the vestibule.

The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mirko D. Lubratovich
a member since April 1950

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12

"KWASHIORKOR" IS A CONDITION NOT A DISEASE

Sita, a mother in India, was proud of her son, Mohan. She thought Mohan was so chubby that he could win a prize in a baby show. But Sita's son, Premi, who happened to be a nurse, was concerned. She pressed her thumb on the inner side of Mohan's leg above the ankle bone and saw a depression was left. Premi took Mohan to the doctor who told them that Mohan had Kwashiorkor, a protein deficiency which can lead to blindness, mental retardation, and death.

Often with tear-filled eyes, Sita wondered where on earth she had gone wrong! She had given her darling son all that he desired, particularly sweets. Premi, during weekend visits to Sita, advised her to give Mohan plenty of milk, wheat gruel, meat, fish, and eggs as often as possible. A couple of years, with the correct diet, Mohan will grow up to be a strong, active, and intelligent boy.

Unfortunately, Kwashiorkor is a major problem for many people in Africa, India, and Southeast Asia. Through the work of Church World Service in many parts of the world and through AFPRO (Action for Food Production) in India, members of the United Church of Christ have been successful in preventing protein deficiency among children. And through the missions of the United Church Board for World Ministries, we have an important part in its cure.

Mark 8:1-9

Jesus was no stranger to crowds. They sought him out, pressing around him to hear and to touch him, often making it difficult for him to move. He had things to say that many people thought it important to hear. His compassion for people led him to do more than simply talk, however. He also healed them, and, as our text reports, he fed those gathered around him. His concern for the people encompassed the whole man, not just their "spiritual" needs. Indeed, for the New Testament, man is a bodily and spiritual unit, and one cannot minister to only a part of that person. That is why, imitating Jesus' compassion, we must be concerned for bread for the multitudes our day, as well as for telling them the good news of God's love.

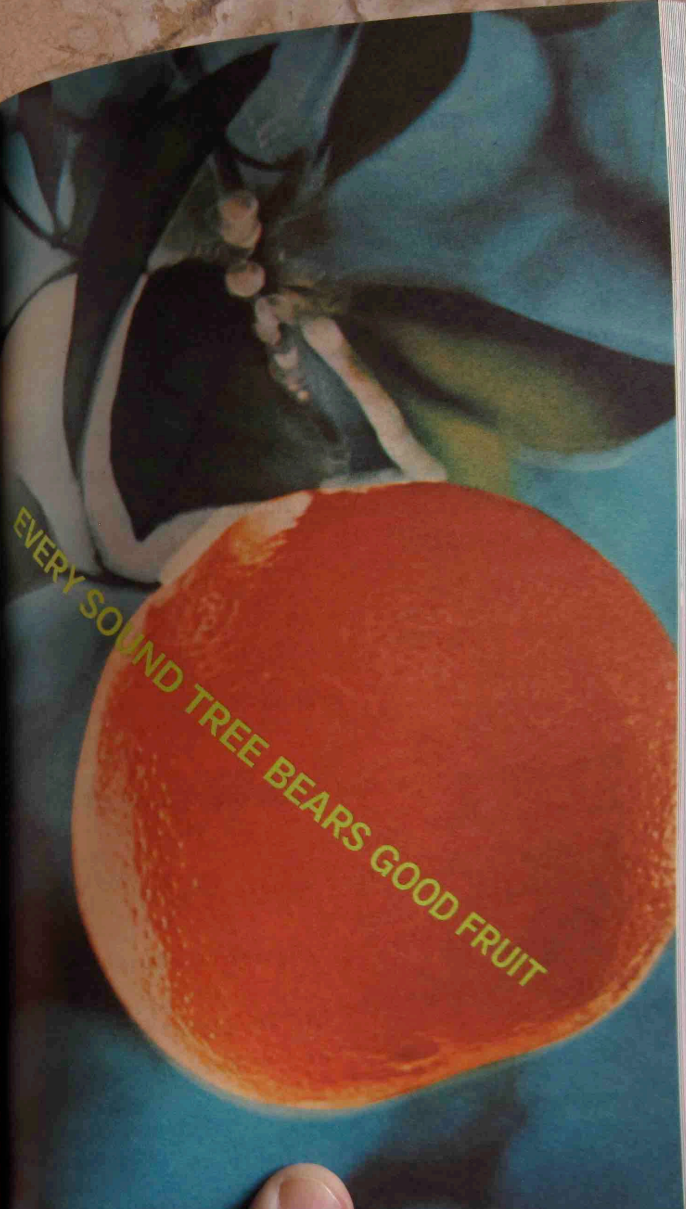
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EVERY SOUND TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT

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PRELUDE

Fugue in D Major
Trumpet Voluntary

Hand
John Bennett

HYMN 35

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DUET

Arioso

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 447

I Kings 18:17-38

PASTORAL PRAYER

"O God of Love, O King of Peace"

OFFERTORY

Largo from Sonata no. 4

Vivaldi

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Is God Growing Old Again?"
Dr. Sylvester

HYMN 1

BENEDICTION

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

POSTLUDE

Jubilate

Roy Douglas

CHURCH NOTES

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

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. E. Paul Sylvester who is our guest preacher during July. Dr. Sylvester's sermon topic for next Sunday will be "Jeremiah Speaks to Our Day."

The soloists in our service this morning are Miss Gayle Southworth, cello, and Miss Molly Southworth, harp.

Talent Show. The Senior Choir of Calvary Baptist Church is giving a Talent Show at 7:00 Sunday evening, August 23 at the church, 432 East Sixth Street. Members of other churches are invited to come and also to share their talent. Refreshments will be served. Anyone who would like to take part in the Talent Show or attend should call the church office, 724-8503, or Mrs. Reff, the Talent Show chairman, 728-4008, by July 31.

The Duluth Folk Festival on August 8 will be sponsored by the World Affairs Council which is seeking contributions for the Thieves' Market and the Record and Book Stall. Articles for these booths may be left at neighborhood fire stations this week. See details on the bulletin board outside the church office.

The Daily Devotional Guide and Family Devotions booklets for July and August are available on tables in the vestibule and Salter Hall.

The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROBLEMS OF A NEW CONGREGATION

"We can talk about budgets, the need for sacrificial giving, the joys of hardship, our commitment to *Our Christian World Mission* and all that BUT one has to realize that he is talking to (1) people who are deeply trouble themselves and who need the ministry of the church, or (2) people who are already carrying more than their share of the load, or (3) people who fit both categories.

"New buildings? Great. But where does money and help come from? budget? Wonderful! Who provides it? There are very few people among whom I can honestly push expecting greater effort. We are doing what we can with the resources available. I am deeply grateful for the things happening here that are good and represent the real concerns of the church. But they do not show up in statistics or new buildings."

What can one say to a minister of one of our new congregations who writes like this? Yet letters and reports just like this one come to conference executives and to the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries every week. What can you do to help such a minister of one of our new congregations who writes, "I pray that we can maintain morale and the spirit stay with the achievements we have made, as well as find the will to continue to grow and make the ministry of the church even more effective."

You, through your financial support of *Our Christian World Mission*, can provide sound advice and counsel to leaders of new congregations. Through your prayers you can uphold these leaders and congregations as they seek to be effective "people of God" at work in their communities.

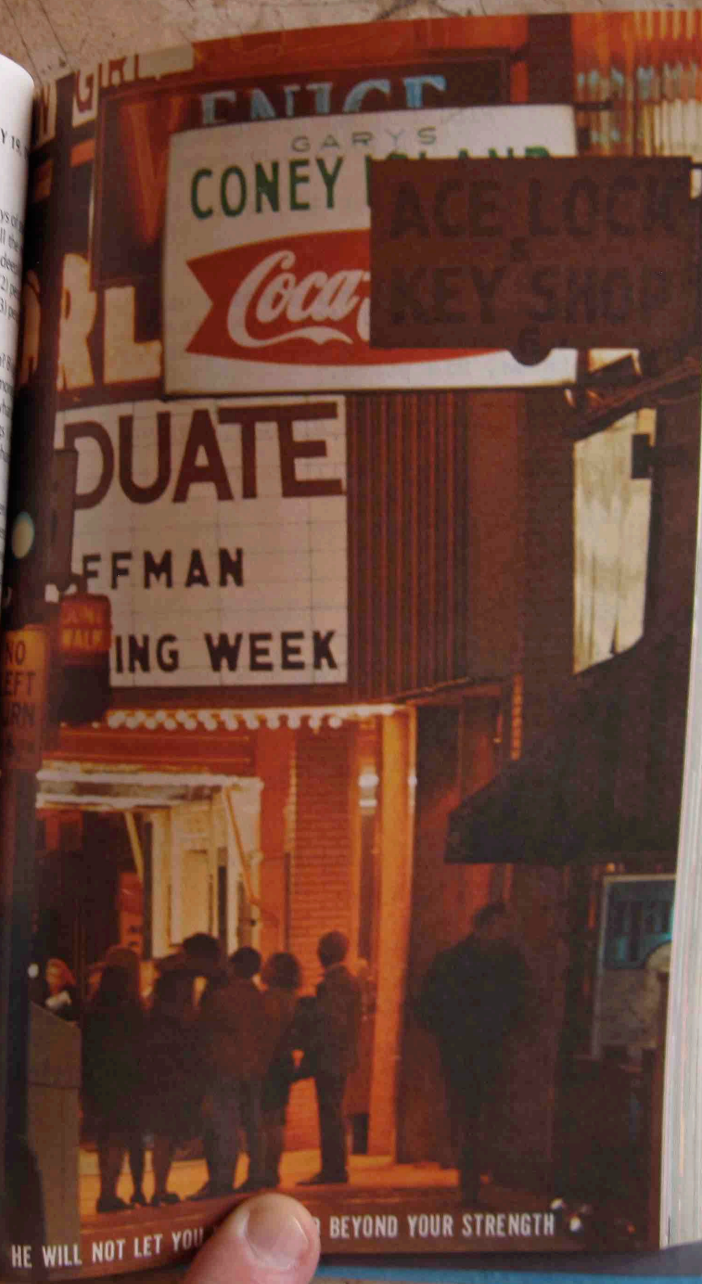
Matthew 7:15-23

Some people still like to argue that the minister ought to stick to "religious" and not meddle in the way society goes about its business. These people have as their chief opponent Jesus himself. A great deal of what he has to say dealt directly with the way people were to conduct their lives with respect to both religious and civil issues. In fact, Jesus laid down as the test of a man's faith precisely the kind of life he led. There is no chance, listening to Jesus, to get the idea that all he really was interested in was man's spiritual life, and not the way he conducted himself in the secular world. The test of faith is pragmatic: what does it do with life, the whole of life? A man's deeds show how seriously he takes his faith.

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JULY 19



HE WILL NOT LET YOU BEYOND YOUR STRENGTH

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Order of Worship

July 26, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE Toccata in D Minor (Dorian)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

Prelude No. 3

SCRIPTURE LESSON Selected Verses from Jeremiah

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"La Source"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Jeremiah Speaks to Our Day" Dr. Sylvester

HYMN 434 "God Send Us Men Whose Aim 'Twill Be"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Little Fugue in G Minor

CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Fifield in memory of her father, Mr. Grant R. Willard.

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. E. Paul Sylvester who is our guest preacher during the month of July. During August Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin will preach.

The soloist in our service this morning is Mrs. Russell E. Southworth.

Baptized July 21: Daryl Lee Korinek and Douglas Lloyd Korinek, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Korinek (Susan Peterson).

A new summer job program has been started in Duluth through the Junior Achievement office. The name of this program is K.I.D.S.; that is, Kids Interested in Doing (Public) Service. It is a program where young people get a sponsor from the business community for so many hours at 75¢ an hour. They are then assigned for that many hours to do supervised maintenance work in the city's parks.

Young people who are interested should go to the Junior Achievement Center at 204 E. Superior St. or call 727-1733 for full details of the program.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. T. F. Phillips
a member since April 1944

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL MISSION

JULY 26

The Chicago Business Industrial Project has worked with a large department store to help four-hundred managers and executives sort themselves out in relation to the urban crisis. The Detroit Industrial Mission took ten supervisors from General Motors plants across the country for a one-day exposure to the center-city black ghetto. The Metropolitan Corporation Mission in Newark contracted with Esso to prepare their supervisors to work effectively with black employees.

In Boston, Cicero, Washington, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey, San Juan, or Raleigh, you will find similar industrial missions at work. There are 13 of these agencies which are members of the National Industrial Mission (NIM), a three-and-a-half-year-old organization that coordinates their work in such matters as:

- *Organizational Change and Human Development*, encouraging more human forms of organization in business and industry.

- *Institutional Racism*, helping industry to reverse personnel policies that have excluded minority groups.

- *Income Maintenance-Capital Ownership*, investigating such alternatives to existing public welfare policies as economic development in the ghetto.

- *Technology and the Human Environment*, including environmental pollution, military capabilities for overkill and application of new technology for relief of starvation and poverty.

- *American Economic Power in Latin America*, helping the industrial mission in San Juan, where we have a window into a developing country heavily impacted by the presence of foreign industry.

Both the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. support the National Industrial Mission as well as many of its constituent bodies across the country.

This message is prepared for use by the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church.

I Corinthians 10:6-13

Our modern society is capable of producing an almost endless variety of ways by which we can get into trouble. Not little troubles only, but large overarching troubles, like idolatry, and the kind of basic immorality that erodes using other people for one's own benefit. We are constantly bombarded with advice about what we ought to buy, with the clear implication that the most important item is the money needed for such purchases. If we dedicate our lives to accumulating such things, can this be anything else except "idolatry"? Jesus called us to take God and our fellow man seriously, and not to seek to use either for our own benefit. God provides strength to resist the profound temptations that daily beat in upon us.

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when he saw
the city
he wept over it



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August 2, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Thou, Lord and God
Fantasia

Walt
Pachel

HYMN 447

"O God of Love, O King of Peace"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

Meditation

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 418

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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SERMON

HYMN 440

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Two Worlds in Conflict" Dr. Bechtel
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
Chromatic Fugue

Pachel

CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Mrs. F. Arthur Johnson by a friend.

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, who is our guest preacher during the month of August. Dr. Bechtel's topic for next Sunday will be: "Christianity and the Modern Mind".

The organist in our service this morning is Mr. David C. Ferreira and the violin soloist is Mr. Ralph Anderson.

The Board of Christian Education met yesterday in an all-day session. Discussion on priorities, evaluation and planning for 1970 were included with a focus on a vital ministry of Christian education with Pilgrim Church in the coming months. Appreciation goes to Board members who invested this time during the summer. Mrs. Austin, Director of Christian Education, invites conversation about any phase of Christian education from any member of the congregation. Church School begins Sunday, September 13.

Summer office hours. The church office will be open 9:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday during the month of August.

Available dates for giving memorial flowers this summer are August 9 and 23. Anyone wishing to give flowers on either of these dates is asked to call the church office by Wednesday.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE NIGHT THE CHILD DIED

AUGUST 2, 1970

"The Sunday started as a quiet day with just a few patients in the morning. I wrote the United Church Board for World Ministries missionary report at Talas, Turkey, "but by four in the afternoon I was called to a nearby village by two boys who had walked for three hours in the snow to get help."

"When I arrived in the village I found that a siege of measles had been seen most of the patients so I had to examine only the more seriously ill. When my supply of medicine was exhausted, I agreed to take the most critically ill child back to the clinic for a last 'try.'

"We arrived at 9 p. m., and put the ill baby in our makeshift humidor, giving him liquids and medication on a regular schedule. In spite of our efforts, at 2:25 a. m. the child died. It was snowing too hard to find the road easily so I slept for a few hours, then drove the family and the corpse back to the village, and was back at work by 8 a. m. in the clinic.

"A year later, the father returned to the clinic with another child. He said he would never forget seeing us treat his child with the same love, care, and concern with which we would have treated our own children. On the night his child died, he said, his heart and mine were joined together for all time. For a fleeting moment, as we shared in the struggle for his child, life had been reduced to basic values where the true brotherhood of all men became a reality."

Luke 19:41-48

Of all the places one would have expected Jesus to be welcomed warmly in Jerusalem would have headed the list. The city of David, the site of the temple, the center of the religious life of Jews who were scattered throughout the Roman empire—surely here people would welcome God's messenger. Yet Jerusalem turned out to be the place of Jesus' final rejection. Neither a glorious religious past, nor the splendor of the magnificent temple in the midst could spare Jerusalem from the inevitable consequences of having rejected God's anointed one. To reject God is to insure final destruction. No cultural achievements, whether Babel with its tower, Jerusalem with its temple, or our cities with their skyscrapers, can obscure that fact. With the rejection of Christ, there is only destruction.

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August 9, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in His quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Baroque Suite

10:30 O'Clock

Gordon Young

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"Hymn"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 230

Luke 2:41-52

OFFERTORY

"Immortal Love, Forever Full"

"All My Trials"

Folksong
from the Bahamas

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The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Jesus and the Modern Mind" Dr. Bechtel

HYMN 341

BENEDICTION "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Gordon Young

CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Miss Clara Blodgett by a friend.

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, who is our guest preacher during the month of August. Dr. Bechtel's topic for next Sunday will be: "Revelation for Reconciliation?"

The soloist in our service this morning is Miss Cyndi Kunz.

Congratulations and best wishes to Charles Walters and Jean Livingston who were married in Pilgrim Church Chapel August 1.

Summer office hours. The church office will be open 9:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday during the month of August.

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

The K.I.D.S. Summer Job Program for teenage people continues for two more weeks. Anyone who is interested in the program is invited either to go to the center at 204 E. Superior Street or to call 727-1733.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A MIDCITY SPA FOR OLDER PEOPLE

AUGUST 9, 1981

The door at 123 Ann Street, Hartford, Connecticut, opens into a small front office with a few partitioned-off rooms. A sign notes that this facility is a project of the Aging, Inc. (SPA), an eight-church, non-denominational project. Five days a week the people come—to chat, to cards, read newspapers, make paper flowers, learn oil painting, cross-stitching, sewing or knitting. They come to sing, to discuss with a trained counselor their problems of health and housing, to register for bus trips to a daycamp, to mail out information on and receive visits from the political candidates.

Staffed by eight workers and a host of volunteers, SPA ministers to more than 1,500 oldsters per month, their average age seventy-eight. Most of them live in center-city rooms or small apartments, safe and clean, but often dull and monotonous. SPA has become a real "home" to these people.

SPA began in 1964 when members of seven downtown Protestant congregations, including First Congregational United Church of Christ, began holding informal talks on problems of the aging. Soon they invited Roman Catholics to also participate. The project grew as federal, state, and local government funds supplemented church contributions. Next year federal and state funds will be reduced and it is hoped that the City of Hartford will increase its support of SPA as one way of showing concern for its 18,000 citizens age 65 and older. Here is another example of a grassroots ecumenical Christian service working through the systems of our society to manifest Christ's love real for people.

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

If we take God at all seriously, then it is important that we know he is for us rather than against us. One way to stay on good terms with him would be to do everything he wanted, yet the experience of serious men and women through the ages has been that they have inevitably fallen short. Selfishness and pride, weakness and ignorance lead faithful people inevitably to confess their failure before God. Then the only way open is to ask forgiveness of Christ, dead on the cross and risen from the grave, is proof that God grants such a request. Christ died to heal the breach men open between themselves and God. Thanks be to God, who has refused to be our enemy.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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August 16, 1970

10:30 O'Clock

The Service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Modale Suite
Koraal and Adagio

Flor Peeters

HYMN 66

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DUET

Duo Concerto
Allegro ma cantabile

Vivaldi

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 414

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Allegro non molto

Vivaldi

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SERMON

"Revelation or Reconciliation?"
Dr. Bechtel

HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Peeters

CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. L. A. Weesner, Ruth Ann Eaton and Kathryn Kyle in memory of Mr. L. A. Weesner.

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, who is our guest preacher during the month of August.

The soloists in our service this morning are Frances Leek, flute, and Anne Leek, oboe.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U. S. A.

AUGUST 16, 1970

In the "alphabet soup" of interdenominational nomenclature the NCCC/USA stand for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. which was established in 1950 by representatives of 29 Protestant and Orthodox bodies—including predecessors of the United Church of Christ and of the United Presbyterian Church—as an expression of common faith and witness, and for their cooperation in a variety of programs.

The denominations which are members of the Council affirm the same theological requisite for membership: acceptance of Jesus Christ as Divine Lord and Savior. There are currently 33 bodies in the Council and some others which are related to its constituent divisions or other units.

The National Council of Churches undertakes a variety of important programs. Perhaps its most important current program is its major effort to coordinate and stimulate the churches' efforts to overcome world hunger. Through Church World Service, the Council undertakes massive programs in behalf of refugees, especially in the Middle East. Through the Migrant and Mississippi Delta Ministries it ministers to needs in our own country. Other programs include publishing of literature in the fields of foreign and home missions, Christian education, life and work, and encouragement of cooperation among the laity.

This message is prepared for use by the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church.

Mark 7:31-37

There is a persistent temptation to make Jesus over into somebody more acceptable to the way we understand the world and ourselves. Jesus became a kindly, mild-mannered, polite, wandering storyteller who liked children and admired lilies growing in the field. As the story of the deaf-mute in Mark's gospel makes clear, that is only part of the picture. There was a power about Jesus that defies our explanations, just as it caused amazement to those who saw him. He cured, not because he anticipated certain psychiatric discoveries, but because in him the power of God was abroad in the land. If that were not so, there would be little reason to take Jesus any more seriously than we take any other good men who said wise things. But in fact, God was present in him, and that is still true, wherever the risen Christ is present among us.

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... AND WHO
IS MY
NEIGHBOR?

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August 23, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE "O God, Thou Faithful God"

HYMN 66

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO "Jesus, Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 300

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

HYMN 439

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"What Is Man?"
"Not Alone for Mighty Empire"
"Jesus, My Joy"

CHURCH NOTES

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Saver in memory of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warren.

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, who is our guest preacher during the month of August.

The guest organist this morning is Mr. David C. Ferreira. The soloist is Mrs. Ferreira.

Congratulations and best wishes to Edward Driscoll and Elizabeth Adams who were married August 15 in Pilgrim Church, and to Geir Hedman and Constance Bonnell who were married August 15 in Pilgrim Church.

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Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
"SOUL" LIKE ME!

AUGUST 23, 1970

One morning in the middle of an in-service training session for employees of the Harrison County (Mississippi) Head Start Project, a teacher took the hand of her white instructor and said, "I don't know why you got the blond hair, but I knew you were 'Soul' like me!"

This isolated incident reflects the depth of personal involvement which recently occurred during a program in which the staff of the Back Bay Mission and the United Church of Christ in Biloxi, Mississippi, took a leading part. A former education director for Head Start, now a commissioned lay worker in the UCC, Biloxi, helped guide the intensive five-day training program in which persons with special skills were trained to impart their knowledge effectively to their fellow-workers. The pastor of Biloxi UCC and his wife planned and helped teach the courses in Bible History and in Community Action. Other courses were offered in Lesson Planning, Curriculum in the Classroom, Cooking Experiences, Art, Language Arts, Games and Activities, Music, and Math Experiences—all oriented toward the young child.

Attitudes—particularly racial attitudes—are never easy to change, whether one lives in the North or in the Deep South. But efforts like those of our UCC congregation in Biloxi and the nearby Back Bay Mission are making a difference. Through your giving to *Our Christian World Mission* you help the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries to support the work of the Back Bay Mission.

Luke 10:23-37

Earthrise—what an incredible sight. That marbled blue-and-white ball hanging against the blackness of space. And where there is life, there are problems, problems in getting along with one another. Who are the limits on how far we have to go in solving those problems? Jesus' story of the good Samaritan gives an interesting answer to that question. The lawyer asked "Who is my neighbor?" "Neighbor" thus becomes a task to fulfill. One proves himself neighbor by helping whomever needs help. That is the answer to the question about how far we must go in solving problems. We must prove neighbor to anyone in need, anywhere on that marbled blue-and-white ball hanging in space.

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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT . . .

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Duluth, Minnesota

Order of Worship

August 30, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Pachelbel)
Be Thou in Ernest Karg-Elert

HYMN 77

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

"Vouchsafe O Lord"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 399

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Largo from Sonata IV

J. S. Bach

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Welfare or Brotherhood?" Dr. Bechtel

HYMN 433

BENEDICTION

"God of Our Fathers"

POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Copley

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.

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel of Herbster, Wisconsin, who is our guest preacher during the month of August. Dr. Halfaker will return next Sunday.

The guest organist this morning is Mr. David C. Ferreira. Mr. Baker will return from his vacation next Sunday.

The violin soloist today is Mr. Beryl L. Pettigrew.

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

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

The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister
Maie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRISTIANITY AND "AVACO"

AUGUST 30, 1970

A hundred years ago, Bishop William E. Ketteler of Mainz, Germany, said: "If the apostle Paul were alive today he would start a newspaper." In fact, today Christian leaders say that if the apostle Paul were alive he would start nothing less than a television station!

In Tokyo shortly after World War II, AVACO, the Audio-Visual Active Commission of the Japan National Christian Council, began a modern, effective Mass Communications Center. Last year, more than a half-million viewers saw AVACO's Christmas Eve Candlelight Service television program. But this is by no means all that AVACO does. Its communications programs are year-round, not just seasonal—and they constantly beam at the people of a country which, as much as any country in the world, has been caught in the problems of rapidly changing social values. In addition to major television and broadcasting activities, AVACO sponsors an annual audio-visual workshop. It took four hotels in the resort town of Karuizawa to house the 522 people who attended one recent summer workshop where thirty-five teachers and lecturers conducted twenty-four different courses on the use of audio-visual materials. Students from eleven countries and from Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches helped make the event both international and interdenominational.

The churches of North America help support this Christian communication program of the Japanese churches through RAVEMCCO, the Radio, Visual Education and Mass Communication Committee of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. You help support RAVEMCCO through your gifts to *Our Christian World Mission*.

Galatians 5:16-24

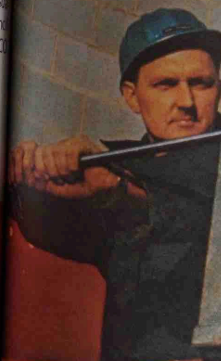
When the apostle Paul refers to the contrast between "flesh" and "spirit" in our passage, he is not differentiating between an evil physical body and a good spiritual soul, as we sometimes do. Paul includes among the "works of the flesh" such items as idolatry, jealousy and anger. "Flesh" signifies a narrow, self-centered approach to life, a life that places itself above all else. Contrasted to such a way of living, Paul describes the fruit of the Spirit, fruit which points to a life flowing from the gift of the Spirit of God given through faith. Such a life is open to others, and forgetful of self. It is life as God means it to be lived.

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Do not grow weary in well-doing



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Duluth, Minnesota

September 6, 1970

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty and the glory of God; in His quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Fantasy in A Minor

Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

HYMN 35

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DUET Lamentations of Jeremiah 1:10-12 Couperin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 341

Philippians 2:12-18

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Lamentations of Jeremiah 1:12-14

Couperin

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"God at Work - In Us!" Dr. Halfaker

HYMN 60

"Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Bennett

CHURCH NOTES

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

The soloists in our service today are Mr. and Mrs. David C. Ferreira.

Congratulations and best wishes to William F. Backe and Sally B. Heimbach who were married in Pilgrim Church Chapel August 28.

Appreciation is extended to all (including any whose names may be inadvertently omitted!) who have been serving in the Child Care Rooms during the summer: Mrs. William van Druten, Susannah Saver, Ann Crowell, Susanna Nelson, Robin Heller, Leslie Meldahl and Mrs. Clark Crowell. Regular sessions of the Church School resume next Sunday.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 Wednesday for luncheon and a program entitled "How does Pilgrim stack up in the whole scheme of things?" Reservations should be made by Tuesday morning.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY. Next Sunday will mark the return of the Choir to the worship services and the resumption of all Church School classes. In preparation, the Church School Staff will meet at the church at 9:30 Saturday morning for a workday.

The Daily Devotional Guide for September and October is available on the table in the vestibule.

The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Labor Sunday

SEPTEMBER 6, 1992

"Bless the hands that work that we may eat," is always an appropriate prayer. The Calvinist regards labor as a privilege and a duty, but in Genesis work was a penalty for sin. The Lord said to Adam and Eve after they yielded to temptation, "Because you have done this . . . in the sweat of your face you shall eat bread." Yet, as the machine replaces muscle and even mind, technological man may have to decide whether the right to work will be given as an honor to a chosen few, or as punishment for wrongdoers.

Labor Day was originally observed in 1833 in expectation of the beginning of Christ's millennial reign on earth. In 1889 Socialists designated it a date for international celebrations. Oregon in 1883 was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday and all Americans now celebrate it. However, it is no holiday for half the people of the world who must struggle to glean an inadequate diet by their sweat. Christians have a responsibility to help so that all may partake of the bounty of God's good earth.

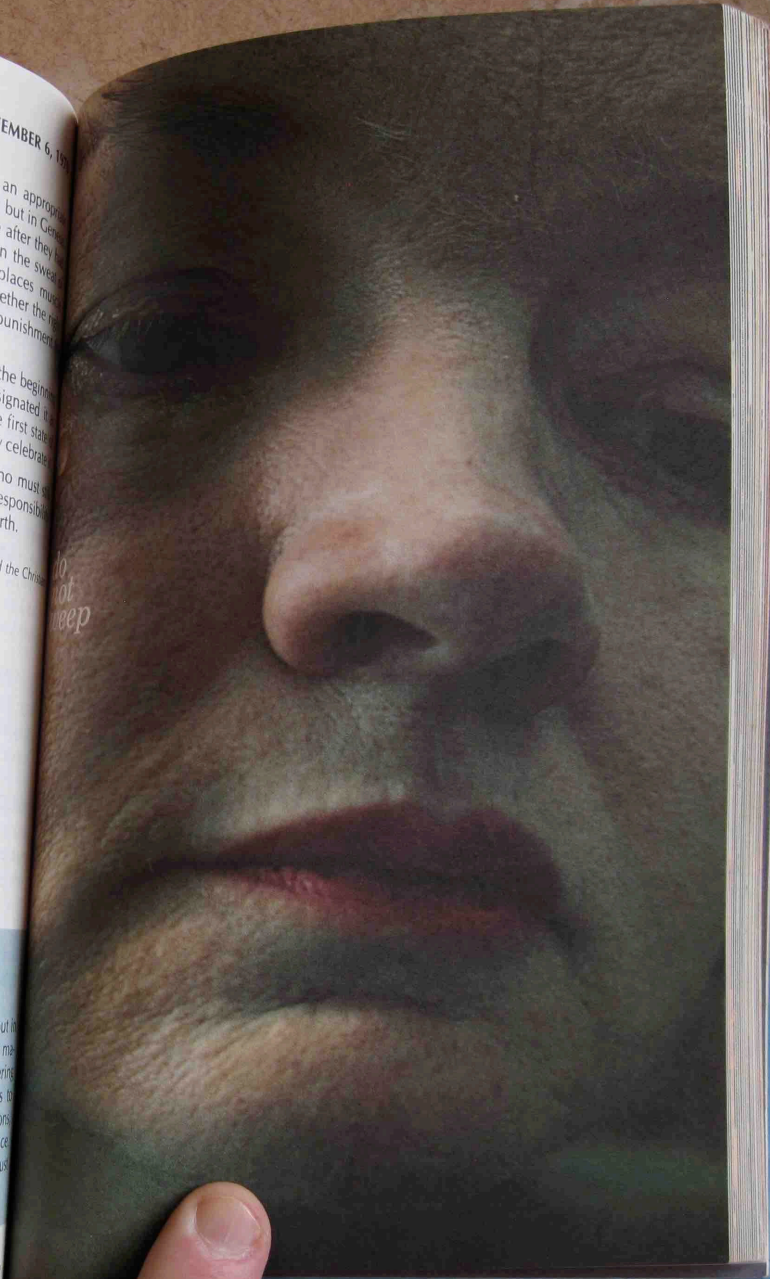
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Galatians 5:25-6:10

There are times when the human element seems to be on the way out of our society. Advancing technology often means we must deal with machines, rather than with people. Computers make out our bills, answering services record our urgent messages, automated subways deliver us to automatic elevators in climate-controlled buildings. In such situations Paul's advice that we not grow weary in well doing has special significance. Men are not machines, and in an increasingly impersonal society, we must not neglect any opportunity for well doing toward our fellow man.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota September 13, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"
"God the Father, Be Our Stay"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

DUET

Sonata in G Major: Affettuoso and Presto

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 64

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY

Sonata in G Major: Soave and Spiritoso

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"You Shall Indeed Go Out With Joy!"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

10:30 O'Clock

Paul Meyer

Paul Meyer

Isaiah 55:6-13

Luke 8:4

Telemon

Dr. Halldor

Paul Meyer

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

8:30 - Morning Worship and Church School.
9:30 - Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in Hearing House.

Monday

8:30 - Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

8:30 - Meeting of the Lower Junior Teachers at Mrs. John D. Morrison's, 1613 Linzie Road.

Wednesday

8:30 - Meeting of Toddlers and Nursery Teachers at the church.
9:45 - Women's Fellowship groups will meet at the church to go to the Brule.
10:30 - Meeting of the Kindergarten Teachers at the church.

Thursday

8:30 - Meeting of the Primary Teachers at the church.

Church Notes

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Michael Scott Marquardt, born July 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg A. Marquardt; and Kevin Paul O'Brien, born July 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. O'Brien.

The silver bud vase for the roses honoring new members of the Cradle Roll has been given to the church in loving memory of Henry Hornby Atkins by the Joseph Dambrova family of Phoenix, Arizona.

The soloists in our service this morning are Frances Leek, flute, and Anne Leek, oboe.

Congratulations and best wishes to James Andrews, Jr. and Ruth Clarke Lampman who were married August 8 at the Lampman home in Silver Bay; and to George Fuller and Kathleen Tiger who were married September 5 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in St. Paul.

Coffee Hour after the service this morning in Salter Hall arranged by Group 2 of the Women's Fellowship.

Rehearsals for the Junior Choir will resume at 9:30 next Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Children in the third through sixth grades are invited to participate. Miss Andrea Belluzzo will again be the director of this choir.

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Visitors for the month of September: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Charles H. Andresen, J. Alan Brain, Roy J. Beckman, William C. Gemeinhardt, Carl J. Good, Arthur B. Welch, Richard Wandmaker.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EDUCATION AND CELEBRATION IN NORTH INDIA

SEPTEMBER 13, 1970

The night was warm and the veranda of the Woronoco School was covered with sleeping children. They were sleeping overnight at school because their teachers had offered to spend extra time with them in preparation for the annual required government examinations.

Present plans of the government of India call for elementary schools for all India's children through the fifth grade. As the government takes greater responsibility for public education, the church's area of responsibility needs rethinking. Perhaps it may be in the area of experimentation where government schools present a very formal type of education. Last year the government inspector while on his "rounds" in Woronoco said, "I want to see something different here from elsewhere." He encouraged Mrs. Padminibai D. Bandelu, the headmistress and her staff to carry out a more American type of education with more freedom in reading material and activity than is usual in Indian schools.

The Woronoco School, located near Sholapur in Western India, will be related to the new Church of North India which will be formally inaugurated next month. The new church will encompass the present United Church (of which the United Church Board for World Ministries-related and Presbyterian-related work is already a part) together with the work of six other churches including the Anglican Church, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and the United Methodist Church. Through your giving to *Our Christian World Mission*, you stand by the new United Church of North India in these changing times.

Luke 7:11-17

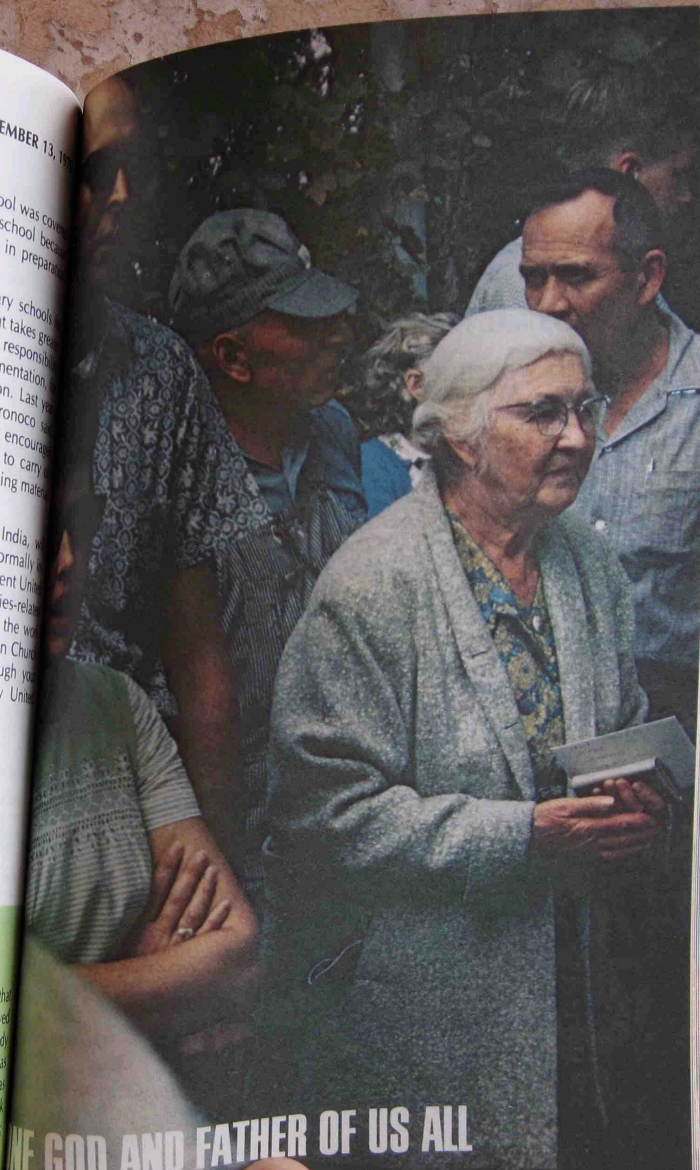
How many opportunities life affords us to weep. From trivial events that finally prove too much, to great personal loss through the death of a loved one, tears flow more often than we like. Yet our faith tells us that tragedy is not the dominant note in our lives. Although sorrow is present, it has been overcome by the power of God's love; although death comes, it has been defeated by Jesus on the cross. That same power of God is at work among us. His love will surround us no matter what. We are not in despair; we are in God's hands.

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WE GOD AND FATHER OF US ALL



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

September 20, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
Prelude, Fugue, und Ciacona
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
CALL TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER
*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated
SOLO
"The Song of the Leaves of Life and the Water of Life"
*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated
SCRIPTURE LESSON
HYMN 297
CALL TO PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
OFFERTORY SOLO
"Vom Namen Jesu"
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication
SERMON "The Patience and Impatience of God"
RECESSIONAL HYMN 300
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE Voluntary on the Doxology (old 100th)

10:30 A.M.

Buried

Vaughan Williams

Luke: 13

Heinrich Schütz

Dr. Halfaker

Henry Purcell

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.
10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
11:00 — Twin Ports Handicapped Club — small dining room.
11:30 — Pilgrim Fellowship — Hearing House.

Monday

10:00 — Meeting of the Junior Teachers.
10:30 — Chancel Choir rehearsal.
11:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday

10:00 — Board of Christian Education meeting.

Wednesday

10:00 — Tea in Salter Hall for the Association for Childhood Education International.
10:30 — Meeting of Junior High Teachers and Junior High Fellowship advisors.

Thursday

10:00 — Meeting of Ninth Grade Teachers and Pilgrim Fellowship advisors.

Coming Events

September 28 — Northeast Association meeting at Peace Church.
October 4 — World Wide Communion Sunday.
October 7 — Women's Fellowship meeting in Grand Marais.

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Verne D. Johnson, Jr. in memory of his son, Verne D. Johnson III.
Baptized last Sunday: Karen Teresa Amundson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Amundson; and Michael Scott Marquardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg A. Marquardt.
The Women's Fellowship will take a bus trip to Grand Marais on Wednesday, October 7, to visit The First Congregational Church there. The bus will load at 9:15 in front of the church. The cost is \$3.00 (\$2.00 for bus and \$1.00 for lunch). All women are welcome. Sign up in the office.
An invitation to Christian Discipleship. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ, or request a letter of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The basis of membership is the acceptance of our Covenant. The next reception of members will be on World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 4. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GRASS-ROOTS POWER AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SEPTEMBER 20, 1970

The West Side Community Development Corporation (WSCDC) is a combination of five Chicago organizations committed to grass-roots power and economic development. One group, the West Side Organization, won initial support through job placement and welfare organizing. Another, the Garfield Organization, began with political education. A third, the Student Afro American Group, started with negotiating neighborhood health services. Two others, the "Cobra Nation" and the "Conservative Vice Lords" began as street gangs, but all are now committed to using income generated by community-owned economic ventures for the welfare and economic development of the community.

Individually and together they have successfully launched a wide variety of businesses—many with national franchises: gasoline stations, restaurants, a supermarket, security guard service, pool hall, fashion shop, and paper-baling business. Together they have financed a community center for the expression of Black culture and history through the arts, business training classes, scholarships, and police community relations and consumer education programs. Their motto might well be the words from James Brown's soul hit, "Open the door; I'll get it myself."

Through the Neighbors in Need Offering, the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice has provided seed money and consultation to the Garfield Organization, one of the WSCDC participants, and for other projects this past year. The real problem is one of selecting which projects to help of the more than 200 annual requests for funds. The commission's ability to help is limited only by our generosity.

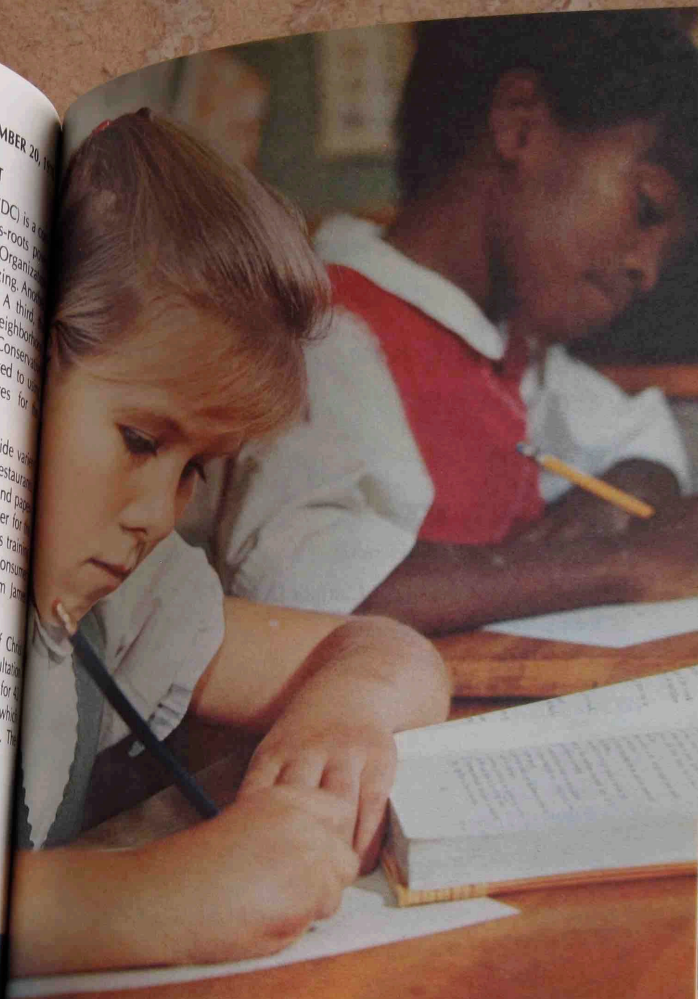
Ephesians 4:1-6

What a great blessing unity is. It is sought by, and treasured in families, clubs, political parties, and nations. With it, each member finds his place and has a chance for a good life. Without it, all of life goes sour, and nothing remains unaffected by it. Yet precious as it is, real unity is seldom achieved or held on to for very long. But what is beyond man is in this case given to us by God. Just as there is one God, so all men are to live in unity in one fellowship, acknowledging in Jesus their one Lord and Savior.

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every way you were enriched in him



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

September 27, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Second Sonata

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

Cantate Domino

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 252

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY

"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Why Does God Let It Happen?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 268

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue from Sixth Sonata

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 O.C.

10:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.

11:00 — Morning Worship and Church School.

12:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

10:00 — Meeting of the Northeast Association at Peace Church.

11:00 — Chancel Choir rehearsal.

12:00 — Handbell Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday

10:00 — Meeting of the Diaconate.

Coming Events

October 4 — World Communion Sunday.

October 7 — Women's Fellowship meeting in Grand Marais.

October 14 — Creative Arts Workshop.

October 20-22 — West Central Regional Meeting in St. Paul.

Church Notes

Deuteronomy 10:12
"O Word of God Incarnate"

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.

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The Board of Christian Education, at its meeting Tuesday evening, elected Theodore Lee to fill the vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Richard Kunz.

The Northeast Association will hold its fall meeting at Peace Church in Duluth tomorrow. This will be a different type of program than we have had in the past. It will focus attention on five challenging questions raised by our Conference Minister, Dr. Carl Hansen, in his address to the Association at the spring meeting at Silver Bay.

This type of meeting calls for participation by a maximum number of people from the churches. All who are able to attend should stop in the church office this morning and make reservations. The meeting will open with worship at 9:30 in the morning and conclude at 4:00 in the afternoon. A copy of the program is posted on the bulletin board near the office.

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Christian Education Week

MORE AND MORE TOGETHER

"Joint Educational Development" is the way Christian educators of major American denominations define what they've been doing lately. Their purpose? To plan for education in the next decades. This means that none of the denominations will do its planning in isolation. All will be informed by a common understanding of the world, the church, and the mission. All will be relating their educational tasks within the church to the general educational task of our society. Christian education, say planners are quick to point out, must encompass both the intentional planned educational programs of the church and the educational influence of the total life of the church.

There is every likelihood, says one denominational educational executive, that there will never again be a single curriculum related to a single denominational group. "Rather," he predicts, "curriculum will consist of a broad selection of resources available to meet the needs of the varied educational needs—of local parishes of a variety of types, they face a variety of situations." Denominational resources will contribute to, but not encompass, all the possible combinations of materials available to the local church. The United Church Board for Home Missions and the United Presbyterian Board of Christian Education are full participants in this Joint Educational Development.

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1 Corinthians 1:4-9

It is not an easy thing to learn to read and write. What concentration requires! And how much hard work. But if one is to be enriched by every thing which a knowledge of reading and writing can bring, one must put forth the effort. Yet enrichment in other things comes purely as a gift of God's love, for example. Who would want to claim he had done enough really to deserve such love? Yet such love is given to enrich our lives and to help us enrich the lives of others. We are to love God and our fellow-man. What enormous enrichment for those who share in such love.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

October 4, 1970

World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE "Built on a Rock the Church Does Stand"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"O God, in Thy True Word"

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 451

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

THE MEDITATION

"When Love Comes Into Focus"

COMMUNION HYMN 290

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Dr. Halfaker

10:30

POSTLUDE

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Finn Vibe

Johann W. Vibe

Romans 8:35-39

I Corinthians 13:1-13

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

Psalm 121

Zoltan Kodaly

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

HYMN 234

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"In Thee Is Gladness"

J. S. Bach

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

- 10:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.
- 10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.
- 11:00 — Twin Ports Handicapped Club.
- 11:30 — Parents meeting in Christian Education office.
- 12:00 — Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at Hearing House to go to the circus.
- 12:30 — Parents meeting in Christian Education office.

Monday

- 10:00 — Women's Fellowship open board meeting — Small Dining Room.
- 11:00 — Chancel Choir rehearsal.
- 11:30 — Handbell Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday

- 10:15 — Women's Fellowship trip to Grand Marais.

Friday

- 10:15 — Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

Coming Events

October 14 — Creative Arts Workshop.

October 20-22 — West Central Regional Meeting in St. Paul.

Church Notes

Baptized following the service last Sunday: Amy Marie Hedenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. William Hedenberg.

Women's Fellowship Board Meeting. The Women's Fellowship will hold an open board meeting at 10:00 tomorrow morning in the small dining room. This will be a planning meeting and all women are invited to attend.

There is still room on the bus in which the Women's Fellowship is traveling to Grand Marais on Wednesday. All women are welcome to join in the visit to the new First Congregational Church there. If you would like to go and have not signed up, please stop in the church office after the service today. The cost is \$3.50 (\$2.00 for bus and \$1.50 for lunch). The bus will load at 9:15 Wednesday morning in front of the church.

All parents with children in the church school are invited to meet with Mrs. Austin at either 3:00 this afternoon or 7:30 this evening in the Christian education office. Both meetings will be informal and will give director and parents a chance to get acquainted.

Fishers for the month of October: William G. Currier, Captain, Eugene Carpenter, Richard L. Kienle, Bruce Kruger, William A. Meldahl, A. Nicol Smith, Richard G. VerWey, Edward Fride.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
World Communion Sunday
Neighbors In Need Offering

OCTOBER 4, 1981

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE "THANK YOUS"

Two hundred and thirty-nine young men and women attended college this past year as a result of the United Church of Christ Commission on Racial Justice (CRJ) Higher Education Program. They came from Mississippi, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, New York, Ohio, Virginia, and Connecticut. All of them needed help in order to go on to school. Many of them were just about given up. CRJ sought them out, renewed their hope and, with the help of fifteen colleges related to the United Church of Christ, shared the cost, provided their scholarships. Today they are firmly launched. Without exception, they merit our continued support.

The "honor roll" of colleges helping the Commission for Racial Justice this past year included:

Catawba College	Fisk University	Pacific University
Cedar Crest College	Franklin and Marshall College	Ripon College
Defiance College	Heidelberg College	Talladega College
Dillard University	Hood College	Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Elon College	Huston-Tillotson College	Tuskegee University

Twenty-three percent of the CRJ budget this past year went for the Higher Education Program. Your generous gift to the Neighbors in Need All-Church Offering and your congregation's special efforts in response to the Crisis in the Nation appeal will assure additional help for these and other minority students in the future. They thank you!

Ephesians 4:22-28

How very dependent we are on one another. The food we eat, the clothes we wear, our transportation, our entertainment—in all of these we need one another. Sometimes such close dependence has unhappy results when concern for ourselves leads us to ignore the needs and wishes of others. When we share the cup and bread of communion, and become one in Christ, we become a model of the way men must deal with one another in love, as God has dealt with us. As we share the joys and needs of our brothers, we make visible our oneness in Christ.

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MAKING
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Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

October 11, 1970

Laity Sunday

PRELUDE

Four Short Pieces for Organ
Prelude, Aria, Interlude, Litany

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 29

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"My Song in the Night"

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 227

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

ORGAN OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Church and Changing Mission"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 82

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

"Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. Paul Christiansen

Matthew 22:15-22

Ephesians 5:1-16

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Pastorale

Daniel Pinkham

Daniel Pinkham

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 — Junior Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.
— Morning Worship and Church School.
— Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

— Chancel Choir rehearsal.
— Handbell Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.
— Meeting of the Centennial Committee.

Tuesday

— Meeting of the Board of Christian Education.
— Matinee Musicales Concert.

Wednesday

— Group 8 — meeting at the church.
— Group 1 — Miss Anna Jenks and Miss Edna Jenks, 211 N. 33rd Ave. East.
— Group 2 — Miss Julia Marshall, 5608 London Road.
— Group 3 — Mrs. Arthur Roberts, 2141 Vermilion Road.
— Group 4 — Mrs. L. A. Weesner, 1225 Woodrich Circle.
— Creative Arts Workshop in first grade room.

Thursday

— Meeting of the Church Council in Fellowship Hall.

Coming Events

— Creative Arts Workshop.

— West Central Regional Meeting in St. Paul.

Church Notes

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

The rose on the flower table today is in honor of the latest addition to the Cradle Roll: Lela Katherine Downs, born October 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Downs.

This is Laity Sunday. We are happy to have Mr. Samuel F. Atkins, a member of the Board of Deacons, and Mrs. Rolland G. Nelson, a member of the Board of Deaconesses and Vice President and Program Chairman of the Women's Fellowship, participating in the leadership of the service. Mrs. Nelson took part in the Mission Interpreters Bus Tour this past summer.

Creative Arts Workshop will be held from 7:30 to 10:00 Wednesday evening in the first grade room on the second floor of the church. The theme of the workshop is the use of the arts in teaching and learning biblically. Everyone is welcome to come and bring their friends. Wear casual clothing. Come for fun and come to learn!

Coffee Hour after the service this morning in Salter Hall, arranged by the Women's Fellowship.

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LAITY IS ME . . . WITH YOU . . . IN THE WORLD

OCTOBER 11, 1970

"Laity is me . . . with you . . . in the world." The order, not the grammar, is important, for being a Christian is an individual matter which includes other people, not simply within the confines of the church but in the world. A recent filmstrip featured a student, an electronics engineer, a naval architect, an elementary school teacher, a housewife, the owner-president of a small corporation, a retired school superintendent, a magazine editor. What do they all have in common? They are all Christians, active both in their own congregations and in their denomination. The word that binds them together is "laity." They are eight people—men and women, black and white, easterners and westerners, northerners and southerners, from large churches and small. They are individuals . . . related to one another . . . in the world.

But just what does this mean: to be a "layman"? It does not necessarily mean any lack of preparation or ability. Nor does it ever mean a lack of "ministry," for all Christians are called to minister to each other. But rather, it means to be God's people who are called to be the salt of the earth—not simply to provide the salt. The gospel can only work through them through us—individually and together to free men from all that separates them from God and from each other, to liberate them for the abundant life.

United Presbyterian Women and the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, and the Council of Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ—all point to this important sequence: Being a Christian is a matter of "me . . . with you . . . in the world."

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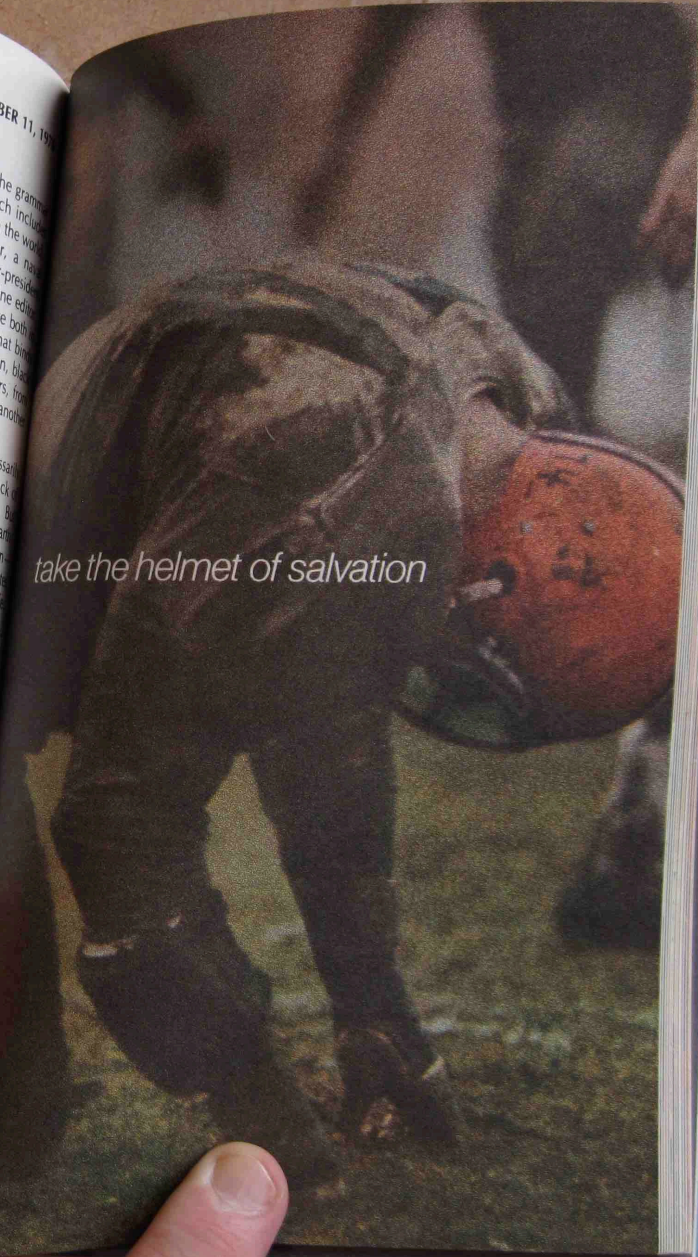
Ephesians 5:15-21

Just what is the appropriate way for us to spend our time? Do we take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy ourselves, sometimes in ways we later wish we hadn't? Or is there more to life than that? Can we find joy in celebrating life without the frantic attempts to "have fun"? The Christian faith points to another way. We make the most of the time we have by sharing our joy with others so that they may celebrate life with us. Strange as it seems, man is happiest, not when he is concerned with himself, but when he helps others to share in his joy.

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take the helmet of salvation



Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

October 18, 1970

Order of Worship

10:30 @ Church

PRELUDE

"Ich Ruf' zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ"
"Wer nur Den Lieben Gott Laesst Walten"
"Alle Menschen Muessen Sterben"
from the Orgelbuechlein

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

Sanctus et Benedictus

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 363

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"A New History Through Fulfillment"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 294

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.
10:30 — Morning Worship and Church School.

Monday

10:30 — Chancel Choir rehearsal.
11:30 — Handbell Choir rehearsal.

Thursday

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

Coming Events

November 4 — Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

November 6 — Loyalty Day Dinner.

November 8 — Loyalty Sunday.

November 12 — Women's Fellowship Food Fair and White Elephant Sale.

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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.

The roses on the flower table today are in honor of the latest additions to the Cradle Roll: Heidi Lynn Kuchta and Holly Anne Kuchta, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Kuchta.

Mr. David C. Ferreira, tenor soloist with our choir, will give a recital Tuesday evening this week at 8:15 in the lecture hall (Room 90) of the Education Building at UMD. Everyone is welcome to attend the recital.

Our guest preacher next Sunday will be Dr. E. Paul Sylvester whose topic will be "The Old-Time Religion." Dr. Halfaker will be attending the annual meeting of the Board for Homeland Ministries in Baltimore.

The Women's Fellowship Food Fair and White Elephant Sale will take place Thursday, November 12. Donations of food such as cookies, cakes, jellies, preserves, jello salads and fruit pies will be welcome. Good quality items such as small furniture, interesting dishes and glassware, vases, books, pictures, jewelry, etc. are also desired for the White Elephant Sale and may be left at the church at any time before the sale.

Family Service Society is sponsoring small discussion groups for engaged and newly married couples. Meetings will be held each Monday, November 2 through December 7. For further information call Mr. Gene Bard at 722-7766.

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J. S. Bard

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
World Order Sunday

OCTOBER 18, 1975

THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Do Christian people really have an obligation in the face of international disorder?

The founding Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam said: "It's the duty of the Christian to pray for all men, especially for those in authority; to combat both hatred and resignation in regard to war; to support negotiation rather than primary reliance upon arms as an instrument of policy; and to sustain such national policies as in his judgment best effect Christian principles." The Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (CCIA) is the channel for representation of the World Council at the United Nations, and for helping its member churches and councils in their political concerns. The World Council recognizes that the most political struggles of the world have moral dimensions which call for Christian commitment and action.

In addition to the crises in Vietnam and the Middle East and in the reconstruction required in Nigeria, CCIA currently reflects the church's concern for the Second Development Decade, human environment and new initiatives in disarmament of chemical and biological weapons.

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Ephesians 6:10-17

No football player would ever enter the game without his helmet. Exposed to the kind of contact football represents, he would not last long without it. He needs all the protection he can get. Is there any reason to try to play the "game of life" with any less protection? The threats and anxieties we face daily in our world will soon overcome us without some kind of armor, the stronger the better. God offers us the armor of faith in him and in his loving concern for us. Protected by it, we can participate confidently and joyously in life.

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THAT YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND MORE



Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

October 25, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Ach, Gott und Herr
Ein' Feste Burg

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 19

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Junior Choir

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 447

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The Old-Time Religion"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fughetta

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

Gesangbuch, 1784

John 21:1-22

"O God of Love, O King of Peace"

"O Sing Unto the Lord"

Whikehar

Dr. Sylvester

"Rise Up, O Men of God!"

Johann Krieger

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 O'Clock
Junior Choir rehearsal — Fellowship Hall.
Morning Worship and Church School.
Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

Johann Walther
Pachelbel
Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Handbell Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:30 — Multiple Sclerosis Halloween Party.
10:30 — Meeting of the Centennial Committee.

Wednesday

10:30 — Introductory Bible Study Group in the Christian Education office.
10:30 — Handicapped Club Halloween Party.
10:30 — Junior High teachers meeting in the Christian Education office.

Thursday

10:30 — The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
10:30 — Meeting of youth ministry leaders in Christian Education office.

Coming Events

November 4 — Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.
November 6 — Loyalty Day Dinner.
November 8 — Loyalty Sunday.
November 12 — Women's Fellowship Food Fair and White Elephant Sale.

Church Notes

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

The guest preacher this morning is Dr. E. Paul Sylvester who has very graciously accepted this assignment to make it possible for Dr. Halfaker to be in Baltimore today. He is attending the annual meeting of the Board for Homeland Ministries and will return to Duluth late Wednesday evening.

A special business meeting will be held following the service next Sunday, November 1, to consider three amendments to the By-Laws concerning the Nominating Committee, proposed by the Diaconate and the Church Council. Copies of the proposed amendments are posted on the bulletin board near the church office and will be distributed to members of the church with the Pilgrim News this week.

The organist today is Mr. David C. Ferreira. Mr. Baker is out of the city attending M.E.A. meetings.

The Loyalty Day Dinner, at which the budget proposed for 1971 will be presented, will be held Friday evening, November 6. The price of the dinner will be \$2.00. Reservations may be made by calling the church office. Mr. Clifford H. Grindy is Loyalty Day Chairman this year.

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Youth Sunday

OCTOBER 25, 1970

MINISTERING TO A CHANGING GENERATION

What ministry can we have to the now generation—our youth? Is it to merely hold them for the church? Is it to indoctrinate them with the values which we learned from our fathers? Is it to discipline, channel, and guide them? Or is it perhaps to see them in a continuing struggle with our culture, to stand with them in their hard decisions, to speak for them when they cannot make themselves heard? These are questions now being asked by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, and the United Presbyterian Board of Christian Education as they plan for work with youth.

In many cases, speaking for youth may indeed be our most significant ministry to them. The now generation is not the only, or perhaps the ultimately most important, target of our youth ministries. The church must join young people around the issues which concern them and which face the whole of our society—racial justice, human rights, international peace. In this engagement, youth are as much leaders as learners, for they have not yet been intimidated by expediency or shackled by the enervating daily demands of adult responsibility.

What shall the church do for youth? The question can be rephrased: what can the youth do for the church? Not all youth, not all the church—this would be too simple. But increasing numbers of youth speaking to increasing numbers of their elders within the common fellowship of the church can perhaps, just perhaps, help the church better to be what it was called to be.

What then can youth offer the church? A new, unique insight, strength, flexibility, imagination, resourcefulness. But beware of the age-old temptation of saying, if it's old (or if it's new) it must be good.

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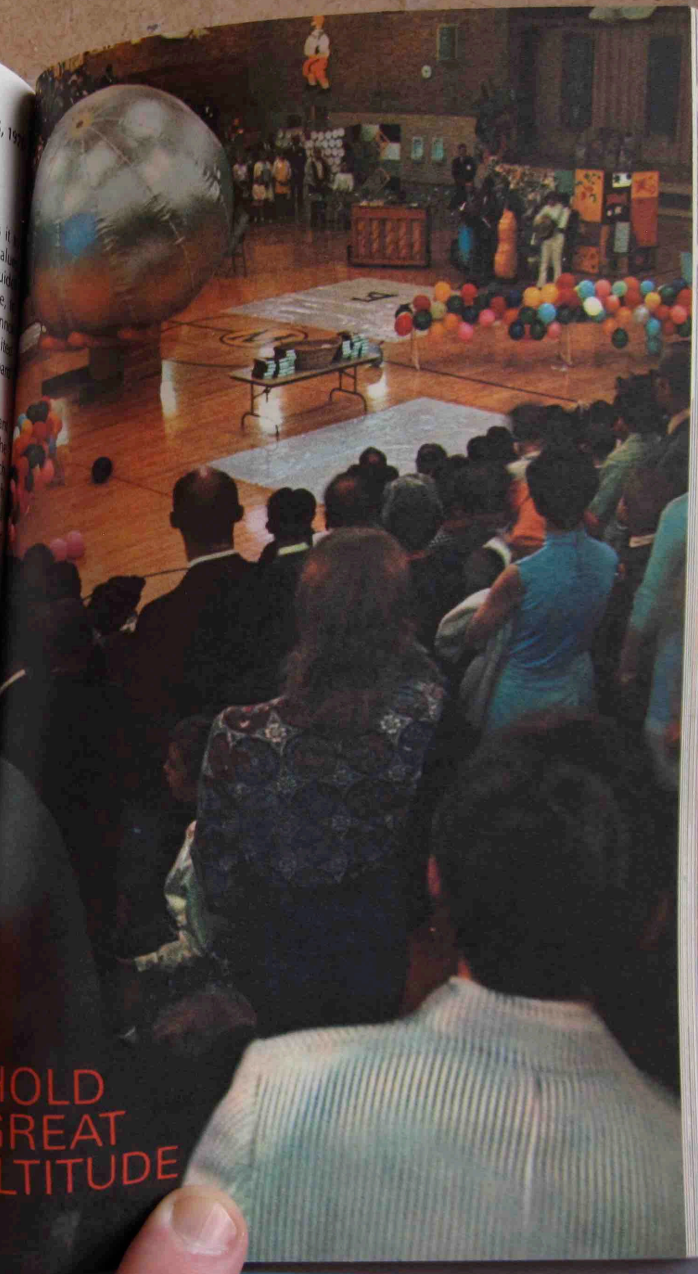
Philemon 1:3-11

How hard it is to tell from the way something begins just how it will turn out. That is true with people; it is true with a business; it is true with our faith. Perhaps if faith were something which once decided could then be forgotten, the end would be as the beginning. But faith, like life, needs constant refreshment and renewal. We are continually challenged to find new ways to express our faith in new situations. In the same way, the church is called upon constantly to be renewed in faithfulness to God's will, confident that his loving care will continue to guide it.

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**HOLD
GREAT
MULTITUDE**



Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

November 1, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above"
"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 306

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"O Lord, Increase My Faith"

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 7

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY SOLO

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Solutions or Problems?"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 366

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

10:30 @ Church

Schneider
Karg-Elert

"For All the Saints"

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

A special business meeting will be held following the service this morning to consider proposed amendments to the By-Laws concerning the Nominating Committee, proposed by the Diaconate and the Church Council.

The Bible Study Group, which held an introductory meeting with Mrs. Austin last Wednesday, will meet on Tuesday morning this week, at 9:30 in the small dining room.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:45 on Wednesday this week. Following the luncheon there will be a service of dedication of the Thank Offering. Mrs. Rolland Nelson, who is Program Chairman of the Women's Fellowship, will present a program on the Mission Interpreters Bus Tour in which she participated last summer. Reservations should be in the church office by noon tomorrow.

Gibbons

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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 1971. The Loyalty Day Dinner, at 5:15 Friday evening this week, offers an opportunity to hear from the Trustees concerning plans for 1971. Reservations for the dinner may be made in the church office following the service this morning and should be in the office by Wednesday. The price of the dinner will be \$2.00.

A special business meeting is called in connection with the Loyalty Day Dinner on Friday, evening. The Board of Trustees will present a proposal that the proceeds from the sale of the Waverly Avenue parsonage be used to establish a permanent fund to be known as the Second Century Fund. The details of this proposal will be presented by the trustees at this meeting.

The Self-Study Committee will meet this evening at 8:00 in the small dining room.

The Women's Fellowship Food Fair will take place Thursday, November 12. In addition to homemade food items there will be sunflower seed candy, a cheese wheel, pecans, homemade fruit cake (dark and light), Swedish woodenware, calendars, stationery, and aprons. Donations of food should be brought the morning of the Fair. Items for the Fall Treasure (White Elephant) Sale, such as articles of small furniture, interesting and unusual dishes and glassware, vases, books, pictures, jewelry, linens, etc. may be left at the church at any time. A shopper's lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 for \$1.25.

Dr. Halfaker

Washers for the month of November: M. Dean Klinger, captain, William Gemuenden, Richard Harkey, Roy Howard, Donald McLish, George Stoltz, A. W. Taylor, Jr., Charles Wilkinson.

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Marcello

Coming Events

November 4 — Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting.

November 6 — Loyalty Day Dinner.

November 8 — Loyalty Sunday.

November 12 — Women's Fellowship Food Fair and White Elephant Sale.

Church Notes

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Reformation Sunday

NOVEMBER 1, 1970

REFORM AND RENEWAL IN 1970

In the rolling California hills which lie east of the San Francisco Bay, where thousands of suburbanites have planted their roots in recent years, a new spirit of cooperation and renewal can be found in the Valley Covenant Ministry. Methodist, Disciples, United Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist, and United Church of Christ congregations are all involved in this unique "cluster" ministry, and while the Roman Catholic parish is not a member, it, too, cooperates in joint programming.

Beginning in 1968, these groups met to explore the possibilities of a valley-wide ecumenical ministry. From the start they were dependent upon both lay participation and clergy commitment. Today, the Valley Covenant Ministry (VCM)—an outgrowth of these early meetings—develops cooperative staff and program assignments, joint special worship services and vacation church school, and coordination with several community task groups: Interchurch Counseling Service, Youth Encounter, and ACCORD, a group organized around race and poverty with interests in Job Corps tutoring, housing, and political action in behalf of low-income persons. Such interdenominational "clustering" of congregations to cooperate in a joint form of ministry is one of the ways in which the church is reforming and renewing itself for mission in the seventies. The United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, and the United Presbyterian Board of National Missions participate.

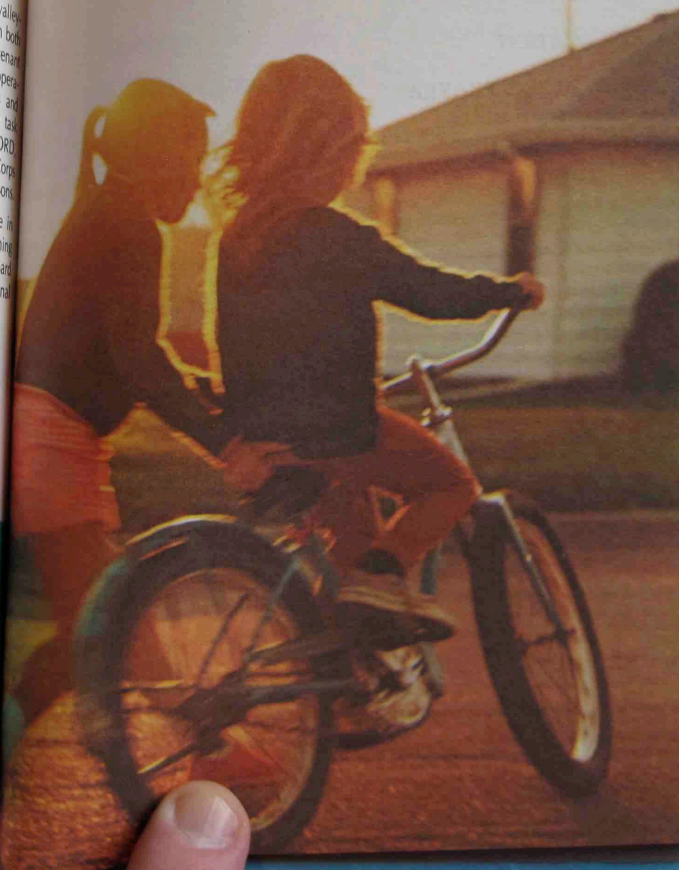
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Revelation 7:2-17

Large crowds of people from all walks of life and from many nationalities play a significant part in the New Testament. From the crowds who came to hear Jesus preach, to those present at Pentecost, to the multi-national crowds around God's throne envisioned in the Book of Revelation, this motif is present. The Christian faith in symbolic form represents God's goal for all mankind: unity in love. We enact such unity when we attend Sunday services, and when we give support to our church's mission to those in need. Thus, we share in witnessing to our faith in God's purpose of unity for all men.

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BRINGING FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK



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Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

November 8, 1970

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor
Cornet Voluntary

PROCESSIONAL 206

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 423

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
The Doxology

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

Minister: In grateful recognition of Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift and who has richly blessed us with health and strength of body and mind to do our daily task to obtain this substance.
People: We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.

Minister: For the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, the administering of his holy Sacraments, and the exposition of the Word of God in the edifying of the Church.
People: We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.

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

10:30 O'Clock

J. S. Back
Traverse

We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.
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.
We dedicate these offerings unto Thee, O God.
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.
All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON

"A Secret To Be Shared"

Dr. Halfaker

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 446

"God the Omnipotent"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Bennett

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mrs. Frank C. Tenney in memory of Mr. Tenney. This is Loyalty Sunday. As part of our worship today we will receive and dedicate the pledges in support of the proposed budget for 1971. Extra pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex or in the church office. The Loyalty Day Chairman is Mr. Clifford H. Grindy.

The Women's Fellowship Food Fair and Attic Treasure Sale will be held this Thursday in Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:00. A shopper's lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. Preparations for the Fair will be made on Wednesday, replacing regular group meetings.

The Bible Study Group will meet at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the Small Dining Room. Mrs. Warren J. Brooker is resource chairman. Everyone is welcome.

UNICEF contributions for 1970 total to date \$139.50. Money is acceptable any time — just make a check payable to UNICEF. A few people will have hunger pains or sickness alleviated for a few days through this collection. Watch the newspaper for the overall total from the Duluth collection.

Concern for Prisoner of War Week was conceived by the families of men lost in Vietnam and is endorsed by the Duluth Council of Churches. Please consider carefully the insert enclosed with the bulletin today. What better way to observe Veterans Day this week than to write as suggested?

Coffee Hour after the service today in Salter Hall arranged by Group 3 of the Women's Fellowship, Miss Childs, Mrs. Plumb and Mrs. Bray, supervisors.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Stewardship Sunday

NOVEMBER 8, 1974

AS BIG AS LIFE

Stewardship is a many-splendored thing. It is not a facet of life; it is all of life. Money is not all of stewardship, but stewardship has something to say about all of our money. It is not a fight between one-tenth and nine-tenths, but a God-guided use of ten-tenths. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

Christian stewardship is not concerned about minimums but about maximums. It is not legalism with a club, but at the same time it is not muck and gush and velvet stinginess. Christian stewardship is a style of life, all of life, and how we live it. It is concerned about what we get, how we get it, and what we do with it after we get it. Christian stewardship assumes that God isn't interested in pocketbooks as such, but that He is deeply interested in persons, and he knows that persons may be reached through pocketbooks quicker than through prayer meetings. We believe God calls us to be good stewards in the care of the earth and its resources, in our relations with other persons, and in our use of money.

He comes to us each day saying, "What is this I hear about you? Turn in an account of your stewardship . . ."

— Rev. James Lollis
 Secretary for Stewardship
 in Unified Promotion
 The Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)

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Colossians 1:9-14

How simple a good work can be. A friend teaching another how to ride a bicycle, a Sunday school teacher laboring to master his material, the opening of a door for someone loaded down, the smiling understandingly when someone "goofs," holding out a hand to someone in need. Simple things, yet together they are a life "worthy of the Lord." Such works, done for love of God and neighbor, are the visible expressions of our faith. By giving our time and money to help others, we give thanks to our Father, who has forgiven our sins, and accepted us as his own in his Son.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN / F11270



*the dead
 in Christ
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Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

November 15, 1970

Order of Worship

Canzona
Ricercare

10:30 O'Clock

Andrea Gabrieli
Palestrina

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Bell Change"
Handbell Choir

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 297

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Agimus Tibi Gratias"

Orlando Lassus

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "The Adventurous Spirit of Boundless Courage" Dr. Halfaker

RECESSIONAL HYMN 375

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Georg Muffat

Calendar for the Week

Sunday

10:30 - Junior Choir rehearsal.
11:00 - Morning Worship and Church School.

Monday

10:30 - Choir rehearsal.
11:00 - Handbell Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

10:30 - Bible Study Group - study of the Gospel of Mark.
11:00 - Christmas Dinner committee - Christian Education office.

Thursday

10:30 - The Friendly Service Sewing Room will be open.
11:00 - Banner Workshop.

Coming Events

November 25 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at University United Methodist Church.

November 29 - Advent Communion Service and reception of new members. Advent Wreath Workshop.

December 3 - Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon.

Church Notes

Flowers this morning are given by Mrs. C. W. Smith in memory of her brother, Earl D. Bettenhausen, and her husband, Clayton W. Smith.

Weekly Sunday Progress Report. By Thursday of this past week 126 pledges had been received for a total of \$41,446. 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.

Banner Workshop will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Christian Education office. Here is an opportunity for everyone to experiment and create with fabric, fabric and design. See the exhibit in Salter Hall and sign up for the workshop. Mrs. David C. Ferreira is chairman.

Advent Wreath Making Workshop will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service on Sunday, November 29. This is for everyone - families, individuals, members, friends. More information is available on a flier near the sample wreath in Salter Hall.

The sermon today is the first in a series of three on the theme of "The Pilgrim Spirit of the Age of Aquarius."

An invitation to Christian Discipleship. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church in this community to confess or reaffirm their faith in Christ, or request a letter of transfer to become members of Pilgrim Church. The next reception of members will be on Advent Communion Sunday, November 29. Dr. Halfaker will be glad to confer with all who are interested in joining at this time.

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FRED GOMENDO, NEW GENERATION OF CHRISTIAN LEADER

NOVEMBER 15, 1970

Fred Gomendo was born of illiterate, non-Christian parents on a European farm in the Chipinga district of Rhodesia. By the age of ten, he had left home and was working at a tea estate at what he calls "a salary" of 35 shillings a month. He became a Christian, but his new religion made little impact on his life. When he was thirteen, he began attending night school and showed such promise that friends encouraged him to go to Mt. Silinda Institute—one of our mission-supported schools. There, he became a boarder and completed his primary course in record time. A year later, after teaching school at Umtali, Fred returned to Mt. Silinda to take a building course. When he finished in 1951 he married a teacher and began work as a builder in a nearby village, Emerald. Then, after a decade of commercial success as a builder, and as the owner of a village store, a truck and a bus, Fred Gomendo found his growing prosperity unsatisfying and went back to school, to a theological school. He is now graduated and facing the challenge of being a minister in the Rhodesian church—a church that is struggling to find self-support and relevance to life today.

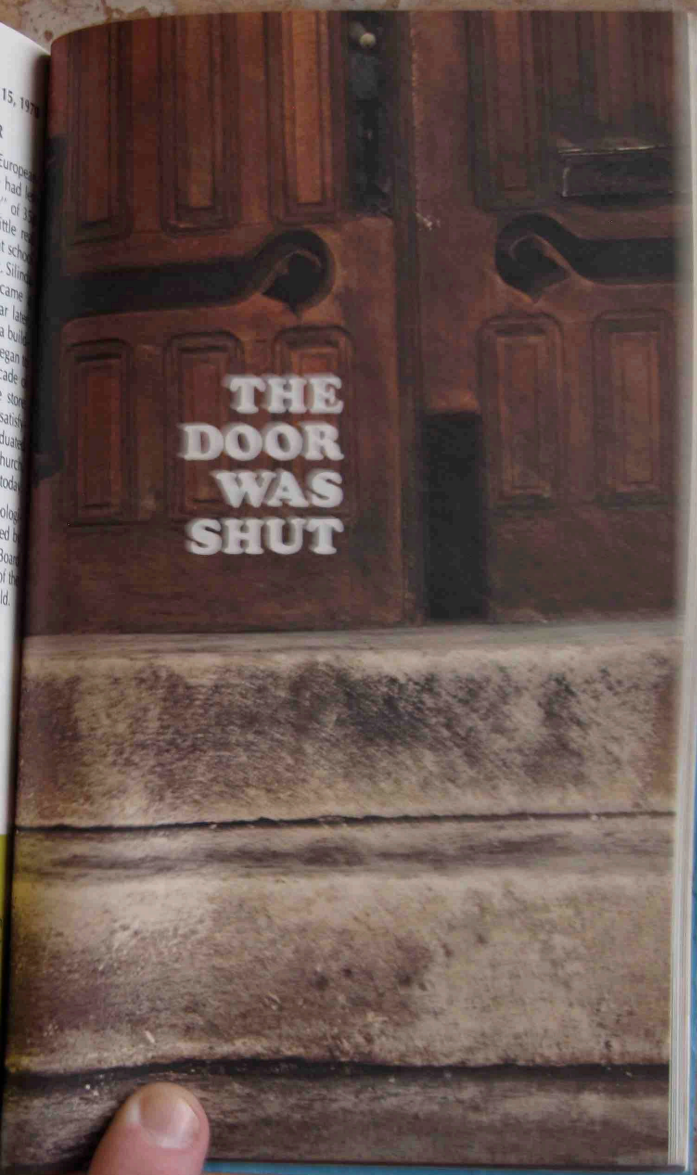
Epworth Theological College, where Fred Gomendo received his theological education, was begun by British Methodists but now is supported by five denominational mission boards, including the United Church Board for World Ministries. Training leaders for church and society is one of the highest priorities for the UCBWM—in Rhodesia and around the world.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Elizabeth is dead. Has been for some time. Not just her body; Elizabeth is dead, body and soul. As one day we will all be. That is why death is our enemy. But it is a defeated enemy. God raised Christ from the dead, so that we, too, may one day share in death's defeat. That is why we may face death unafraid. Not because of some fancied, innate immortality—we are men and not gods—but because God, by his creative and life-giving word, will summon us back to a new life of fellowship with him and with our loved ones. That is the only hope for us. And for Elizabeth.

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THE
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Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

November 22, 1970

Order of Worship

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord"
"Meditation"

INTROIT

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Handbell Choir

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 me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Bless the Lord, all his work in all places of his.

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

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Come Down, Lord"
Junior Choir

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE CHURCH SCHOOL THANKSGIVING OFFERING
The Prayer of Dedication

HYMN 460

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY

THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Undertaken for the Glory of God"

Dr. Halfaker

RECESSIONAL HYMN 29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We all Our God"

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Coming Events

November 25 — Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at University United Methodist Church.

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December 3 — Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon.

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 the Neighbors In Need program and Northland College. The first \$500 will go to Northland and the balance, which we hope will be much more than \$500, will go to the Neighbors In Need program.

Loyalty Sunday Progress Report. By Thursday of this past week 179 pledges had been received for a total of \$54,114. 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 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 at University United Methodist Church. Churches participating are Pilgrim, Glen Avon Presbyterian, St. Paul's Episcopal, University United Methodist and Holy Rosary. The senior pastors of these churches will participate in the service. Rev. Donald Hultstrand of St. Paul's will preach the sermon. Members of the choirs of participating churches will sing.

The Advent Wreath Making Workshop will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service next Sunday. This is for everyone — families, individuals, members, friends. Bring a sack lunch and beverage. There will be a service for the lighting of the first advent candle led by the Moy Gum family. Sign up at the table with the sample wreath in Salter Hall.

The sermon today is the second in a series of three on the theme of "The Pilgrim Spirit in the Age of Aquarius."

The Nominating Committee elected by the church November 1 has met and selected Dr. E. I. Parson as chairman. The next meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held at the church at 7:30 Monday evening, November 30. As provided in the revised By-laws this meeting will be open to members of the church who wish to attend. Members of the Nominating Committee will welcome suggestions at any time from members of the church. The Trustees, Deacons, Deaconesses and Board of Christian Education have been invited to submit their suggestions for nominees for the class of members of the Nominating Committee which expires at this annual meeting as provided in the By-laws. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Samuel F. Atkins, John M. Dickerson, Mrs. Leonard E. Griffith, Mrs. Richard E. Harkey, Roy T. Magney, Robert M. Smith, Mrs. Philip N. Bray, John D. Morrison and Dr. E. I. Parson.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 22, 1970
Forefathers Sunday
Bible Sunday

THE FUTURE IS BALANCED BY A BOOK

Today we are living in a golden age of unprecedented advance in science, technology and learning—or conversely, a foreboding period presaging despair and gloom. The deciding factor is MAN! How will he decide? Where will he turn for guidance? The Christian turns most frequently to the Bible—the record of God's glorious deeds, for God alone has the power to transform man and his world. Thus, since the future is balanced by a Book, the challenge confronting the churches and the Bible Societies is to distribute this Book to men everywhere in the language and form they can best read and understand.

To reach the goal of providing a copy of the Scriptures for every person in the world in his own language, the American Bible Society coordinates its efforts through the United Bible Societies, composed of 35 national Bible Societies working in 150 countries and on every continent. Last year 105,000,000 copies of the Scriptures were distributed in the United States and in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. The goal for 1971 is 150,000,000 copies. The United Church of Christ, the United Presbyterian Church, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) contribute about \$200,000 annually to the American Bible Society.

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Matthew 25:1-13

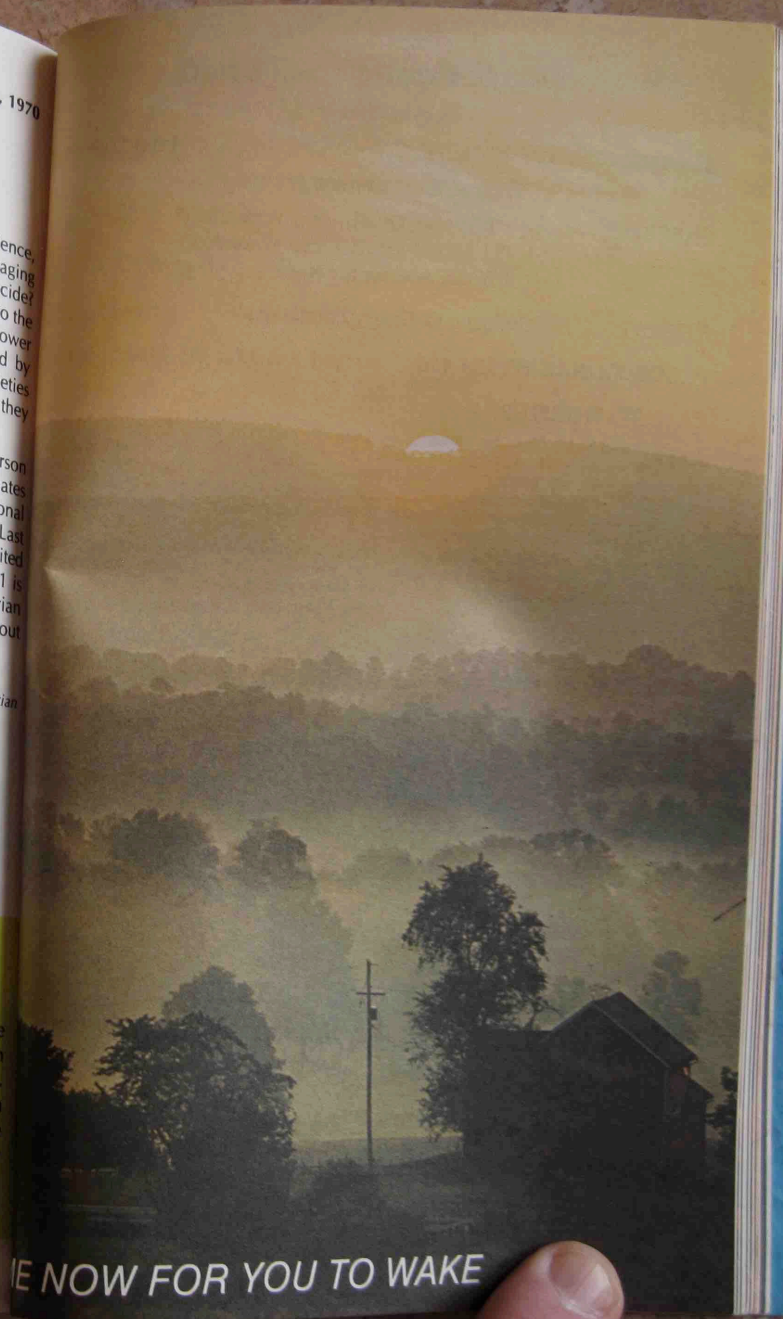
There are few things more depressing than doors closed to us. All chance to enter is gone; there is no possibility of going any further. But God in Christ has opened for us doors we never could have opened for ourselves. Doors to God as Father, to love for fellow-man as brother under the common fatherhood of God, to freedom from preoccupation with our own sin so we may be preoccupied with serving others. God's gift to us is an open door into his future. That is reason enough to praise him with thankful hearts.

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THE NOW FOR YOU TO WAKE



Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota

November 29, 1970

Advent Communion Sunday

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE

"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"
"O Sacred Head, Once Wounded"
"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

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Manz

INTROIT

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Handbell Choir

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 Worshipers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Jesus, Son of Life, My Splendor"

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 115

Isaiah 40:1-11

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY

"E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SERMON

"The Covenanted Spirit"

Dr. Halfaker

COMMUNION HYMN 290

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

HYMN 234

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"To God We Give Thanks and Praise"

Bach

Church Notes

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.

Brief special business meeting will be held following the service this morning to act on Dr. Halfaker's resignation and receive a report from the Board of Deacons concerning initiation of procedures outlined in the constitution for the establishing of a pulpit committee to search for a successor.

Women's Fellowship special Christmas luncheon will be served at 12:45 this Wednesday. There will be a service of worship planned by Mrs. Austin and the Ray Singers will present a brief program. Guests will be welcome. Reservations should be made by tomorrow noon.

Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$448.66. It is not too late to contribute to this offering. Thanksgiving envelopes are in the pews, on the table in the narthex and in the church office. \$500 will be sent to Northland College and the balance to the Neighbors Need program.

Adult Sunday Progress Report. By Wednesday of this past week 193 pledges had been received for a total of \$58,773. 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 tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The Self-Study Committee will present a panel discussion of the Self Study in lieu of the sermon at the morning service next Sunday. At that time the committee will describe what they have done and offer recommendations as to evaluation of the questionnaire information.

Emergency Relief for Pakistan. The One Great Hour of Sharing Emergency Fund has been depleted by initial contributions directed through Church World Service. A special appeal is made to members of our churches for contributions to help deal with this overwhelming emergency need. Checks may be made payable to Pilgrim Church. Special envelopes marked for Pakistan relief are available on tables in Salter Hall, the narthex and the church office.

The Advent Wreath Making Workshop is being held in Fellowship Hall following the service this morning. The Workshop Committee includes Mrs. Clark Crowell, Mrs. David Hagelin, John D. Morrison and Mrs. V. R. Plumb. The candlelighting service will be led by the Moy Gum family.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 1970

The Advent Season is the annual pilgrimage to Bethlehem for the worship of the Christ Child. But the present-day Christmas event is so mixed up with popular rites which have their origin in pagan festivals that the road to Bethlehem is often the way of bedlam. St. Mary of Bethlehem was founded in London in 1247 as the first hospital in England. Later it became the first hospital for the insane, a place of noise and confusion. The original name was corrupted to "Bedlam."

Our annual pilgrimage to Bethlehem then should begin with thanksgiving for the Good News that God entered human life to reveal His truth and love in the person of Jesus Christ. When life is organized with Him at the center, there is hope for men individually and for society. When we organize life and society apart from God, we exchange Bethlehem for Bedlam. Apart from the hope which Christmas proclaims, we live in darkness, with no Star shining and without any Good News of Great Joy.

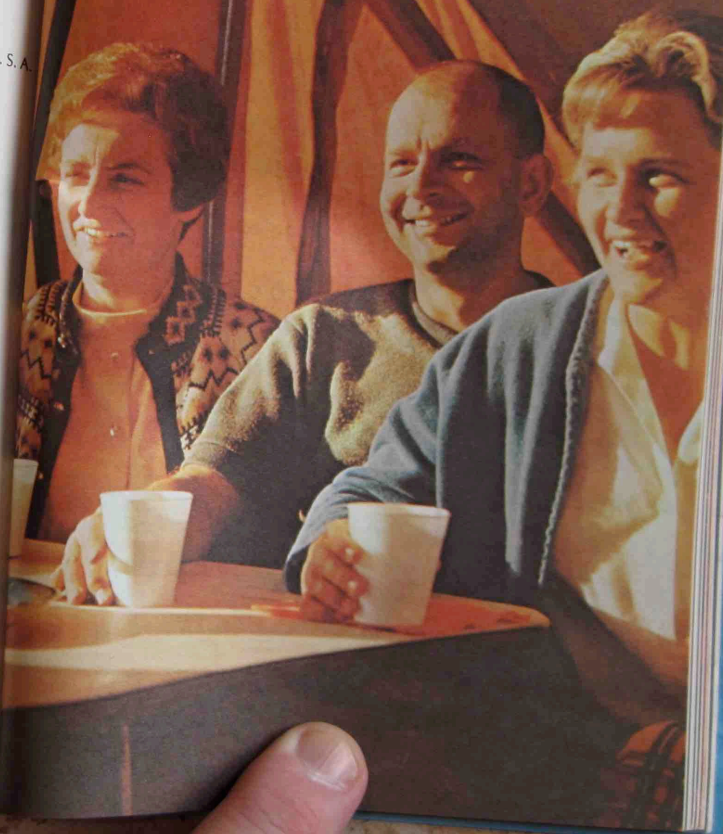
—Rev. William G. Rusch
Pennsylvania Synod Executive
United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
Camp Hill, Pa.

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OUR COVENANT

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

live in
harmony
with
one another



Pilgrim Congregational Church Duluth, Minnesota

December 6, 1970

Second Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE

"Noel"

"Zu Bethlehem Geboren"

INTROIT

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come"

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 110

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

INITIAL REPORT FROM SELF-STUDY COMMITTEE

Panel: Clark B. Crowell, Mrs. Warren Brooker, John D. Morrison

RECESSIONAL HYMN 119

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Vom Himmel Hoch da Komm' Ich Her"

Pachelbel

Church Notes

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.

Advent Candle for the next Sundays in Advent will be lighted each Sunday by one of the members of Pilgrim Church of longest standing. This morning the candle will be lit by Mrs. Philip C. Holgate, a member since 1902.

Initial Report of the Self-Study will be presented in place of the sermon this morning by Clark B. Crowell, chairman, Mrs. Warren Brooker and John D. Morrison.

Thanksgiving Offering to date totals \$685.82. It is not too late to contribute to this offering. Thanksgiving envelopes are in the pews and in the church office. \$500 has been forwarded to Northland College in Ashland. The balance will be sent for the neighbors in Need program.

The emergency offering for Pakistan Relief has amounted to \$672 as of last Thursday. Special envelopes for additional contributions are in the church office this morning. Funds on hand will be forwarded to our Service Division in New York tomorrow. Contributions which may be received in the future will likewise be promptly forwarded each week.

Welcome to the new members who were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church at the Communion Service last Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert W. Austin	3800 London Road
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dohm and Debby	2100 Vermilion Road
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dynes	122 North 12th Avenue East
Mrs. Martha Himango and Miss Rebecca Himango	1106 East Third Street
Mrs. Edwin C. Lampman	100 Elizabeth Street
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sewell	2331 East Third Street

Jennings

Advent Sunday Progress Report. By Thursday of this past week 210 pledges had been received for a total of \$61,863. 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 church office after the service.

Isaiah 55

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Christian Education office.

Advent Banners were designed by Linda Ferreira and Genevieve Plumb and made by the banner workshop participants. We rejoice in having these banners as another way of communicating the meaning of Advent to the worshippers each Sunday.

Christmas-Gifts-for-Children Sunday is December 13. Toys, games and other gifts for children should be wrapped in white, designated for "boy" or "girl" and approximate age or whom gift is suitable. Bring them next Sunday and place under the tree in Salter Hall.

The Tuesday morning Bible study class has adjourned until January 12. The second period will be on the "Biblical Perspective of the Mid-East Crisis." Mrs. R. R. Asplund will lead the first session. The group is limited in size. Interested persons may sign up in the Christian Education office. All participants should plan to attend regularly.

Officers for the month of December: Wilbur M. Fox, Captain, Charles H. Andresen, T. Alan Brain, Roy J. Beckman, William C. Gemeinhardt, Carl J. Good, Arthur B. Welch, Richard Wandmaker.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Health and Welfare Sunday

December 6, 1970

THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS

At Christmas, the music of the carols lifts hearts and minds and spirits. The words of wonder bring back memories of past Christmases and the holy days that brought families together in homes and churches. Among those with special memories at this season are the retired ministers of our fellowship and their wives. They served long and faithfully in their active years. Now they are often less physically active, but their thoughts are still filled with the action and excitement of their past years of service.

Nearly one thousand of these "senior servants" have special needs that are met in part by the Christmas checks sent to them by the Pension Boards. These gifts are made possible by the annual Christmas Fund appeal. With them goes a written remembrance to bring greetings from the whole church. Many ministers and their families now serving in our churches will also be helped by the Christmas Fund in the year ahead, should they become victims of unforeseen illness, accident or disability and not have the necessary resources. The Christmas Fund makes possible emergency grants to these ministers and their families. Those you help with your gifts to the Christmas fund hear in a special way the marvelous music of Christmas.


Romans 15:4-13

One of the marks of the primitive church was the way people who belonged to it treated each other. One observer was moved to remark: "See how they love each other!" Such behavior was a powerful magnet drawing people to the gospel of Christ, and it was a witness to the reality of the new life God gives in his son. It is no less true today. The way we church members live often speaks so loudly that others cannot hear what we say we believe. We are called to continue our efforts in living at peace with one another, so that we may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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*The grass withers,
the flower fades;
but the word of our
God will stand
forever.*

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

December 13, 1970

Third Sunday in Advent

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE

"Noel Etranger"
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

D'Aquin
J. S. Bach

INTROIT

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Handbell Choir

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshipers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 141

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY

"Wondrous Star"
Handbell Choir

Danish, arr. Youngman

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

PRAYER

"Gloria"

Antonio Vivaldi

RECESSIONAL HYMN 114

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"In Thee Is Gladness"

J. S. Bach

GLORIA

Antonio Vivaldi

Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo
Glory to God in the highest

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
And on earth peace to men of good will.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.
Glorificamus te.

We praise thee; we bless thee; we worship
thee; we extol thee.

Gratias agimus tibi

We give thanks to thee

Propter magnam gloriam.

For thy great glory.

Isaiah 35

"The First Nowell"

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
Almighty,

Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem
nostram;

Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
Receive our supplication;

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis,
Thou that sittest at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy upon us,

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.
For thou alone art holy; thou only art the
Lord; Thou alone art the most high, O
Jesus Christ,

Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

Church Notes

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

Advent Candle for the Sundays in Advent will be lighted each Sunday by one of
members of Pilgrim Church of longest standing. This morning the candle will be lit
Mr. Ralph S. Knowlton, a member since 1913.

Discussion meeting on the Self-Study will take place at 7:30 this evening in the church.
meeting is open to all interested members. Copies of the questionnaire information
available in the church office.

Annual Christmas party for handicapped children, sponsored by the Cerebral Palsy
Foundation will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 this afternoon in Fellowship Hall. An invita-
tion is extended to any of the congregation who would like to come.

Free Hour after the service today in Salter Hall arranged by the Women's Fellowship.
There will be coffee and cookies, and punch for the children.

Thanksgiving Offering came to \$847.82 including \$17.82 contributed by children of
church school. \$500 has been sent to Northland College. The balance will be sent
to the Neighbors in Need program.

Emergency offering for Pakistan Relief has amounted to \$732 as of last Thursday.
Additional envelopes for additional contributions are in the church office. The funds on
hand will be forwarded to our Service Division in New York tomorrow. Contributions
which may be received in the future will likewise be forwarded promptly each week.

Board of Deacons will meet at the church at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Church School Christmas Giving. The children of the church school are bringing gifts
to be placed under the tree in Salter Hall. Adults are also invited to bring gifts.
Gifts will be taken to the Holiday Bureau later this week for distribution to children.

Christmas Tree in Salter Hall will be decorated next Sunday with ornaments made
at home by family groups. Pilgrim Fellowship young people have put on the lights.

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. Families will be called for reservations and asked to bring
food or cake. Families not reached by the committee should telephone their reservations
to the church by Thursday afternoon.

Family Sunday next Sunday. The first grade and up will attend the first part of the
service with their families. On December 27 there will be no Church School classes for
grades above kindergarten.

Church Staff: The Reverend William L. Halfaker, D.D., Minister; Mrs. H. W.
Hastin, Director of Christian Education; Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director;
Miss Andrea Belluzzo, Youth Choir Director; Dorothy B. Belt, Handbell Choir Director.

Missionary Representatives: Rev. Frank Jagers, San Jose, California; Dr. Kirk R.
Peterson, Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia.

Coming Events

- December 20 — Festival Christmas Sunday Service.
- December 20 — Family Christmas Program and Supper at 4:30.
- December 20 — Family Christmas Eve Service at 5:00.
- December 24 — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11:00.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

"R AND D" IN THE CHURCH

December 13, 1970

Every self-respecting corporation today has a "Research and Development" section—a group of planners and researchers whose job it is to project the future and plan the company's part in it. "R and D" in the church, however, is seldom performed by a single denomination operating alone. Cooperation is the word, and in this case, the important word is: "The Commons."

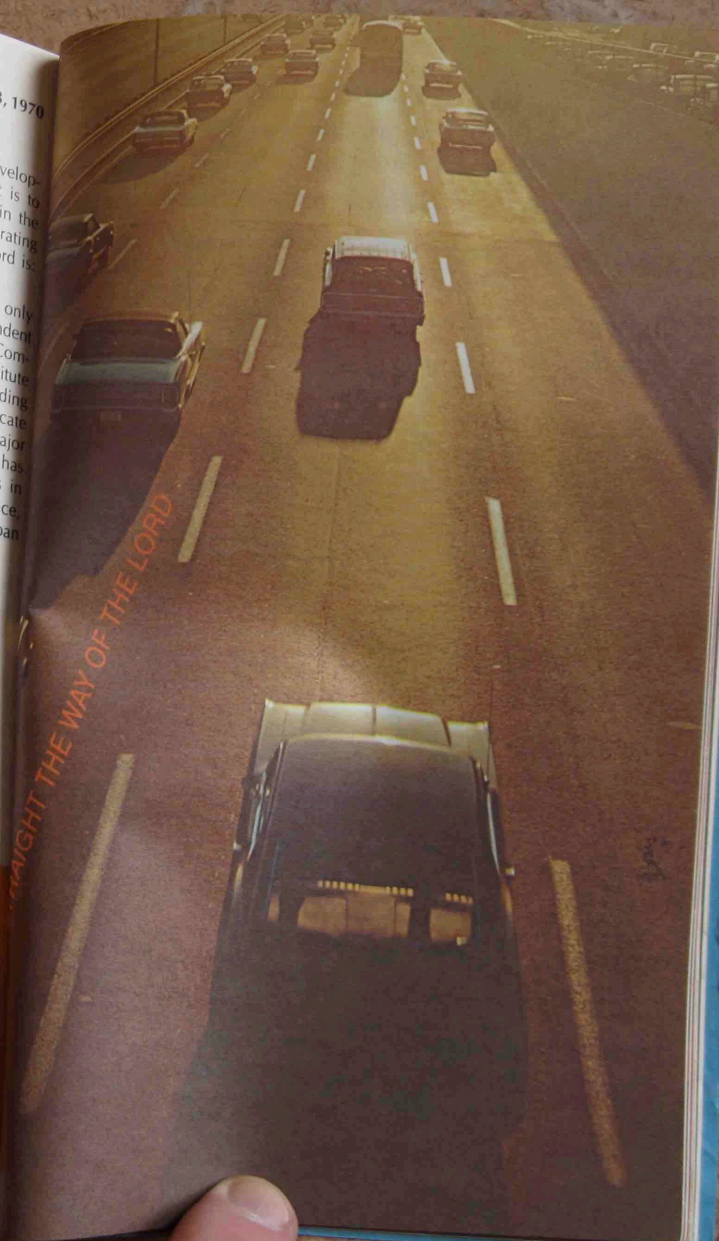
The Commons is a research and strategy development center not only for the church but also for other voluntary organizations—the independent sector—concerned with major social issues and public policy. The Commons is not a lobby nor a sponsor of action groups but, rather, an institute intending to increase the capacity of the participating groups—including our own United Church Board for Homeland Ministries—to advocate changes in public policy by providing analysis and interpretations of major issues and by suggesting ways of dealing with them. The Commons has been emphasizing four key areas: the role of voluntary associations in American public life, economic development for political independence, the need to combat institutionalized racism, and prospects in the urban situation.

Isaiah 40:1-8

The one thing that never changes in this world is the fact that everything changes all the time. Our life is a dizzy succession of changes for which we rarely seem prepared. Like the flowers that bloom and fade, like the grass that sprouts and withers, permanence is at best a dream. Yet through it all, indeed behind it all, stands our God, whose words of promise stand secure. He calls us to stand with him, steadfast in our faith, ready to face whatever changes a new day may bring. Confident in his never-changing love, we may move with heads held high into his future. He is with us!

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN / F12270



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

December 20, 1970

Christmas Sunday

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Greensleeves"
Choral Prelude on "Silent Night"

INTROIT "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 132

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.

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

ANTHEM

"Resonet in Laudibus"
Combined Choirs

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

HYMN 134

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY

Pieces for Recorder

Mozart and Metzger

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"To Save That Which Was Lost"

Dr. Halfaker

ANTHEM

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

Lewis E. Whitehart

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 119

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

Paul Manz

Church Notes

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. Kenneth Duncan in memory of Mrs. Kenneth Duncan.

The Offertory music on recorders is being played by Dr. William A. van Druten and Hannah Saver.

The Family Christmas Program will be held this afternoon beginning at 4:30 in Salter Hall. Following the singing of Christmas carols a family supper will be served in Fellowship Hall. After supper there will be time for "Fun in Song" and a skit presented by the Pilgrim Fellowship youth.

The Christmas Offering will be given to the Christmas Fund of the Pension Board's Division of Ministerial Relief to help care for emergency needs of retired ministers, their widows, and working ministers who have suffered accident or illness beyond their resources. Special Christmas Offering envelopes are in the pews.

The Advent Candle for the Sundays in Advent are lighted each Sunday by one of the members of Pilgrim Church of longest standing. This morning the candle will be lit by Miss Martha Wallace, a member since April 1915.

Two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. A Family Service for families with young children will be held at 5:00. There will be carol singing by the congregation, the Junior Choir will sing and the Handbell Choir will play. At 11:00 there will be a Candlelight Service in which the Adult Choir will participate. Prelude music for both services will be played by an ensemble consisting of flute, cello and harp. The prelude music for the second service will begin at 10:45.

A special business meeting is called by the Board of Deacons to meet immediately following the worship service next Sunday, December 27, to receive the report and recommendations of the committee of three appointed by the Board of Deacons November 24 to nominate a Pulpit Committee to be elected by the congregation.

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; Mrs. H. W. Austin, Director of Christian Education; Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director; Andrea Belluzzo, Youth Choir Director; Dorothy B. Belt, Church Secretary; Myrtle R. Beane, Financial Secretary; Harold Watson, Custodian.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 20, 1970

A NEW DAY AND A NEW WAY IN TURKEY
A local Gaziantep industrialist

A local Gaziantep industrialist, one of several prominent citizens invited to a meeting of the Azariah Smith Memorial Hospital Medical Council, pointed out the continued and increasing use of the hospital as reflected in the annual statistics. This, he said, was despite the completion of two large government hospitals nearby. Another remarked that the hospital is an old and honored institution with deep roots, not only in the city, but also in the surrounding countryside. One, an important local political figure, noted that the community-at-large could be counted upon to support a sizeable portion of the hospital's physical improvement and that this support would doubtless continue to undergird the hospital's work in the future.

This participation of important community figures in the life of a mission-founded hospital in the Near East is unusual, indeed almost unprecedented. It represents a new day and a new way in Turkey. And it reflects the continuing purpose of our United Church Board for World Ministries in the Near East to work with community leaders, exchanging convictions and skills, sharing professional and community responsibilities, and exploring intellectual and social issues. A new day and a new way.

John 1:19-28

There are many kinds of roads, and they lead to many places—to a job to be done, to a well-earned vacation—or they lead back home. Many roads we travel lead to sadness as well as joy, but the road by which Christ comes into our world is the most important road of all. He comes straight to us in all of our cares and concerns, sharing with us the burdens of being human. He comes to us as the embodiment of God's concern for us, as God's love made visible. He comes to bring us joy, and the road we travel with him is the road of God's love, and of his peace. Rejoice as you travel that road!

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ITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN / F12370



Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

December 24, 1970

Family Christmas Eve Service

5:00 O'Clock

PRELUDE

Pastorales de Noel

"The Star"

"The Wise Men"

"The Virgin and the Child"

"Entrance and Dance of the Shepherds"

Variations on "Greensleeves"

Andre Jolivet

arr. L. Fleury

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

CAROL MEDLEY

Luke 2:1-20

"Come, Little Children"

"Away in a Manger"

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

The Junior Choir

PRAYER

HYMN CAROLS

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 Little Town

The Congregation and Choir seated
of Bethlehem"

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!

"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!"

"The First Nowell"

The first Nowell, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

He looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.
When entered in those wise men three, full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

CAROL

"Wondrous Star"

Danish, arr. Youngman

THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

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

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

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

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

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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

"Joy to the World"

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

The Congregation seated

THE RINGING OF THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

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

Notes

Junior Choir: Debra Amundson, Jill Amundson, Laurie Anderson, Ruth Baker, Jay Brooker, Jane Dahl, Pamela Engstrom, Ann Fifield, Laura Gjerstad, Kenneth Harkey, Cynthia Hoff, Sandy Hoff, Margo Hurre, Bryn Jacobson, Jennifer Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Cynthia Kienzle, Martha Livingston, Kelly Longtin, Rebecca Longtin, Amy Smith, Margaret Thomas, Susan van Druten, Patty van Druten, Pamela Verwey, Diane Wandmaker, Jane Whitney, Hollie Young, Nancy Young.

Handbell Choir: Barbara Brownell, Wayne Brownell, Nancy Heller, David Kunz, Andy Livingston, Lyn McClintic, Jann Osterland, Mary Spencer, Ann Wandmaker.

Flute: Frances Leek; *Cello:* Gayle Southworth; *Harp:* Brandon Southworth.

Acolytes: Thomas Griffith and Steven Grindy.

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THE
TRUE
LIGHT

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

December 24, 1970

11:00 O'Clock

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

PRELUDE

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"The Star"

"The Wise Men"

"The Virgin and the Child"

"Entrance and Dance of the Shepherds"

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

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

INTROIT

"Birthday Greeting"

Kodaly

THE PROMISE OF THE LIGHT

Isaiah 9:2-7

ANTHEM

"The Only Son from Heaven"

J. S. Bach

HYMN

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

Refrain
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

The Congregation and Choir seated

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

THE 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:

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Let every heart prepare him room,
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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*

Chancel Choir: Robert B. Ballou, Mrs. Warren J. Brooker, David C. Ferreira, Mrs. David
C. Ferreira, Mrs. M. M. Fifield, Jane Fuller, Mrs. C. H. Grindy, Mrs. R. L. Heller,
Thomas Jacobson, Ted J. Lee, Mrs. Ted J. Lee, Kay Luukinen, Irene Mlodzik, Karen
Southworth, Mrs. Patrick W. Tierney, Jr., Dr. William A. van Druten, William P. Van
Evera, Mrs. Charles Walters.

Handbell Ringers: Nancy Heller, Andy Livingston, Jann Osterland, Mary Spencer.

Flute: Frances Leek; *Cello:* Gayle Southworth; *Harp:* Brandon Southworth.

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THE LIGHT THAT ENLIGHTENS EVERY MAN
CAROLS

John 1:1-4

from "A Ceremony of Carols"
"Deo Gracias"
"There Is No Rose"
"This Little Babe"

Britten

PRAYER

THORAL RESPONSE

"Lo, How Rose"

Praetorius

THE COMING OF THE LIGHT

Luke 2:1-20

HYMN CAROLS

The Congregation and Choir seated

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

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
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. Whv lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners
here
The silent Word is pleading.
 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.
- 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.

"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!"

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

MEDITATION

"The Wonder of Christmas"

ANTHEM

"A Christmas Carol"
"Love Came Down at Christmas"

Ferreira-Ives
Whitehart



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THE TIME HAD FULLY COME....

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

December 27, 1970

Order of Worship

10:30 O'Clock

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"
"O Hail This Brightest Day of Days"

J. S. Bach

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 456

"All Beautiful the March of Days"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

ANTHEM

"The White Dove"

Johannes Brahms

*** Waiting Worshippers will be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN 454

Isaiah 11:1-9

"Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

OFFERTORY SOLO

Three Mystical Songs

Alec Rowley

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"The End and the Beginning"

Dr. Halfaker

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

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

Pachelbel

CHURCH NOTES

A special business meeting is called by the Board of Deacons to meet immediately following the worship service this morning to receive the report and recommendations of the committee of three appointed by the Board of Deacons November 24 to nominate a Pulpit Committee to be elected by the congregation.

At the Annual Meeting of the Church, January 13, the Board of Deacons will propose amendments to the Constitution and an amendment to the By-laws to provide for the election of a Moderator for the church. A copy of the proposed amendments is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

The Christmas Offering has totaled \$540 to date. The offering will be given to the Christmas Fund of the Pension Board's Division of Ministerial Relief to help care for emergency needs of retired ministers, their widows, and working ministers who have suffered accident or illness beyond their resources. Special Christmas Offering envelopes are in the pews.

The annual College Holiday Breakfast to which all Pilgrim college students are invited will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall. Any who wish to come and have not yet made a reservation may sign up in the church office after the service today.

IN MEMORIAM

Carroll F. Graff, a member since November 1922

Dr. A. N. Collins, a member since April 1935

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 27, 1970

CHRISTMAS IN MORIOKA

Last year, a group of young people in Morioka, Japan, decided that their churches should sponsor a program to share the real meaning of Christmas with the predominantly non-Christian people of Morioka. They did not really know what they were getting into, reports United Church Board for World Ministries missionary Richard Lammers. But their interest and vigor aroused pastors and laymen in Morioka and gave the churches there the courage to sponsor such a program.

Hearing of the youth's vision, the churchwomen decided to divert their energies from less-meaningful activities to strengthen the youth efforts. About 200 posters were placed around the city; 10,000 leaflets were passed out. On December 15th, about 300 people heard the Christmas message in song, Bible readings, and a sermon by a young pastor. Many went caroling with the choir which the youth had organized for the candlelight service. The churches in Morioka discovered through this "first-time event" new insights for reaching into the world. Naturally enough, our Morioka Christian brothers plan an even more extensive program this year.

Galatians 4:1-7

Childhood may be a carefree time, but it has its anxieties as well. So many things happen beyond the child's understanding. So many things must be done which he can neither control nor comprehend. Every child longs for the day when he will be "grown up." So it was, says Paul, with mankind before Christ came. Enslaved to superstition and false gods, men felt themselves under the power of a malevolent fate, which neither cared for them, nor responded to their needs. But when Christ came, such superstition ended, and they could now call upon God as their Father. What a burst of light that was in the gloom of man's travail! God is our Father, and he cares for us as his own children!

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