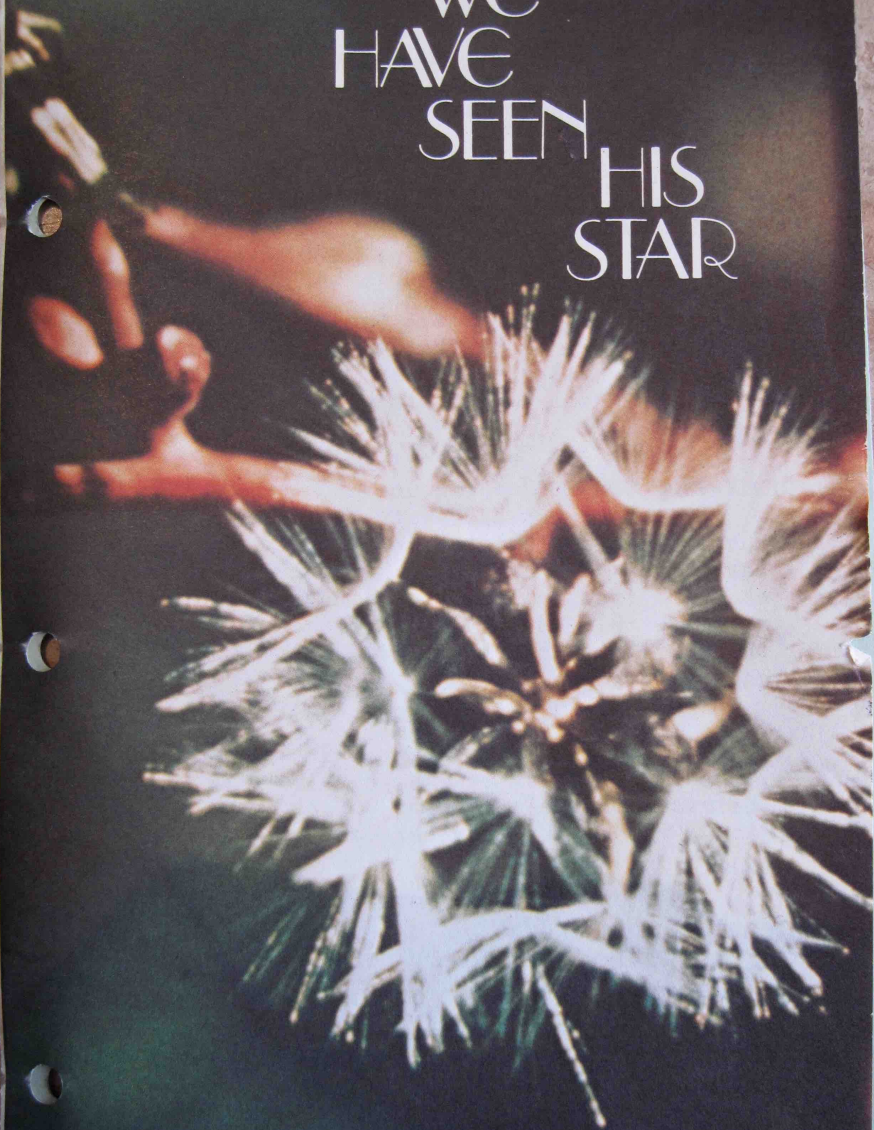




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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
(A United Church of Christ)  
Duluth, Minnesota

January 7, 1978 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE Suite for Organ Henry Purcell

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 228  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Know that the Lord is God!  
It is he that made us and we are his.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we  
have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,  
Have mercy upon us, O God; help us redirect our  
energies from evil to good, and renew a right  
spirit within us that we may worship you in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (p. 498 in hymnal)

Gregory Frederick Mellin, born October 9, 1978

Patrick John Mellin, born October 11, 1978

Ann Marie Korkki, born November 21, 1978

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Praise the Lord" Praetorius

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 22:1-5 Robert E. Heller

Mark 1:1-8

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

Offertory

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Ippolitov-Ivanov

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School.  
11:30 a.m. Committee on Stewardship and Mission  
meeting in the parlor.  
7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

9:00 a.m. Rehab Recreation Program.  
12:00 noon Board of Trustees  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS  
12:00 noon Matinee Musicale Brunch  
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Joyce Raymond.

Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Advisory Board.  
12:30 p.m. Groups 1 and 2, luncheon at the  
church (bring sandwiches). Program:  
"Aging - Don't forget the Mustard!"  
(It beats "Geritol!"), Elsie Jean  
Austin.  
7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Rehab Recreation Program.  
9:00 a.m. League of Women Voters, unit 10.

Julie Smith, chairperson of the women's evening  
group, and Marge Anderson, Diaconate member, will  
attend the National Women's Meeting in Cincinnati  
this week, January 10-13.

January ushers: Keith Brownell, captain, Nancy  
Johnson, Bob Johnson, Marge Anderson, George Stoltz.

1979 offering envelopes are in the church office.

Pilgrim Sermons for 1978 are on the small table  
in Salter Hall.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Respectfully submitted,

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gordon Amundson, Vera Dunbar, Karen Griffith,  
Virginia King, Helen Anne Kohlbry, Ted Lee,  
Russell Southworth, George Stoltz, Biz Spencer,  
chairperson.

## OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad in the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

\*HYMN 341 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "When Faith Falters"

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 93  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Praeludium, Fuge und Ciacona Buxtehude

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A welcome to visitors! Please join us for the coffee-tea fellowship after the service.

The flowers today are given by Mrs. Leo J. Spooner in memory of her mother, Mrs. Robert Zuger.

A memorial service for Joyce Raymond will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Joyce Raymond, a member since March, 1956

Ruth Chisholm, a member since December, 1933

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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JANUARY 7, 1979

MATTHEW 2:1-12

"We have seen his star." What does the star signify? Matthew is much concerned to relate Jesus to the Old Testament. Numbers 24:17 helps us, "A star shall come forth out of Jacob," To understand what Matthew intends: Jesus is that star. But in the story, the wise men who see the star are Gentiles. For Matthew, though Jesus comes forth out of Israel, He comes to shine as a light for the whole human race. In our world, which still knows so much darkness and death, He remains God's Epiphany, the manifestation of light and life.

### THE EPIPHANY

"This is my beloved Son; he feeds the countless creatures of earth, but goes hungry himself; he gives rest to the weary, but toils himself; he has no place to lay his head, but he carries all things in his hands; he suffers, yet he heals all wounds; he is slapped in the face, though he gives the world its truest freedom."

This excerpt from St. Hippolytus's sermon, "On the Epiphany," neatly ties together the components of Jesus' life and ministry. He ministers to all of God's creatures as the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased.

Called to minister in the name of Christ, the church is thereby baptized with the commission to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and give freedom to the captives. Having seen the true light, having received the heavenly Spirit, the people of God go forth from worship to work in the name of him who fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that One would come, anointed to bring good tidings.

*James G. Kirk*

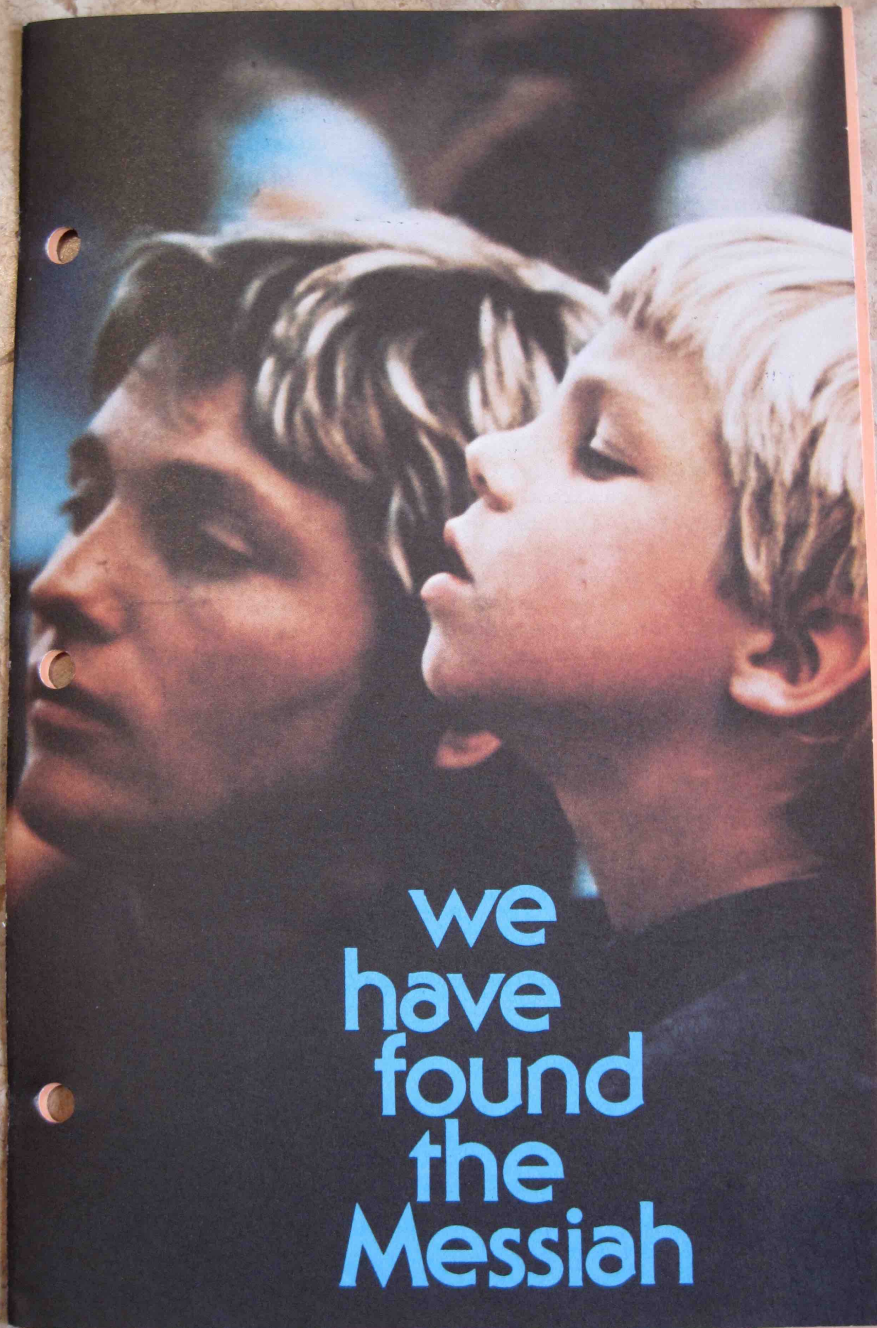
Director, Advisory Council on Discipleship and Worship  
United Presbyterian Church, USA

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we  
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Messiah

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
(A United Church of Christ)  
Duluth, Minnesota

January 14, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE Passacaglia Buxtehude

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*UNISON PSALM No. 109, page 539

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Creator and Father, we come before you a rebellious people. We have denied your intentions for us; we have preferred our way to Christ's way; we have disobeyed your commandments; and we have worshiped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore in us the knowledge of who we are, and make us alive to serve you in faith, obedience and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC (Linda Talbot, soloist)  
"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Leo Sowerby

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Offertory "O Lord, Increase my Faith" Gibbons  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:16-34  
Biz Spencer

\*HYMN 397 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

SERMON "Gandhi Revisited"

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Where help is needed.....

A call has come from the Iambi Leprosy Hospital as follows:

Our greatest need continues to be rolled bandages (2-3" wide, 3 yards long, any colour or print as well as white). Also knitted bandages find many uses especially keeping painful limbs warm, baby kimonos, blankets and especially diapers. Scratch pads, tablets, pencils, church envelopes, plastic medicine bottles, sewing supplies, bandaids, ace bandages, hospital gowns, pieces of soap, used clothes, pieces of materials and all hospital supplies of all types.

There appears to be a continuing need for old eyeglasses.

Edith Potter, Women's Fellowship chairperson for Outreach is the one to contact.

PRAYER      SILENT PRAYER      THE LORD'S PRAYER  
\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 446      "God the Omnipotent"  
\*BENEDICTION      RESPONSE  
● POSTLUDE      Fugue in C      Buxtehude

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Welcome to visitors. You are invited to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship after the service.

The Curriculum Study Task Group will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Confirmation Class meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The Dorcas group will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening at Gladys Carpenter's, 2109 E. Superior St. Julie Smith and Marge Anderson will give a report from the National Women's Meeting held in Cincinnati last week. The Dorcas group invites anyone interested to hear the report on Wednesday evening.

We, today, welcome Eileen Erickson and Sandra Hantz, to the teaching staff for the fifth and sixth grades for this second semester. They continue the good leadership of Jody Glendenning and Elizabeth Peterson who taught the first semester.

Association Committee, 7:15 Thursday - study.

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 1979

JOHN 1:35-42

"We have found the Messiah." What does Messiah mean? Messiah (from Hebrew) and Christ (from Greek) are equivalent; They mean God's "anointed," the one to bring God's new age. John's Gospel wants especially to emphasize Jesus as Messiah. For some denied it, and others saw John the Baptist as Messiah. But here it is John's very disciples who affirm Jesus as Messiah. Every time we say *Jesus Christ* we make that same affirmation; We too have found in him the source of new life from God, Worthy of our confession and our commitment as his disciples.

### FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN, TOO

Not long ago, an American Indian commentator remarked that in the United States native people seem to be faced with a number of options. He then noted three: development by huge multinational corporations, which threatens the very existence of native people; putting strip-mining machinery into the hands of Indians, which won't make it any less polluting and environmentally destructive; or encouraging native people against great odds to develop locally appropriate and locally defined culture and locally produced technology to work for economic self-sufficiency. The commentator's concern in all of these options is for the ecology and for the future.

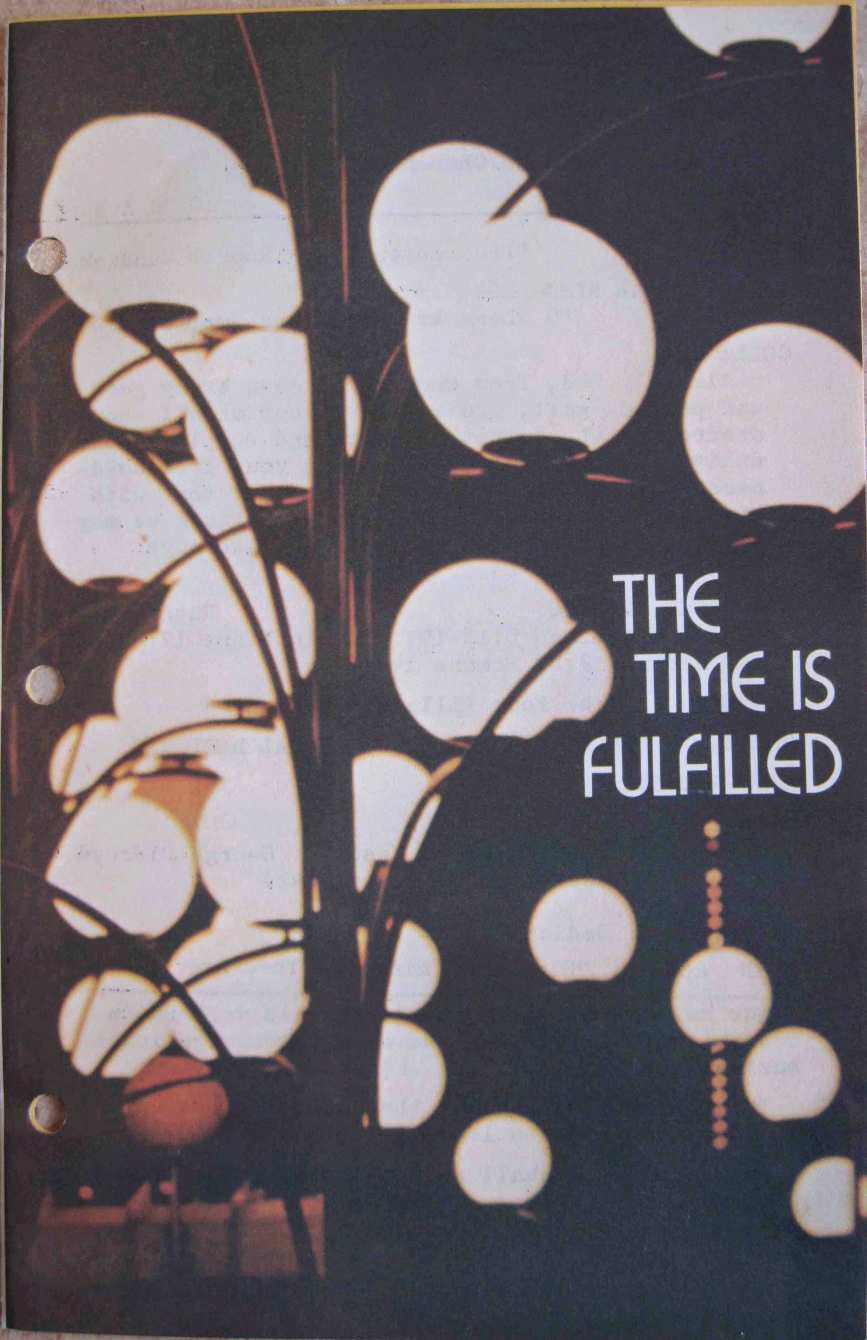
"What will the Indian people do," he asks, "three or four decades hence, when the water is all gone or polluted for generations to come, when the land is all strip-mined, or sold off, or occupied by summer beach-houses, or made into golf courses, or paved by highways, or turned into deserts? What do our children and grandchildren do then?"

The Council for American Indian Ministry of the United Church of Christ, too, is concerned about the future. CAIM is supporting efforts to halt further development of coal gasification in the Four Corners area of Arizona and the expansion of strip-mining in Montana. The Council seeks the concern and support of other members of the U.C.C. as it lifts to high visibility ecological problems which affect not only Indian Americans, but all of us, including our children and grandchildren!



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FULFILLED

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

January 21, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE "Processional" Robert Cundick  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 264  
"O Where Are Kings and Empires Now"

COLLECT

Almighty God, from whom comes down every good and perfect gift, and who pours out on all who desire it, the spirit of grace and supplication; deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind; that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ruth Lewis

II Corinthians 5:18-19; I Corinthians 12:27;  
Ephesians 2:8; Romans 14:12.

SERMON "The Four Pillars Repeated"

PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER CHORAL RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offertory "Prayer to Jesus" George Oldroyd  
(Jeanette Myers, soloist)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 267 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Our service has been shortened this morning in order to allow time for the annual congregational business meeting.

The minister will be at the door to greet any visitors who wish to leave at this time.

Next Sunday we shall return to our normal schedule.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Last Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Dorcas Circle Marjorie Anderson and Julie Smith gave an enthusiastic report of their visit to Cincinnati as delegates to the National Meeting of Women for Leadership Development. The Women's Fellowship looks forward to hearing their report at a later date.

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Understanding the Dynamics of Aging

8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Friday, January 26

First United Methodist Church

Workshop and recognition luncheon for workers in the Home Delivered Meals program and for the Auxiliary of the Lakeshore Lutheran Home.

A learning, sharing, socializing day. An opportunity for volunteer drivers to learn more about the aging process, to share their experiences and to receive recognition for their work.

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Sleighride February 9 for 7-8 graders. Publicity and parent permission are being sent home today. Permission slips should be returned next Sunday.

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The flowers on the communion table today are given by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spencer, Jr. in memory of Biz's mother, Mrs. R. M. Atcherson, and George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spencer.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Rolland Nelson, Moderator

READING OF MINUTES David Bouschor, Clerk  
PRINTED REPORTS  
SPECIAL REPORT OF DIACONATE WORSHIP COMMITTEE  
Craft Dryer  
PRESENTATION OF BUDGET  
John Adams, Chairman, Board of Trustees  
REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE Biz Spencer  
OLD BUSINESS  
NEW BUSINESS  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
ADJOURNMENT

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Today: Church School classes and child care as usual at 10:30. If necessary teachers will keep their classes a little bit over time to allow for the congregational meeting.  
7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday: 7:00 Boy Scouts; 7:30 Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday: 6:45 A.M. TAMBS; 7:30 P.M., Diaconate.

Wednesday: 7:15 P.M., Confirmation Class.  
8:15 P.M. Joint meeting of Adult Education Committee (Board of Christian Education) and Worship Committee (Diaconate).

The Flower Calendar for 1979 is posted on the wall in the church office. If you wish to give flowers on one of the open Sundays or change your date if already listed, please indicate on the calendar.

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### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 21, 1979

MARK 1:14-22

"The time is fulfilled." What time is that?

As Mark portrays Jesus' first sermon, he uses the Greek word

*Kairos*, the right time, the crucial time, THE time of times;

For in Jesus he sees the fulfillment of God's reign at hand.

Actually the tense of the verb means "has been fulfilled

And keeps on being fulfilled" in all subsequent times.

Yes, Jesus' deeds and words, death and resurrection, happened;

But their impact keeps on happening again and again.

He is no dead hero; he lives and reigns in our *kairos* today.

### MANIFESTING OUR ONENESS

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, began at Graymoor, New York, in 1908. Within a few years it spread throughout the world, awakening Protestant, Orthodox, and Roman Catholic Christians to the reality of the tragic disunity which they had for too long taken for granted.

In addition to its primary aim of bringing Christians together in common prayer and worship, the Week of Prayer has made Christian unity an understandable goal to millions of persons at the grassroots level of church life. And, in many places, this yearly event provides an occasion when congregations can take stock of their cooperative efforts to date and plan other occasions of joint worship and common service in the year ahead.

The theme for 1979, "Serve One Another to the Glory of God," based on 1 Peter 4:7-11, calls upon the Christian community to reflect and anticipate the reign of God in all aspects of its life. Unity is seen to be a central sign of that reign—where we are called to vigilant prayer, to constant love, to selfless sharing, and to untiring service.

The Week of Prayer gives us a new opportunity to discover and manifest our oneness in Christ, in whom we find both our origin and our goal—"to whom belong glory and power forever and ever, amen."

*Robert K. Welsh*

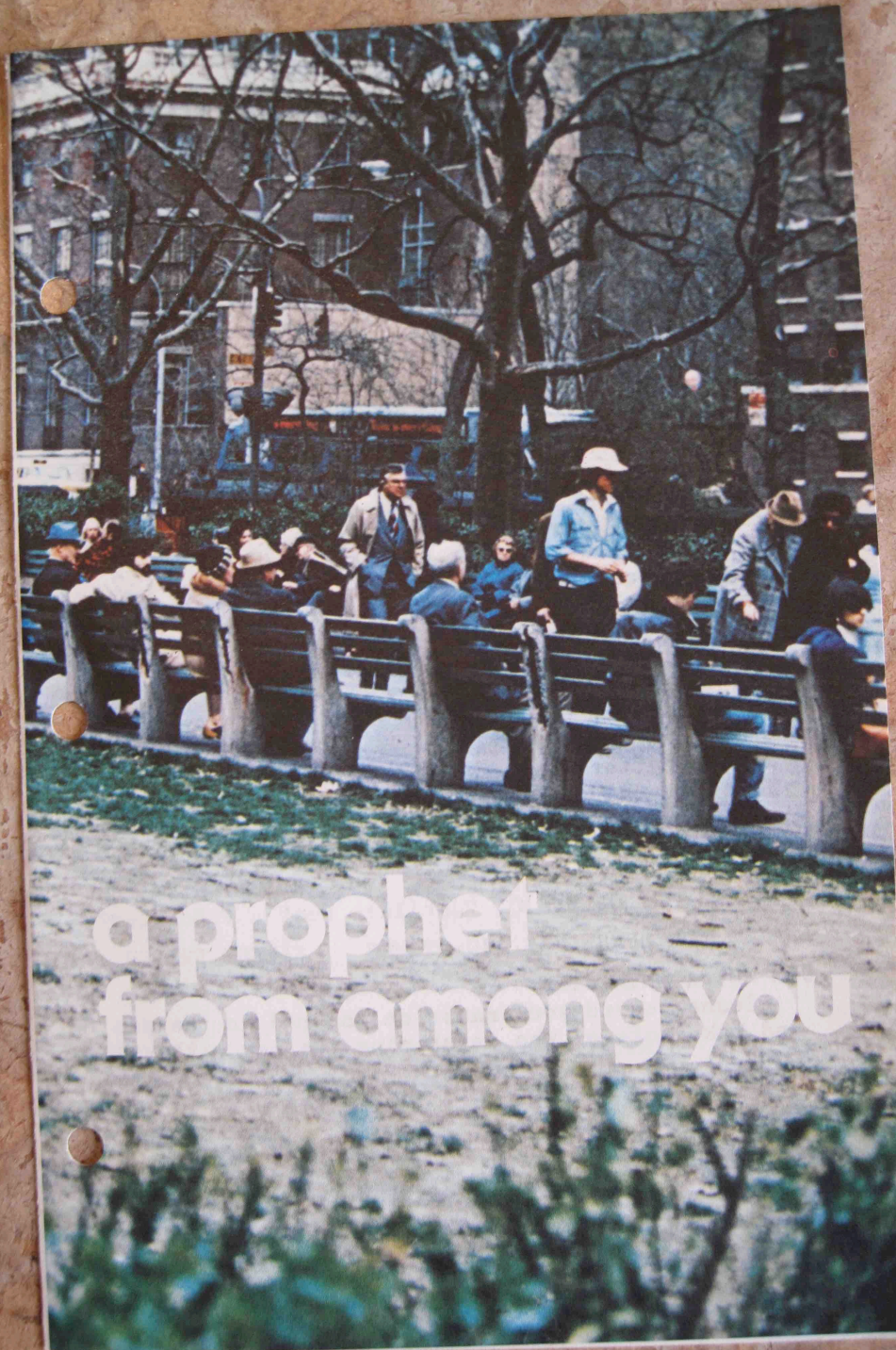
Council of Christian Unity  
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a prophet  
from among you

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
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January 28, 1979 10:30 A.M.

- PRELUDE Psalm-Prelude Herbert Howells  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14 "The God of Abraham Praise"  
\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER No. 68, page 517  
\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Jubilate Deo" F.Schubert

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS SILENT PRAYER

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" F.Schubert

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:1-19

Clifford Grindy, Diaconate

\*HYMN 38 "Morning Has Broken"

SERMON "Eden Saw Play"

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 436 "O God of Earth and Altar"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Sonata No. 1 Charles W. Ore

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Welcome to visitors! You are invited to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship after the service. Hosts during January have been the Board of Trustees.

The coffee hour during February will be hosted by the Music Committee.

The Kindergarten children will visit Ray Baker at the organ after the service today. Parents are invited to enjoy a longer coffee time!

The Conference Youth Event will be held next weekend in Rochester. Representing our Pilgrim Fellowship will be Ann Knabe, Kim Swain and Cathy Beck.

Don't forget to enroll in the Ecumenical Men's Retreat to be held at Camp Isabella February 23-25. See Keith Brownell for information.

Monday 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. TAMBS

7:30 p.m. Curriculum Study Group,  
C.E. office.

Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class.

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## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 1979

DEUTERONOMY 18:15-22

"A prophet from among you." What is a prophet?  
The word itself means a "speaker for," but in the Bible  
A true prophet is one who speaks for God and tells God's truth.  
Deuteronomy portrays Moses as promising a prophet like himself,  
And writings like Acts (3:22) relate that prophet to Jesus.  
A prophet is not so much one who "foretells" the future;  
Rather a prophet "forthtells" the truth for the present.  
Prophets, often unpopular, "tell it like it is," whether it be  
In the time of Moses or Jesus, or of our own, that is so needful of  
truth!

### IMPROVEMENTS AT BETHANY

When Gene and Natalie Johnson accepted an assignment to serve as United Church Board for World Ministries missionaries in the Philippines, nobody said that the job would be easy! Gene is the administrator and Natalie the bacteriologist at the 100-bed Bethany Hospital at San Fernando, La Union. The hospital has an impressive staff of well-trained doctors and nurses, some of whom received their training in the United States. The physical plant, however, was old and in need of physical updating. One aspect of this was the lack of easily available water.

Until recently it had been necessary to hand carry water to the upper floors of the four-floor hospital and store it in 45-gallon drums. You can imagine what a nightmare this was, for water was needed for washing, cooking, flushing toilets, etc. and there was constant danger to patients and staff from contamination. The hospital had a deep well which brought in only salt water. A more recent well had been drilled that yielded hard but useable water. However, lack of money for a pump and pipes and a suitable water softener delayed the use of this well until the UCBWM gave a grant to purchase these last year. Now Bethany has solved its water problem, thanks to the Johnson's leadership and to your gifts channeled through Our Christian World Mission.







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MANY

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
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WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

February 4, 1979

10:30 A.M.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Bach  
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

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

\*CALL TO PRAISE Joyce Nelson  
Leader: The Lord is with us.  
Congregation: He is with us indeed.  
Leader: Let us celebrate his coming.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have promised to receive us when we come to you. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your law and we have not loved our neighbors. Forgive us, O God, free us from sin, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READING From Matthew 26  
Rev. Brooke J. Rolston

SERMON "Of Bread and Memory"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Welcome to visitors. We invite you to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

Dr. Shepard is in Minneapolis today where he will be one of the leaders tomorrow morning of a Conference workshop for parish clergy. Yesterday he was at Carleton College for a last chance to see his son play competitive basketball. He will return tomorrow afternoon and be on hand to tell the story of Cain and Abel in church next Sunday.

We welcome to our pulpit today the Reverend Brooke Rolston, who began work this past fall with the United Campus Ministry at UMD and UWS. This ministry, which Pilgrim Church helped to found, serves on the campuses of UMD, UWS and the College of St. Scholastica.

Start blocking out on your calendar the Thursday evenings of March 1 through April 12. These will mark our Lenten program of worship and Bible study called "Knocking Heads with Jesus," and culminating in a Maundy Thursday celebration.

Women's Fellowship groups 1 and 2 will meet at the church at 12:30 Wednesday for lunch (bring sandwiches, dessert and coffee furnished). Letters from the Field, 1925-1975 by Margaret Mead will be reviewed by Marjorie Dinham. Julie Smith will report on the National Women's Conference. There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board at 11:00.

The Dorcas group will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening, February 14 at Mary Austin's, 8 East College Street. Everyone is welcome.

Pilgrim Fellowship meetings are scheduled for 7:00 Sunday evenings, February 11 and 25.

Ushers for February: Pat Smith, captain, John Fochs, Clark Crowell, William Gemeinhardt, John Meier.

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CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal.  
9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship Committee, parlor.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School.

Monday

9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS.  
7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education.

Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Advisory Board  
12:30 p.m. Groups 1 and 2, sandwich luncheon.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.  
9:00 a.m. League of Women Voters, Unit 10.

Friday

5:30 p.m. Seventh and eighth graders meet at the church for a sleighride and refreshments at the Normanna Clubhouse. Sponsors: Kitty and Bob Reichert and Kay and Bill Lundberg.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class will meet at Peace Church, 1015 E. 11th St.

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING

Offertory  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Beck  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

THE PEACE (Shake hands with your neighbors and wish them "Shalom")

HYMN 283 "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"  
(congregation seated)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.  
Come and gather about the table of the Lord.

People: Behold how pleasant and good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is good that we do.

CHORAL SANCTUS No. 550 (Congregation and Choir)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison

THE COMMUNION

Worshippers will come forward in groups as guided by the Diaconate. Each group will be dismissed with the words, "Go in peace." The deacons will be glad to serve persons in the pews.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 391 "Be Thou My Vision"

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" Bach

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 1979

MARK 1:29-39

"He healed many." What is Jesus' healing about?  
It is about the presence of God's reign at work in him.  
Jesus, empowered by God's Spirit, comes to engage the forces  
That hold human life captive: demons, religion, sickness, death.  
Jesus' healing ministry is therefore a liberating ministry,  
Restoring human life to its full potential as God's creation.  
That healing work of God goes on in body, mind, and spirit;  
And the gifts of those persons engaged in human healing  
Manifest the continuing Spirit and ministry of the healing Christ.

### TRAINED AND CALLED TO SERVE

We used to say that ministers and missionaries have a Christian vocation or calling. And this is true. However, in recent years we have come to understand once again that every Christian has a vocation, that each of us is called by God to follow Christ in whatever work we are engaged.

This fact, however, does not diminish the importance of a full-time ministry or other Christian service in church vocations. Men and women—women in increasing number—are still needed and are still being called to serve the church. Our denominations have long emphasized the need for a well-trained clergy. Our seminaries have served as centers for advanced, graduate-level training for professional staff who serve both at home and abroad. Well-known schools of sacred music have prepared persons called to ministry through music. Larger congregations often employ persons with special training in business to administer their financial affairs. And secretaries and sextons and persons with a variety of other skills—persons with sometimes less formal training but no less Christian commitment—serve us all.

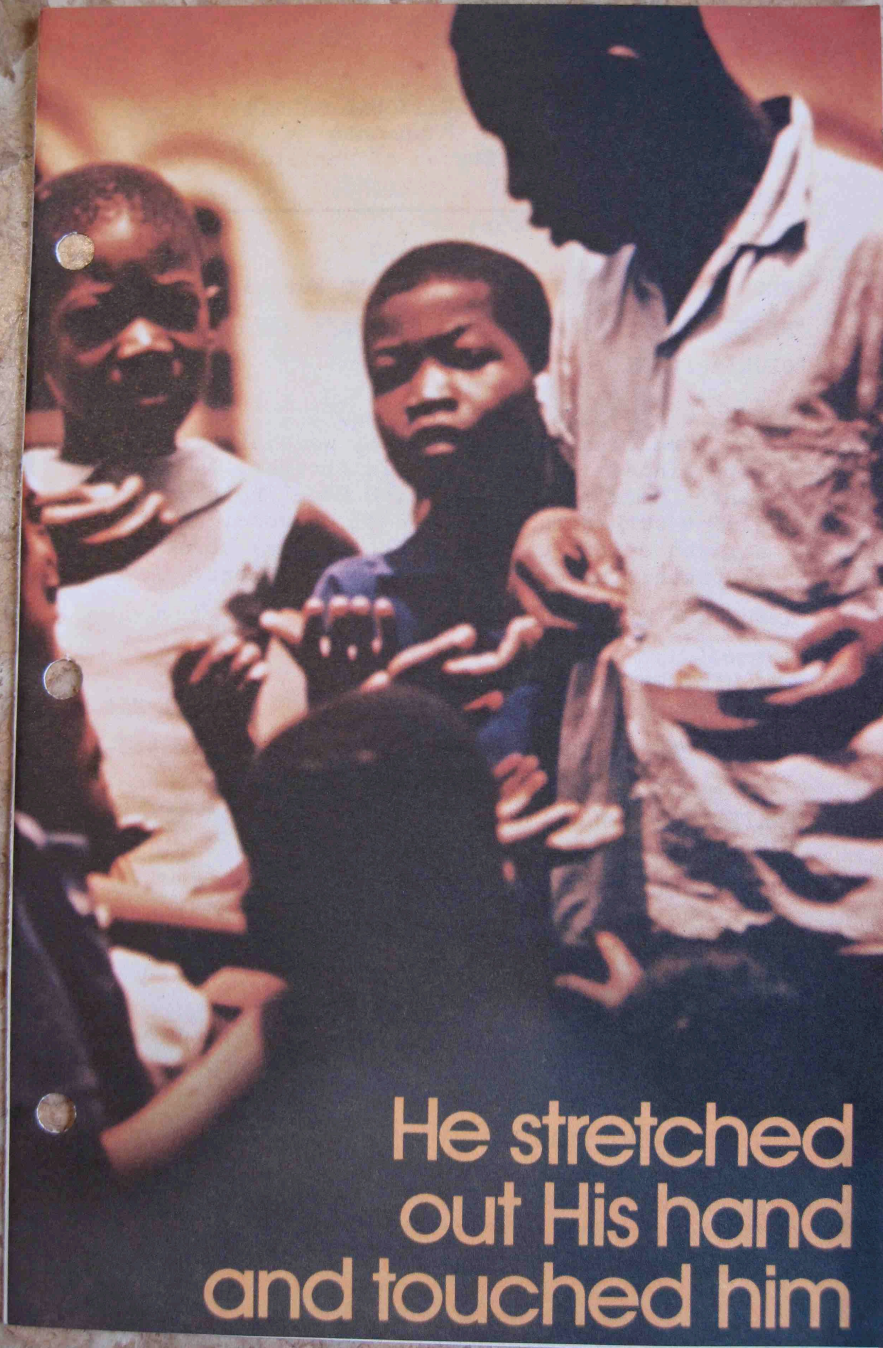
Both in the United States and overseas, there is need in the church today for persons with specialized occupational training. But, as for all Christians, whether clergy or lay, the sense of a Christian vocation or calling is always the essential prerequisite.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN

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He stretched  
out His hand  
and touched him

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

February 11, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Praeludium

J.S. Bach

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6

"O Worship the King"

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER

No. 87, page 527

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Have mercy upon us, O God; help us redirect our energies from evil to good, and renew a right spirit within us that we may worship you in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"O Sing Unto the Lord"

Lowell Mason

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 4:1-16

Robert F. Eaton, Board of Trustees

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Calendar of Prayer: Philippines

Please record your names on the pad in the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING

Offertory

"Locus iste"

Bruckner

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:1-2

\*HYMN 391

"Be Thou My Vision"

STORY

"East of Eden"

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 375

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fuga

J.S. Bach

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Welcome to visitors! We invite you to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Mr. L. A. Weesner by Mrs. Weesner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Eaton.

A group from Lynnhurst Congregational Church in Minneapolis has been holding a retreat in our church this weekend.

THIS WEEK

Today

9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School  
7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday

9:00 a.m. Rehab recreation program  
12:00 noon Board of Trustees  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS

Wednesday

7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:30 p.m. Dorcas group at Mary Austin's, 8 E. College St. Program will focus on "Women and the Law". All are welcome.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Rehab recreation program

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 1979

MARK 1:40-45

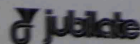
"He stretched out his hand and touched him." Is that something?  
It is when we realize that Jesus touched the untouchable leper.  
Lepers had to keep their distance and cry "Unclean! Unclean!"  
To keep others from contamination by the dread disease.  
Jesus did not heed public custom when human life was at stake;  
He broke through barrier after barrier to reach persons  
And to give them healing and dignity and worth as God's children.  
Who are those outcasts of our own social systems today  
Whom Christ calls us to touch with his healing compassion?

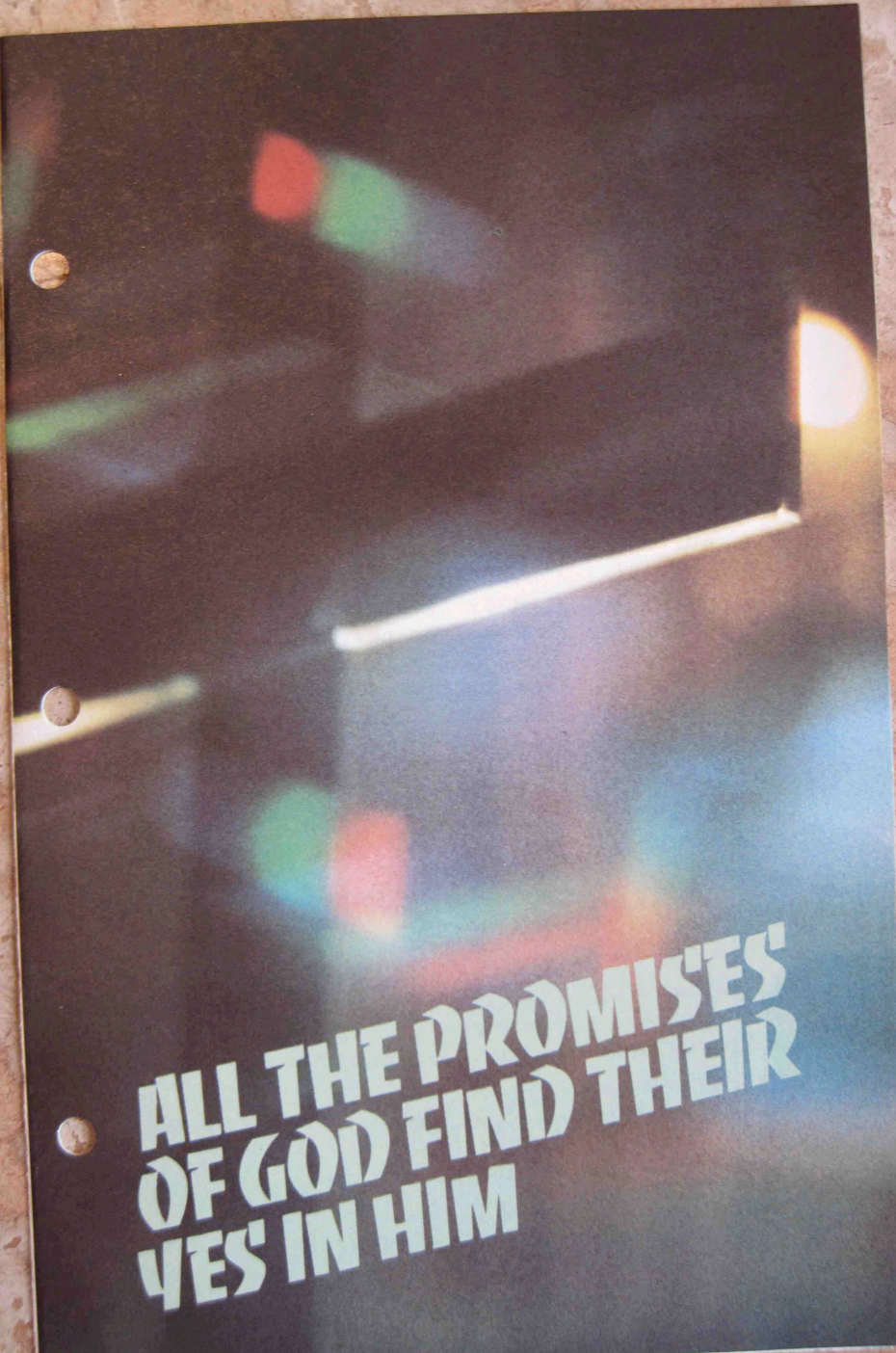
### A RESPONSE TO CHILD ABUSE

As a result of gifts to the 1977 Neighbors in Need all-church offering, the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ has sponsored seminars on "The Response of Church and Community to Child Abuse" this past year in San Francisco, Milwaukee, Washington, New York, and Los Angeles.

These seminars viewed child abuse as a problem for attention by the church, the community, and the family. It was observed that child abuse is most effectively identified, prevented, and treated, as a community-wide effort. The seminars recognized the critical need to strengthen the family, so that it can better cope with periods of stress, and to motivate church and community leaders to assist families directly and through existing organizations.

Participants dealt with the relationships between the church and the social, legal, medical, protective, and law-enforcement agencies of the community, which together can effectively reduce child abuse. In addition, they discussed cultural and psychological factors relating to child abuse, and the development of self-help groups, such as Parents Anonymous. As the participants go back to work in the churches and communities, these seminars will help to lessen instances of child abuse, thanks to your support of the Neighbors in Need Offering.

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**ALL THE PROMISES  
OF GOD FIND THEIR  
YES IN HIM**



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

February 18, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE                      Pastorale                      Charles Wesley  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN    15                      "Praise to the Lord"  
\*PSALM OF PRAISE        No. 108, page 538  
\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech you, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you; confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jesus, Savior, Lamb of God"                      Cabezon

BIBLE READING    Genesis 7:11-24                      Mary Van Evera

PRAYER    SILENT PRAYER    THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Moment of Concern

Please record your names on the pad in the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING

Organ Offertory    Cantilène                      Flor Peeters

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

MODERN READING

from "B.F.'s Daughter" by J. P. Marquand

CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 a.m.    Choir rehearsal.  
10:30 a.m.    Worship Service and Church School.

Tuesday

6:45 A.M.    TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study)  
7:30 p.m.    Curriculum Study Group  
7:30 p.m.    Committee on Stewardship and Mission.

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.    P.F. Pizza Supper (75¢)  
7:15 p.m.    Confirmation Class.

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Ray Baker is out of town today. Dorothy Belt is organist.

There is still time to enroll in the Ecumenical Men's Retreat at Camp Isabella February 23-25.

It is the custom of the deacons to meet weekly during Lent in the Glass Block tearooms.

Next Sunday after the worship service there will be a meeting of the people who have been involved in the visitation program and anyone else who would like to help with the visiting. Mary Mitchell and Ada Thomas will meet with them to go over the teams who visit and the people to be visited. They would like to expand the list of visitors and substitutes.

The boys of the senior department played their first interchurch basketball game last Wednesday night with the boys of the First Norwegian Church. We won 14-13.

\*HYMN 381 "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff"  
STORY "The Flood and a Bazaar Novel"  
PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 372 "How Firm a Foundation"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" Pachelbel

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Welcome to visitors. You are invited to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Ralph S. Knowlton by Mrs. Knowlton.

#### LENTEN PROGRAM

This week you will receive a mailing describing our Lenten program for Thursday evenings, March 1 through April 5, called "Knocking Heads With Jesus". Simple worship will be followed each week by group discussion of one of the more challenging passages in Jesus' ministry. While it is not required of those attending, it will help in planning if they sign up on the large table in Salter Hall.

Family Worship next Sunday. Children will attend the worship service with their families for the entire time. Child care will be provided.

#### Pilgrim Fellowship Pizza Supper

This Wednesday - 6 p.m. - 75¢

Daily Devotions booklets for March-April are now available in the literature rack in the vestibule: "The Upper Room", "These Days", and "Family Devotions" for families with school-age children.

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Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



WE  
do  
not  
lose  
heart

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

February 25, 1979

10:30 A.M.

A FAMILY SUNDAY  
(Let us enter quietly)

A Time for Individual Prayer

ORGAN MUSIC Psalm Prelude Howells

A Time to Celebrate Our Love for God

- \*PARADE SONG 195  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- \*A PSALM SAID TOGETHER No. 95, page 531
- \*A SONG OF GLORY TO GOD

A Time to Renew Our Devotion

A PRAYER PRAYED TOGETHER

God of Love and Truth: As we gather in your house, we pray that you will be first and last in our thoughts. Take from us our worry over the things we have been doing wrong. Help us to accept your forgiveness and your encouragement to do better. May we find joy in singing of your goodness, in learning about your purposes and in seeking your presence in prayer. We pray as followers of Jesus Christ who asked us to pray together saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A SONG BY THE CHOIR

"Praise Ye the Lord" Tschaikovsky

NEWS ABOUT THE CHURCH

OFFERING

Song by the Choir

"Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God" Handel

\*A Song of Praise (Doxology)

\*Prayer of Dedication

CALENDAR

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal.
- 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Meeting of visitation people and others who would like to help, in the parlor, with Mary Mitchell and Ada Thomas.

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.
- 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 6:45 a.m. TAMBS
- 7:30 p.m. Diaconate

Wednesday

- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 7:30 p.m. Committee on Stewardship and Mission

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program
- 7:15 p.m. Association Arrangements Committee in the pastor's study, without the pastor
- 7:30 p.m. Lenten program in Salter Hall

Yesterday was a special day for the 4th graders. They made cookies and visited "Pilgrims" at Park Point Manor and Lakeshore Home. Barbara Marohn is the teacher. Philip Brick, father of Katie, assisted. Our thanks to them and others who helped.

The Governing Council of the Eastern Minnesota Association, United Church of Christ, will meet in Salter Hall at noon on Saturday. They are looking forward to the annual meeting of the Association to be held at Pilgrim Church on Saturday, April 28.

The Coffee Fellowship in March will be hosted by the Diaconate.

A Time for Telling Stories

BIBLE READING Genesis 28:10-22 John Fochs  
STORY "Jacob's Surprise"

SONGS THAT GO WITH THE STORIES

No. 351, verses 1-4 "Nearer, My God to Thee"  
No. 495 (all) "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Getting Ready to Leave

PRAYER

\* CLOSING SONG No. 389 "O God of Bethel"

WORDS ASKING FOR GOD'S CARE

ORGAN MUSIC Fugue in A Minor Friedrich Marpurg

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Welcome to visitors. We invite you to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

The flowers today are given by Keith and Betsy Brownell in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Brownell, and his brother, Dr. Wayne H. Brownell, and her father, Mr. R. A. Roessel.

Our Lenten Program begins this Thursday evening at 7:30 with worship, Bible study and a brand new movie called "A Clown Is Born". This is the first of six sessions dealing with challenging passages in the teaching and life of Jesus. It will help in our planning if those attending will sign up on the sheet in Salter Hall.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!

A dozen or more volunteers for a painting bee in Fellowship Hall. We want to get this room painted before the Association meeting. Sign up on the bulletin outside the church office.

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## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 25, 1979

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-4:2

"We do not lose heart." Why could Paul say this?  
In the midst of repeatedly severe struggles, why not give up?  
Because Paul knew that his ministry was not of his making;  
It was inspired by and anchored in the mercy of God.  
That very security had given to Paul the freedom of the Spirit  
To meet new challenges and new struggles with courage—  
To realize that, come what may, God's strength was sufficient.  
The task of ministry today also has its discouraging struggles;  
But can we give up—with such need for mercy, freedom, and truth?

### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

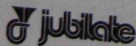
On Friday, March 2, communities in 140 countries and 33 islands around the world will come together to celebrate World Day of Prayer on the theme "Spiritual Growth." Participants in the Pan-African Leadership Course at the Mindolo Ecumenical Center in Kitwe, Zambia, wrote this year's service, emphasizing the need for growth in knowledge, faith, hope, and love.

The World Day of Prayer celebration is intended to enable us to reflect on what we can do as children of God—empowered by the Holy Spirit—to love one another and to help each other. Church Women United is the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States.

The writers of the service send this message to all who pray together on March 2: "Our warm greetings to all the Christians around the world who are coming together from different places for the World Day of Prayer, 1979. We hope that the voices of women at the Pan-African leadership course in Mindolo can be heard in solidarity with the voices of women throughout the world as we pray together."

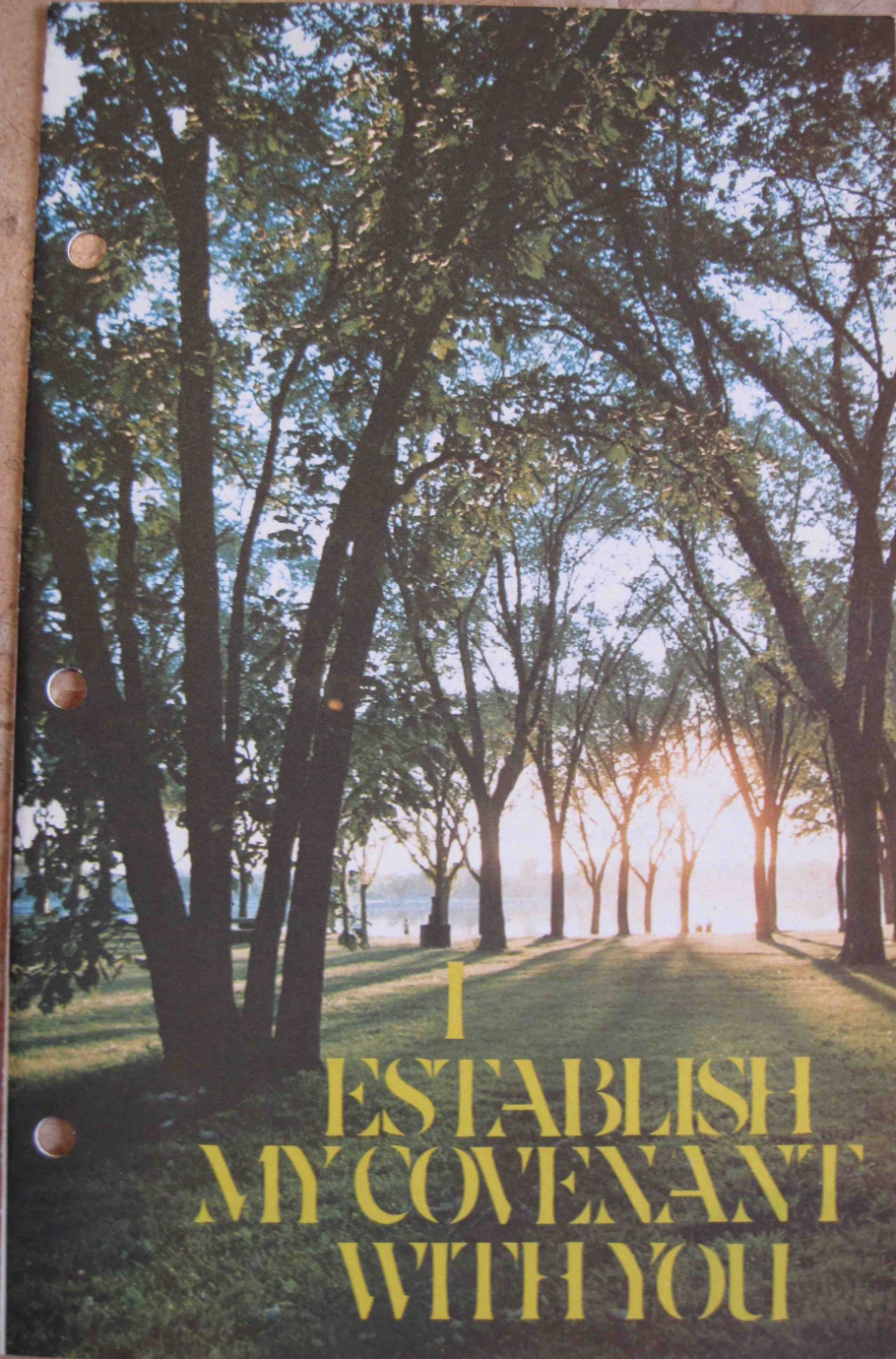
*Cathie Lawrence*  
Church Women United  
New York, New York

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I  
ESTABLISH  
MY COVENANT  
WITH YOU

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

First Sunday in Lent

March 4, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE Choral Prelude Joh. Schneider  
on "Our Father Thou in Heaven Above"

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 70  
"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER No. 71, page 518

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We confess to you, almighty God, Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit, that we have grievously sinned  
in thought, word, and deed. Make us truly con-  
trite. Fill us with holy fear, and give us  
grace to amend our lives according to your Word,  
for the glory of your holy name, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC  
"My Song is Love Unknown" Carl Schalk

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 9:1-2  
Betsy Brownell, Diaconate

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

Offertory

"Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs" John Carter

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

\*HYMN 152

"We Would See Jesus"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4:16-30

SERMON "When Jesus Went Home"

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 413 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Fantasia J. S. Bach

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Welcome to visitors. You are invited to join us  
for the coffee fellowship after the service.

The flowers are given by Mr. and Mrs. William W.  
Kuyper in memory of Ruth Larson Tengquist.

Pilgrim basketball team didn't do so well last  
Wednesday evening. They met the team of the First  
Presbyterian Church and left the court with the  
small end of the 23-4 score. (from March 3, 1929)

Today: 11:30 a.m. Music Committee - parlor

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Church Council.

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education. --

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Board meeting

11:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship meets at church to  
go to the Seafarers' Center where  
they will tour the buildings and have  
lunch (\$2.00). Used paperbacks may  
be brought for the Center.

6:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship supper (75¢)

7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Holy Rosary  
Cathedral.

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Lenten program in Salter Hall

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
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Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 1979

GENESIS 9:8-15

"I establish my covenant with you." What does "covenant" mean?  
Here it means God's pledge of non-destructive faithfulness,  
The flood symbolized God's judgment on violence and corruption;  
Then came God's promise never so to destroy earth again.  
The very water that had been the instrument of destruction  
Now in the rainbow becomes the prism to refract the beauty  
Of God's covenant faithfulness to the whole human race.  
As we begin Lent, what shall our response to God be?  
A pledge to build a world without violence or corruption for all!

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Today is the first Sunday in Lent. And what is Lent all about? Well, it's about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, from his baptism to his death and burial. As the Christian church orders its worship thematically over a year, it gives a large emphasis to the eternal Son of God, Jesus Christ, the second person of the Godhead. This emphasis begins with Advent (the coming of the promised Messiah), to Christmas (the birth of Jesus), to Epiphany (the visit of the Wise Men) and then to Lent.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and goes up to Easter. Lent has traditionally been a time of spiritual discipline and fasting because Jesus began his ministry by spending forty days in the wilderness fasting, praying, and undergoing temptations. Our lectionary reading from the gospel today begins at this point (Mark 1:12-15).

As you ponder the meaning of Jesus' temptations, reflect on how meaningful this is for us in light of the words in Hebrews 4:15-16:

"For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Praise God!

*Robert Henderson*

Staff Associate  
General Assembly Mission Board  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

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**in all these  
things  
we are more  
than conquerors**

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

Second Sunday in Lent

March 11, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE Two Fughettas J.S. Bach  
Fughetta Flor Peeters

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 228  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER No. 96, page 531

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we  
have sinned against you in thought, word and  
deed. Have mercy upon us, O God; help us redirect  
our energies from evil to good, and renew a right  
spirit within us that we may worship you in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lamb of God" F.M. Christiansen

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

Ellis Livingston

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

Organ Offertory Adagio John Bennett

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

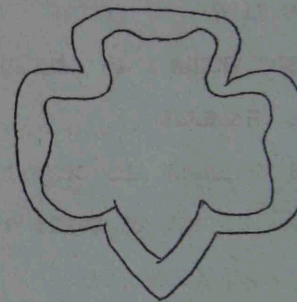
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and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

\*HYMN 423 (verses 1-5)

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

MARCH 11, 1979



ON MY HONOR, I WILL TRY:

TO SERVE GOD,

MY COUNTRY AND MANKIND,

AND TO LIVE BY THE GIRL SCOUT LAW.

I WILL DO MY BEST:

TO BE HONEST

TO BE FAIR

TO HELP WHERE I AM NEEDED

TO BE CHEERFUL

TO BE FRIENDLY AND CONSIDERATE

TO BE A SISTER TO EVERY GIRL SCOUT

TO RESPECT AUTHORITY

TO USE RESOURCES WISELY

TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE WORLD

AROUND ME

TO SHOW RESPECT FOR MYSELF AND

OTHERS THROUGH MY WORDS

AND ACTIONS.

## CALENDAR

### Today

9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School.

### Monday

9:00 a.m. Rehab recreation program.  
12:00 noon Board of Trustees  
1:00 p.m. Outlook Club in Salter Hall  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

### Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS

### Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Groups 1 and 2 at the church  
7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:30 p.m. The Dorcas circle will meet at  
Lucy Brenning's, 1810 E. 4th Street.  
The program will deal with the  
Nestle controversy.

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Rehab recreation program  
7:30 p.m. Lenten program in Salter Hall.

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Contributed by Edith Potter:

LENT began February 28....May I suggest the following journey of love:

First week: THE HAND OF LOVE...write a letter a day to a friend, near or far away. Tell someone how much you appreciate him or her.

Second Week: THE VOICE OF LOVE...Telephone two or three people each day for a short chat just to say what they mean to you, or to say "Thank you," or "I'm sorry." Call someone you've intended to tele-

phone but somehow never do.  
Third week: THE DEED OF LOVE...Take something you have made or bought to friends who mean much to you but for whom you rarely express your love...A small remembrance that has love as a wrapping.

Fourth week: THE HEART OF LOVE...Make a list of at least ten people for whom you will pray daily. Include your friends and those you may not like!

Fifth week: THE MIND OF LOVE...Use this week to pray for yourself and look inward. Read the Book of John. Plan to go to church early on Palm Sunday to meditate in the sanctuary.

Sixth week: THE VICTORY OF LOVE...This is a week of celebration. God's love for us is revealed in many ways. Enjoy nature. Enjoy friends. Let your joy be full with life and abundant with faith, hope and love!

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#### TODAY IS GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Reading the scripture lessons today are:

Cathy Beck and Ann Knabe

The responsive reading will be led by:

Cynthia Downs

These three scouts will also be ushering.

Greeters are: Angie Andresen and

Elisabet Casserberg.

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 6:30-34

SERMON "When Jesus Went on Vacation"

Mark 6:31 "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile."

#### PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 177

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Allein Gott in der HHh sei Ehr" Walther

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We extend a cordial welcome to visitors. You are invited to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

The flowers today are given by Lynda Asplund in memory of her mother, Gertrude Olmsted Strickler, and of her father, Dr. David A. Strickler.

At the age of 15 her mother wrote in her diary, Sunday, January 16, 1876, "I want to write here the date of my public acknowledgment of Christ. I have long before now acknowledged myself a Christian, but never before folks. In the little room that has lately been added to the Pilgrim Congregational Church, I arose as one who has "found Christ."

Next Saturday starting at 9:30 A.M. volunteers will paint the Fellowship Hall. We need more people. Bring stepladders, brushes and rollers if you have them.

On Wednesday at 12:30 Groups 1 and 2 will meet at the church. Bring a sandwich and a piece of fruit. The program will be pictures of a minitour of Scotland by Eleanor Nichol.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 11, 1979

ROMANS 8:31-39

"In all these things we are more than conquerors." What things?  
For Paul: tribulation, distress, persecution, famine,  
Nakedness, peril, sword; in his life he had known them all.  
In all the terrible struggle that human experience can involve  
Paul makes one of the greatest of all Christian affirmations:  
Nothing "in all creation will be able to separate us  
From the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
We may not always be able to answer the Why? of our struggle;  
But God's outreaching, suffering love can make us conquerors.

### MOVING FORWARD

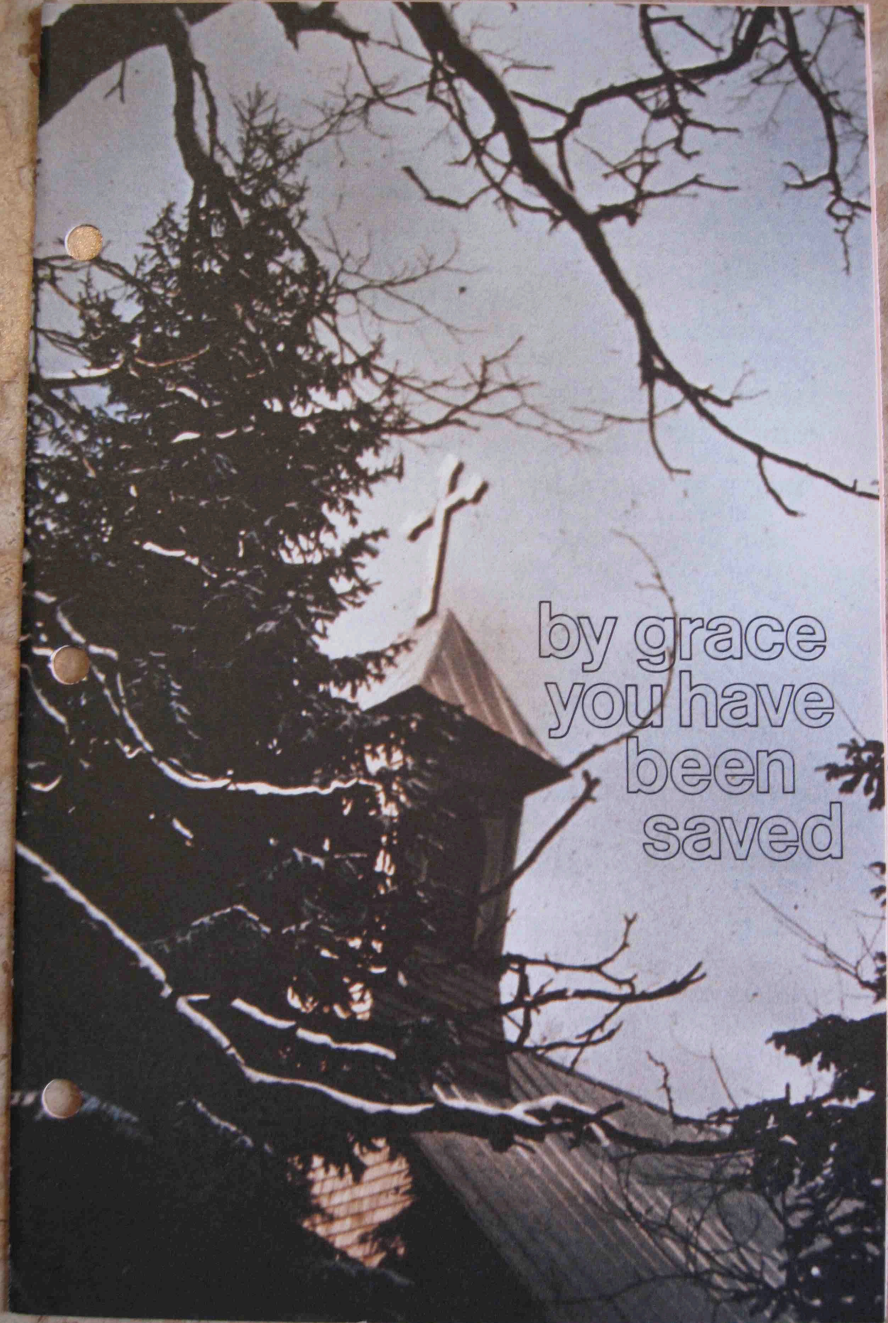
Each year the number of congregations relating to the United Church of Christ has gone down. Smaller, weaker congregations sometimes close or merge with other congregations nearby. Occasionally congregations decide to remove themselves from our fellowship. There was once a time, too, when some felt that there were more important things for the church to do than to establish new congregations. New church starts have not equaled losses. So on balance, we have lost.

Last year, however, our twenty first as the United Church of Christ, the Board for Homeland Ministries and the conferences, together, began twenty-one new church starts. And the UCBHM and the conferences plan to establish at least that number again this year, too.

From New England to the West Coast, these new congregations bring the distinctive work and witness of the United Church of Christ to new and growing communities. Special attention is being paid to the need for new churches (1) in the Southern Rim of the United States, where population has been growing in recent years, and (2) among ethnic and minority groups, where the opportunity for establishing new congregations exists.

Today, the United Church of Christ is moving steadily forward, and in that we can all rejoice!





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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 25, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE           Prelude in G Major           J.S.Bach  
                  Fantasy in A Minor           J.S.Bach

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

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER       No. 100, page 534

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech you, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you; confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lord God of Israel"       Knut Nystedt

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:6-9  
Leonard E. Griffith, Board of Trustees

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS       SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER       CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

Offertory

"Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs"       Graun

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Tuesday is Work Day. The Women's Fellowship Housekeeping Committee will welcome all who can come to help take inventory, clean silver, check the kitchens etc., starting at 9:00 a.m. Come when you can - bring a lunch.

There will be a plant sale at the annual meeting of the Women's Fellowship on Wednesday, May 2. Grace Morrison suggests that now is the time to take slips, repot and divide plants for the sale.

It's coming - the Women's Fellowship program on "WELLS AND WELL BABIES IN WEST AFRICA" presented by Dorothy and Selden Dickinson at the April 4 luncheon meeting.....

and in the evening beginning with the 6 o'clock supper we'll join again with the Dickinsons to go on an "AFRICAN SAFARI" when we shall have a stopover to say a big thank' you to all who have taught in the church school since last May (this includes substitutes, and summer people too!). Church School teachers and their families are guests but the entire church is cordially invited (\$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for school age children and younger) for this time of appreciation and fun.

The program in the evening will be geared to all ages (child care for the very young), adjournment before 8 p.m.

Jeanette Knabe and Triss Harwood are in charge of food and the Board of Christian Education are hosts. Let the whole church gather!

RESERVATIONS for the Supper should be in by Friday, March 30.

(over)



CALENDAR

Today

9:15 a.m. Teachers meeting in the C. E. office.  
9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School.

Monday

9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.  
1:00 p.m. Outlook Club in Salter Hall.  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS at The Lemon Drop.  
9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Work Day.  
7:30 p.m. Diaconate meeting.

Wednesday

7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class.  
8:00 p.m. Restructuring Committee, C.E. office

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program  
7:30 p.m. Lenten program in Salter Hall.

(over)

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

OGHS

Please record your names on the pad in the pew  
and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

\*HYMN Genesis Songbook No. 38 "Amazing Grace"

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:1-10

SERMON "When the Man Came to Dinner"  
Text: Luke 19:8

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 161 "Before the Cross of Jesus"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccata and Fugue in D Minor Bach

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Welcome to visitors. We invite you to join us  
for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining  
room after the service.

The flowers on the communion table are given in  
memory of Mrs. Ray G. Palmer by Mr. Palmer.

The Lenten Program at 7:30 Thursday evening in  
Salter Hall has as its theme: "Rejected Good  
Guys", based on Luke 18:9-14.

Requests for memorial plants for Easter Sunday  
(April 15) may be called in to the church office  
any time before Tuesday, April 10.

"Mrs. Noyce has charge of the pageant which is  
to be given this Sunday evening at seven-thirty."

"Those who have regular sittings are requested  
to be in their pews by ten fifty-five next Sunday  
morning. After that time the ushers will feel free  
to assign the space to others."

(March 24, Palm Sunday, 1929)

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Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 25, 1979

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

"By grace you have been saved." What does "saved" mean? It means the health of a harmonious relationship with God And a hostility-smashing relationship with other people. The Ephesian Letter places strong emphasis on Christian unity, As well as on the ultimate cosmic unity of all things in Christ. This total life-in-harmonious-relationship is salvation, Flowing from God's grace, the gift of mercy and love to all. Yet that gift calls for response in faith, for a Yes to it, In order that "saved" be not only talk but a daily walk.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: ONE WORLD, ONE FAMILY

In the ideal Christian family, members help one another, no matter what their differences. As members of a world family, we know many differences of faith, culture, and custom. Yet, our common humanity binds us together. In addition, by our understanding of God's love, we are constrained as Christians to help others. God's son commanded us to feed the poor, to bring release to the captives, and sight to the blind, even to love our enemies.

Some members of our world family are hungry. Others suffer injustice. Some are refugees—driven away from their homes by war or oppression. Others have lost their homes and livelihoods through natural disasters. Some with real leadership ability have no chance for an education.

The One Great Hour of Sharing all-church offering gives to those of us who live in security and plenty an opportunity to give a helping hand to others who are stumbling from the fatigue of malnutrition or despair. It gives us a chance to bring a spark of hope and laughter to dull eyes.

Won't you reach out with your dollars to help your world family?

*Marilynne Hill*

Director

Week of Compassion

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*This message was prepared for joint use by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the United Church of Christ.*





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MY PEOPLE

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

PASSION SUNDAY

April 1, 1979

10:30 A.M.

Worship with Communion

Service of the Word

PRELUDE Aria Flor Peeters

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15 "Praise to the Lord"

\*CALL TO PRAISE

Leader: The Lord is with us.

Congregation: He is with us indeed.

Leader: Let us celebrate his coming.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have promised to receive us when we come to you. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your law and we have not loved our neighbors. Forgive us, O God, free us from sin, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"How Lovely are the Messengers" Mendelssohn  
Linda Talbot and Dennis Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:18-31  
Ruth Ann Eaton

SERMON "When God Gets Hurt"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad in the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

We welcome all who are visitors and invite you to join us for the coffee-tea-koolaid fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

Ushers for the month of April: Pat Smith, captain, George Stoltz, Al Brain, Clark Crowell, Robert E. Heller.

We shall again have memorial plants on Easter. Let the church office know by Tuesday, April 10 if you wish to give a plant.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, parents should bring their children with them into the church. Families will sit together and church school children will go to their classes at the time designated in the service.

The Lenten program at 7:30 Thursday evening in Salter Hall, "Wrestling with God", will deal with the key passage: Mark 14:36-42. This is the final program in this series.

AFRICA featured on WEDNESDAY

"Wells and Well Babies", the story of our mission work in Ghana and Togo, presented by the Reverend Selden and Dorothy Dickinson, Wayzata Community Church, is the program for the Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting. Reservations are needed by tomorrow noon.

"African Safari", a different program on Africa, suitable for all ages, will be presented by the Dickinsons following the 6:00 p.m. church supper on Wednesday. Church school teachers and their families are guests, but the entire church family is invited (\$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for school-age children and younger). There will be child care for the youngest. The program will end by 8:00. Reservations may still be made today. Reservation sheet on table in Salter Hall.

CALENDAR

Today

- 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal.
- 10:30 a.m. Communion service and church school.

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.
- 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 6:45 a.m. TAMBS
- 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education.

Wednesday

- 11:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Advisory Board.
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon  
Program: "Wells and Well Babies"
- 6:00 p.m. Church Supper for all with teachers and families as guests.  
Program: "African Safari"
- 7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class.

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.
- 7:30 p.m. Lenten program.

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The offertory is being sung by the quartet: Jeanette Myers, Linda Talbot, John Olund and Dennis Anderson. The translation of the Latin is: "Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrow. He was wounded for our transgressions and with his stripes we are healed. Sweet is the wood, sweet is the iron, sweeter is the burden they bear: they only were deemed worthy of upholding the King of Heaven and Lord of all."

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING

Offertory Tomas Luis De Victoria  
"Vere Languores" (English words on insert)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE PEACE (Shake hands with your neighbors and wish them "Shalom")

HYMN 170 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
(congregation seated)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.  
Come and gather about the table of the Lord.

People: Behold how pleasant and good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is good that we do.

CHORAL SANCTUS No. 550 (Congregation and Choir)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison

THE COMMUNION

Worshipers will come forward in groups as guided by the Diaconate. Each group will be dismissed with the words, "Go in peace." The deacons will be glad to serve persons in the pews.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 177 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccata and Fugue in D Minor Pachelbel

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 1, 1979

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

"They shall be my people." Who is speaking about whom?  
God is speaking hopefully about a wayward Israel.  
It is an anticipating proclamation of a day that is coming  
When a broken old covenant will be replaced by a new covenant,  
One penetrating and written upon the hearts of people  
And calling for individual accountability and responsibility.  
New Testament writers link that new covenant to Christ's coming.  
He binds us together across all blood-ties to give us heart-ties  
With all who know God's sin-forgetting, life-restoring forgiveness.

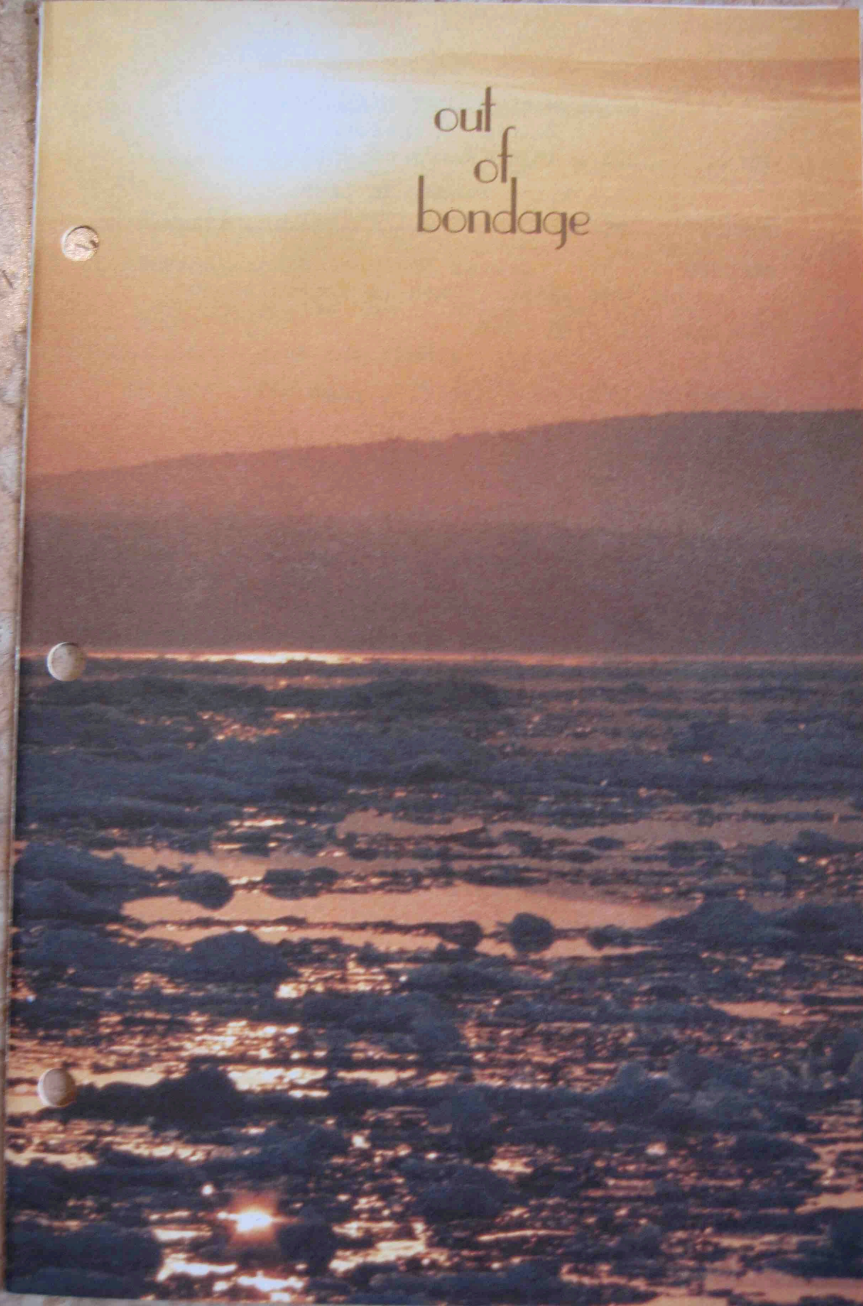
### AMY CARTER'S MOTHER

When Mrs. Carter signed the guest register at the large prison in the Philippines where political prisoners are held, she was asked to give the birthplace of her husband (Atlanta, Georgia), and her children's names (Amy and Ken). The guard quickly read the information, then rushed upstairs. A few moments later, Mrs. Carter was most hospitably received. Authorities, however, had misidentified her as the wife of the President of the United States!

Like those "other" Carters, Aiko Carter and her husband Tony, both of whom serve as missionaries of the United Church Board for World Ministries, are very concerned about the issue of human rights. Aiko, who writes for *Japan-Christian Activity*, a publication of the Japanese National Council of Christian Churches, reports that in the Philippines, martial law, which has been in effect since 1972, has resulted in many concerned persons, ministers and priests among them, being held in prison with no official charges being brought against them. She quotes from one who is allowed to write poetry in his imprisonment, words that are a challenge to us all, "Love is like a basket of bread and fishes. It is never enough until you begin to share it."



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
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Third Sunday in Lent

March 18, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE Choral Prelude Johann Schneider  
on "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above"

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263  
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER No. 87, page 527

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We confess to you, O God, and to one another,  
that there are forces in us that turn us away  
from love, from truth, from faithfulness to you  
and to one another. We seek the grace of your  
forgiveness and transforming power that we may  
worship sincerely and respond with understanding  
to the Word you speak in our midst.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Cry Out and Shout" Knut Nystedt

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lois Heller, Diaconate  
Isaiah 56:6-8; Jeremiah 7:8-11

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

Offertory

"Lass Dich nur Nichts Nicht Dauren" Brahms  
(Let nothing grieve thee or distress thee.  
Fret not but heed God's will. Be not concerned  
today about tomorrow, for God, the One, who  
watches over all will care for thee. Be true  
in all endeavor; stand fast; what God decrees  
is best.)

OUR MUTJAL MINISTRY

Welcome to Pattie van Druten, assistant in the  
Kindergarten.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will leave the church at  
1:45 today to go to the Casserbergs' at Knife River  
for a Winter Party.

Next Sunday the Church School teachers will meet  
at 9:15 a.m.

CALENDAR

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal.
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School.
- 11:30 a.m. Curriculum Study Group, C.E. office.
- 1:45 p.m. P.F. leaves church for Knife River.

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.
- 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

- 6:45 a.m. TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study) at  
The Lemon Drop.
- 7:30 p.m. Committee on Stewardship and Mission.

Wednesday

- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class.

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Rehab therapeutic recreation program.
- 7:30 p.m. Lenten program in Salter Hall.

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Woodland United Methodist Church, 145 W. Winona  
Street, has asked us to announce their Shoppers'  
Fair next Saturday, 10:00 to 2:00, featuring prod-  
ucts such as Avon, Amway, Rubbermaid, Coppercraft  
(see flier on bulletin board outside office).



**DOUBLE FEATURE! April 4, 1979 at Pilgrim Church You're invited!**

The Rev. Selden and Dorothy Dickinson of Wayzata will present two programs on the work of the United Church of Christ in Africa - Ghana and Togo with "Wells and Well Babies" as the topic for the Women's Fellowship Luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

At 6 p. m. a church supper for everyone with the program being an "African Safari" - of interest to all ages. Our church school teacher and their families will be special guests of the Board of Christian Education. Adjournment will be by 8 p. m. so that young children can be with us. Child care for the very youngest. Reservations are required by Friday, March 30. Cost of supper for non-teachers is \$2.00, adults and \$1.00, school age children.

-----Reservations slips, leave in offering plate or in office

Women's Fellowship Luncheon  
April 4, 1979

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of places \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Church Supper 6 p. m. April 4  
(teachers should reserve too!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Milks \_\_\_\_\_ number  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY                      OGHS

Please record your names on the pad in the pew  
and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

\*HYMN 269                                      "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Mark 11:15-19

SERMON                      "When Jesus Lost His Temper"

Text: "But you have made it a den of robbers"

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 276  
"Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come"

\*BENEDICTION                      RESPONSE

POSTLUDE                                      Fantasia                      J. S. Bach

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Welcome to visitors. You are invited to join us  
for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining  
room after the service.

The flowers on the communion table are given by  
Mr. W. D. Wyard and family in memory of wife and  
mother, Lucile Lahr Wyard.

The wedding of Susan Fuller and David Wright  
will be celebrated in Pilgrim Church at 5:00 next  
Saturday. Pilgrim members are welcome to attend.

LENTEN PROGRAM - 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY

"The Obstacle of Wealth" is the subject for dis-  
cussion at this Thursday's Lenten program in Sal-  
ter Hall. This is the fourth program in the  
series, "Knocking Heads with Jesus", confronting  
some of his difficult sayings such as this week's  
"Sell your possessions..."

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 18, 1979

EXODUS 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

"Out of bondage." What bondage?

Here it is Israel's bondage and enslavement in Egypt;  
And God's liberation of Israel in the Exodus, the "out-way,"  
Celebrated at Passover, became the foundation of Israel's life  
And vocation as a liberated and liberating people.

God's liberating deed leads to the Ten Commandments:

"I am the Lord your God, who . . . [therefore] you shall . . ."

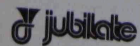
From our multiple bondages today God continues to liberate us,  
Calling us to respond as a liberated and liberating people.

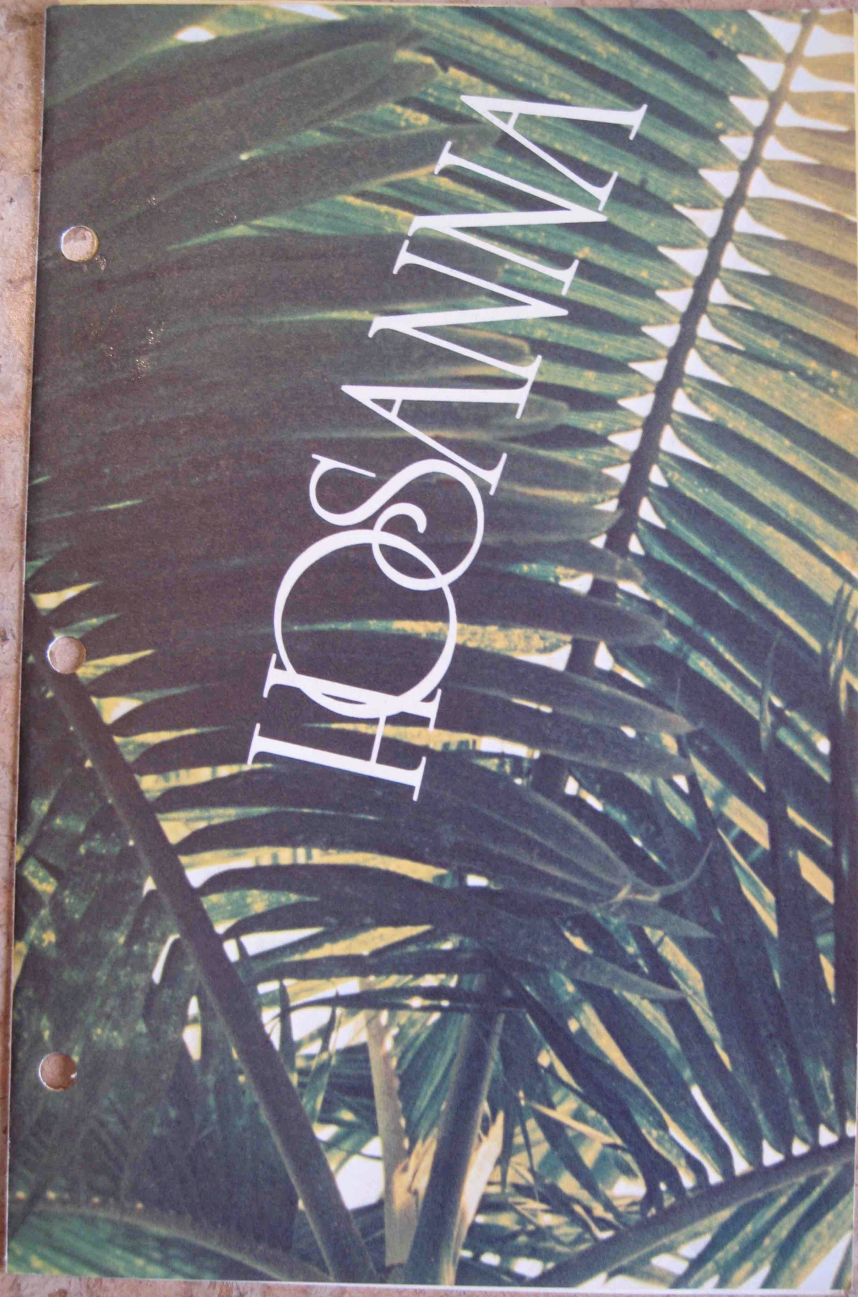
### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The annual One Great Hour of Sharing will be observed next Sunday in many congregations across the United States. This ecumenical effort will enable the United Church of Christ (through the Service Division of our Board for World Ministries) to join with more than nineteen other denominations in supporting the worldwide work of Church World Service, the service arm of the National Council of Churches. In the U.C.C. the One Great Hour of Sharing also underwrites our own denominational program of world service.

OGHS supports disaster relief, service to refugees, overseas social services and development projects. What we share with others is at once the fruit of our harvest and the wherewithal to help those in need to develop their own harvests. And it is more, the sharing of hope in the future—that human want and misery shall not have the last say for even the most down-trodden of the earth.

Harvest, then, and hope are that which you share when you give to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Give generously for you have been blessed with abundance far beyond that of many inhabitants of this earth!





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### OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Welcome to visitors. Please join us for the coffee-tea-koolaid fellowship after the service.

The flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griffith and family in memory of Karen's father, Walter G. Amundson.

The brief One Great Hour of Sharing filmstrip will be shown in Salter Hall immediately following today's service. The Stewardship and Mission Committee and Beth Lundberg are in charge.

Requests for memorial plants for Easter should be in the church office by Tuesday.

Pancake Breakfast on Easter, 9:15-10:15 in Fellowship Hall, sponsored by Pilgrim Fellowship who will be selling tickets today in the front hall, just outside Salter Hall. Tickets are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12.

There will be a Maundy Thursday service at noon at the YWCA with the Rev. Graden Grobe as speaker.

### MEETINGS

Church School Committee at 9:30 this morning.

Board of Trustees at noon tomorrow at the church. Bring a bag lunch.

Women's Fellowship Group 1, 12:30 Wednesday at Edith Potter's, 2109 E. Superior St., for dessert and coffee.

Women's Fellowship Group 2, 12:30 Wednesday at Nancy Fifield's, 2531 E. Superior St.

Confirmation Class, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

### IN MEMORIAM

Miss Amelia MacArthur  
a member since November 1933

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY      One Great Hour of Sharing  
Please record your names on the pad in the pew  
and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

\*HYMN 404      "Take My Life and Let It Be"

SERMON      "When Stones Cry Out"

PRAYER      THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 202      "Jesus Shall Reign"

\*BENEDICTION      RESPONSE

POSTLUDE      Agincourt Hymn      John Dunstable  
Basse et Dessus de Trompette      Clerambault

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Cantata by the Chancel Choir  
"Jesu meine Freude      Buxtehude  
A Simple Communion Service

#### GOOD FRIDAY

Council of Churches Service  
Normandy Inn      12:15-1:15  
Joint Service with University Methodist  
and Glen Avon Presbyterian  
at University Methodist, 1:30-2:30

#### EASTER

One Service at 10:30 A.M.  
(following the breakfast in Fellowship Hall. There will be a church nursery for the youngest, but no classes)

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## **PALM SUNDAY**

APRIL 8, 1979

MARK 11:1-11

### **REJOICE!**

Joy—a singular, remarkable, and exquisite joy—is at the very heart of the Judeo-Christian story and at the center of the faithful life. At times this joy simply cannot be contained. It bursts forth: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!" Just as often it emerges quietly as a vital wellspring that provides sustenance and vision in times of desolation, persecution, and confusion.

But whatever its manifestation, joy is a strange blend of satisfaction and anticipation, a gracious gift, the realization of fondest hopes.

The story of Palm Sunday is a witness to this joy. It tells of a Messiah who encompassed and transcended the expectations of the people. And it acquaints us with persons who, in spite of discouragement and the burdens of daily cares, saw God breaking into their midst doing something very new.

See the ways in which the promises are still being fulfilled and transformed among us. Look for the presence of the living God in both the predicted and the unexpected places, to make in our lives and in our world a royal path for the One Who Comes. Rejoice!

*Karen Smith Sellers*

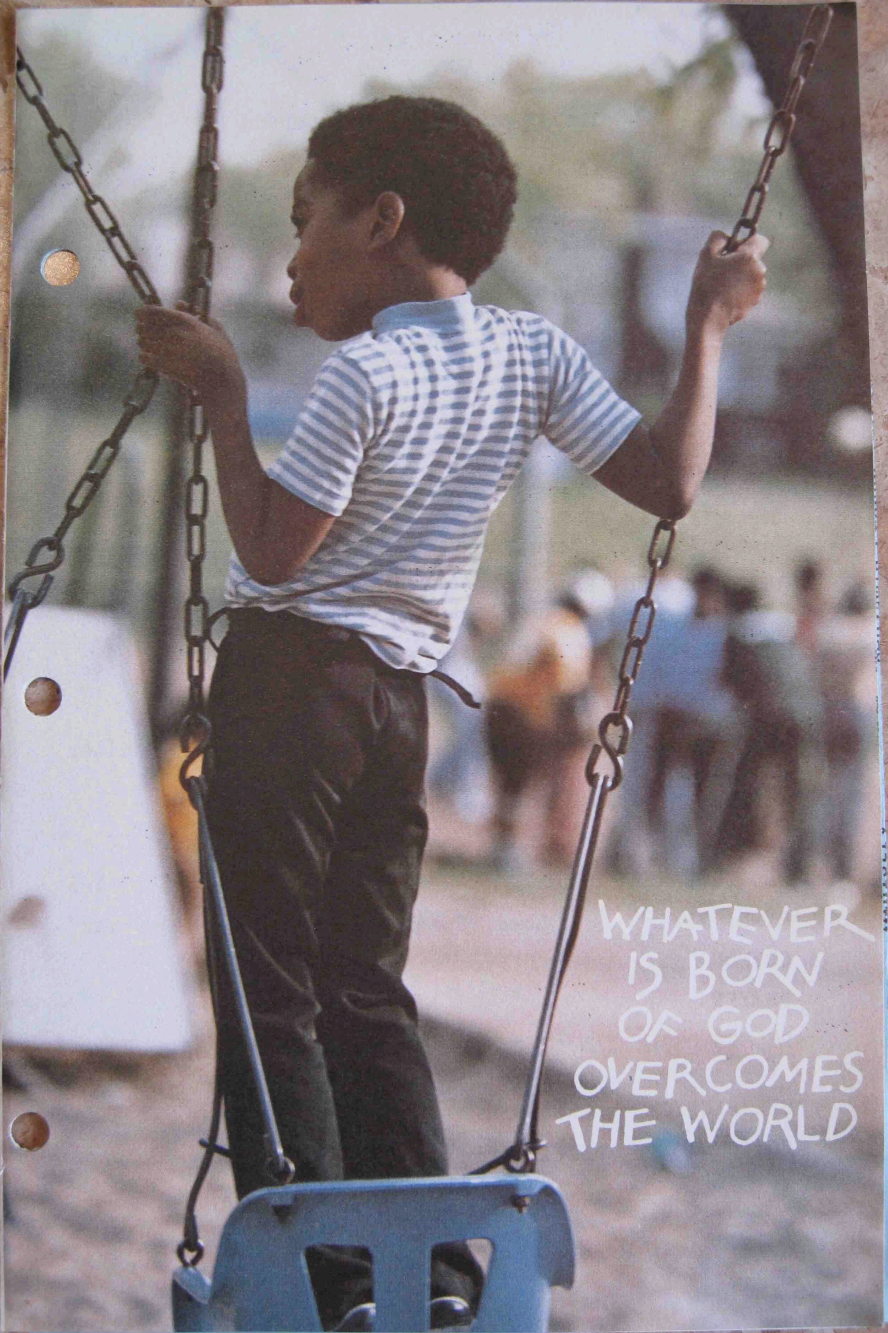
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WHATEVER  
IS BORN  
OF GOD  
OVERCOMES  
THE WORLD



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

April 22, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE "Christ ist Erstanden" Bach  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
\*UNISON READING No. 55, page 513  
\*GLORIA PATRI \* \* \*  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (The Minister) \* \* \*  
THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC  
"Jesu, Joy and Treasure" Buxtehude  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 28:16-20  
John M. Glendenning, Jr.  
PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER CHORAL RESPONSE  
OFFERING  
Offertory "God So Loved the World" Stainer  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY  
OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 12:1-6  
\*HYMN 397 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"  
SERMON "From the Well"  
PRAYER  
\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 362  
"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"  
\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
POSTLUDE Postlude in E<sup>b</sup> Major David N. Johnson

EASTERN ASSOCIATION  
Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ  
Annual Meeting, April 28, 1979  
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Duluth, Minnesota

AGENDA

"MISSION IN THE COMMUNITY"

9:30-10:30 a.m. Arrival, Registration, Coffee, Rolls (served by United Protestant Church of Morgan Park).

10:30 a.m. Call to order Elaine Hollister, Moderator  
Convening Prayer Frederick Bachman, Associate Minister  
St. Paul's U.C.C., St. Paul  
Keynote Lawrence Dunnewold, Senior Minister  
Union U.C.C., St. Louis Park

10:50-11:25 and  
11:30-12:05 Presentation by four groups, each offered twice so that each delegate can attend two:

Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarers Norbert Mokros, Director  
Central Hillside United Ministry John Hawley, Director  
Grand Marais Summer Ministry Benjamin Crosby, Minister  
First Congregational U.C.C., Grand Marais  
Duluth-Superior United Campus Ministry Brooke Rolston, Campus Minister

12:10-1:15 p.m. Lunch - Introduction of local pastors, comments from Conference Minister Francis X. Pirazzini.

1:20 p.m. Association Council Report  
Other Committee Reports  
Nominating Committee Report and Election  
Ministry of Outreach presentation  
Discussion and action on recommendation of Association Council on Housing for Mentally Retarded Adults  
O.C.W.M. Committee presentation

3:00 p.m. Closing worship, with communion and installation of officers.  
Liturgist - Dr. Royal Shepard, pastor of Pilgrim Church;  
Preacher - Donald Severson, Associate Conference Minister

3:45 p.m. Adjournment  
"One for the road" snack.

4:15 p.m. Buses depart for Twin Cities and Norwood.

## OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

A cordial welcome to visitors. We invite you to join us for the coffee-tea fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

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

If you have any plants that you would like to donate to the plant sale on May 2 at the Fellowship luncheon, and you need them to be picked up, call Eleanor Nichol (728-2320) or Grace Morrison (525-1556).

The rest of you - come and buy.

### THIS WEEK

- Monday. 9:00 a.m. Rehab recreation program.  
1:00 p.m. Outlook Club  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
- Tuesday. 6:45 a.m. TAMBS at The Lemon Drop.  
12:00 noon Tuesday Club noon to 1:00 p.m. through the month of May. Anyone is welcome to join the pastor for lunch in the parlor.  
1:00 p.m. Rehab recreation program.  
7:30 p.m. Diaconate
- Wednesday. 6:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship pancake supper.  
7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class in the sanctuary
- Thursday. 9:00 a.m. Rehab recreation program.
- Saturday. 10:30 a.m. Eastern Association (see insert)

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

APRIL 22, 1979

I JOHN 5:1-6

"Whatever is born of God overcomes the world." Is that really so?  
The writer of I John points to the realities of faith and love,  
Or of faith in God's love that responds in love toward others,  
As being the truly victorious elements of our human life.  
God's victory of love in the resurrection, a new creation,  
Can bring a new birth of loving faith or faithful love in us  
That overcomes the self-centered values of our distorted world.  
What finally is victorious is a love that can change us,  
A love that reaches out to us and enables us to reach out to all.

## UNITED MINISTRIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION ON LONG ISLAND

Question: How can two pastors minister to 135,000 college students on 21 campuses? Answer: By identifying specific student needs and concerns, and then generating inter-action between the students, the local churches, and the community.

On New York's Long Island, campus ministers Rev. Hugh Nevin and Rev. Tom Philipp see their role as assisting lay people in ministering to each other. The benefits are substantial. The traditional separation of "town and gown" is bridged in mutual Christian service. Local churches work with young people in solving social problems. Young people see the church in action, working to build a healthier, a more just, and a more humane society.

For many college students this may be a new vision of Christianity. United Ministries in Higher Education of Nassau and Suffolk Counties is operating programs of hunger education and action, teenage health and community service, and youth faith development. Every project is a joint effort of local congregations, community leaders, and college students.

*Ted Yaple*

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BORN ANEW TO A LIVING HOPE

# Pilgrim Congregational Church

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

## Easter Worship

April 15, 1979

10:30 a. m.

PRELUDE

Voluntary  
Trumpeting  
Thomas Shefchik, *Trumpet*

*John Stanley*  
*James Melby*

INTROIT

"Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"

*Palestrina*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

\*"AND THERE WAS MORNING"

Genesis 1:1-3

John Dickerson, *Reader*

\*GLORIA PATRI

UNISON PRAYER

God of life, who gives us life and the morning, who gives us spring and gardens, who gives us now and forever the Lord Jesus Christ: to thee we lift up our hearts in joy and adoration. May we find in thee that life which overflows with love beyond all barriers. Through Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

ANTHEM "Sanctus" (JOHN OLUND, *soloist*) *Charles Gounod*

"EARTH HAS NOT ANYTHING TO SHOW MORE FAIR"

read by Mr. Dickerson  
("Composed upon Westminster Bridge," *William Wordsworth*)

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad in the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

"TOWARD THE DAWN"

Matthew 28:1-10

\*HYMN 38

"Morning Has Broken"

SERMON

"Toward the Dawn"

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING — One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory Anthem

"Alleluia"

*Randall Thompson*

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

In addition to the names printed in the bulletin, Easter plants are given in memory of the following:

John W. Bayly  
1870-1944

Agnes J. Newell  
1878-1940

Maude M. Bayly  
1868-1930

Horatio S. Newell  
1870-1944

Christina Johnson  
1886-1971

We welcome all who are visitors and invite you to join us for the coffee fellowship after the service.

The offering today will go to the One Great Hour of Sharing program in which the United Church of Christ participates with other denominations through Church World Service and the Commission on Inter-Church Aid to help victims of war or disaster, hunger or poverty. Special offering envelopes are in the pews.

Congratulations to Karen and Huck (Charles) Andresen on the birth of a son, Glen Charles, April 8, 1979.

NEWS: Living the Word curriculum has been adopted for use in Pilgrim Church! Details later!

Please fill out the enclosed yellow insert (see both sides) and leave it in the pew or in the office.

Tuesday: The Committee on Stewardship and Mission will meet at 7:30 P.M. in the study.

Wednesday: Confirmation Class at 7:15 P.M.

COMING: Saturday, April 28, starting at 10:00 A.M. the Eastern Association of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ will hold its annual meeting at Pilgrim Church.

IN MEMORIAM

Lou Staples Holgate  
a member since May 1919

Many Pilgrim Church members have expressed the need for regular Christian education and worship experience for all ages which would foster closer interaction among our members. One possibility being investigated is to expand our regular Sunday program to include additional activities for both children and adults. A number of suggestions have been made, and before making further plans we would like your input.

1. Would you be interested in an extended adult program on Sunday morning which might include discussion of social and ethical issues, fellowship, Bible study, and/or? :

Yes  No  Comment \_\_\_\_\_

2. If we were to extend our Sunday morning program, would you prefer

a) a total time involvement of  
     1½ hrs.    2 hrs.    2½ hrs.

b) worship time of  
     45 minutes    60 minutes

c)  worship first with adult program to follow or  
     adult program first with worship to follow?

Please make any other comments or suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have attended a church which had an extended Sunday morning program, we would appreciate your sharing with us how it was structured.)

The Committee on Restructuring Sunday Mornings  
(Reps. of the Diaconate Lois Heller and Cliff Grindy;  
Reps of the Bd. of Christian Education Triss Harwood,  
Jeanette Brick, Julie Johnson, Lucy Brenning; members-  
at-large Julie Smith, Bill Lundberg, Elsie Jean Austin,  
Royal Shepard)

( o v e r )

April 10, 1979

We're planning a Summer Church School program for children in grades K-4 commencing May 20th for four consecutive Sundays (excluding May 27, Memorial Day weekend).

We need volunteers who can teach or assist for one or more of these sessions. Help is also needed in the child care nursery for one month.

So put your skills and ideas to work to make this program a memorable experience for the children. Volunteer today. We need you.

The Church School Committee  
Earl Austin  
Triss Harwood  
Jeanette Brick  
Julie Johnson

Please indicate your availability by signing this and returning it to the church office.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with the summer church school program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm available to help in the child care room.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

( o v e r )

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 192

"The Day of Resurrection"

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on the Doxology

Henry Purcell

### Easter Memorials

Charles E. Adams 1867-1936	Philip C. Holgate 1887-1972	Herbert Peterson 1870-1943
Grace T. Adams 1874-1940	Lou Staples Holgate 1887-1979	Joyce Raymond 1914-1978
Norman Alexander -1979	Lindsay E. Jenks 1868-1950	Agnes B. Rhoads 1890-1968
Cassius H. Bagley 1869-1947	Martin L. Jenks 1861-1925	Raymond H. Rouse 1893-1971
Minnie Church Bagley 1869-1948	Dr. Robert W. Johnson 1877-1949	Clinton F. Russell 1895-1961
Jesse A. Bradley 1882-1966	Rose B. Johnson 1883-1959	Frederick H. Sellwood 1913-1950
Mabel D. Bradley 1885-1971	Margaret Shefchik Keller 1893-1976	John W. Sellwood 1913-1948
Florence Ames Draper 1876-1957	Elizabeth Myra Kermott 1887-1974	Joseph M. Sellwood 1882-1938
Rufus H. Draper 1876-1950	Otto G. Lachmund 1895-1968	Myra H. Sellwood 1888-1973
Dot Edgar 1876-1965	Oscar John Larson 1871-1957	Margaret L. Sellwood 1925-1969
Helen B. Fawcett 1905-1969	Dorothy R. Larson 1872-1940	Thomas J. Shefchik 1890-1963
Alfred William Gross 1881-1946	John Marshall Larson 1903-1925	Fred E. Stout 1877-1963
A. Glyndon Gross 1915-1946	Ethel Lubratovich 1911-1970	Eloise S. Stout 1882-1964
Charles S. Haig 1883-1947	George M. Macaulay, Jr. 1895-1973	Alonzo W. Taylor 1887-1964
Rev. John S. Halfaker 1879-1936	The Magner Family	Mildred R. Taylor 1893-1975
Lucy Lee Halfaker 1881-1973	Oscar Mitchell 1863-1937	Ruth L. Tengquist 1909-1978
Jarl Werner Hanson 1894-1952	Mary W. Mitchell 1868-1962	Lowell A. Weesner 1899-1968
Frederick D. Harlow 1876-1945	Sigrid M. Mitchell 1896-1977	Grant R. Willard 1892-1969
Gertrude M. Harlow 1882-1975	Albert Nutten 1865-1928	Elizabeth S. Williamson 1875-1963
Alan W. Hedenberg 1961-1964	Katie Nuttan 1868-1926	Harvey F. Williamson 1868-1928
Carlisle M. Heimbach 1890-1976	Peter M. Olsen 1883-1977	Harvey F. Williamson, Jr. 1904-1928
Charlene B. Heimbach 1898-1968	Vandla Olsen 1880-1946	Dr. Thomas O. Young 1893-1968

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## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 15, 1979

1 PETER 1:3-9

### WHERE IS CHRIST TODAY?

Jesus never was where he was supposed to be! The Wise Men thought they would find him in Jerusalem, but he was in a stable in a small village. When he was twelve, his family expected him to go home with them, but he was still in the Temple. During his ministry, Jesus was constantly with the poor and outcast, with "sinners" rather than saints. His disciples thought he was going to Jerusalem to sit upon a throne, but instead he hung upon a cross. After his burial, some women went to his tomb expecting to find his body. But he was not there. He had risen.

This does not mean that Jesus was capricious and undependable. He consistently refused to be bound by what others considered appropriate.

Today we have come to church expecting to find and to acknowledge the risen Christ. But if this is the only place in which we can do this, we have misunderstood him, just as the first disciples did. Jesus is also with us at our work, on the highways, and in our homes. Above all, he is present wherever persons hurt, "in haunts of wretchedness and need." If we would find and serve him, we must seek him there.

*Herbert H. Lambert*

Editor

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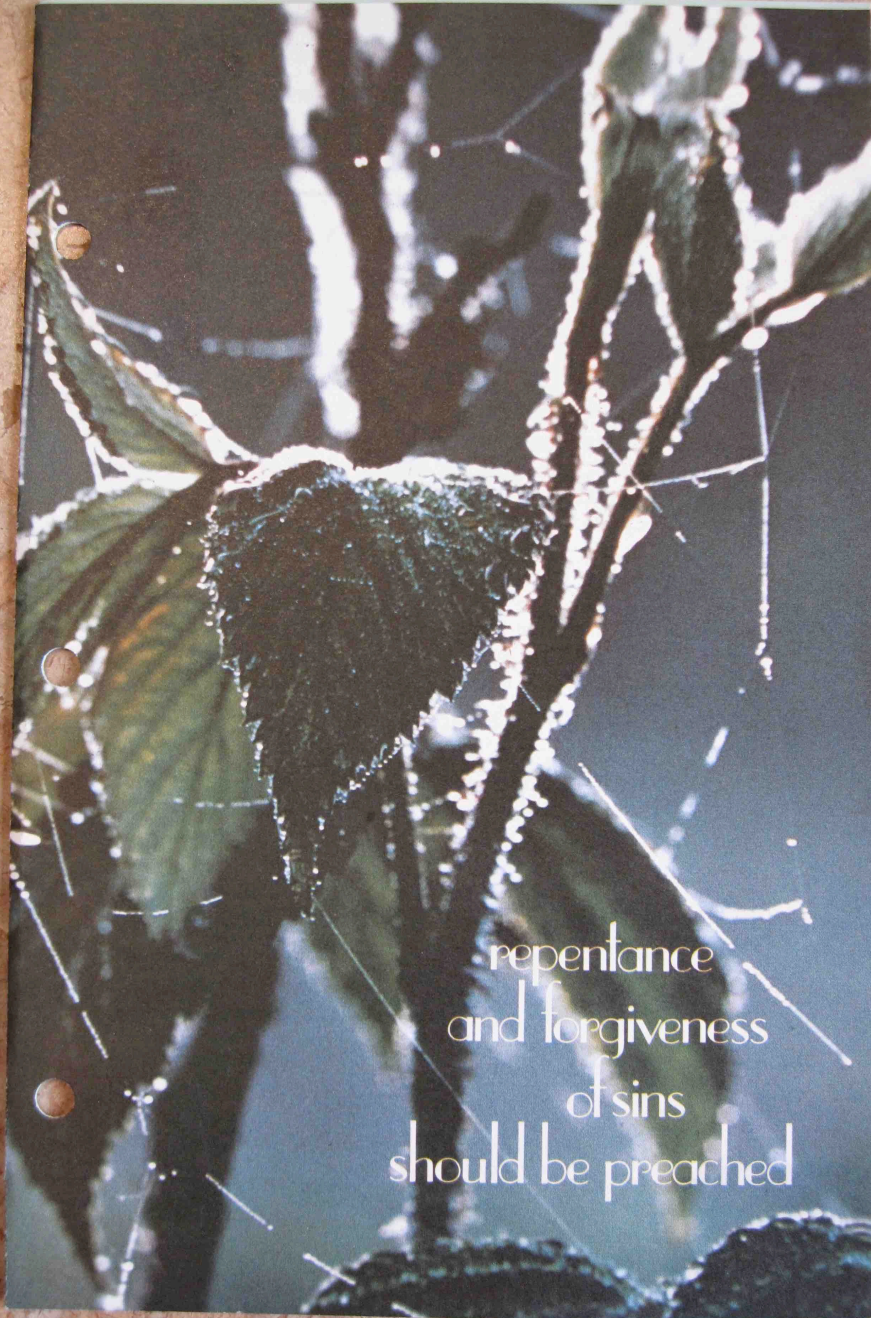
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
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April 29, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Largo, Sonata No. 5

Bach

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER

No. 62, page 515

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech you, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you; confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* \* \*

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"With a Voice of Singing"

Kenneth Jennings

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ellis Livingston

Proverbs 13:12-25

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

Offertory

"Thy Love Brings Joy"

Schuetz-Coggin

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

\*HYMN 391

"Be Thou My Vision"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Corinthians 15:33-34

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The Women's Fellowship will meet for lunch at 12:30 Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Margaret Morris, Campus Minister, will be the speaker on the topic "Women in the Ministry". Beside working as part-time Campus Minister she is completing a Consultant Contract at Glen Avon for Education and Preaching and will graduate in May from United Theological Seminary in New Brighton. She will be ordained at Lakeside Presbyterian Church the day before her graduation by the Northern Waters Presbytery.

There is to be a Plant Sale at this meeting. Please bring your plants which you would like to donate for the sale. If you need help in getting them to the church, call Eleanor Nichol, 728-2320 or Grace Morrison, 525-1556.

The Women's Fellowship Board will meet at 11:00.

May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed on Friday with a program at 1:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2501 Woodland Avenue on the theme, "Our Children, Our Promise". Sister Noemi will be the speaker and there will be a children's choir.

Next Sunday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m. there will be a special musical service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to which the public is invited. A freewill offering will be taken to defray transportation costs of the choir of Gethsemane Episcopal Church, Minneapolis which will sing the Choral Evensong in the English tradition. The organ postlude will be played by the winner of this year's Ruth Alta Rogers Organ Award Competition, the latter to be held at 1:00 on Saturday.

Monday: Boy Scouts at 7:00; Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

Tuesday: 6:45 A.M. TAMBS; 12:00 Tuesday Club; 7:30 P.M., Board of Christian Education

Wednesday: 7:15-8:45 p.m. Confirmation Class.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. Confirmation rehearsal.

SERMON "Bad Companions Ruin Good Character"  
Text: I Corinthians 15:32

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Cornet Voluntary William Walond

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Welcome to visitors. You are invited to join us for the coffee-tea-koolaid fellowship after the service.

The flowers on the communion table today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Dunbar and family in memory of their son, Gordon William Dunbar.

It is not too late to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Envelopes are in the pews. To date we have received \$1,500, including \$125 from the Women's Fellowship.

The Confirmation Service will take place next Sunday morning at 10:30.

PF will have a pancake supper at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. There will be discussion about the Grodnikburger lunch, the Rockathon, and the canoe trip. The meeting will be over by 7:15.

Daily devotions for May-June are in the literature rack in the main front vestibule. Take a copy today.

Dr. Shepard's sermons for Good Friday and Easter have been mimeographed and may be picked up from the small table in Salter Hall.

Tuesday Club will continue noon to 1:00 p.m. through the month of May. Anyone is welcome to join the pastor for lunch in the parlor.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
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### THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

APRIL 29, 1979

LUKE 24:36-49

"Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached." Why? Because in these, there is the promise of new life for people. *Repentance*, a mind-change, means turning to new understanding; *Forgiveness of sins* means release from our distortions of life. The risen Christ's presence turned the disciples around and freed them from despair for a mission that changed the world. He is present now, opening us to new understanding of our lives, freeing us to share his life-changing, world-changing work, and calling us to be witnesses to his new life for all peoples.

### YOUR CONGREGATION AND THE CONSULTATION ON CHURCH UNION

To be a member of a church is to be a member of the Body of Christ. This is the conviction of the ten denominations participating in the Consultation on Church Union. At the suggestion of COCU each of these denominations has officially taken the step of affirming the Mutual Recognition of Members of the other nine denominations—a remarkable beginning step toward church union. It declares that in essence we are part of one church, and our goal must be to make visible that unity—a unity for which Jesus prayed (John 17).

This first step is only words—an "affirmation"—although they could be church-transforming words. Now we are called upon to study what this affirmation means and to build its meaning into the life and work of our churches. Think what it would mean if, as congregations and individual disciples, we took seriously the effort to examine our comity agreements with other churches, plan together for the celebration of the Sacraments, Confirmations, and Ordinations. We would then develop a common life, and a common mission to the community. We would soon find ourselves acting like one church, looking to the day when we would make our oneness visible to the world, "that the world may believe."

*Rachel Henderlite*

President

Consultation on Church Union

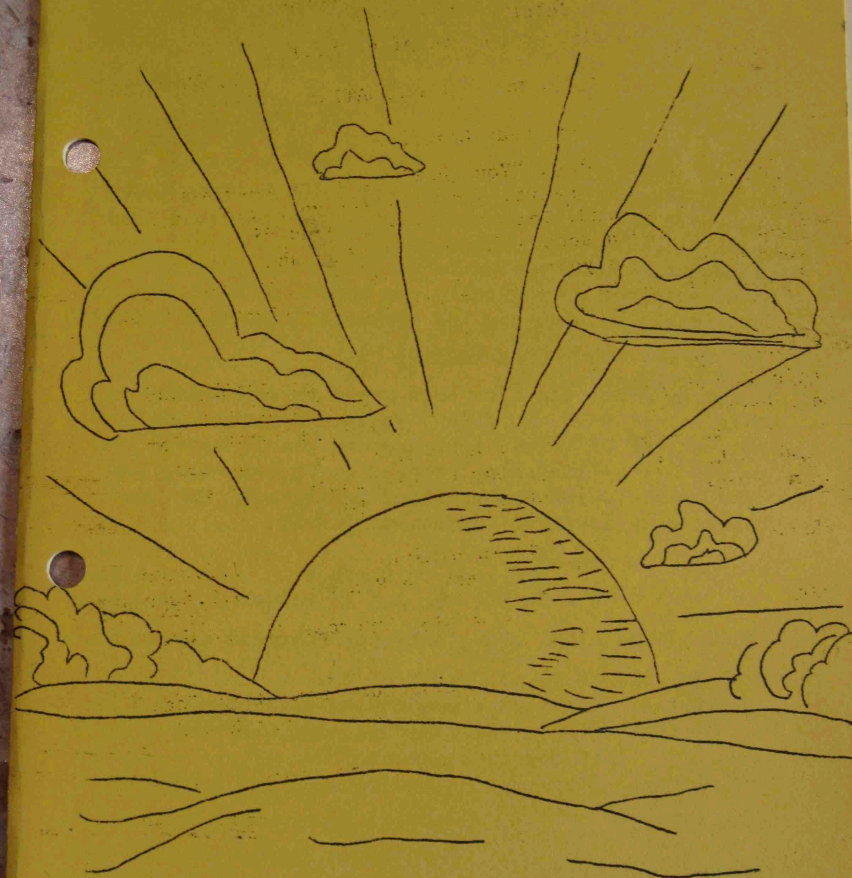
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota

May 6, 1979

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

May 6, 1979

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

10:30 A.M.

The Great Commandments

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:37-40

The Amazing Grace

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God - not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10.

PRELUDE

Prelude in D minor J.S. Bach  
Our Father Who Art in Heaven J.S. Bach

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 363 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Jesus came announcing good news from God.

People: "The right time has come, and the kingdom of God is underway."

Minister: "Turn around and believe the good news."

\*GLORIA PATRI

\* \* \*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREETING

THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION

(Commission on Worship, United Church of Christ)

(Before confirmation the elders or diaconate shall be satisfied that the confirmands have been properly instructed in the Christian faith and desire to receive the rite. Confirmation shall be administered in the presence of the worshipping congregation except in cases of extremity, when it may be administered privately in the presence of elders or diaconate.)

After the sermon has been preached an elected representative of the church shall announce the names of the confirmands and invite them to stand before the congregation, saying:)

Dear friends in Christ: the church bestows on those who have been received into the fellowship of Christ through baptism the rite of confirmation. These persons have studied the word of God and have been instructed in the practice of the Christian faith. They are here to profess their faith, and to be confirmed by God for service in his world.

(The minister shall say to the confirmands:)

You have come that God may claim you publicly for his service, confirm you in his covenant, and invoke upon you the Holy Spirit by whose help alone you are able to fulfill your vows.

Hear the word of our Lord and of his apostles concerning the gift of the Spirit.

(The minister shall read the following passage of scripture:)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

(The minister shall ask the questions and the confirmands shall answer:)

I ask you now in the presence of God and this congregation: Will you renounce the worship of self and of the world, and give yourself to the worship of God alone?

I renounce the worship of self and of the world, and give myself to God.

Do you confess your faith in Christ as Lord and Savior?

I confess my faith.

Do you promise, according to the grace given you, always to remain a faithful member of the church of our Lord Jesus Christ, to come to the Lord's table, to love and serve God everywhere, and to bear witness to the risen Lord working in the world?

I promise.

(The confirmands with the congregation may confess their faith through the Statement of Faith or the Apostles' Creed, or may affirm with the congregation the following or another 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 fellowmen 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.

(If there be any confirmand who is not baptized, the minister shall offer the following prayer:)

Almighty and everlasting God, in infinite mercy and goodness you have promised not only to be our God, but also the God and Father of our children. As you have called us to be partakers of your great mercy, sanctify with your Spirit

this your servant, whom we baptize according to your word, and bless this water, that it may be the sign and seal of cleansing to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The minister shall baptize each of these confirmands, saying:)

....., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(The minister shall say:)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, our Father, who in baptism received these your servants into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit: love for their neighbors, joy in serving you, peace in dissension, patience in suffering, kindness toward everyone, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things; and so strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Here the Lord's Prayer shall be offered.)

(The confirmands may kneel and the minister, laying his hands on the head of each, shall say:)

The Father of mercies multiply in you his grace and peace, enable you truly and faithfully to keep your vows, defend you in every time of danger, preserve you to the end, and finally bring you to rest with all the saints in glory everlasting. Amen.

(or)

Strengthen, O Lord, this your servant with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours forever; and daily increase in him your Holy Spirit, until he comes into your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most merciful Father, for the goodness you have shown toward these servants by giving them power this day to accept for themselves the covenant of salvation. Perfect the good work which you have begun in them. Keep them faithful to death, that no one may take from them the crown of life. Grant that having continued steadfast in faith and hope to the end, they may be received with all the saints into life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The confirmands standing, the minister and a representative of the congregation shall extend the hand of fellowship, and the minister shall say:)

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I extend to you the right hand of fellowship, and welcome you to participate in the work God sets before us in the world.

(The congregation shall stand and say:)

Beloved, we greet you with joy. We pledge to you our friendship in the Lord, and will give you our support in prayer and service that you may continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and be witnesses of Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

(The newly confirmed members shall take their places in the worshiping congregation. A hymn may be sung. The service shall continue in the usual manner and may conclude with the words:)

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

Keith Brownell

SERMON

"Fighting with Giants"

PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy" Schubert

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

A DRAMA

"The Three Disciples"

\*HYMN 381

"My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff"

THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION (see insert)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND CERTIFICATES

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 371

"He Who Would Valiant Be"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B<sup>b</sup> Major J.S. Bach

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Confirmed Today

Lisa Austin

Stephanie May

James Carpenter

Steven Morrison

Artur Casserberg

Caroline Smith

Jean Johnson

Stacy Swain

Dorothy Knabe

Karen Zentner

Carolyn Leek

Cover Design: Dorothy Knabe

The Three Disciples

Written and directed by Art Casserberg

Narrated by Dorothy Knabe

Church Council: Kerry Smith, Carolyn Leek,  
Stephanie May, Karen Zentner

Jonathan: Steve Morrison

Alice: Jean Johnson

Mary: Lisa Austin

Jack: Jim Carpenter

The Person: Stacy Swain



Representing the Diaconate: Robert Reichert.

Representing the Board of Christian Education: Lucy Brenning.

We welcome visitors. Please join us for the coffee-koolaid fellowship after the service.

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Arthur Roberts by Mary Roberts.

Reservations should be made by tomorrow for the dinner on Wednesday, May 16 (6:30 P.M.) through Mary Gemuenden (724-8605).

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY is a week from today - a time when the service of worship is led by members of the Church School and Board of Christian Education. The theme is "Creation." A special part of the service will be the Denfeld High School Choir, led by Ray Baker, presenting a modern cantata, "The Creation".

Church School Day Rehearsal is next Saturday, May 12 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for all children grades 1-8.

A committee has been exploring the possibility of offering program choices for all ages on Sunday morning. Please note the chart in Salter Hall describing alternative schedules used by other churches. More information soon.

Ushers for June: Lon Taylor, captain, Dennis Falk, Charles Andresen, Shirley Swain, John Glendenning, Jr.

Faith Rutford is organist today. Ray Baker and his Denfeld Choir are in Winnipeg.

Tuesday. 12:00 Tuesday Club. Join the minister for lunch in the parlor.

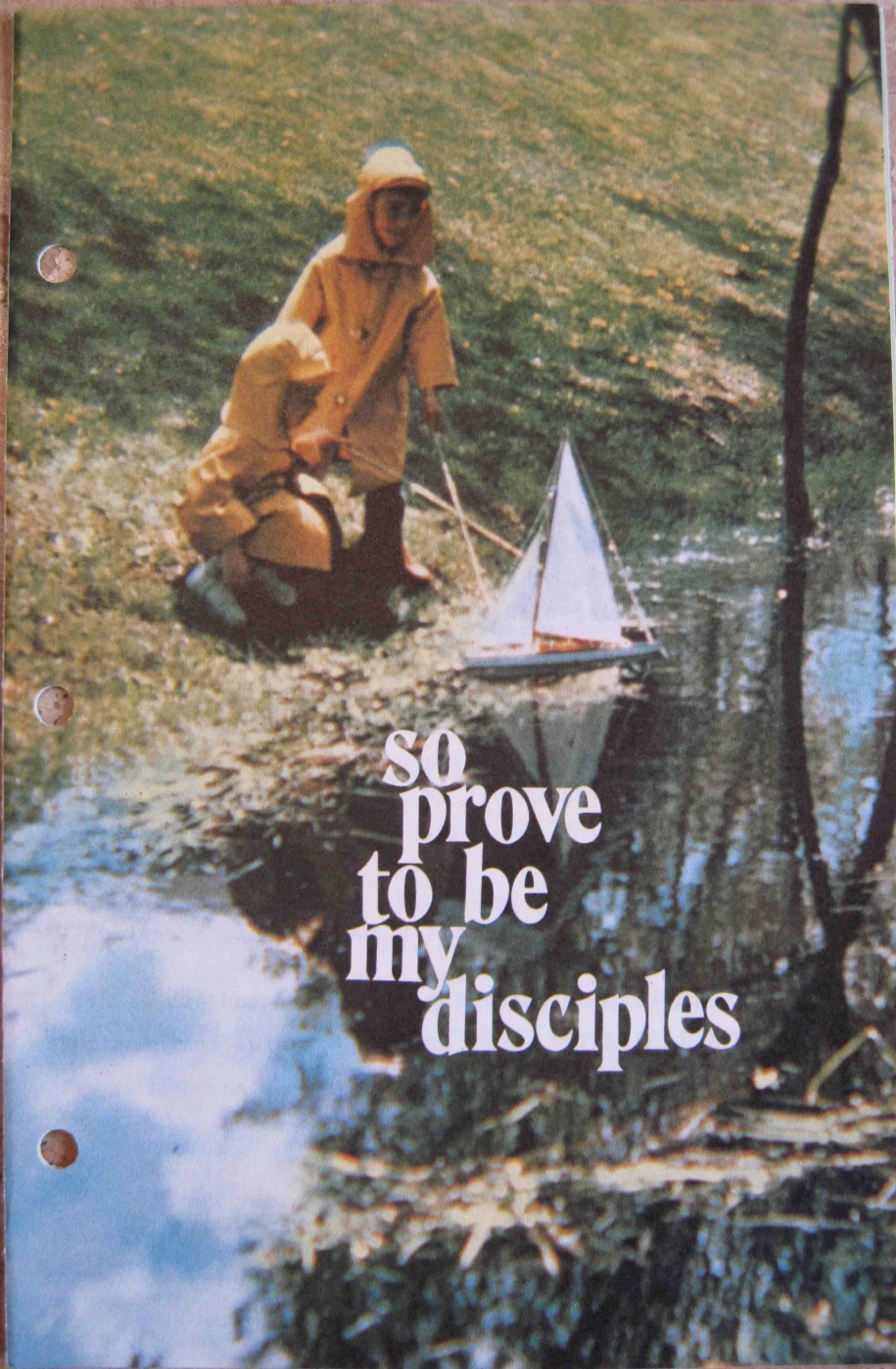
7:30 Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday. 12:30 Groups 1 and 2 at the church, Julie Smith on National Women's Meeting. (Bring a sandwich)

7:30 p.m. Worship Committee

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
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May 13, 1979

10:30 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY

PRELUDE Prelude and Trumpetings Roberts

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies"  
No. 35 (all 6 stanzas)

\*RESPONSIVE READING Triss Harwood  
Leader: O God, how wonderful is your creating power.

People: The earth is filled with evidence of your works.

Leader: The sea, the lake, the woods - country and city all with living things,

People: The ships, the workers, the fish, the growing plants,

Leader: All are a part of your creation.

People: The Church and your people find strength in you, O God.

All: Let us give praise and thanks to God whose creating spirit is ever present. Amen.

"I'd Like To Teach the World to Sing" Kindergarten  
The Yellow Grapefruit Class

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS 1st and 2nd grades  
THE LORD'S PRAYER Chris Harwood and congregation  
CHORAL RESPONSE

LIVING THE WORD -- according to the 3rd and 4th grades

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY Lucy Brenning\* and/or Earl Austin\*\*  
Announcement -- Art Casserberg

OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" 5th & 6th Grades

THE CREATION

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth and the earth it was without form, and the darkness covered the face of the deep. And the Lord said, Brother, let there be light. And the Lord, He called His light the day, and the darkness, He called night. And there was evening, morning, one day, on the first day.

And the Lord said, Let there be a place to separate the waters high above from the waters here below. And the Lord said, Let there be between the earth and sky the firmament of heaven. And there was evening, and there was morning, a second day.

And the Lord, He gathered the waters together to make up the rivers and the seas. And to summon the good earth for to bring forth its bounty, He scattered the dry land with flowers and fruit, growing free in the shade of the trees. And there was evening, morning, a third day.

And the Lord said, let there be light in the Heaven, light where the darkness appears. And let the light be for the signs of the seasons, the days and the years. A fourth day.

On the fifth day, the Lord created all the living things. The creatures of the sea, and the creatures of the sky. Yes, He made the fish to swim, and He taught the birds to fly on the fifth day.

On the sixth day, according to His plan, the Lord took up a lump of clay and built himself a man. And he taught the man to love and He taught him not to hate and He taught him how to give and He taught him when to take and He taught him how to work and He taught him when to rest and He taught the man to dream and He told him he was blessed.

And the Lord looked around and saw that it was good.

The evening came, the morning passed, the seventh day.

CALENDAR

Today

9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal.  
10:30 a.m. Church School Day service.

Monday

9:00 a.m. Rehab Recreation Program.  
12:00 noon Board of Trustees meeting.  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 8.  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study) at  
The Lemon Drop.  
12:00-1:00. Tuesday Club. Anyone is welcome to join  
the pastor for lunch in the parlor. Coffee  
and tea will be provided.  
1:00 p.m. Rehab Recreation Program.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Dinner.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Rehab recreation program.

Sunday, May 20

11:45 a.m. Grodnikburger Lunch.

IN MEMORIAM

Archie W. Rappana

A member since April 1963

CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF 1978-1979

Child Care: Margo Hurrle, Kim Swain, Ann Knabe.

Preschool and Kindergarten: Elsie Cook, Wanda Marquardt, Nancy Enyeart, Jay Brooker, Pattie van Druten

First and Second Grades: Cynthia Fochs, Patti Gemeinhardt.

Third Grade: Jill Downs, Pam VerWey.

Fourth Grade: Barbara Marohn, Jim Peterson.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: Jody Glendenning, Elizabeth Peterson, Sandra Hantz, Eileen Erickson.

Seventh and Eighth Grades: Kitty Reichert, Karen Andresen.

Substitutes included: Jeanette Knabe, Triss Harwood, Linda Olson, Marge Anderson, Earl Austin, Julie Smith, Cathy Beck, Stacy Swain.

Summer Staff: Genevieve Plumb, Jean Walters, Lucy Brenning, Virginia Alexander, Margaret Cleveland, Bob and Lois Heller, Judy Casserberg.

Many other people whose names were not recorded assisted in various capacities. To all we offer our thanks and dedication.

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Faithful attendance is recorded for the following church school students. (Attendance records are not always accurate. If a name of a "regular attender" has been omitted, please let us know.

Kindergarten-Preschool:

Allison Fochs, Michael Brenning, Bridget Anderson, Denise Marquardt, David Cook, Gita Mehrota, Laurel Ibey.

Primary:

Marion Casserberg, Elizabeth Cleveland, Beth Morrison, Adrienne Ibey, Whitney Anderson, Heather Glendenning, Christopher Harwood.

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Junior:

Nancy Anderson, Jeff Bard, Elisabet Casserberg, Bobby Lundberg, Wendy Anderson, Bill Lundberg, Caillin Matzke, Lori Morrison.

Junior High:

John Glendenning, Beth Lundberg, Bryan Brown, Lisa Hedenberg, Nancy van Druten.

LIVING the WORD curriculum materials are on display in Salter Hall. You are invited to look at them. The use of this new material will be in Fall, 1979. The 1979 materials are not available at this date. Materials on display are those for Fall, 1978.

A letter to the congregation:

Dear Friends,

Today marks the end of the era of the United Church Curriculum which was used from 1960 through mid 1979.

Church School classes will be held next Sunday, May 20, but it will be a day of informal activity, cleaning the rooms and maybe a "party" for some classes. We'll all enjoy a Grodnikburger lunch on May 20!

September 9 is the opening of Church School for a new chapter in Pilgrim Church: LIVING the WORD materials will be used with all ages. We are preparing for their use now by scheduling teacher preparation sessions. Preparation includes staffing the classes too!

The future of any congregation is assured only as we give thanks for those who have taught in the past and as members of the 1979-80 church commit themselves and volunteer to teach a class. We have groups of children eager to learn (you have seen them today), we have excellent materials, good space, a complement of helps . . . people and material!

So - we ask that today you come forward and say "I'll help"! Fill in the blank below, leave it in the offering plate or give it to Elsie Jean Austin or a Board of Christian Education member at the close of the service. You will be glad you did!

Sincerely,

Elsie Jean Austin

Yes, I'll help in Church School

I'd like to find out more

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

"How Wuz You Baptized"

7th and 8th Grades

"THE CREATION" (words on yellow insert)

Cantata by David Bobrowitz and Steven Porter  
Pilgrim and Denfeld Choirs

SERMON "Genesis 1:1" Royal F. Shepard

\*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" 66

BENEDICTION 1st and 2nd grades

BENEDICTION HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 273

POSTLUDE

\*Chairperson, Board of Christian Education

\*\*Chairperson, Curriculum Study Group

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Welcome to visitors. Please join us for the coffee-  
tea fellowship after the service.

The flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Parson  
in memory of their mothers, Edith Irvine Parson and  
Marie Hersey.

An Evening with Dorothy - Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.  
Reservations may be made after church this morning  
with Joan Morrison, Moderator.

Sermons: May 20 - "Christian Credentials". Another  
of Dr. Shepard's ventures into satanic whimsy with a  
serious concern underneath.

May 27 - "Frank's Priorities". Commentary  
on our Conference Minister's editorial in the last  
VOYAGER about those matters which he feels should be  
at the top of our agenda.

Grodnikburger Lunch after the service next Sunday.  
All you can eat for \$2.00.

Please check the Lost and Found table in Salter Hall  
today and claim anything you may have left here.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

MAY 13, 1979

JOHN 15:1-8

"So prove to be my disciples." What is the proof?  
The immediate text speaks of that proof as the bearing of fruit,  
But the context makes it clear that the fruit is love.  
Attached to the vine of God's self-giving love in Christ,  
We are the branches intended to bear the fruit of that same love.  
A branch without such fruit contradicts its very purpose.  
"And they'll know we are Christians by our love" says it well.  
Unless there is love in action, our words about it ring hollow.  
Christ has proven his love for us! Now it's our turn!

### CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY: A REAL FAMILY

What is a family? Father, mother, children? House, furniture, food? Acceptance, forgiveness, responsibilities? Rituals, celebrations, events?

Should a family be defined in terms of persons and property or in terms of relationships and values?

Should a home be planned around appliances and floor plans or around openness and caring . . . "a place where they take you in?"

In an East Coast neighborhood, staff persons from social service agencies and local pastors selected a "deprived" family living in sub-standard housing. The staff decided that the children needed a wholesome environment in a summer camp, and made arrangements for them to attend. The children refused to go. They didn't want to leave their mother and their home! The staff was dumbfounded until someone visited the family and returned with the report, "Underneath all that filth there is love! They are a real family!"

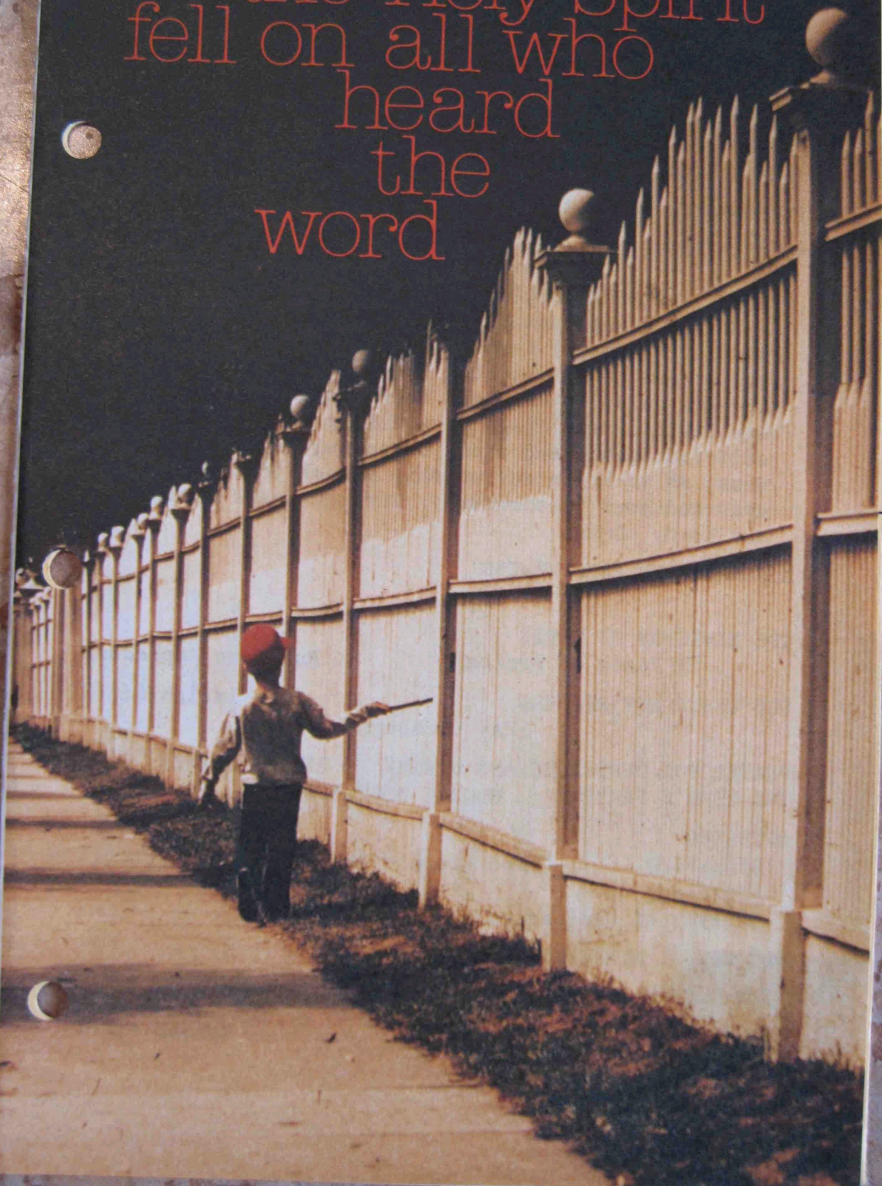
*Martha B. Kriebel*

Assistant to the Conference Minister  
Pennsylvania Southeast Conference  
United Church of Christ

*This message was prepared for joint use by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the United Church of Christ.*



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

May 20, 1979 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE Voluntary in D Minor William Boyce  
Voluntary in A Minor John James

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" 14

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER No. 74, page 520

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

God of righteousness and truth, we admit to you and to each other that we often choose the wrong in preference to the right. The spirit of sacrificial love revealed in our Lord is frequently absent from our living. Many times we are long on pride and self-indulgence and short on courage and faithfulness. As we begin our worship we ask your forgiveness and your inspiration. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"A Psalm of Praise"

E. Ruth van Appledorn

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Kay Lundberg

Isaiah 6:1-8

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

Offertory

"Thou Knowest Lord"

Purcell

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

\*HYMN

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 6:1-4

OPTION WITH ADULT EDUCATION FIRST,  
WORSHIP SERVICE LAST

- (1) 1st Congregational - Kalamazoo  
9:15 Great Discussions Seminar  
Adult Bible Class  
Senior High Discussion  
Confirmation  
Choir  
10:30 Morning Worship  
Church School

OPTIONS WITH TWO WORSHIP SERVICES

- (2) 1st Methodist - Duluth  
9:00-10:00 - Contemporary Service  
Adult Classes  
"Creative Child Care"  
3 yrs.-3rd grade  
4th grade-6th grade  
10:30 Worship Service  
Church School  
Adult Class

- (3) Congregational Church of Birmingham-  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

9:30 Family Worship  
(9:30-10:40 Infant care,  
2-4 years class,  
3-7 years class)

10:00-10:40 - Learning Centers:  
Sermon Center  
Alpha Center - Any topic  
Omega Center - Any topic  
Discussion Center

11:00 Worship Service  
Church School

\*Has lasted 6 years.  
Major drawback: children who never come at 11:00 hour get limited and hodge-podge church school education.

- (4) Mayflower - Minneapolis

8:30 Continental Breakfast  
9:00 Family Service  
9:35 Adult Education (2-3 choices,  
varied every 6 weeks or so)  
Church School  
10:30 Coffee  
11:00 Worship Service

OPTIONS WITH WORSHIP SERVICE FIRST,  
ADULT EDUCATION LAST

- (5) Colonial Congregational -  
Prairie Village, Kansas  
10:00 Worship  
(Children come with parents;  
dismissed to church school at  
about 10:15)  
10:45 Adult Options:  
Discussion Seminar  
(program varies widely)  
Bible Study of Sermon Forum  
Coffee and Conversation

\*This schedule has greatly enhanced adult education. Major drawback: Church school teachers miss worship as well as adult options.

- (6) 1st Congregational - Mason City

9:00-10:00 Choir and special meetings  
10:00-11:00 Family Worship  
10:30 Children go to classes.  
11:00-11:45 Adult Study  
Coffee Hour  
Jr. and Sr. High Classes

\*Has lasted 20 years

- (7) 1st Congregational - Cedar Rapids

10:00 Worship Celebration (Includes children's sermon; infant care; child care 3-8 years.)  
11:00 Learning Experiences:  
Church School  
Adult (9th grade-Adult)  
Options: Bible Study  
Discussion Group  
8th grade Confirmation  
Senior High Class

\*Has existed some years. Church has experienced both increased worship and education attendance. Drawback - Church school teachers miss adult classes.

OUR PRESENT SCHEDULE

- (8) Pilgrim Church - Duluth  
10:30 Worship Service  
Church School  
11:30 Coffee

\*Comments made by contacts in these churches

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10:30 Worship Service  
Church School

11:30 Coffee

1. If any of these plans comes close to what you would like to see at Pilgrim Church, please indicate the number(s):
2. What drawbacks do you see to this plan?
3. What changes in the plan might be made to better satisfy your needs or your family's needs?
4. If none of these plans fits your needs, what alternative suggestions do you have?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Our cheers and blessings go to Wilys Claire Nelson, known to many in our congregation, and to Margaret Morris. Both women graduate from United Theological Seminary today. Ms. Morris was ordained as a minister of the Gospel at Lakeside Presbyterian Church yesterday.

A good part of the LIVING the WORD curriculum deals with issues and action on issues. We have not begun to use the Living the Word materials yet, but as a prelude we ask that you examine a petition on the table in Salter Hall and if your conscience dictates such, please sign it. The petition is being circulated without the permission of anyone!

More action called for: teachers are needed for fall...you are needed NOW, as with new, unfamiliar material we must design training sessions which will enable us all to get off to a good start in the fall. Please see a Board of Christian Education member today or call Ms. Austin after tomorrow.

Thanks to those too few who volunteered to help for a summer Sunday church school. There will not be one because not enough people said they would help! And that is that! Almost everyone in the congregation will be called to help in the fall, though, and you can save Board members a lot of time if you volunteer and, too, you will get your first choice of a grade in which to work. Get on board today and help shape education in Pilgrim Church!! Teacher training sessions will be held soon and early September.

SERMON "Christian Credentials" Dr. Shepard  
(Clinically dead since last Wednesday)

PRAYER

EXTENDED PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE

Lois Heller

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "God of the Prophets" 470

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Voluntary in C Major Purcell

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Welcome to visitors. Please join us for the coffee-tea fellowship after the service.

Next Sunday's sermon will review the priorities described by Conference Minister Frank Pirazzini in his latest editorial - nuclear power, racism, the gospel of wealth and success.

The Board of Trustees has called a church meeting to be held on Sunday, June 10 immediately following the 10:30 service of worship. Please note that the summer worship time will change to 10:00 a.m. starting June 17.

All you can eat for \$2.00 today in Fellowship Hall after the service. P.F. is serving.

There will be a showing sponsored by Minnesota Clergy and Laity Concerned, of the award-winning documentary "Last Grave at Dimbaza" at First United Methodist Church on Wed., May 23 at 7:30 p.m. The movie, filmed illegally in South Africa, depicts the oppression of the apartheid system. The public is invited.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

MAY 20, 1979

ACTS 10:34-48

"The Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word." Why? Here Acts portrays a break-through to the Gentile world, Proclaiming that God's Spirit is not restricted to one people. The Good News of Jesus Christ is for all persons and all nations, And the Spirit empowers persons to spread that message. The gift of the Holy Spirit is not for private ecstatic experience; It is for public ecumenical mission that breaks human barriers. Speaking in tongues points to proclamation in all known languages, That all people may know and praise God's gracious impartiality.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP THE HUNGRY?

As many as a half-billion to one billion men, women, and children—especially women and children—one-eighth to one-quarter of the world's population are hungry today. How shall they be fed? Who will care? Will you help them? Will you care?

There are at least four things that you can do to help:

- Become more fully aware yourself, and help others to become more aware, of the vastness of domestic and world hunger and the need for individual and collective response.
- Become an advocate of public policies which will affect both immediate hunger and the long-term root causes of hunger and malnutrition.
- Reduce your waste of food and energy and seek to redirect what is released for the meeting of human need elsewhere.
- Give generously through your church to support ongoing and special programs which directly and indirectly help hungry people.

Last year members of the United Church of Christ gave nearly \$4 million to hunger-related programs and projects. Most of this came through the ongoing channels of Basic Support for Our Christian World Mission and the One Great Hour of Sharing. In addition, nearly \$200,000 was given through the U.C.C. Hunger Action Fund. The needs this year are, if anything, even greater. Greater, too, is the need for your support!





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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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May 27, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE                      Pastorale                      J.S. Bach  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 306                      "For All the Saints"  
\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER                      No. 103, page 536  
\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY (in unison)

O God, who is, who was and who will be coming, before whose face the generations rise and pass away; age after age the living seek you and find that of your faithfulness there is no end. Our forebears in their pilgrimage walked by your guidance and rested on your compassion. Still to their children be the cloud by day and the fire by night. Take now the veil from every heart and join us in one communion with all who have trusted in you and were not ashamed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC                      Healey Willan  
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

OLD TESTAMENT READING                      Isaiah 2:1-4

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS                      SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER                      CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING  
Offertory                      "The Earth Adorned"                      Waldemar Ahlen  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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\*HYMN 441                      "Once to Every Man and Nation"  
NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Matthew 6:24  
SERMON                      "Frank's Priorities"                      Dr. Shepard

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Tuesday Club will meet for the last time this spring at noon in the church parlor.

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Last Call for the Lost and Found.

Articles on the two tables in Salter Hall have been accumulating all year. They have been out for the past two Sundays. Anything left on the tables after today will be given to the Goodwill.

The minister, in the name of Pilgrim Church, sent my mother a 91st birthday greeting of flowers. Believe me, this expression of cheer warmed the hearts (and brought tears of joy) of both my parents (and mine, too!). Our thanks for such thoughtfulness!

Elsie Jean Austin  
for Annette and Hugh Miller

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 436 "O God of Earth and Altar"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Laudamus Te" Carl F. Mueller

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A cordial welcome to visitors. Please join us for the coffee-tea fellowship after the service.

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

A child care room for little children is provided on the basement level near the back entrance.

Next Sunday we shall celebrate a service of communion. The sermon will deal with the theme, "Pros and Cons of a Roberts Memorial Window". All graduating high school seniors have been invited to be present next Sunday at the service of worship. We also would like any of those graduating from college or who are receiving advanced degrees to be present next week. We cannot invite them individually because there is no way of accounting for where each one may be in his or her educational program.

There will be a congregational meeting after the service on June 10 to act upon a recommendation of the Board of Trustees to install a stained glass window over the choir loft from funds provided by the late Arthur Roberts. An artist's model of the proposed new window is in the parlor.

Summer Worship. The time of worship will be 10:30 through June 10. It will change to 10:00 A.M. on June 17. Family worship will be stressed, with the service abbreviated and children involved.

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

MAY 27, 1979

JOHN 17:11-19

"That they may have my joy fulfilled." What does joy mean? In John's portrayal of Jesus' great last prayer, Jesus prays for the disciples' faithfulness, mission, unity, love, and joy. Joy is not another word for a superficial kind of happiness; it is more an experience of relationships that are whole, a deep sense of mutuality and trust, of caring and sharing; and this can happen even in the midst of struggle and suffering. In the prayer, Jesus speaks of *my* joy; it is not manipulated by us. It comes when the caring relationships of his life fill ours.

### WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO US?

Can we learn by studying and visiting China—the People's Republic of China, of all places? Jesus expected his disciples to learn from what happened to them; the prophets expected the people to learn from what befell them; the Old Testament even records that God used non-Jews to teach the Israelites—Cyrus the Persian or the people of Assyria—even when "they did not so intend." Can God be speaking today? And if so, what is intended for us to learn?

Visiting the People's Republic of China, one is struck by a familiar idea that is most honored: "Serve the people," rather than just yourself. This is strongly taught on every side, and the power of the community is being harnessed to overcome the resentments and selfishness human beings are prone to, even in China. Small groups are used for both support and correction, as well as the more commonplace (and easier) slogans and posters. We of the Christian church have experienced both the power and the problems of a community with a common allegiance and common goals. In the People's Republic of China we can see both the power and the problems enlarged.

God does not disdain the human, in which the divine image is found. Rather God uses the human and purifies and strengthens it by divine power and goodness. What may God be teaching us through the Chinese people today?

*Mabel Metze*

Former East Asia Fraternal Worker  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Indianapolis, IN

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
(A United Church of Christ)  
Duluth, Minnesota

IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST

June 3, 1979

10:30 A.M.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE "See the Lord of Life and Light" J. S. Bach  
"Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now!" Walther

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: As many as are led by the Spirit of God,  
they are the children of God.

People: The Spirit itself bears witness with our  
spirit that we are children of God.

Minister: God calls us into his Church to accept  
the cost and joy of discipleship...

People: To share in Christ's baptism and eat  
at his table.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your  
loving kindness, wash us thoroughly from our in-  
iquities and cleanse us from our sins. For we  
acknowledge our transgressions and our sin is  
ever before us. Purge us and we shall be clean;  
wash us and we shall be whiter than snow. Create  
in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit  
within us. Cast us not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:28-29

John 15:15-17

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Recognition of Recent Graduates  
Pros and Cons of a Stained Glass Window

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

All church officers and heads of organizations are  
reminded that the quarterly meeting of the church  
council will be held tomorrow at 7:30 P.M. If you  
cannot attend, please see that your group is repre-  
sented.

The Music Committee will hold an important meeting  
tomorrow at 7:00 P.M.

The Window Committee will meet in the study on  
Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Graduating from High School

Laurie Anderson	Ronald Kent
Chuck Campbell	Margaret Thomas
Kenneth Harkey	Pamela VerWey
Margo Hurrle	Jane Whitney
Nancy Johnson	

Next Sunday's Sermon: "By the grace of God, Duluth.."  
A letter from an old member.

Congregational Meeting. Notice is hereby given that  
the Board of Trustees has called a congregational meeting  
to be held immediately following the service of worship  
on June 10. The purpose of the meeting is to act  
upon a recommendation of the Board that the Church con-  
tract with Conway Universal Studios to install a new,  
especially designed window over the choir, together  
with exterior protective glass, the cost of install-  
ation to be paid for out of the Roberts Memorial Fund.

Note: The artist's model and written interpre-  
tation may be seen in the parlor this morning.

P.F. will meet downstairs after the service on June 10,  
especially those going on the canoe trip.

June Ushers: Ken Johnson, Captain; Bob Smith, William  
Dreibilbis, Eugene Carpenter.

Tuesday, June 5 7:00 P.M. Board of Christian Education

Wednesday, June 6

11:00 A.M. Women's Fellowship Board meeting.

12:30 P.M. Women's Fellowship luncheon and annual meeting.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING

Offertory

"Take, Believe"

Wetzler

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE PEACE (Shake hands with your neighbors and wish them "Shalom".)

HYMN 232 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"  
(congregation seated)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.  
Come and gather about the table of the Lord.

People: Behold how pleasant and good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is good that we do.

SANCTUS No. 550 (Congregation and Choir)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison

THE COMMUNION

Worshipers will come forward in groups as guided by the Diaconate. Each group will be dismissed with the words, "Go in peace." The deacons will be glad to serve persons in the pews.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 63 "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Our Father Thou In Heaven Above" Walther

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 3, 1979

JOHN 16:5-15

"The Spirit will guide you into all the truth."

God's Wind or Breath or Spirit (each can translate the original)  
Is what moves the ship of the Church on the waters of the world.  
In *John*, the gift of the Spirit occurs on the day of resurrection,  
Empowering the disciples for their mission of telling the truth.  
This truth is Jesus himself—God's love as expressed in him,  
That judges the false direction of our lives and offers the true.  
The Spirit unfolds the meaning of Jesus' coming again and again,  
Presenting him and guiding us to the truth of God's love in him.

### FOR ALL

"All" is an important word in the Christian faith. The Biblical account of Pentecost says the believers "were *all* filled with the Holy Spirit." The gift of God's Spirit was not reserved for a few with special speaking skills or virtues but was meant for *all* believers.

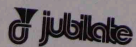
Similarly, the effects of Pentecost were not narrowly restricted. People were in Jerusalem from many places, speaking different languages. Yet, *all* who listened heard the Gospel in words they recognized. The good news was shared by the believers in different ways, and was understood by all.

We have received God's Spirit and are sent to share the Gospel with *all* people. One "language" will not be understood in every situation. Some people need food. Others need a person to listen and understand. Some need to hear the story of Jesus. Others need assistance to battle discrimination and other forms of injustice. Some congregations need aid in securing a pastor. Others need help in training lay leaders.

Through Our Christian World Mission—the work we *all* do together here and overseas through the conferences, national agencies, and institutions related to the United Church of Christ—we seek, in the power of God's Spirit, to minister to all kinds of human need.

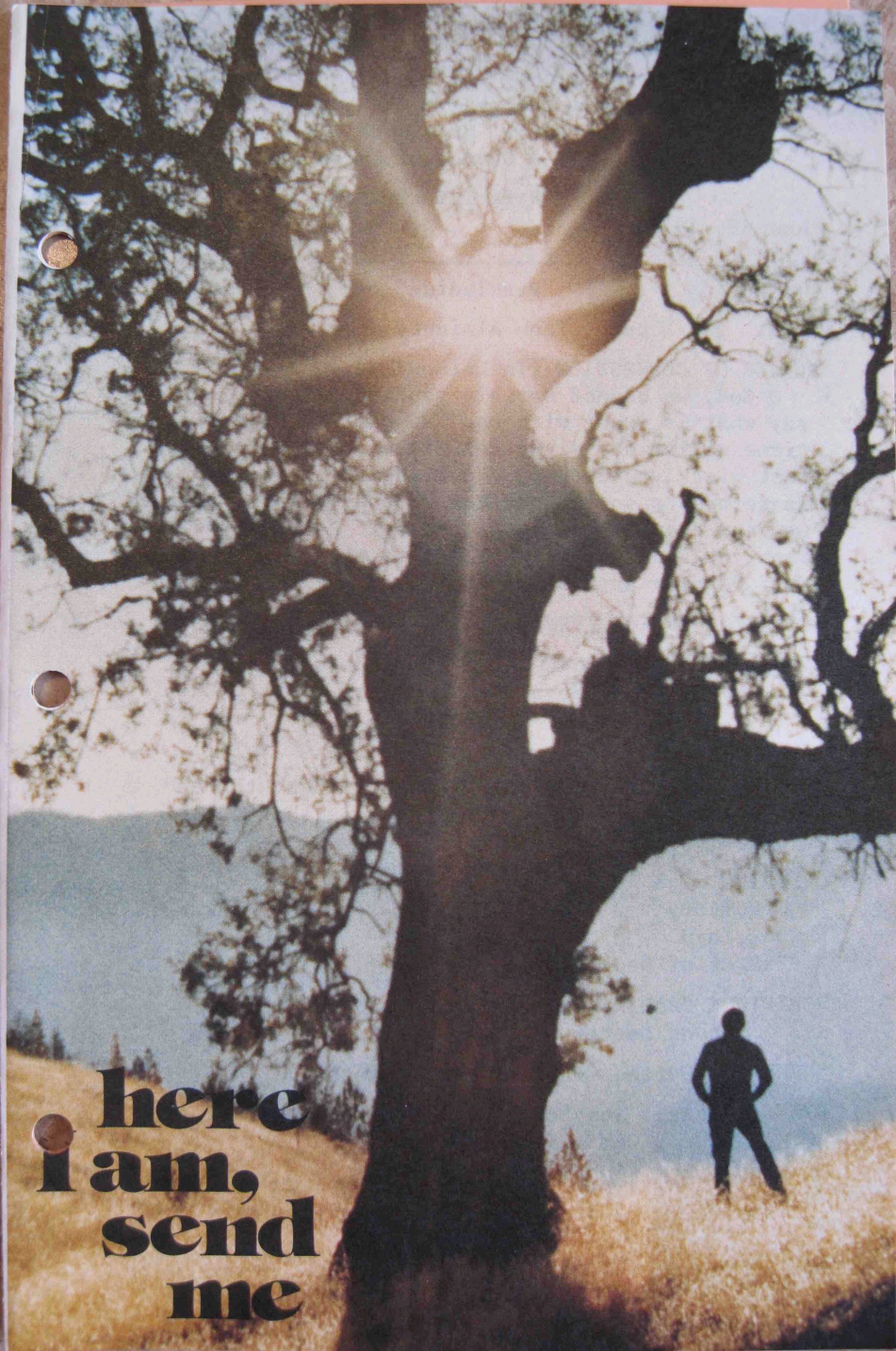
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP

June 10, 1979

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE "Praeludium" J. S. Bach

HYMN 246 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

O God, we cannot worship you honestly unless we say what is wrong with us. We confess that sometimes we let our minds get filled with thoughts that block you out. We do things we should not do. We refuse to do things that we should do. Forgive us, and show us how to do better. Help us to love both you and our neighbor and to trust your love for us. We pray as disciples of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Ann Anderson, Violin  
"Sonata in E Major" J. S. Bach  
adagio

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Cf fertory "Arietta" Takacs  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Read by Elisabet Casserberg  
Second Letter of John, verses 1-6, 12-13

SERMON "By the Grace of God, Duluth..."

HYMN Genesis Songbook #34, "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

BALLOT

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The historic colleges and universities represented here by the diagrammatic drawings are as follows:

Bottom: Osborn Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Just above Yale, at the right (counterclockwise): Memorial Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Top right: Library, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Upper left: Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Center (in back of Harvard): Peters Hall, Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.

Left (below Mount Holyoke): Wheeler Hall, Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin

These buildings are not realistically rendered; if they had been, they would have lost their character as symbols. A few main features have been used, abstracted as it were, in order to represent the part which the church has played in fostering education. It has furnished one of the principal foundation stones of American life.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

(Visitors are welcome to remain or to leave as they may wish.)

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#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fuga"

J. S. Bach

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NOTE: SUMMER WORSHIP TIME. Starting next Sunday, June 17, and continuing through September 2, we shall worship at 10:00 A.M. September 9 will mark the beginning of a new Sunday morning program and an exciting revival of "Pilgrim Discovery Month."

Flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fifield to commemorate the life of Dorothy Willard, Nancy's mother.

Welcome to Visitors. While the special meeting alters our usual schedule, we shall have our weekly coffee-koolaid fellowship following the benediction, and we invite you to join us.

P.F. Meeting after the service today.

Last chance to shop at SERRV until fall. Gifts for weddings, showers, Father's Day!

Monday, June 11. 12:00 noon. Board of Trustees.

Saturday, June 16. 10:00 A.M. The Organ and Music committees will have a joint meeting in the church.

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 10, 1979

ISAIAH 6:1-8

"Here I am! Send me."

An overwhelming experience of God's presence in worship  
Leads to a mission of challenging a deaf and blind people.  
Isaiah's experience of God revealed his own lostness and sin,  
But it brought also cleansing and forgiveness and a new task.  
His experience of God's pervasive holiness, wholeness, integrity,  
Made him see the contrast with his own life, so lacking wholeness,  
And sent him to expose the imperceptive hearts of his people.  
Does worship change us and send us on a public mission?

## HIGHER COST OF EDUCATION IN HONDURAS

From San Pedro Sula, Honduras, United Church of Christ missionaries Ned and Vilma van Steenwyk write to share their concern that high school education in their area seems to be increasingly for the well-to-do. Tuition at the *Instituto Departamental Evangelico Anna D. Bechtold*, a high school, for instance, has increased 15% this year to \$250, plus the cost of books, school supplies, and uniforms. This makes the cost over three times greater than it is at the semi-private schools of Honduras and greater than the annual income of 80% of Honduran families.

The van Steenwyks are finding it difficult to reverse this drift toward elitism in education but are hopeful that an upsurge of concern among the members of the church and of the community with whom they work will lead to a solution in the near future.

Your support of the van Steenwyks is through the United Church Board for World Ministries and through your giving to Our Christian World Mission. Include the van Steenwyks and the yet unreached young people of Honduras in your prayers.



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SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP

June 17, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Adagio Antonio Vivaldi

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 22 "We Praise Thee, O God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Almighty and All-holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of your inexpressible gift. We have not loved you as we ought; nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another as you have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and pride, and the good gifts you have bestowed upon us we have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon our offenses, we pray. Let the spirit of Christ be born in us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Ruth Jacobson, Soprano  
John Snow, Oboe  
Vivaldi

"Dominus Deus"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Offertory Solo "Crucifixion" Barber

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-16

SERMON

"Heros & Heroines II - Alternative Lifestyle"

PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 391 "Be Thou My Vision"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Prelude et Fugue en UT George Böhm

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Welcome to our visitors. We invite you to stay for the coffee-koolaid fellowship which follows the service.

A supervised crib and playroom for infants and toddlers is provided at all services.

Dr. Shepard leaves on Thursday to attend the General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Indianapolis. Following this meeting he will be on vacation for two weeks. Elsie Jean Austin will be on hand to take care of any special needs. We have two very stimulating speakers coming the next three Sundays: Sister Joan O'Shea and Rev. Brooke Rolston. Dorothy Belt will be the liturgist next Sunday.

Born on June 13th, Daniel Paul Walters, son of Charles and Jean Walters.

Our soloist today is Ruth Jacobson, who continues her studies at the Juilliard School of Music and who is a fellow this summer at Tanglewood, Lenox, Massachusetts.

Tuesday, June 19 - Special Sunday Morning Task Force will meet at 820 Claymore Street, 7:30 P.M.

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 17, 1979

DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

"With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm."

What we do in our relationships to God and other persons  
is a response to the liberating activity of God toward us.

Deuteronomy bases the keeping of the Ten Commandments  
on what God has done to free Israel from Egyptian bondage.

Keeping the sabbath is not a means to gain God's favor;

It is a response to the favor that God already has done.

What then does it mean to keep the sabbath? It means to respond  
with deeds that extend the freeing, healing work of God.

## THE VALUES OF SMALLER CHURCHES

Christ talked about many things that need special care:  
lame, small children, the hungry, the unclothed. And he told  
us that "to whom much is given . . . will much be required." He  
also talked about his Body, the Church, and implied that all  
parts are to share in caring for all other parts of the Body.

Though sometimes belittled, smaller churches, historically,  
have moved the Christian cause forward. Because of their  
strong and warm fellowship, the ease of adaptability, fast com-  
munication, and mobilization, smaller churches are ideally suit-  
ed to respond quickly to emerging needs.

Smaller churches have a place in the mission task that can be  
filled by no other group. They must be encouraged and they  
must be strengthened. And they must be given the recognition,  
and status which rightfully belong to them as faithful partners  
in mission. Therefore, we need to give, to share, to uplift, and  
to respond to their needs, remembering of them that "whoever  
does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

Allen T. Cowan

General Presbyter

Presbytery of Greenbrier

Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota

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SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP

June 24, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Faith Rutford, Guest Organist  
CALL TO WORSHIP Dorothy Belt, Liturgist  
HYMN 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

UNISON PRAYER

O God of life and light, in Jesus Christ you have shown to us both how dark our lives can be and how persistent is your light. In our moods of despair, in our hours of pain, in the brokenness of our relationships and in experiences of both social and physical death you make available hope and joy, reconciliation and life. Help us to seize and to nourish these gifts, to be enriched both by the times of joy and the times of darkness in our own lives. Give us the will to be the avenues through which you impart these gifts to others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Cathy Larsen, soprano  
Cecile Swenson, flute  
"Now the Green Blade Riseth" French Folktune

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY  
Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING  
Offertory Solo  
"My Jesus is My Lasting Joy" Buxtehude  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING  
John 21:15-18

SERMON "Paul, Mary and I" Sister Joan O'Shea  
PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER  
HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"  
BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The flowers today are given by Jeanette and Philip Brick in memory of his parents Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Brick.

We welcome our visitors. Please join us for the coffee-koolaid fellowship which follows the service.

Let your garden flowers grace the communion table next Sunday. Call either Marjorie Anderson (525-2824) or Nancy Fifield (728-4405). They will even do the picking, if you wish, as well as the arranging. Other Sundays without memorial flowers: July 22, 29; August 12; September 2, 9 and 23.

The Rev. Truett High will be honored at a "surprise" reception on the occasion of his retirement, Sunday July 1 from 2 to 4 o'clock at Peace Church. Pilgrim members are cordially invited.

♪ NOTES FROM A-LOFT ♪

Tired of singing alone in the shower...on the street where she lives...in the rain??? Join us in the loft on Sunday mornings (beginning in September) and see what a difference that will make in your life!!!

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 24, 1979

II CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

"Our inner nature is renewed."  
Our human life moves inevitably toward decay and death;  
Yet God renews us daily and moves us toward a life beyond death.  
Paul points to the melody and counter-melody of our existence:  
Yes, our lives are deteriorating and on the way to dying;  
Yes, God's power of new creation in Jesus' resurrection  
Already is at work renewing us as we move toward our resurrection.  
We are not immortal, but the immortal God is present with us  
In our mortality until that day when God gives us our immortality.

### GENERAL SYNOD TWELVE

Members of the United Church of Christ gather frequently for family meetings. One of these is the General Synod. More than seven hundred persons, elected by the Conferences, are voting delegates. Two or three times that number may be present for some of the sessions of Synod, related activities, and occasions of worship. Reports are received; priorities are identified; budgets are adopted; forward-looking statements, carefully drafted by delegates in long working sessions, are adopted. The General Synod speaks for itself to the world and speaks also to the local churches, but not for them.

General Synod Twelve is meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 22-26, 1979. When the sound of the Moderator's gavel reverberated throughout the Civic Auditorium at the opening session, two years of careful planning were at an end and a meeting, full of inspiration, often with intensive debates, yet with deep feelings, and deep levels of community, began.

Expectations run high throughout the Church at the time of General Synod. We know that much of the tone of our Church will be set by this family meeting—that delegates will seek to speak clearly and courageously about pressing human issues—that the Synod's particular way of proclaiming the faith will resonate throughout the Church—and that challenges will be shaped about the future growth and health of our Church.

While only a small number of United Church members go to General Synod, all of us are called to participate through our prayers, active concern, and a faithful reading of and response to the General Synod reports that are sent to the churches.

Avery D. Post

*President*  
*United Church of Christ*





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of the field  
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP

July 1, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Dr. William A. van Druten, recorder  
"Sonata in F Major" Arcangelo Corelli  
Adagio  
Allegro

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 14 "The God of Abraham Praise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Oh God of power and love, you are the source of the life we often deny. You have called us to love, but we have not listened. You have given us forgiveness and mercy, but we are often not grateful. You ask of us to do justice and walk humbly, but we often oppress others and think only of ourselves. Forgive us, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Vivace  
Allegro  
From "Sonata in F Major" Corelli

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Offertory Adagio from "Sonata in F Major" Corelli  
\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

From John I

SERMON

"Of Words and The Word" Brooke Rolston

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 366 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

A warm welcome to our visitors. Please join us for fellowship and coffee or koolaid in Salter Hall after the service.

The Visitation Teams will meet immediately after the service in the parlor. Anyone interested in being a visitor is invited to the meeting in addition to the present teams and substitutes.

Would you like to host the coffee fellowship one Sunday during July or August? All it involves is coming to church a little bit early to put the coffee on and staying a little longer for clean-up. Amy Von, Coordinator of the Coffee Fellowship, would appreciate volunteers during the summer months and will await your call at 724-2094.

Today from 2 to 4 at Peace Church--reception for the Rev. Truett High who is retiring.

July-August issues of "Family Devotions", "The Upper Room" and "These Days" are available on the periodical rack in the vestibule.

NOTES FROM A-LOFT

We're a bunch of average Americans with average voices, but we sure have fun being above-average together. Come join us...come September. (PCC Choir)

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 1, 1979

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

"All the trees of the field shall know."

The leaders of all nations finally shall acknowledge

That the ultimate power over all political life is God alone.

Using aspects of nature, Ezekiel allegorically depicts

Some of the events related to Israel's experience of exile,

Proclaiming both judgment and the hope of a new and fruitful life.

It is a relevant text for us as we observe Independence Day.

It calls us away from personal and national self-exaltation

To acknowledgment of our dependence on the Lord of all history.

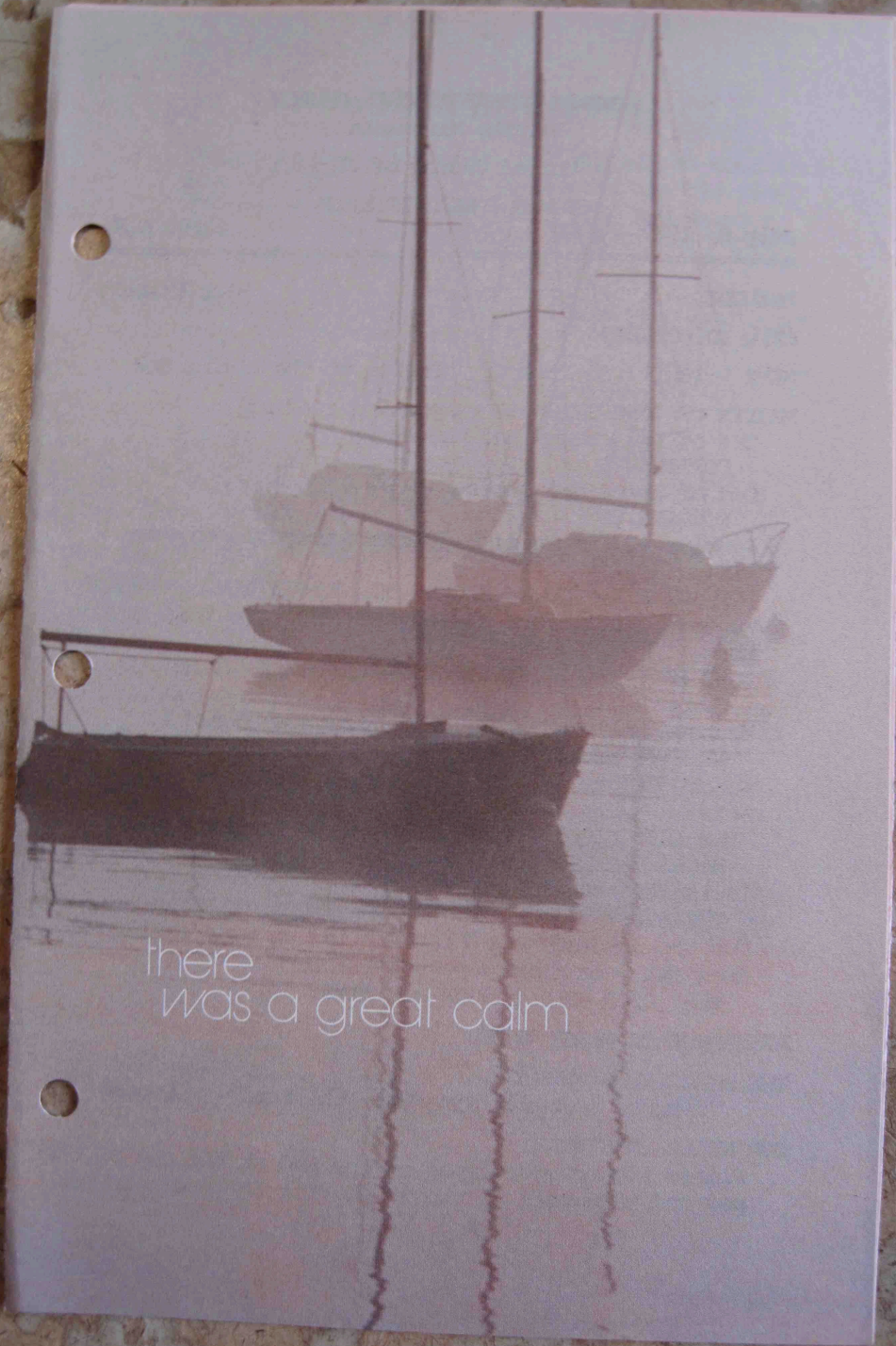
## FOR RECONCILIATION AND REASON

Violence is a constant reality on the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines, a violence related to the tension between Muslims and Christians, but even more to the economics and politics of the region. In the midst of this, Dansalan College, long-related to the United Church of Christ, provides a source of reconciliation and reason.

Last summer, Dr. Peter G. Gowing, a missionary of the United Church Board for World Ministries who serves as director of Dansalan's Research Center, participated in the Third National Muslim-Christian Dialogue. The Dialogue addressed forthrightly such issues as the lifting of martial law, the curbing of abuses by some military units, and the resuming of negotiations between the Government and the Moro National Liberation Front. A Memorandum and related resolutions and position papers were drawn up and were presented to President Marcos by a former Vice-President of the Philippines who commended them as "balanced and worthy of serious consideration."

There are many reasonable people on both sides of this struggle who hope that the theoretical basis contained in the Memorandum for a solution to the "Mindanao Problem" can soon be translated into reality and that the Philippines can find a peace that has eluded it for more than two decades.





there  
was a great calm

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SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP

July 8, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

"Aria"

Flor Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (Bulletin Insert) "Praise to the Living God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (A responsive reading)

God of the ground and the skies

FORGIVE US

God of trees and grass

FORGIVE US

Forgive us for we live at cross purposes to your will

FORGIVE US FOR WE REGARD SO LIGHTLY YOUR CREATION

We have misused and abused the earth you have given us

WE HAVE ASSAULTED THE LAND AS THOUGH WE SHOULD CONQUER IT

We have polluted the air as though we owned it

WE HAVE FOULED THE SEAS AS THOUGH THEY WERE OURS

We are undone for our hands have performed unclean acts

WE ARE UNDONE FOR WE ARE PART OF A PEOPLE WHOSE HANDS PERFORM UNCLEAN ACTS

It isn't just the system

THE SYSTEM IS US, TOO

For the sake of your First Child, we your children ask your forgiveness

YES, DEAR GOD, PARDON OUR SINS.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Sing Ye a Joyful Song Unto the Lord" Dvorak

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD

Praise to the Living God, all praised be that Name  
Who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same.  
The one eternal God ere aught that now appears:  
The first, the last, beyond all thought through  
timeless years.

Formless, all lovely forms declare thy loveliness;  
Holy, no holiness on earth can thine express.  
O Sov'reign of all life, creation sings thy praise,  
And everywhere through all the earth thy will obeys.

Thy spirit floweth free, high surging where it will,  
In prophet's word revealed of old and living still.  
Established is thy law, and changeless it shall  
stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea or land.

Eternal life hast thou implanted in the soul;  
Thy love shall be our strength and stay while  
ages roll.

Praise to the Living God, all praised be that Name  
Who was and is, and is to be, for aye the same.

WORDS: Based on the Yigdal of Daniel Ben Judah,  
translated by Newton Mann and Max  
Landsberg\*

TUNE: Yigdal ("Praise to the Living God" or  
"The God of Abraham Praise")

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Arise, your light has come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God  
Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come!  
Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captive's liberty;  
Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come!  
All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the broken-hearted ones,  
And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, O faint in heart!  
The mountains burst with song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing;  
God's pow'r will make us strong.

WORDS: Ruth Duck © 1974

TUNE: St. Thomas ("I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord")

OFFERING

Offertory "Twenty-third Psalm" Dvorak  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:23-28

SERMON "Is Our God Too Male?" Brooke Rolston

PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (Bulletin Insert) "Arise, Your Light Has Come"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Koraal" Flor Peeters

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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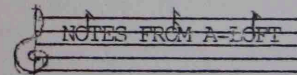
The confirmation pictures are here! They may be called for in the church office during the week.

During July and until August 20, the secretary's hours are 8:30 to noon.

Special Meetings:

Monday, July 9 - 12:00 noon, Board of Trustees

Tuesday, July 10 - 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education



You've heard of the Ray Baker Singers?! Well-- sometimes they sing with US.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 8, 1979

MARK 4:35-41

"There was a great calm."

God does not promise a life without threatening storms,  
But in our anxious fears, Jesus brings a caring Creator's calm.  
Mark's account answers the question of who Jesus is:  
He is the one in whom God the Creator is at work in the world  
To turn fear into faith, doubt into trust, by a Caring Presence.  
In a world that knows struggle and suffering, injustice and war,  
We cannot escape the winds and storms of human existence;  
But our Lord is with us in our frail boats and shall not fail us.

## HUMAN RIGHTS IN TODAY'S WORLD

In South Korea, Roman Catholic layman Kim Dae Jung, defeated by Park Chung Hee in the last presidential election by a narrow margin, was kidnapped from Japan by the Korean CIA.

In December, 1975, after East Timor became free from Portugal, the Indonesian government invaded this country and continues to occupy the territory to this day.

In the Soviet Union, Jewish citizens are routinely denied the right to emigrate to Israel.

In parts of the United States, American Indians are often harassed by law-enforcement and judicial authorities until their rights are established by higher courts.

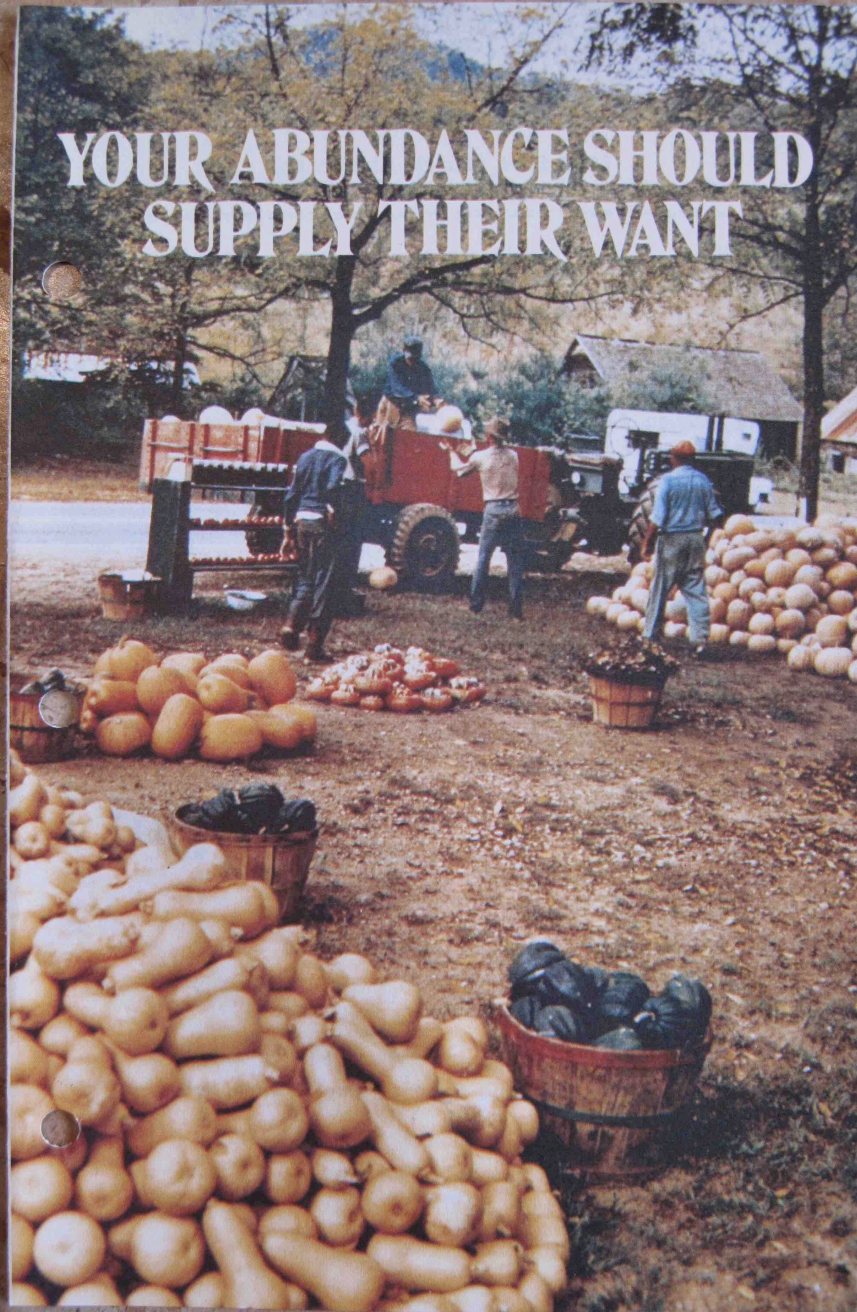
All around the world, in the developed as well as in developing countries, human rights are being violated for reasons of political expediency.

The church is called to resist tyranny in whatever form it takes. A 1976 Consultation on Human Rights and Christian Responsibility, meeting in St. Polten, Austria, held that the church is called to suffer willingly for all the oppressed.

More than fifty nations have now ratified United Nations International Covenants on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, and on Civil and Political Rights, guaranteeing the rights that are enumerated in the 1968 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



**YOUR ABUNDANCE SHOULD  
SUPPLY THEIR WANT**



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota

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July 15, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 64

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech you, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you; confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Robert D. Mix, Soloist

"Behold, the Master Passeth By" Hammond

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Offertory Solo "I Never Walk Alone" Ackley

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

Dorothy Belt

"Tomorrow is Too Late to Give Thanks"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 245

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"

Bach

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The flowers today are given by the Avery family in remembrance of Mrs. W. D. Avery.

A welcome to our visitors. Please join us in the adjoining room following the service for our coffee-koolaid fellowship.

Special Meetings

Monday 7:00 - Church Council in Dr. Shepard's Study

Tuesday 7:30 - Diaconate

7:30 - Adult Committee, Board of Christian Education

REMEMBER Friday, July 20 at 8:00 p.m. - An evening with Bernard Loomer. . . . . "The Size of God"

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Dear Friends,

I am one who enjoys letter writing and I'd like to respond to each of the overwhelming number of Pilgrims who have written and/or called giving support and caring during this time I am away. However, I find I can't do that now so I take this way of saying "thanks" to each of you. Your words of comfort and encouragement sustain me and I thank you.

I thank, too, each of the many who are going the extra mile to pick up the work to be done.

My Mother needs me and I am so grateful I can help a bit over this very rough time for her.

I send you my love and pray that, somehow, I'll find the way.

God bless you. Elsie Jean Austin

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Royal F. Shepard Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JULY 15, 1979

II CORINTHIANS 8:7-15

"Your abundance should supply their want."

A Christian life-style is one of mutual giving and receiving;

"Who gathered much had nothing over . . . who gathered little had no lack."

Paul appealed to his churches to aid the poor in Jerusalem. But he affirmed an equality in Jerusalem's sharing with them.

What for Paul was the motivating model? Our Lord Jesus Christ: Rich, he became poor, so "by his poverty you might become rich."

In a world where the rich become richer and the poor poorer, We are called in Christ's name to share and seek abundance for all.

## **THE OTHER SIDE OF DEVELOPMENT**

When community leaders of Lyons, a small town in North Central New York, began plans a year or so ago to redevelop one of the community's old, historic areas, there seemed to be much in favor of the process. Today, however, with help from the Commission on Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ and the Eastern Farm Workers Association, another side of the situation is receiving attention.

Forty-four black and Puerto Rican families are now seeking to resist the efforts of town officials to evict them from their homes on Water Street. As they see it, they have no alternative except to return to transient labor camps in which they had once lived. Town authorities note many long-standing building-code violations in the area. But when the tenants asked where they were to be relocated, they were told, "There is no room in Lyons!"

At issue is the right of low-income workers from racial or ethnic minority groups to continue to live in the community of their choice or to be removed at the caprice of a local municipality. Through our Commission on Racial Justice, you are helping the matter to be fairly adjudicated.

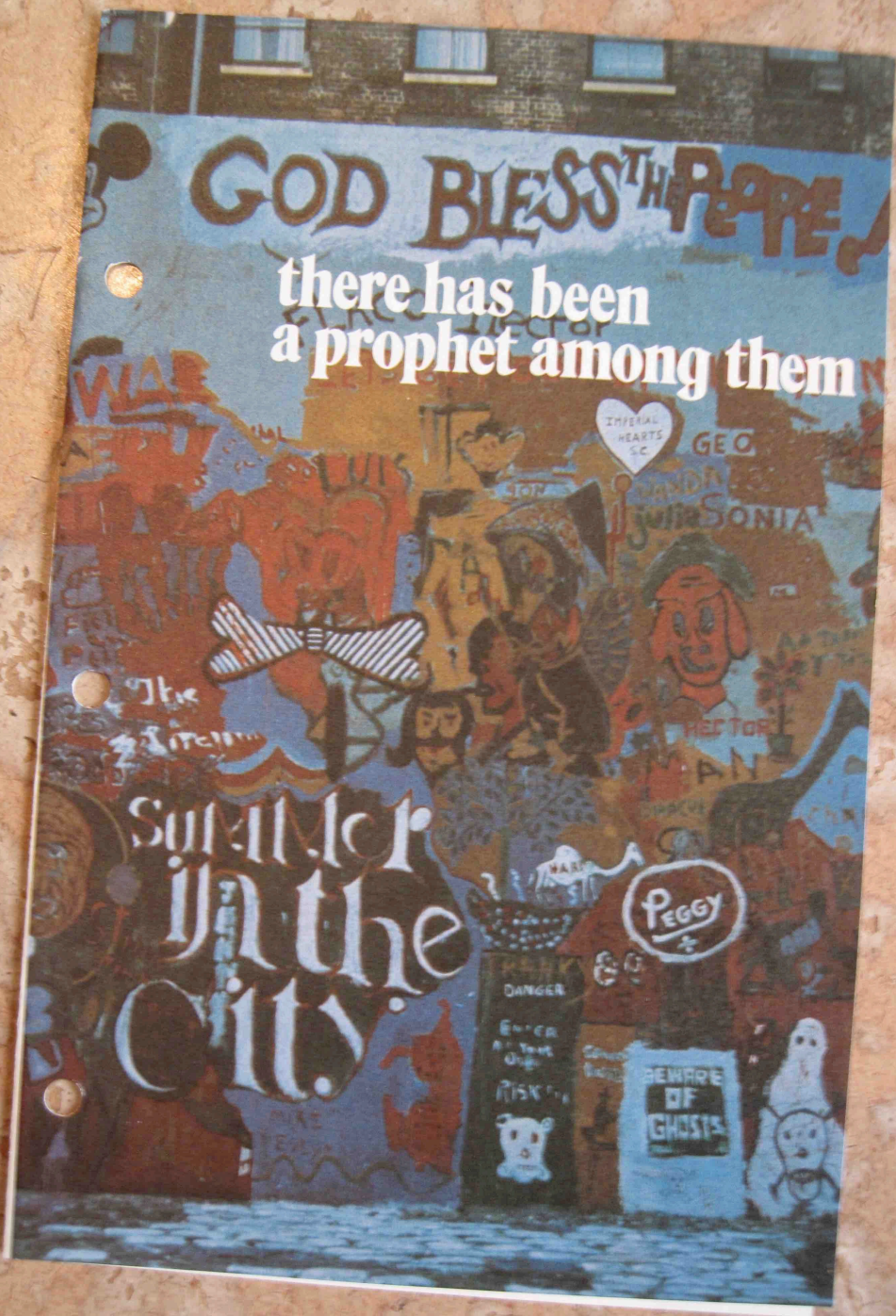
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GOD BLESS THE POPE

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a prophet among them



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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July 22, 1979

10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE "Chorale" Wetzler

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 38 "Morning Has Broken"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, Creator and Father, we come before you a rebellious people. We have denied your intentions for us; we have preferred our way to Christ's way; we have disobeyed your commandments; and we have worshiped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore in us the knowledge of who we are, and make us alive to serve you in faith, obedience and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Dennis Anderson, Soloist  
"O Lord On High" Mozart

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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A QUICK PARABLE FOR THE YOUNG

OFFERING

Offertory Solo "Christ Be With Me!" Chopin  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 29:1-19

SERMON "But A Few Days"

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" David Johnson

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

A warm welcome to our visitors. Please sign the Guest Book in the vestibule and join us following the service for our coffee-koolaid fellowship.

The Church Council has voted to extend a leave of absence to our Director of Christian Education, Elsie Jean Austin, whose mother continues gravely ill in Mankato. Our church boards are rallying to fill the gap and we hope to have some additional professional help on hand this fall to help us get started with our new program. In the meantime, if you have concerns about Christian Education please call Dr. Shepard or Lucy Brenning, the Chair of the Board.

Our church secretary, Charlotte Lee, will be away for a month on a trip to Norway. Lynn Frigaard will assist us in the office weekday mornings until Mrs. Lee returns.

Three out-of-town canoe groups will be using the building in the next ten days.

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NOTES FROM A LOFT

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If you enjoy traveling to exotic places, dining with famous people in luxury...try a new place this year in the exotic choir loft at PCC where we taste such delectable morsels as Back, Beethoven, Brahms with such celebrities as Ray Baker, Dennis, Linda, John, Jeanette.

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Royal F. Shepard Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 22, 1979

EZEKIEL 2:1-5

"There has been a prophet among them."  
When a prophet speaks to a people and "tells it like it is,"  
Whether we respond to God in obedience or rebellion,  
We shall not be able to ignore the one who "speaks for" God.  
Ezekiel, a prophet of the exile, could not be ignored.  
Jesus, a prophet of the first century, could not be ignored.  
M. L. King Jr., a prophet in our century, could not be ignored.  
Who speaks for God now of wrong and injustice and exploitation,  
That we may listen and turn and let God bless the people?

### YOUR HUNGER FUND IN ACTION

The Hunger Action Fund of the United Church of Christ funds a wide variety of programs and projects that help hungry people at home and abroad. Last year, among the many grants made from the Hunger Action Fund were the following:

- \$3,000 to the Social Welfare and Legal Aid Services project of Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.
- \$10,000 to the Interreligious Task Force on U.S. Food Policy, which combines the efforts of Protestants, Roman Catholics, and Jews to keep their constituencies aware of national hunger legislation.
- \$5,000 to Chrysalis, an interdenominational program in Indianapolis, which sponsors study programs and seminars for church and community on hunger issues.
- \$4,000 to the Friendly Lunch Program in Philadelphia, which brings together senior citizens for a weekly noon meal and provides nutrition education, a food co-op, and greater political awareness.

These are just a few of the more than forty grants made by the Hunger Action Fund, which totaled over \$110,000. Because you cared and gave, hungry people are being helped!



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
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July 29, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Pastorale" C. Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 7 "Immortal, Invisible"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Almighty and All-holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of your inexpressible gift. We have not loved you as we ought; nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another as you have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and pride, and the good gifts you have bestowed upon us we have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon our offenses, we pray. Let the spirit of Christ be born in us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC John Olund Soloist  
"Panis Angelicus" Franck-Grant

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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A QUICK PARABLE FOR THE YOUNG

OFFERING

Offertory Solo Mendelssohn  
"If with all your hearts" (from "Elijah")

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4: 8-9

SERMON "The Crucifixion of America"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 489

"I Would Be True"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Voluntary"

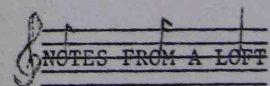
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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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The theme of Pilgrim Rediscovery Month this year (September 9-30) will be The Family, in its worldwide, community, churchly and home dimensions. There will be recognition again of the fifty year member and of The Mystery Member of the Year. Special music, costumes, a culminating church dinner will be among other features. Family groups will be asked to adopt a college student from out of town or a single person of older years to join them at the dinner. Once again we urge everyone to bring at least one unchurched friend to church during the month. Start looking for a neighbor to bring now.



You know, individually we may not sound like much, but collectively? D Y N A M I T E! (The PCC Choir)  
Join us in the fall.

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Royal F. Shepard Jr., Th.D., Minister  
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## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JULY 29, 1979

EPHESIANS 1:3-10

"A plan for the fulness of time."

God's time-is-ripe purpose is to unite, "head up," all in Christ,  
That God's love and freedom and forgiveness may reign over all.  
The Ephesian Letter sees God's plan in a uniting, cosmic Christ,  
And the church by its life is to embody and witness to that unity.  
A graceless church that exhibits lovelessness and disunity  
Can have no credible witness to the love and unity in Christ.  
God calls us to grow up more and more into our head, Christ,  
Into a ripe and mature love that unites us and makes us credible.

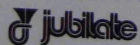
### **WORKING TOGETHER IN ARIZONA**

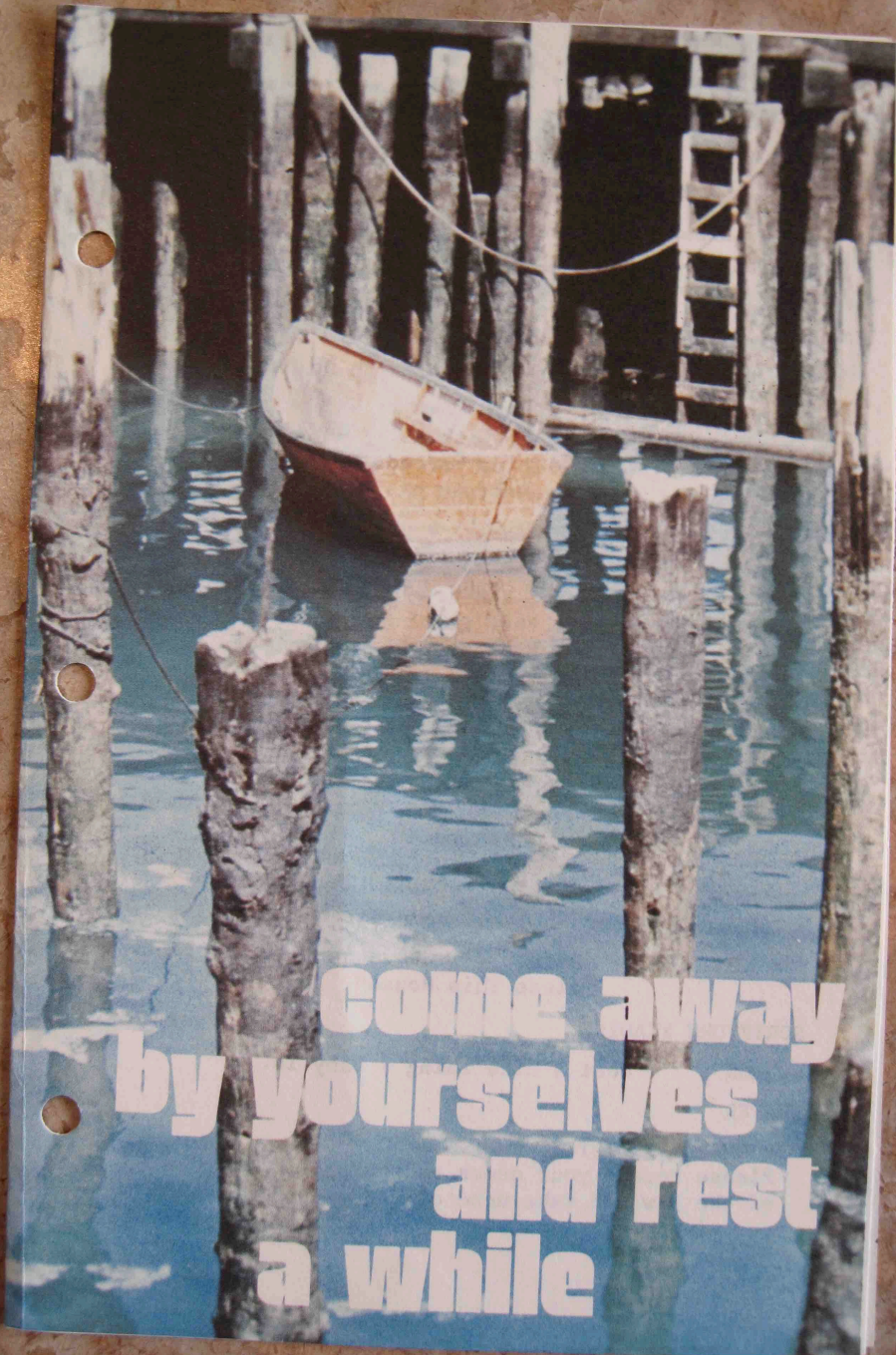
In Arizona, leaders from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and United Church of Christ have joined in an Interchurch Commission on Mission in the Southwest. These denominations have entered into a Covenant for Cooperative New Church Development in which all new-church starts will be jointly funded for three years. Assignment for supervision, leadership, and capital funding will be given in each instance to one of the three denominations. Among the new congregations now being started are:

- United Presbyterian Church in Fountain Hills, which began by holding its initial meeting in a local bar.
- United Church of Christ of South Tempe, which began its services last October in the choir room of Marcos de Niza High School.
- East Mesa Christian Church (Disciples), which is meeting in the Sunland Village Community Center, has acquired property and is beginning to build this summer.

The new work has required identification of prospective members in the community, the cooperation of nearby congregations, and a lot of door-to-door visiting by the organizing pastors.

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**come away  
by yourselves  
and rest  
a while**

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

August 5, 1979

10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE "The Young Ismaelites" Hector Berlioz  
from "L'Enfance du Christ"  
Frances Leek, flute O'Ann Fredstrom, flute  
Ruth Myers, harp

HYMN 4 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: The Lord is with us.

People: He is with us indeed.

Minister: Let us celebrate his coming.

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of righteousness and truth, we admit to you and to one another that we often choose the wrong in preference to the right. The spirit of sacrificial love revealed in our Lord is frequently absent from our living. Many times we are long on pride and self-indulgence and short on courage and faithfulness. As we begin our worship, we ask your forgiveness and your inspiration. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (p. 498 in hymnal)

Rikka Eleanor Johnson, born March 17, 1979

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Steve and Linda Talbot  
"Bless This House" Brahe

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8

SERMON "What a Nice Thing a Baby Is."

PRAYER

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

CHURCH NOTES

A cordial welcome to our visitors. Please sign our guest book and join us for coffee or koolaid after the service.

A church-time nursery is provided downstairs during every service. We appreciate the leadership that Margo Hurre is providing there once again.

The minister is looking for a corps of persons who might provide him with a ride occasionally until he is able to drive a car again. If you can help, please let him know.

The Board of Christian Education will meet on Tuesday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m.

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NOTES FROM A LOFT  
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When does one plus one equal three? When ordinary people with ordinary voices sing together in the PCC choir, that happens again and again. Join us in the loft on Sunday mornings, come September.

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING

Offertory "Gift of Love" Trad. Folk Song  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

THE PEACE (Shake hands with your neighbors and wish them "Shalom")

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.  
Come and gather about the table of the Lord.

People: Behold how pleasant and good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is good that we do.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

THE COMMUNION

Worshippers will come forward in groups as guided by the Diaconate. Each group will be dismissed with the words, "Go in peace." The deacons will be glad to serve persons in the pews.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 85 "I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Guinaldo

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Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 5, 1979

MARK 6:30-34

"Come away by yourselves and rest a while."  
Those who share the ministry of Jesus are not machines;  
We, like Jesus himself, need time to be away and to rest.  
Mark's Gospel does not portray Jesus as a superhuman robot;  
He and his disciples share fully basic human needs.  
But at times compassion for others interrupts the need for rest.  
We all need vacation times for recreation and reflection,  
But we cannot be deaf to the needs of others that may confront us  
And call us in the midst of our needs to respond with compassion.

### **PRIORITIES FOR AMERICAN INDIANS**

The Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM) of the United Church of Christ recently established four priorities:

- The strengthening of U.C.C. Indian Congregations in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
- The development of the Native American Theological Association founded by CAIM, now interdenominational, to provide leadership training at the United Theological Seminary, Cook Christian Training School, and at a number of other locations.
- The support of urban Indian ministries, including the establishment of a new urban Indian congregation.
- The addressing of public issues, such as the energy crisis, that affect the lives of Native Americans.

The Council for American Indian Ministry is a recognized agency of the United Church of Christ. It works closely with the U.C.C. Executive Council, the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, and other U.C.C. agencies. CAIM is supported largely through the annual Neighbors in Need all-church offering.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN

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how are we  
to buy  
bread?

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

August 12, 1979

10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE "Fantasy in F Minor" Mozart  
Guest Organist, Janet Ronnback

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech you, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you; confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC John Olund Soloist  
"I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills" Jennings

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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A QUICK PARABLE FOR THE YOUNG

OFFERING

Offertory Solo "Turn Thee To Me" Dvorak  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55: 6-9

SERMON "The Missing Dimension in the UCC"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 391 "Be Thou My Vision"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegro" Mozart  
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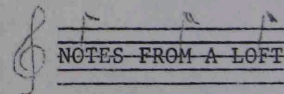
Elsie Jean Austin's mother died last Monday. Genevieve Plumb and Jana and Royal Shepard were at the funeral. Elsie Jean's address is 322 Ridgewood, Mankato, 56001.

Anna Hellan is being honored on her 96th birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at Lakeshore Lutheran Home. Friends are encouraged to send cards.

Dr. Shepard will resume his vacation over the next 10 days.

The President of the United States teaches Church School. What about you? A 6th grade teacher is desperately needed. Please contact Lucy Brenning at 728-5660 if you can meet the need.

The Diaconate will meet on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m.



Bored with the usual Monday night routine? The PCC choir rehearses that night and it's anything but boring! Try it, you'll like it.

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Royal F. Shepard Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 12, 1979

JOHN 6:1-15

"How are we to buy bread?"

Jesus' feeding of people both physically and spiritually is central to the Christian message, and he engages us in it. In John's Gospel, Jesus addresses the above question to Philip and pulls the disciples into facing the problem of human hunger. To feed people, Jesus uses the available resources of earth, transforming both things and people in a ministry of feeding. Jesus speaks to us through the mouths of hungry people today, inviting us to share his work and to know him, the Bread of Life.

## WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The breaking of bread, the giving of thanks, the feeding of hungry people—are all acts so identified with Jesus that churches have always carried on these forms of witness and service. The breaking of bread is an outreaching act, gathering people from beyond the immediate circle, people we have never met, people from surprising times and places. We know that every time we join together at the Lord's Table we are linked with every other person who has ever confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

When we join with other Christians to serve people who hunger for physical bread, or who hunger for justice, or for a deeper understanding of Christian faith, again we are part of a host of believers.

The unity we have experienced in so doing led to the formation of the World Council of Churches. Through this organization of nearly 300-member denominations, with 400 million members, we seek a greater unity in witness and evangelism, in serving human need, and in promoting justice, liberation, and the renewal of Christ's Church.

James Andrews

Stated Clerk  
Presbyterian Church, U.S.

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put off  
your old nature

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

August 19, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" Bach  
Guest Organist, Janet Ronnback

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of heaven and earth-  
You have shown the truth through your word, and we  
have sent our words forth to do our lying;  
You have sent the truth in your Son, and we  
crucify him yet on a tree of lies;  
You have been the truth in our midst, and we have  
evaded you by lying about ourselves and about you.  
Sorry people that we are, who will deliver us?  
Who will free us?  
God help us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Vicki Pufall Soloist  
"The Prayer Perfect" Poem by Riley  
Music by Stenson

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Solo "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8: 31-36

SERMON "Jesus, Truth and Freedom" Brooke Rolston

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Prelude and Fugue in G Major" Bach

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A warm welcome to our visitors. Please sign the guest  
book in the vestibule and join us following the  
service for our coffee-koolaid fellowship.

The flowers this morning are given in memory of  
Mr. Joseph Christensen by his family.

The flowers on the coffee table this morning are given  
by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams in memory of Mary  
Adams Weber who passed away August 5th in Washing-  
ton, D.C.

A teacher training workshop will be held for the  
Church School teachers on Tuesday, August 20th at  
6:30 p.m. Rev. Margaret Morris will be the leader.

Dr. Shepard is on vacation. He will be back in his  
office on August 27th.

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 19, 1979

EPHESIANS 4:17-24

"Put off your old nature."

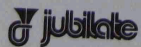
Christian faith faces our human corruption with total realism  
And calls us in Christ to our true selves, created to reflect God.  
*Ephesians* contrasts the old callous, lustful, greedy existence  
With life, learned from Christ, that truly is just and whole.  
In a society that knows so much personal and public corruption,  
As the Body of Christ—the earthly expression of his life—  
We are called away from our complicity in that corruption  
To express the mind and spirit of our true humanity in Christ.

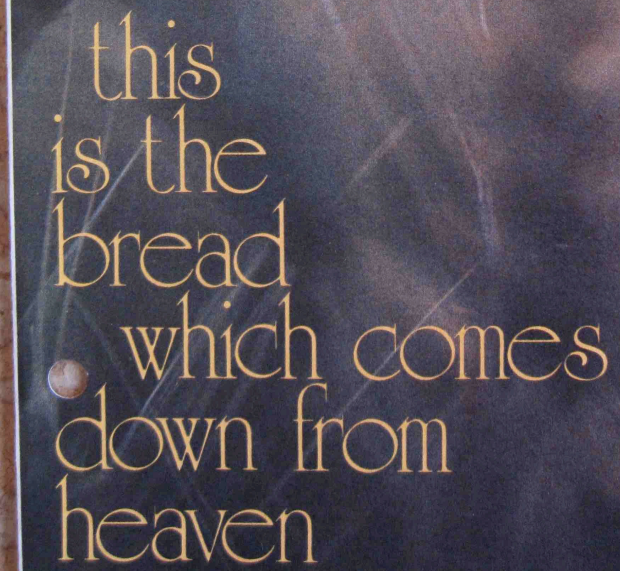
### TURNING LIFE AROUND IN TARSUS

Tarsus, the ancient city in Southern Turkey from which came the apostle Paul, has in the past several years been the location of an agricultural project that is now a model for the entire area. The project came about, in large measure, because of the efforts of Mr. Altan Zeki Unver and the Development Foundation of Turkey, which he established. Altan is a graduate of the American School for Boys in Tarsus, which has long been related to our United Church Board for World Ministries. The Board has also assisted the Foundation from time to time with grants.

What began as a small chicken-raising project in one village now has grown ten-fold and includes projects in an ever-increasing number of rural villages. The projects now include a feed mill, a hatchery, and other buildings and grounds. Production (83.6% of eggs producing healthy live chicks), rivals the record of comparable modern European farms. An Agricultural Bank and a Credit Union have been established and are now enabling villagers to purchase needed household appliances.

Life in this area around Tarsus has truly turned around for the villagers. And you, through your support, provide funds for both education and development in Turkey.



A photograph of a wheat stalk in the foreground, with a dark, shadowed figure in the background. The scene is lit with a warm, golden light, possibly from a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on the lower left portion of the image.

this  
is the  
bread  
which comes  
down from  
heaven

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

August 26, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven  
"Trio and Fughetta on Dundee" Lovelace

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 260 "The Church's One Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Spirit of Truth, in your light we see where we are. We cannot hide from you; help us not to hide from ourselves. We know that in many ways this past week we have not shown a whole-hearted love for you or for our neighbor. With your enabling we can do better in the week ahead. We pray then for the healing that comes through your forgiveness, the clarity that comes through your guidance and the strength that comes through your power. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Linda Talbot, soloist  
"Brotherhood" Schumann

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Offertory Solo "Prayer" Wolf  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:14-22

SERMON

"The Inclusive Fellowship" Dr. Shepard  
Report of the 12th General Synod

PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude on St. Dunstan's" Gerald Near

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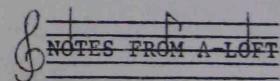
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

We welcome you who are visiting today and invite you to join us following the service for our coffee-koolaid fellowship.

The flowers on the communion table are given by Dorothy Hornby to commemorate the lives of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hornby.

The beautiful brass candlesticks, bowl and silk flower arrangement in Salter Hall have been given in memory of Ruth Larson Tengquist and were selected by her sister Dorothy Larson Kuyper.

Daily devotional booklets for September and October are now available in the literature rack in the vestibule.



COME...join us in the choir on Sundays. First choir rehearsal is Monday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there. Contact Ray Baker (384-4500).

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Royal F. Shepard Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 26, 1979

JOHN 6:41-51

"This is the bread which comes down from heaven."  
That which feeds the deepest hunger of our human life  
We do not produce from our world; it is God's gift.  
John's Gospel sees in the "sign" of bread that feeds our stomachs  
A pointer to Jesus as the Bread of Life who feeds our spirits.  
This Bread is not something we manufacture and manipulate;  
It is the gift of God's love that feeds our hunger for relationship  
With God and nourishes us for relationship with one another.  
And it happens in all the earthiness of Jesus and our own lives!

### A MINISTRY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

As Christians we have a deep interest in what happens in the public schools of our land. We are concerned about the quality of education provided as well as the ethical values that are encouraged in the primary and secondary schools to which we send our children.

Through United Ministries in Higher Education (UMHE), in coalition with Ministries in Public Education (MPE), many of our concerns are now being addressed: educational purpose, moral education, teacher preparation, desegregation, and academic standards.

As a part of this ministry, Dr. Harld Viehman, educator and theologian, assists local churches and schools in dealing with significant questions in education. He has, for example, led a series of consultations on school desegregation—in Kansas City, New York, Los Angeles, Columbus, Syracuse, and Des Moines. Other persons, as a part of this ministry, are working with the National Education Association, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the National Center for Quality Integrated Education.

United Ministries in Higher Education is a ministry of American Baptist Churches, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of the Brethren, Episcopal Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., United Church of Christ, and United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

*John E. Hiemstra*  
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

September 2, 1979      LABOR SUNDAY      10:00 A.M.  
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PRELUDE      "Fiece"      Ibert

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN      8      "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYERS FOR WORKING PEOPLE

From Walter Rauschenbusch's "For God and the  
People: Prayers for the Social Awakening", 1909

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC      Frances Leek, flute  
    "Berceuse"      Faure  
    "Morceau de Concours"      Faure

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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of the pew and take note of who is sharing the  
pew with you.

OFFERING  
    Offertory      "Andante in C Major"      Mozart  
    \*Doxology  
    \*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING      John 5:1-15

SERMON      "Working Still"      Dr. Shepard

PASTORAL PRAYER      SILENT PRAYER      THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN      "Come Labor On"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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NEXT SUNDAY BEGINS OUR 1979-80 PROGRAM YEAR

Schedule

10:00-10:55      **Worship.** Children of kindergarten age  
and up are asked to come to church with  
their parents. They will leave for  
their classes after the offering.

10:30-11:45      Church school. A koolaid break will  
be part of the program.

11:00-11:45      Coffee. Adult Program  
Senior High Program.

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SEPTEMBER IS PILGRIM REDISCOVERY MONTH

Theme: "The Family." Sub-theme, next Sunday:  
"The World Family" - Bring foreign students  
or other guests from other nations.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

A cordial welcome to our visitors. Please join us  
for the coffee-koolaid fellowship following the  
service.

This Week at Pilgrim:

Board of Christian Education - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Confirmation students and parents - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events:

The Women's Fellowship will convene for their first  
fall meeting on Wednesday, September 12th, at the  
summer home of Viette Rouse on Pike Lake.

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### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 2, 1979

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

"Making the most of the time."

How do we use our time in families, in work, in leisure?

The Ephesian Letter places the use of time in a larger context.

Motivated by Christ's love for us, time is for walking in love

And letting what we do with time be a thankful response to God.

Time is not for lust and drunkenness and talk that demeans life;

It is for countering the evils that diminish human relationships.

By living with family members, colleagues, friends, neighbors

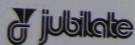
In the wise Spirit of supportive love that shares God's good will.

### LABOR SUNDAY

For nearly seventy years, churches in the United States have observed this as Labor Sunday, an appropriate time to consider the "labor question." "Labor" has been often narrowly defined as blue-collar work, the work that women and men do primarily with their hands. Labor, however, can also mean whatever one does to contribute to the common good, whether in a paid job or in some unpaid task, whether in one of the union-organized trades or in some highly trained profession.

Our society—and our churches—depend upon all kinds of labor. Some may be more challenging to one person than to another, some more demanding of time and energy, some requiring more formal education. But all, if it contributes to the common good, has dignity and value. Recall also, however, that there are those for whom such labor is only seasonal or not available at all.

Labor Sunday is an opportune time to express appreciation for what each does for the good of all, a time to rejoice in God-given capabilities and in opportunities given or made. It is also a time to consider how the church can sustain and help those who would work but lack a job as well as ask how we can give dignity and meaning to those who are unable to work at all.



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**we also will serve the Lord**

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
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September 9, 1979 10:00 A.M.  
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SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE

"Berceuse" Frances Leek, flute  
"Morceau de Concours" Faure  
Faure

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*PSALM OF PRAISE

Selection 95, page 531

\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER

Dr. Shepard

ANTHEM "I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness: Dvorak

BIBLE READING

Acts 17:22-27

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OFFERING

Offertory "Andante in C Major" Mozart  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes)

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

SERV - Jacqueline Falk

Please record your names on the pad at the end of  
the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew  
with you.

\*HYMN 414 "In Christ There is No East or West"

SERMON

"The World Family" Dr. Shepard

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* Please stand

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

New students in the church school may register and  
receive directions at the table in the vestibule.

Ushers for the month of September: Gene M. Carpenter,  
captain, Marge Anderson, Jon Welles, William  
Gemeinhardt, John Fochs.

Women's Fellowship, Wednesday, September 12  
Reservations for the first Women's Fellowship  
meeting should be telephoned to either Dorothy  
Honigman (724-7867) or Janice Burgstahler (724-7122)  
by Monday noon. Members will meet at the church  
at 11:00 a.m. for the drive to the summer home  
of Viette Rouse on Pike Lake. Lunch will be served  
at 12:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all the  
women of the church to enjoy this first fall gathering.

PILGRIM REDISCOVERY MONTH

Next week's theme: "The Church Family." A celebra-  
tion of the life of the church with the baptism of  
a new baby, recognition of a fifty year member and  
the "mystery" Member of the Year.

Calendar This Week

Monday Noon Board of Trustees  
Rehab recreational program  
7:30 p.m. Church Council  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study)  
Lemon Drop Restaurant  
10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Advisory Board

Wednesday  
11:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship (see note)

Thursday  
9:00 a.m. League of Women Voters  
Rehab Recreational program  
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WORSHIP THEMES THIS FALL

<u>September</u>		"THE FAMILY"
9	"The World Family"	
16	"The Church Family" Special Member Recognition	
23	"The Community Family"	
30	"The Immediate Family" Church Dinner	
<u>October</u>		
7	World Wide Communion	
14	Dedication of the Roberts Window	
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	Sermon Series from Jonah	
21	"Imperative"	
28	"Flight"	
<u>November</u>		
4	"Identity"	
11	"Rescue" Stewardship Sunday (tentative)	
18	"Indignation"	
25	"Open End"	

Royal F. Shepard Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 451 "Turn Back, O Man"  
BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE "Fugue in C Major" Mendelssohn

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WELCOME

to our visitors today. We hope you have left your name in our guest book. If you need help finding where things are or have questions about the church, please ask one of the ushers or the minister after the service.

The flowers have been given by James and Elizabeth Macauley Olm who were married yesterday, and by Dr. William Lundberg and his family in memory of Bill's father R. Norman Lundberg who died last week.

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Today's Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Children under age four are asked to go to the nursery and toddler's rooms downstairs. Those in the 4-5 year old class and up are invited to worship with their parents. Church school teachers and students will go to their classrooms following the offering and remain there until 11:45.

11:00 A.M. Senior High Discussion and P.F., "The Grodnick" under the sanctuary Adult Discussion. Theme: "Changing Patterns in Parent-Child Relationships." Fellowship Hall.

Today's speaker: DR. NOEL FRANCISCO  
Professor of Sociology  
U of Wisconsin, Superior

Coffee fellowship in Salter Hall following the service. Those attending the adult discussion will find coffee and rolls in the fellowship hall.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 1979

JOSHUA 24:14-18

"We also will serve the Lord."

What motivates us to serve God?

In Joshua it is the experience of God's liberation

And preservation that leads to this serving response.

Joshua recognized the temptation to serve other gods,

And he challenged his people to join him and his family

In sincere and faithful service to the liberating Lord.

We, too, know other gods: self, nation, job, money, pleasure, etc.;

But we know, too, that when they become our gods they enslave us.

Freed from false gods, we and our children will serve the Lord.

## LEARNING WITH OTHER DENOMINATIONS

One year after the introduction of educational resources called Christian Education: Shared Approaches (CE:SA), positive results can be seen. Noticeable benefits include a renewed commitment to the ministry of teaching, more sharply focused educational goals for individual congregations, a choice of approaches to Christian teaching and learning with accompanying curriculum resources that are biblically, theologically, and educationally sound, and a stronger network of church teacher training and support.

One of the greatest benefits of CE:SA has been the opportunity to enrich local Christian education efforts in very practical ways across denominational lines. In the Washington, D.C. area, for example, a Christian education resource-center is jointly sponsored by three denominations. Four inter-denominational training workshops for CE:SA teachers brought together more than 725 participants from almost 100 congregations. Geographical clusters of congregations using the same curriculum have organized to share community-based teacher-training efforts. In CE:SA partnerships we are strengthened for offering the educational ministry our best strategies and resources.

*Martha M. Stevenson*

Director of Christian Education

Bradley Hill United Presbyterian Church

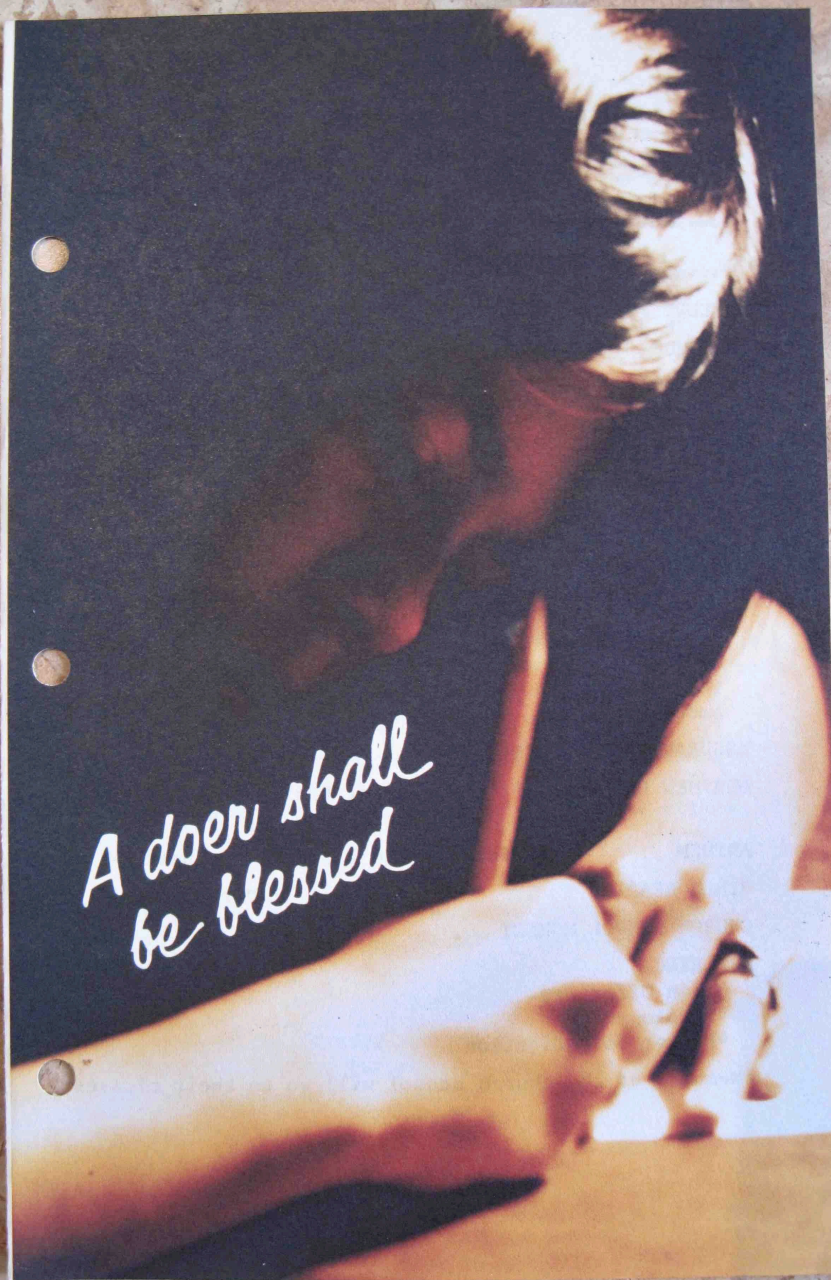
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

September 16, 1979

10:00 A.M.

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PILGRIM REDISCOVERY MONTH: THE FAMILY

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SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE "Triptych No. 2" Gerhard Krapf

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" 366

\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

O God, we cannot worship you honestly unless we say what is wrong with us. We confess that sometimes we let our minds get filled with thoughts that block you out. We do things we should not do. We refuse to do things that we should do. Forgive us, and show us how to do better. Help us to love both you and our neighbor and to trust your love for us. We pray as disciples of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OUR NEW BROTHER Baptism of Daniel Paul Walters  
Born June 13, 1979

ANTHEM "The Glory of the Father" Hovland

BIBLE READING Mark 3:31-35

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OFFERING

Organ Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes)

COFFEE after the service in Salter Hall and in Fellowship Hall. If you arrive late for the adult discussion, please use the rear entrance to the hall. During September the coffee hour is being hosted by Group 1.

P.F. PICNIC today at the Casserbergs. Cars will leave the church at noon for Knife River.

LUCY BRENNING will spend some time in the Christian Education office on Mondays of this month.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will have a sewing session from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tuesday September 18th, in the "Friendly Service Sewing Room." For more details call Sadie Strebbling (728-3484)

LLOYD JOHN PEITZMAN of Sunshare, a church consultant organization will meet with our financial committee at noon on Wednesday and with members of the Board of Christian Education, the Moderator and Youth Advisors later in the day.

The VISITATION COMMITTEE will meet in the parlor next Sunday September 23 at 11:50 a.m. If you are interested in becoming a visitor or serving as a substitute, you are invited to attend.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS and others wishing to learn more about the church are invited to an Orientation Class to be held in October. If you would like to attend, speak to Dr. Shepard.

The Flower Committee would like to thank Miss Margaret Mitchell and Mrs. Viette Rouse for sharing their beautiful garden flowers at Sunday services during the summer.

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Royal F. Shepard Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director  
724-8503



Calendar This Week

Monday Rehab Recreational Program  
7:00 p.m. Covenant Study Committee  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday Rehab Recreational Program  
6:45 a.m. TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study)  
Lemon Drop Restaurant  
10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Sewing

Wednesday  
Noon to 9:30 p.m. LLOYD PEITZMAN Visit

Thursday Rehab Recreational Program

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September "THE FAMILY"  
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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBER

Owen M. Ecklund, March 31, 1929

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

\*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 272

SERMON "The Church Family"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now" 264

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Fantasia and Fugue" J. S. Bach

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WELCOME to our visitors. The minister will be near the main doors to greet you after the service. Church school registration is in the front hall.

The flowers on the communion table are given by Marlowe and Joan Smaby in memory of their fathers, Harry O. Smaby and Herbert D. Zabell.

Sunday Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners' classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.

Church School classes from 10:30-11:45. Senior High group in area under sanctuary, Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. A panel consisting of Margaret Cleveland, Marlow Smaby and Jesse Bradley and moderated by Gertrude Jacobsen will react to Dr. Noel Francisco's talk on "Changing Patterns in Parent-Child Relationships."

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 16, 1979

JAMES 1:19-25

"A doer shall be blessed."  
Are we the kind of doers that shall be blessed?  
The writer of *James* challenges those who only hear the word  
And fail to act and put it into practice.  
But he links the blessed doer with the "law of liberty"  
And calls for a reflection of that law in concrete action.  
It is not just any doer or any kind of deed that shall be blessed;  
It is that liberating deed that reflects God's liberating will.  
The blessing comes in doing a deed that helps to make others free.

### MISSION AS A VERB

Programs for the handicapped are high on all denominational agendas today. A unique experience at First Presbyterian Church, Omaha, may serve as a model for other churches.

Ten persons from First Church had dinner and an evening of fellowship with twenty persons from the deaf community nearby. Four persons skilled in sign language were present and were seated at each of the four tables. They had little time to eat, so busy were they in helping the communication between the two groups.

Decisions were made as a result of the evening's experience: support of Bill 101, before the Nebraska Legislature, which would provide more funds to aid the deaf; a Bible class for the deaf, with emphasis on the Old Testament; provision for sign language at First Church Sunday worship services.

The evening began with some anxiety on the part of the two groups newly brought together. It ended with all praying and singing together, some with voices and many with hands.

*Nancy Battye*

Director  
Mission Interpretation  
United Presbyterian Church

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)  
September 23, 1979 10:00 A.M.

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PILGRIM REDISCOVERY MONTH: THE FAMILY

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SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE "Prelude and Voluntary" Harald Rohlig

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 195 vv. 1-4  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*PSALM (taking turns) Selection 79, page 523

\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Spirit of Truth, in your light we see where we are. We cannot hide from you; help us not to hide from ourselves. We know that in many ways this past week we have not shown a whole-hearted love for you or for our neighbor. With your enabling we can do better in the week ahead. We pray then for the healing that comes through your forgiveness, the clarity that comes through your guidance and the strength that comes through your power. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Willan

BIBLE READING Zechariah 8:1-8

SONG "This Land is Your Land"  
Genesis Song Book, No. 3

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT "Amen" "Right On"

OFFERING

Offertory solo Dennis Anderson  
"Oh Lord Most High" Mozart

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

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## Ministries for American Indians

■ Joe Brown Thunder is 45 years old. On his application form to study under the Native American Theological Association he listed his tribe as Sioux, his home church as the Winnebago Indian Mission United Church of Christ in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. "I believe, I trust, I turn to God's will," he wrote on his application form. Today Joe Brown Thunder, who has long served his home church as a worship leader, is studying to become an even better leader of his church under a special NATA Theological Education by Extension program.

■ Fritz Eagleshield Jr. is 28 years old, the son of an American Indian lay pastor on the Standing Rock Reservation in Little Eagle, South Dakota. Fritz wrote on his application form that he wanted to study under NATA in order to become an ordained minister so that he might serve his home church in Little Eagle.

Joe Brown Thunder and Fritz Eagleshield Jr. are American Indian students now studying under the Native American Theological Association, a program whose purpose is to strengthen American Indian church leadership through education. In 1976, the year in which NATA was founded, out of all the 28,000 students studying in 202 U.S. Protestant theological seminaries, only four were American Indians, and none of these was a member of the United Church of Christ. Now there are 28 students in NATA alone, seven of whom are members of our United Church of Christ. An additional 600 American Indians will in the near future be able to utilize

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courses developed by NATA. The program was started with the help of our past gifts to the annual "Neighbors in Need" offering of the United Church of Christ.

The greatest need of the American Indian congregations of our United Church of Christ is for trained leaders—leaders who must rise from among the Indians themselves because only they can well understand the special problems of American Indians.

Six years ago, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ established an annual denomination-wide "American Indian Sunday" for remembering the needs of our Native Americans. Funds received from offerings observed on this Sunday have been the chief financial support of the work of the denomination's Council for American Indian Ministry—work which includes not only the NATA courses but also special counseling centers for American Indians in U.S. urban areas, legal aid for American Indians in their constant battle for national laws to protect their hereditary land, water, and mineral rights, and a concentrated effort to improve the U.C.C.'s entire ministry to Indians living on the Reservation.

Now the American Indian Sunday Offering is a part of the "Neighbors in Need" offering.

Will you help to continue this important ministry by giving generously to the "Neighbors in Need" offering this year?

"Ministries for American Indians" is one of five important programs which your gifts to the 1979 "Neighbors in Need" offering will help to support. Information regarding the other programs is set forth in three additional fliers which are available to you from your local church. These other programs are: "Aid for Newly-Arrived Immigrants," "Rights for Mentally-Retarded Alleged Criminal Offenders," "Community Betterment in Urban Areas," and "Television Spot Announcements on the Church's Role in Combating World Hunger."

**NIN** Neighbors  
In Need  
United Church of Christ

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

We welcome you who are visiting today and invite you to join us for our coffee fellowship in either Salter Hall adjoining the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall (downstairs) for those attending the adult discussion.

Prospective members and others wishing to learn more about the church are invited to an Orientation Class, to be held in October. If you would like to attend, speak to Dr. Shepard.

The annual Fall Dinner will be held next Sunday at noon. This will be a bring your own meal dinner but coffee, milk and rolls will be provided. If you would like to host one of our single persons in your family group please call Larry Olson at 728-4856.

See map in Salter Hall: If you have family members living in another part of the nation or the world, pin on a flag for them.

"Human Life: The Psychological Factor" Ms. Noreen Renier, psychic, will lecture at the church next Friday September 28th at 7:30 p.m. See notice on the bulletin board by office. For further information call E. Ruth van Appledorn. (525-5359)

Calendar This Week

- Monday Rehab Recreational Program
  - 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Still recruiting)
  - 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
- Tuesday Rehab Recreational Program
  - 6:45 a.m. TAMBS - Lemon Drop Restaurant
  - 10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Sewing (4&5 yr. old rm.)
  - 7:30 p.m. Diaconate
- Thursday Rehab Recreational Program
- Friday - 7:30 p.m. Noreen Renier lecture (See above)

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Helen Seymour - "Meals on Wheels"

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

SERMON "The Community Family"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 267  
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Harald Rohlig

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Sunday Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners' classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.

11:00 A.M. Senior High in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Today there will be small group discussion on the theme "Changing Patterns of Parent-Child Relationships." Next week, Lynn Wahle, family counselor and assistant professor of social work at the U of Wisconsin, Superior, will speak on "Can Communication Overcome Value Differences in the Family?"

11:50 A.M. The Visitation Committee will meet in the parlor. If you are not a member of the committee but would like to become a visitor you are invited to attend.

The flowers today have been given in remembrance of Harold O'Dell by his family.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING - OCTOBER 7TH

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

SEPTEMBER 23, 1979

MARK 7:31-37

"Opened."

Do we need to be opened?

Mark depicts a man closed from the outside in: he can't hear;  
And closed from the inside out: he can't speak clearly.  
But there were those who knew where help was to be found,  
And they brought him to Jesus—God the Creator's human finger  
Who does all things well, the Messiah who opens the deaf and dumb.  
The need to be opened touches every generation; it touches us:  
Opened to hear what is happening to persons and to our world  
And to speak a plain word that proclaims God's power to open us.

**THE NATA TWENTY-EIGHT**

Twenty-eight American Indian students, seven of them members of the United Church of Christ, are now studying for the ministry under the Native American Theological Association (NATA), a new program whose purpose is to strengthen American Indian church leadership through education. An additional 600 American Indians will soon be able to utilize courses developed by NATA.

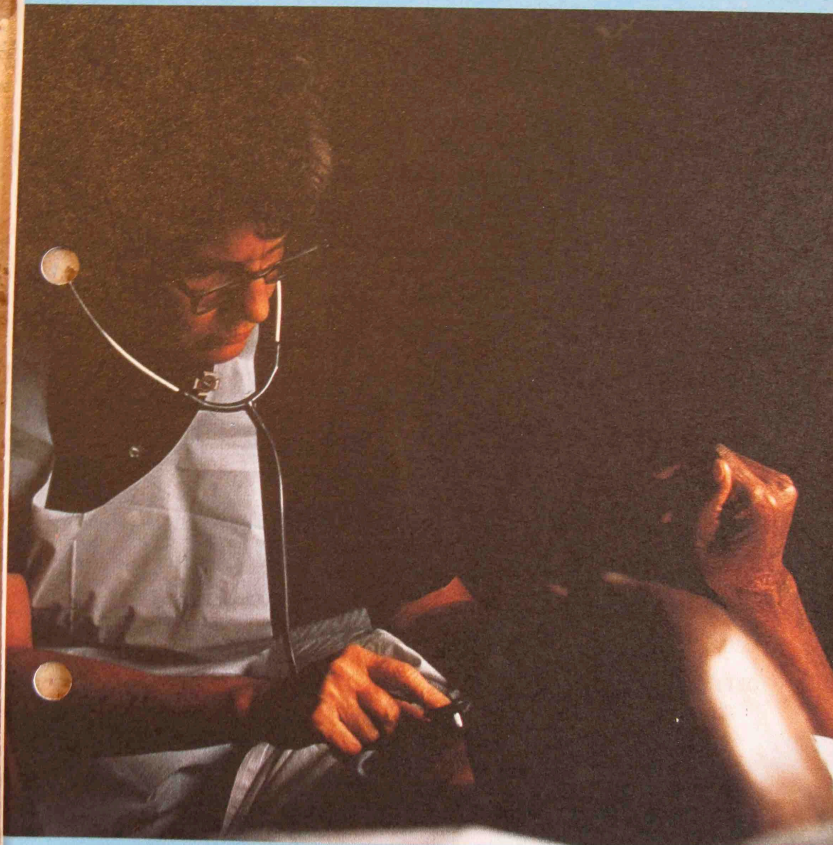
According to the Council for American Indian Ministry of the United Church of Christ, the greatest need of American Indian congregations is for trained leaders—leaders who must rise from among the Indians themselves, for only they can best understand the special problems of their people.

The NATA program is only one of the projects supported by the Council, whose \$200,000 annual budget comes mainly from the Neighbors in Need all-church offering. The Council's work also includes support for twenty-three small mission-congregations serving American Indian communities in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The NIN offering, in addition to supporting CAIM, also underwrites the needs of several other homeland mission opportunities. This year, these include initiating community-betterment in urban areas, protecting the rights of those mentally retarded persons who are alleged to be criminal offenders, sensitizing community and church to the needs of our forgotten immigrant neighbors, and producing TV spot-announcements on the church's role in combating world hunger. Plan to be generous in your support of Neighbors in Need!



MY WORKS  
WILL SHOW YOU  
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota  
(A United Church of Christ)

September 30, 1979 10:00 A.M.

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PILGRIM REDISCOVERY MONTH: THE FAMILY

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SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE "Prelude and Trumpetings" Starer

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 8  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*PSALM (taking turns) Selection 71, page 518

\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus-our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM "The Lord Is Our Refuge" Bach-Hobson

BIBLE READING Ruth 2:1-13

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Jody Lindh

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(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

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## Rights for Mentally-Retarded Alleged Criminal Offenders

■ As long as sixty years ago a medical doctor who served also as the director of the Municipal Court in Boston, Mass., wrote, in pleading for more protection of the rights of the mentally retarded who are brought into the courts throughout our nation: "The mentally retarded possibly form the most important single group of which our courts need to take cognizance."

■ Yet, even in the present day, mentally-retarded alleged criminal offenders—as distinguished from the mentally ill—continue to be victimized by our courts and criminal laws.

■ The mentally retarded are frequently judged by the courts to be competent to stand trial even when they are not competent of understanding what is going on. In their lack of understanding, they are easily persuaded, because of their wish to please the authorities, to sign confessions when they have not committed the crime to which they confess. And, then, judged guilty, they are subject to an imprisonment in which they must frequently suffer cruel persecution from the more intelligent prisoners.

It is for these reasons that we are asked this year, as a part of the 1979 "Neighbors in Need" offering, to contribute to a program for "Rights for Mentally-Retarded Alleged Criminal Offenders."

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The program will seek to:

- sensitize the congregations of our United Church of Christ, together with local governments and law enforcement agencies, to the needs of the mentally retarded who are caught up in our legal system—and especially to the need for pressuring their local governments to provide proper court treatment and social services for them.

- hold workshops to train judges, attorneys, police, parole and probation officers in recognizing the signs—and the needs—of the mentally-retarded alleged criminal offenders.

- provide a model for use in *special training and rehabilitation*, as well as care and custody, for mental defectives over sixteen years of age who are charged with, arraigned for, or convicted of criminal offenses.

- organize parents of retarded delinquents and friends of retarded adults to seek proper legal defense by identifying those lawyers trained or sensitized to the plight of the mentally-retarded alleged offenders.

The program will be administered by the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ, in cooperation with the Office for Church in Society and the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

Will you help by giving generously to this year's "Neighbors in Need" offering?

"Rights for Mentally-Retarded Alleged Criminal Offenders" is one of five important programs which your gifts to the 1979 "Neighbors in Need" offering will help to support. Information regarding the other programs is set forth in three additional fliers which are available to you from your local church. These other programs are: "Aid for Newly-Arrived Immigrants," "Ministries for American Indians," "Community Betterment in Urban Areas," and "Television Spot Announcements on the Church's Role in Combating World Hunger."

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NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY

The annual fall church dinner will be held at noon today. Each family should bring its own food. Coffee, milk, and rolls will be provided. There will be games for everybody.

The Retirement Facility Committee will hold a brief organizational meeting in the parlor at 11:45 today.

Reservations for the Women's Fellowship luncheon at 12:30 this Wednesday should be called in by Monday noon to either Mary Gemuenden (724-8605) or Dorothy Honigman (724-7867)

Prospective members and others wishing to learn more about the church are invited to attend an Orientation Class to begin Wednesday, October 17th. If you would like to attend, speak to Dr. Shepard.

You are reminded to send in your reservations for the October 6th retreat sponsored by Peace and Pilgrim Churches to be held at UMD next Saturday. The \$7.50 registration fee includes lunch, coffee breaks and materials. Registrations should be received by Tuesday, October 2nd.

This Week's Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	Rehab Recreational Program
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<u>Tuesday</u>	Rehab Recreational Program
6:45 a.m.	TAMBS (Lemon Drop Restaurant)
10:00 a.m.	Bazaar sewing
7:30 p.m.	Christian Education Board
<u>Wednesday</u>	Women's Fellowship Day
10:00 a.m.	Advisory Board
12:00 noon	Circles
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon
<u>Thursday</u>	Rehab Recreational Program
<u>Saturday</u>	October Retreat at UMD (8:30 am-4:00 pm)

MEMBERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH

The annual fall church dinner will be held at the  
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The Fellowship Society Dinner will be held at the  
 organizational meeting in the auditorium at 11:00 a.m.

Registration for the Women's Fellowship Dinner  
 on this Wednesday should be called in on Monday  
 noon to either Mary Gamble (714-5222) or  
 (714-1807)

Prospective members and others wishing to learn more  
 about the church are invited to attend an information  
 session on Sunday, October 17th. If you would  
 like to attend, speak to Dr. Bradley.

You are reminded to send in your reservations for the  
 October 20th dinner sponsored by the men and women  
 church to be held at the D.C. and D.C. The 21st  
 reservation fee included lunch, coffee, drinks and  
 entertainment. Reservations should be received by  
 Monday, October 16th.

This Week's Calendar

Monday	1:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Monday	7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
Tuesday	7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship Program
Tuesday	8:15 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon (Ladies' Fellowship)
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Ladies' Meeting
Tuesday	7:10 p.m. Christian Education Hours
Wednesday	Women's Fellowship Program
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Advisory Board
Wednesday	12:00 noon Circle
Wednesday	11:30 p.m. Luncheon
Thursday	Men's Fellowship Program
Thursday	October Dinner at D.C. (8:30 am-10:30 am)

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The October 6 Retreat

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

HYMN

"God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years" No. 97

SERMON

"Now Naomi Had A Kinsman"

A PRAYER IN MEMORY OF MARTHA J. RAUSCHENFELS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 228

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor" Pachelbel

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Sunday Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners' classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.

11:00 A.M. Senior High in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Lynn Wahle, family counselor and assistant professor of social work at UWS, will speak on: "Can Communication Overcome Value Differences in the Family?"

The flowers today have been given by Jesse D. Bradley to commemorate the lives of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Bradley.

Welcome to our visitors. We invite you to join us for the coffee fellowship which follows the service in Salter Hall. Coffee is also served downstairs prior to the Adult Discussion to which we also welcome you.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

JAMES 2:14-18

"My works will show you my faith."

What kind of works show what kind of faith?

The writer of *James* does not pit works against faith

But sees works as flowing from and expressing the faith we hold.

He speaks about caring for those who need clothes and food.

Such caring expresses faith in a God who cares,

And failure to care for others reflects a faith that is dead.

What we can do to care does not initiate our relationship with God;

It does show our faith in a God who already has cared for us.

### ADDRESSING NEEDS OF NEW IMMIGRANTS

Most members of the United Church of Christ are part of the predominately white-majority population of the United States. We share one fact, however, with more recent immigrants—our forebears called someplace else home. Like new immigrants of today, our forebears often faced hostility, social and economic injustices, employment discrimination, inadequate housing, absence of social services, and a need for bilingual education.

The United Church of Christ and its predecessor bodies have long been concerned with the plight of such people. Our variety of ethnic congregations and caucuses can provide a bridge to mission with newly arrived groups. The 1979 Neighbors in Need all-church offering has as one of its goals the development of a program to address the needs and the social and economic injustices faced by new immigrants from Asia, Pacific Islands, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The program will provide information, interpretation, and advocacy for such persons within the United Church of Christ and in the community-at-large.

The NIN offering also supports the work of our UCC Council for American Indian Ministry and other homeland needs, including this year: initiating community-betterment for urban communities, protecting the rights of those mentally retarded persons who are alleged to be criminal offenders, and producing TV spot announcements on the church's role in combating world hunger. Plan to give generously to the Neighbors in Need all-church offering!



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# The Roberts Memorial Window



**A SERVICE OF DEDICATION**  
**PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ

October 14, 1979

10:00 A.M.

### Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE "Trystych II" Gerhard Krapf

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 441 "Once to Every Man and Nation"

\*RESPONSIVE PSALM No. 87, page 527 (Psalm 84)

\*GLORIA PATRI

INVOCATION *Dr. Shepard*

ANTHEM "The Heavens are Telling" Haydn

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 8:1-11 *Helen Anne Kohlbray*

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"In Humble Faith I Dedicate to Thee" Orlando Gibbons

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 38 "Morning Has Broken"

DEDICATION OF THE ROBERTS MEMORIAL WINDOW

Introduction *Dr. Shepard*

Arthur O. Roberts *Henry B. Roberts*

Interpretation of the Window *Odell Prather*

Appreciation *Charles Andresen*

Prayer of Dedication *Dr. Shepard*

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 297 "O God, Above the Drifting Years"

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Toccata & Fugue in D Minor" J.S. Bach

### OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

#### Welcome to our visitors

Please sign the green pad in your pew and join us for coffee and the adult discussion following the service.

Starting next Sunday, Dr. Shepard will begin a series of sermons derived from the book of Jonah. They will be delivered extempore and printed copies will not be available. Next week's sermon will deal with the first two verses of Jonah and will be called "Imperative: or 'It's Right, but I Don't Believe in It.'"

Building on Commitment for 1980 aims toward a loyalty Sunday on November 11. Communications from Dr. Leek will begin this week.

Ray R. Baker will present an organ recital at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9503 Grand Avenue, this evening at 7:00 P.M. The occasion is the dedication of a rebuilt Moeller pipe organ at Redeemer Lutheran. Pilgrim members are cordially invited.

NIN offering envelopes are in the pews. This offering continues through October. Please make a contribution.

Winter clothing, especially for children, is needed now at Delmo. Donations may be left in the small dining room downstairs.

### This Week's Calendar

#### Regular Sunday Schedule

- 10:00 A.M. Worship  
Children worship with their parents until after the offering when they will leave for their classes.
- 11:00 A.M. Adult and Youth programs downstairs. Pilgrim Fellowship today. Coffee and rolls are available. Coffee is also available in Salter Hall for those not attending the Adult program.

#### Monday Rehab Recreational Program

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday Rehab Recreational Program

- 6:45 a.m. TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study)  
Lemon Drop Restaurant
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Bazaar Sewing
- 2:30 p.m. Wayzata Community Church Women's Tour of Pilgrim
- 5:30 p.m. American Guild of Organists dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Matinee Musicale opening concert
- 8:00 p.m. Evening Group Three  
Linda Olson's, 2617 E. 5th Street

#### Thursday Rehab Recreational Program

### **The Memorial Window**

The window dedicated today was made possible by funds bequeathed to the church by one of its most devoted members and leaders, Arthur O. Roberts. Though a man devoted to human justice and freedom, Mr. Roberts suggested the window in his will, declaring that he believed "there is a place for beauty as well as good work in the world." His bequest was made as a memorial to his first wife, Katherine M. Roberts, also a member of Pilgrim Church, and of his widow, Mary M. Roberts, whose participation in the life of the church continues unabated. The theme of the window is in keeping with Mr. Roberts' devotion to truth, his lifelong support of higher education and his pride in the Congregationalist heritage.

Craftsman: Conway Universal Studios, Inc.

Artist: Odell Prather

Church Committee: Betty Buchanan, Chair,  
Charles Andresen, Elsie Cook, Geraldine Heller,  
Dorothy Honigman, Joyce Nelson, Shirley Swain,  
John Thomas, Royal Shepard, ex officio.

We expect the service to close early today to allow time for fellowship and refreshments in Salter Hall. At 11:00 o'clock the Adult and Youth programs will be held as usual downstairs. Please help us begin on time.

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Clinton F. Russell by Mrs. Russell and her family.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director







Let the Children  
Come to Me

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

October 21, 1979

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

R. Vaughan Williams

No. 14

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Selection 92, page 530

\*PSALM (taking turns)

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Sanctus"

Schubert

BIBLE READING

Jock Glendenning

Psalm 119:97-105

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING

Organ Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

CALENDAR

Monday

7:00 p.m. Rehab Recreation Program  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts  
Choir rehearsal

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. Rehab Recreation Program  
10:00 a.m. TAMBS (Lemon Drop Restaurant)  
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Bazaar work  
Diaconate

Thursday

Rehab Recreation Program

Friday

7:30 p.m. P.F. Pizza & planning party for  
Haunted House

Saturday

5:00-8:00 p.m. P.F. Haunted House

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There is still time to give to Neighbors in Need.  
Envelopes are in the pews.

Next week's speaker at the Adult Discussion will be  
Dr. Robert Brenning.

Pilgrim Fellowship will go into action this weekend,  
with a Pizza Planning session at 7:30 p.m. Friday to  
prepare for the Haunted House to be held Saturday  
from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the  
Haunted House (50¢ admission) will go to UNICEF.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

BUILDING ON COMMITMENT

Dr. Joseph Leek

SERMON "I Know It's Right, But I Don't Believe In It"

Text: "Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 'Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city and cry against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.'" Jonah 1:1-2  
(First of six sermons from Jonah)

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

No. 87

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Bennett

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Sunday Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners' classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.

11:00 A.M. Senior High & P.F. in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Today, small group discussions on the topic: "Can Communication Overcome Value Differences in the Family?"

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The flowers on the communion table are given in remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Chisholm by their children: Dougal, Donald, Clarice and Robert Chisholm, Patricia Hanft and Joan Morrison.

Welcome to our visitors. We invite you to join us for the coffee fellowship which follows the service in Walter Hall adjoining the sanctuary or downstairs in Fellowship Hall if you are attending the adult discussion.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 21, 1979

MARK 10:2-16

"Let the children come to me."

What do we think about the relation of children to Jesus?  
Mark portrays even the disciples as trying to keep them away.  
Jesus angrily countered them and opened his arms to the children.  
He knew well that adults all too often have their hands so full  
There is no room to receive God's gifts (note vss. 17-22).  
But children bring the open and empty hands needed by us all  
If we are to receive the reign of God that can bless us.  
The International Year of the Child has Jesus' blessing.

### WORLD ORDER AND PEACE

The 1979 theme for World Order and Peace Sunday, a Sunday sponsored by member denominations of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, is "The Law of the Sea." The purpose is to engage discussion of a United Nations priority to preserve the sea as part of our common heritage, make it free from exploitation and pollution, protect it from the ravages of those with little vision who seek only immediate gain and power.

The subject is of particular relevance to the churches because it recognizes Christian responsibility for the judicious stewardship of God's creation: earth, sky, and sea. The churches are only beginning to discover ways to be advocates of an international Law of the Sea.

The question before God's people is, having lost our own innocence, is it possible to preserve that heritage? God's children are entitled to receive it, like the Kingdom, as a trust, with hope, anticipation, innocence, and enthusiasm.

*Robert F. Smylie*

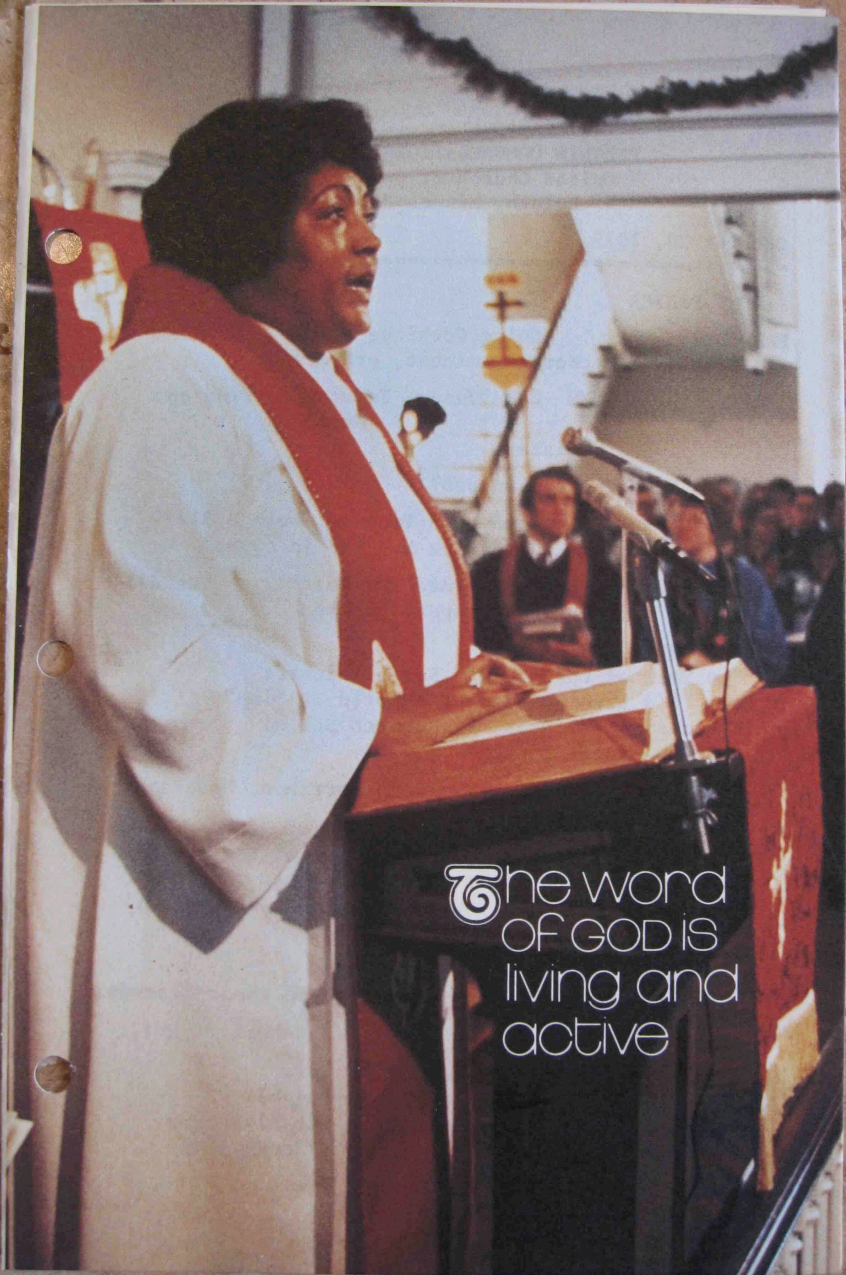
Associate for Peace and International Affairs  
United Presbyterian Church

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The word  
of GOD IS  
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

October 28, 1979 10:00 A.M.  
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SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE Suite Gothique Boellmann  
(chorale, minuet, prayer)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 277 "Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle"

PRAYER The Minister

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Taryn Lynn Troolin, born 8/31/79  
Please turn to service No. 498 in hymnal

ANTHEM "How Beautiful Are the Feet" Handel  
Lorraine Langer, soprano

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

"The Year of the Child" Kitty Reichert  
Song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"  
Genesis Song Book, #4. Church School  
led by Kathy Hanson

BUILDING ON COMMITMENT Joan Morrison, Moderator

OFFERING

(Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and note who is sharing the pew with you.)  
Offertory "Go Out with Joy" Theron Kirk  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jonah 1:1-6 Robert E. Heller

SERMON "No Hiding Place Down Here"

(2nd of six sermons from Jonah)

Text: "But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord." Jonah 1:3a

The week of October 28th through November 3rd Duluth will share in the global celebration honoring the International Year of the Child. We are celebrating the joys of childhood, please join us. Reaffirm that all children should have the opportunity to experience these joys. Remember that the quality of tomorrow's world will be determined by the well-being, safety and development of children today.

International Year of the Child  
Coalition  
Kitty Reichert, Coordinator

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD CELEBRATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th

7-9:30 p.m. A.F.S. New Student Reception, First Methodist Church  
UNICEF Collection Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th

All Day DAEYC Displays and Demonstrations, Normandy Mall  
Displays at Normandy Mall and posters at area banks and businesses throughout the week.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

Noon, ethnic demonstrations, Normandy Mall  
10 a.m. Children's Stories, Woodland Branch Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

UNICEF DAY Displays in Normandy Court, Collection Day  
4 p.m. Children's Movies, Leste, Park Branch Library  
Evening Welch Center Chaperone Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

2-5 & 7-9 p.m. Girl Scout Craft Mania, First Methodist  
3:30 p.m. Crafts and Movies, Lincoln Branch Library  
4 p.m. Four O'clock Club, Duluth Main Library

7-9 p.m. Social Service Agency Open House, Hillside Community Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

FAMILY DAY

7-9 p.m. Open Gym, Swimming, YMCA (\$4.00 per family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

All Day, City Table Tennis Tournament, various locations  
All Day, City Chess Tournament, Duluth Main Library  
Social Service Agency Demonstrations, Normandy Mall  
10-2 Human Development Center "Lucy Booth"  
10-4 Activity Maze, Polinsky Pediatric Rehabilitation Center  
12:30-2 Drop In Crafts, Multi Media Room, Depot  
2 p.m. Children's Program, Depot Theatre

AND MORE!!!

October 28th-November 4th Depot International Year of the Child  
Photography Contest, Theatre Lobby, Depot

Special certificates to be presented to parents of all children born during these 7 days.  
Duluth Library Bibliography of Books families can share.  
Booklet of recipes and playtime ideas written by and for children.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE EXCEPT YMCA FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY  
DEPOT EVENTS!! Depot Gate Fee: \$1.50 adults  
\$1.00 65 and over  
.45 ages 6-16  
Free under age 6

10:00 A.M. Nursery and beginners classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.  
 11:00 A.M. Senior High in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Robert Brenning will speak on "The Christian Mandate: The Challenge of Living the Gospel in the 1980's"  
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 TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study) will meet this week at Sambo's on London Road.

PRAYER  
 \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"  
 BLESSING CHORAL RESPONSE  
 POSTLUDE Toccata Boellmann

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Distinguished Persons

(People who came to church school every week so far.)  
 Greg Downing, Michael Brenning, Andrew Cleveland, Amy Downing, Adrienne Ibey, Beth Morrison, Christopher Harwood, Dani Brenning, Sarah Harwood, Katie Brick, Michael Downing, Lori Morrison.

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A welcome to visitors. We invite you to join us for the coffee fellowship which follows the service in Salter Hall adjoining the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall where the adult discussion is held.

The flowers today are given by John M. Dickerson in memory of his wife, Marion Dickerson.

Sunday Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.  
 11:00 A.M. Senior High in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Robert Brenning will speak on "The Christian Mandate: The Challenge of Living the Gospel in the 1980's"  
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TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study) will meet this week at Sambo's on London Road.

## **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

OCTOBER 28, 1979

HEBREWS 4:12-16

"The word of God is living and active."  
What do we mean when we say "the word of God?"  
It is God's communicating power, effective in creation,  
In the prophets, and finally in Jesus as the Son of God.  
That word cuts into the depths of human life to lay it bare  
And to call for faithful obedience to the obedient Son.  
Christian preaching is a means for such a word to us,  
To reform us and by God's mercy and grace to keep us faithful.

## **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Reformation Sunday is an appropriate time to consider how John Calvin, the second-generation French reformer, saw material goods as instruments of God's providence. He understood wealth to be a sign of God's grace, and economics to be a means of organizing the productive life of a people to provide for the common good.

In Reformed Christian thought, money always puts a person to the test. Do we understand our living to be finally something we "make" by earning money and "secure" by accumulating more money? Or is money for us a "sign" that life and security are gifts of a gracious God?

We are further tested in the compassionate use of our wealth. "We are stewards of everything God has conferred on us by which we are able to help our neighbor, and are required to render account of our stewardship" (Calvin, *Institutes* III, 7, 5). Calvin called the poor "solicitors of God," sent to test the faith and charity of the wealthy, whom he called "the ministers" to the poor. He even suggested that theft was not only taking from another but refusing to give to one in need.

Neither Jesus nor John Calvin was familiar with the economic problems facing us now. But both of them knew about the kind of world we live in and about the God who is in charge of it all.

*John B. Rogers, Pastor*

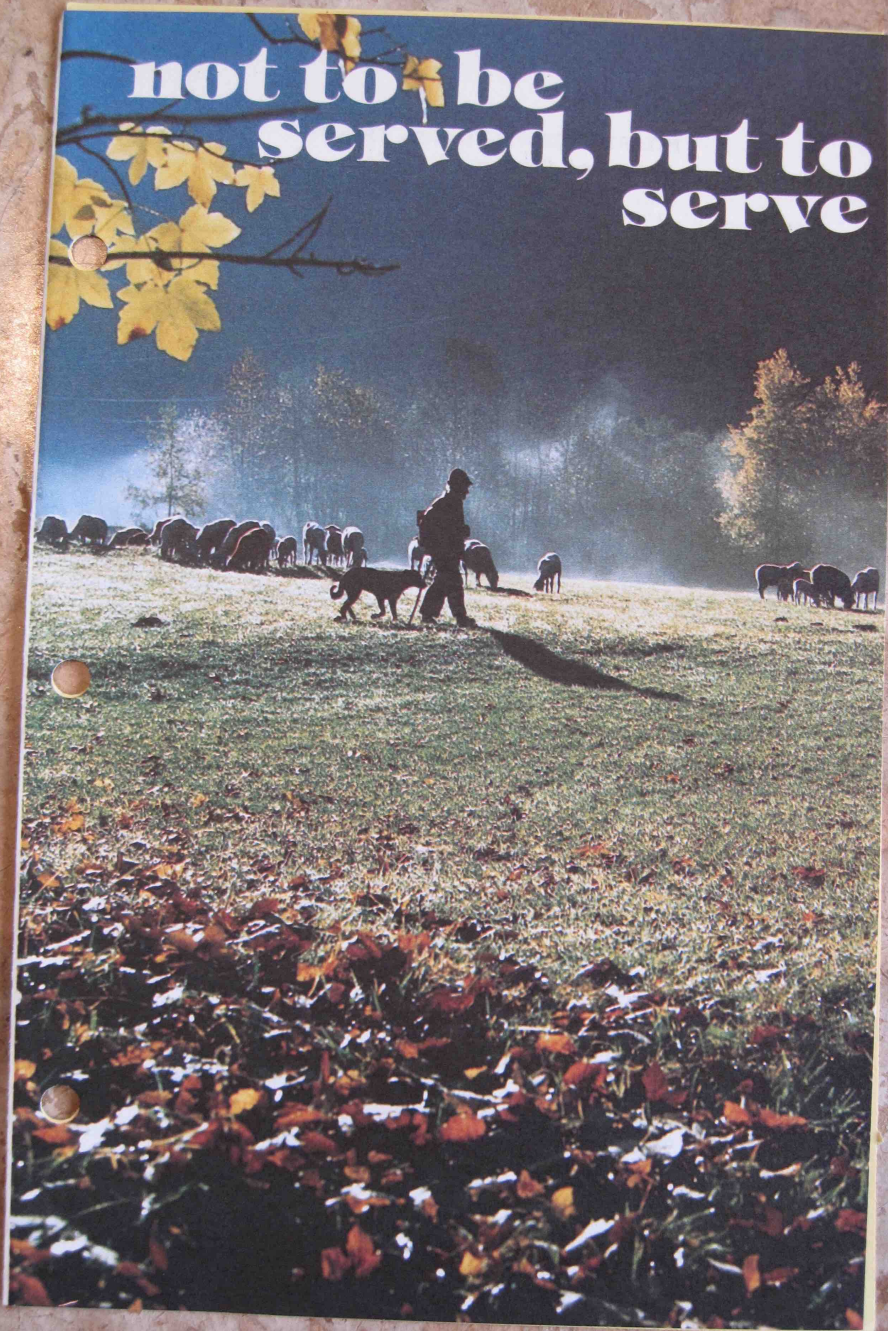
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Shreveport, Louisiana

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not to be  
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serve



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

November 4, 1979

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE

Prelude in e Minor

Gerald Bales

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\*PSALM (taking turns) No. 93 page 530

PRAYER Dr. Shepard

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Laura Salyards Fryberger  
born 11/30/78

ANTHEM "Sing Ye Praises Unto the Father" Mozart

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of  
the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew  
with you.

BUILDING ON COMMITMENT

Charles Andresen

OFFERING

Offertory

"Almighty and Everlasting God" Orlando Gibbons

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 1:7-16

Kay Lundberg

SERMON

"Identification"

Text: "Then they said to him, 'Tell us, on  
whose account this evil has come upon  
us? What is your occupation? And whence  
do you come? What is your country?  
And of what people are you?'" Jonah 1:8

TWO BIG EVENTS

FALL BAZAAR - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10 - 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Plants and White Elephants Wanted: There is still  
time for potting plants and gleaning cupboards,  
closets and attics for white elephants. Plants and  
elephants may be brought to the church any time  
this week or call the church office to arrange for a  
pick-up.

A Bazaar BAKE DAY will be held Tuesday, November 6,  
beginning at 10:00 A.M.

The WORK DAY for setting up booths, pricing, etc. will  
begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday, November 9th. A sandwich  
board lunch will be available for the workers.

Volunteers for both the BAKE and WORK days will be  
welcomed.

The Bazaar luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m. on Saturday for both adults and children

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\* NEXT SUNDAY \*  
\* LOYALTY SUNDAY \*  
\* Reception of new members \*  
\* Build on your commitment \*  
\* for 1980 \*  
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Daily devotion booklets for November-December are  
available in the literature rack in the front  
vestibule.

Ushers during November are: A. W. Taylor, Jr., captain;  
Dennis Falk, Shirley Swain, John Glendenning, Jr., and  
Charles Andresen.

There is one 5x7 confirmation picture which has not been claimed. It can be yours for \$3.50

### CALENDAR

#### Monday Rehab Recreational Program

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 8  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday Rehab Recreational Program Election Day - Polling in small dining room

6:45 a.m. TAMBS (Sambo's on London Road)  
10:00 a.m. Bazaar Bake Day  
7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education

#### Wednesday 5:30 p.m. University Singers pot-luck dinner for touring Polish choir

#### Thursday Rehab Recreational Program

9:00 a.m. League of Women Voters  
7:30 p.m. Stewardship & Mission Committee

#### Friday

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Work Day

#### Saturday ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
11:30 a.m. Bazaar luncheon served until 1:00 p.m.

#### PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

#### POSTLUDE

Fantasy on the Chorale "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Praetorius

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We welcome you who are visiting today and invite you to join us for the coffee fellowship which follows the service in Salter Hall adjoining the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall where the adult discussion is held.

The flowers on the communion table have been given by Mrs. J. G. Mickelsen in remembrance of Mr. J. G. Mickelsen and Mr. Robert H. Mickelsen.

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#### Today's Sunday Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.

11:00 A.M. Senior High in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Panel discussion on the topic: "The Christian Mandate: The Challenge of Living the Gospel in the 1980's".

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

NOVEMBER 4, 1979

MARK 10:35-45

"Not to be served, but to serve."

What really does it mean to serve or minister?

Mark points to Jesus as the true model of what it means.

In the midst of two disciples' request for positions of power,

Jesus (ultimately the cosmically all-powerful one)

Turns the world's standards of greatness upside down

And points to service as the mark of true greatness.

It is the caring service of a shepherd who rescues lost sheep;

Of a life lived, even unto death, to free us from our bondage.

### **U.C.C. CONGREGATIONS ARE GIVING MORE**

Many congregations will soon be observing Stewardship Sunday by sending out trained visitors to call upon their fellow members and to invite them to respond to the church's opportunities for local work and wider mission by increasing their financial support. An increasing number of persons will respond with greater generosity than ever before. Many of these persons view their gifts as a percentage of their income; as their income increases, so do their gifts in behalf of the local work and wider mission of the church. Furthermore, as their vision of the church's mission increases, so does the percentage of their income invested in it.

Last year, a group of congregations in Wisconsin, with help from their Association and from the Stewardship Council, expanded their programs of local work and wider mission and increased their giving. Intensive planning and hard work resulted in increases in each of the congregations ranging from 7 percent to 31 percent over previous levels of support.

In congregations of the United Church of Christ all across the United States last year giving was up. Our giving for Basic Support of Our Christian World Mission—the budgeted work of U.C.C. conferences and national agencies—increased \$1 million last year over the year before! An even greater increase—\$14 million—was realized for the local work of our congregations. Now you can be a part of your own congregation's expanded program of local work and wider mission—by your presence, by your concern, and by your increased gifts. Give "as God has prospered you."



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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Duluth, Minnesota

November 11, 1979

10:00 A.M.

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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PRELUDE "Passacaglia" Buxtehude

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 206  
"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

\*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Gracious Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy universal Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purge it, and where it is in error, direct it; where it is superstitious, rectify it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, make up the breaches thereof, O thou holy One of Israel; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Exultate Justi in Domino" Viadama  
Pilgrim Quartet  
Lorraine Langer Linda Talbot  
Bruce Johnson Dennis Anderson

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

Dr. Cyrus and Beth Brown  
Dr. Stephen and Peggy Downing  
A word from "an associate member" David Dunn

GREETING

Sunday Schedule

- 10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.
- 11:00 A.M. Senior High in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Today there will be small group discussions on the theme "The Christian Mandate: The Challenge of Living the Gospel in the 1980's." Next week Kitty Reichert will make a slide presentation on Sunburst Youth Home.

CAMBODIA RELIEF

You may give to the Church World Service Cambodia Emergency Appeal by sending your contribution directly to Minnesota Conference, United Church of Christ, 122 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404. Make checks out to the conference and marked for "Cambodian Relief".

Thanksgiving Offering. The Stewardship and Mission Committee has directed that the Thanksgiving Offering go to provide funds for assisting our church's sponsorship of a Southeast Asian refugee family.

The Pilgrim Church radio program, "THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS" will be broadcast, starting Sunday, November 18 at 8:30 A.M. on K095.

Our Thanks to Dennis and Jackie Falk, Sadie Strebling and Jana Shepard for work refurbishing the vestry known for many years as "Miss Rogers' Room." We hope to make this room comfortable for grooms, preachers and musicians.

The Board of Trustees will meet Monday noon at the church.

During November the coffee fellowship is being hosted by Dorcas Circle (evening group three).

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(At the invitation of the minister, the new members will come forward to the foot of the pulpit platform.)

Minister: Friends, we welcome your decision to be one of us. We do not meet here as those who consider themselves better than others, but rather as those who, admitting their limitations, are glad to declare together "the wonderful deeds of him who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light." Christian faith is never purely private. Christ began his work by gathering a community of discipleship. So today, as our Statement of Faith declares, "he calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be his servants in the service of men, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory."

It is on the basis of this call that the church becomes the body of Christ, a royal priesthood, God's own people. To join that body is to enter into a covenant second to none in its solemnity.

(To those who unite with a church for the first time)

We welcome you who for the first time in your lives seek confirmation as members of the Church Universal. Do you now affirm your faith in God as revealed in Jesus Christ and your intention to lead a life of Christian discipleship.

Answer: I do.

Minister: We pray that through his Holy Spirit God will strengthen you in this decision.

(To those who come by letter from other churches or by reaffirmation of faith)

Friends who come from other churches, we welcome the contribution which you will make to us out of your Christian experience in other places. Do you promise now to uphold Pilgrim Congregational Church by your prayers, your presence, your labor, your gifts, your constructive criticism and your love?

Answer: I do.

Minister: I read to you now the covenant of this church:

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.

Do you accept this covenant as your own?

Answer: I do.

#### The Welcome

(The new members will turn and face the congregation. The members of Pilgrim Church, led by one of the Diaconate, will then stand and join in this welcome:)

We then as members of this church, gladly welcome you to a part with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.

Right Hand of Fellowship (Minister and church officer).

#### OFFERING

Offertory

"Great God, Let All My Tuneful Powers" R.J. Haan

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 1:17-2:10 John Fochs

\*HYMN Genesis Song Book, 38 "Amazing Grace"

SERMON "IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW"

4th of 6 sermons from Jonah

Text: "...yet thou didst bring my life from the Pit, O Lord my God." Jonah 2:6

#### PRAYER

BUILDING ON COMMITMENT

Dr. Joseph Leek

Receiving of Pledges: Opportunity will be afforded for filling out pledge cards at this point in the service. There are cards and pens at the ends of each pew. Additional cards are on the tables in the narthex. If you need an extra one, raise your hand and an usher will supply one. Cards will be received by the ushers in the same manner as the regular offering.  
Prayer of Dedication.

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

No. 266

"One Holy Church of God Appears"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Praeludium, Fuge and Ciacona" Buxtehude

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If you are visiting today, we welcome you and invite you to join us for our coffee fellowship following the service.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 11, 1979

JEREMIAH 31:7-9

"Proclaim, give praise."

Why do such words lie at the heart of religious response?  
Jeremiah, six centuries B.C., at a time of exile, speaks hope  
For a homecoming and the restoration of Jerusalem.

On the one hand, "proclaim" means announcement to the people;

On the other, "give praise" means prayer to God.

God's deliverance of our human life from what enslaves us

Calls us to respond in prayers of grateful praise

And in proclamation by word and deed of God's liberation.

## TILL CHRIST SHALL DWELL IN HUMAN HEARTS

Someone spoke of the grace of God as "a beautiful kindness that makes people glad." Grace is the very activity of the heart of God, it is God's love in action!

God's grace comes to us in our creation, preservation, redemption, fulfillment. The world exists in a context of grace: nature, personality, community, social process, historical events are all penetrated by the grace of God.

Yes, God's grace is everywhere, but above all, in a very special sense, it came, and it comes, in the person and work of Jesus Christ. The gospel, says the Apostle Paul, is that all humanity is one: through the incomprehensible goodness of God's action, Christ has broken down the walls of hostility and made all humanity one!

Thus, the grace of God is at work in human history to achieve a continual victory of good over evil, to free us from inner and outer tyrannies, to reconcile us from all of our alienations, to transform us in heart and mind and soul, as persons, peoples, and principalities.

This is the conviction in which Christians *live*, that Christ shall dwell in human hearts and shall bring the new community of humanity into being. This is the conviction with which Christians *work* in God's mission of grace, through the church, in all of the realms of life that have yet to be reconciled and redeemed. This is the conviction for which Christians *give* of their self and their substance as the stewards of God's varied grace.

Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts: live, work, give!

*Theodore S. Horvath*

Stewardship Council  
United Church of Christ



OUR  
GOD IS  
ONE



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

November 18, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

"Ayre and Largo" Arcangelo Corelli  
"Now Thank We All Our God" Bach

SILENT PRAYER

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 228

PSALM (Taking turns)

No. 88

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\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER

Dr. Shepard

THE LORD'S PRAYER (a later version)

Our Father in heaven: Holy be your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.

SONGS BY THE CHURCH SCHOOL

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 4TH GRADERS

Representing the Board Triss Harwood  
Teachers Gillette Downs, Peggy Bard

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end  
of the pew and take note of who is sharing the  
pew with you.

OFFERING

Offertory "Now Thank We All Our God" Pachelbel

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Members of the church are invited to bring a offering

We welcome visitors and invite you to join us for  
the coffee fellowship which follows the service in  
Salter Hall adjoining the sanctuary. Coffee is also  
available in Fellowship Hall for those attending the  
adult discussion.

The Thanksgiving offering this year will be devoted  
to refugee relief. Offering envelopes may be found  
in the pews.

Fourth Graders receiving Bibles today are:

Karen Amundson	Sarah Harwood
Angelica Andresen	Amy Hedenberg
Diana Bouschor	Suzanne Heller
Dani Brenning	Michael Marquardt
Leila Downs	Jimmy Sellwood
Joellyn Gum	Janeen Smith

ROCK-A-THON FOR SUNBURST

On December 7th at 6:00 p.m. members of Pilgrim  
Fellowship and friends will begin a Rock-a-thon for  
Sunburst Youth Home of Neillsville, Wisconsin. Each  
participant will attempt to sway back and forth in  
a rocking chair up to twenty-four hours. This event  
will take place in the small dining room of Pilgrim  
Church. Pilgrim Fellowship needs your help. Members  
are in need of sturdy rocking chairs and pledges.  
Please call the church office if you are willing to  
loan your chair for this cause. Pledges from 1¢ and  
up will be taken by PF'ers following services TODAY,  
November 25th and December 2nd in Salter Hall.  
Pledges will be collected by December 17th.

The Women's Fellowship Annual Christmas Guest luncheon  
will be held Wednesday, December 5th. Plan now to  
attend and invite your friends.

There will be a meeting of the Visitation Committee  
Sunday, December 2nd at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor.

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 3:1-4:3 Joyce Nelson

HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 102

SERMON "The Secret Is Out"

Text: "...for I knew that thou art a gracious God..." Jonah 4:2

PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "God the Omnipotent" No. 446

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" Corelli

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Sunday Schedule

10:00 A.M. Worship. Nursery and beginners classes for children under age four. Other children will worship with their families until after the offering.

11:00 A.M. Senior High in area under sanctuary. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall. Kitty Reichert will give a presentation on Sunburst Youth Home.

The flowers on the communion table are given by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams to commemorate the lives of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins, parents of Mrs. Adams.

Congregational Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation has been called for the close of the service next Sunday, November 25, 1979. The meeting has been called by the Board of Trustees at the request of the Committee on Stewardship and Mission for the purpose of considering whether the church wishes to join with Peace Church in sponsoring resettlement of a refugee family from Southeast Asia.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 18, 1979

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

"Our God is one."

Why is such an affirmation so central for us?  
The words from *Deuteronomy*, repeated in Mark's *Gospel*,  
Challenge all the multiple gods we humans make for ourselves  
And affirm that there is one and only one God, a Power for Good,  
At the heart of the universe and at work in human history.  
How shall we give thanks to this God who is at work for good?  
By loving with all we feel and are and think and do,  
Letting this love permeate the life of home and family  
And give to us a singular direction and purpose for our lives.

## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Christian concern for the well-being of children has been demonstrated over the years in thousands of cases of personal and denominational aid to programs for children.


One example is the People's Child Residence of St. Paul, Minnesota. It ministers to children with multiple handicaps by providing life-support services and training in basic skills in a medically-oriented environment. This non-sectarian residence accommodates 30 children who require total supervision and nursing services 24 hours a day. Much of its financial need is provided by Christians from the Twin City area and from the country-at-large.

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes in my name one such child as this, welcomes me." During this International Year of the Child, let us be thankful for all those whose Christian faith leads them to consider the physical and spiritual needs of children!

Ray A. Yeager

Associate Director, Department of  
Mission Interpretation  
United Presbyterian Church

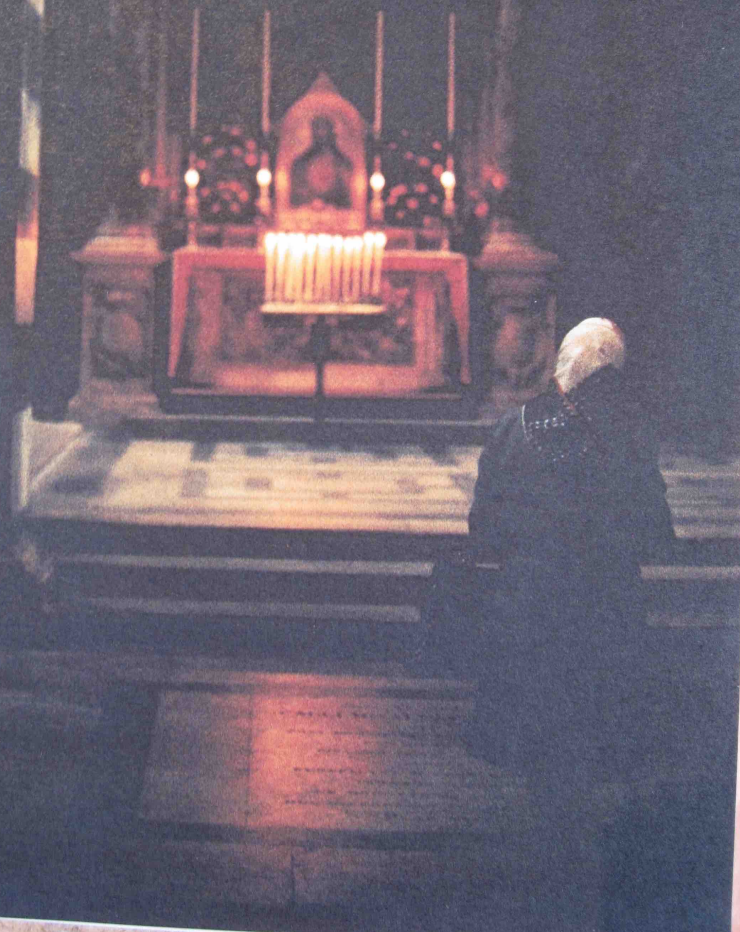
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out of her  
poverty,  
everything



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

November 25, 1979

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy  
"Prelude in D Minor"

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter" No. 460

\*PSALM (taking turns) No. 105

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\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (together)

Almighty God, Author of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Laudamus te"

Vivaldi

Duet - Lorraine Langer & Linda Talbot

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Radio Service, Sundays 8:30 a.m., K095 - 14 on AM  
95 on FM

The Women's Fellowship Annual Christmas Guest luncheon will be held Wednesday, December 5th. Reservations may be made by calling Polly Harlow (727-5735) and should be received by December 2nd.

The Visitation Committee will meet next Sunday in the parlor at 11:00 a.m.

The annual meeting and Christmas tea of Church Women United will be held Friday, December 7th at Pilgrim Church. Mrs. Muriel Lindor will present a program of Christmas music.

Pledges will be taken again today by members of the Pilgrim Fellowship for the ROCK-A-THON to benefit Sunburst Youth Home. The Rock-a-thon will take place at Pilgrim Church on December 7th.

CALENDAR

Monday Rehab Recreational Program

1:00 p.m. Outlook Club

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 8

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday Rehab Recreational Program

6:45 a.m. TAMBS at Sambo's on London Road

7:30 p.m. Diaconate

Thursday Rehab Recreational Program

OFFERING

Offertory "Prayer to Jesus" George Oldroyd  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

(ALL church school children will go the 3rd and 4th grade classroom.)

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 4:5 to end of book  
Ellis Livingston

HYMN "Let Us With a Gladsome Mind" No. 70

SERMON "The Ecology of Mercy"  
Last in a series of sermons from Jonah

Text: "And should I not pity Nineveh..."  
Jonah 4:11

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 64  
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Allegro" Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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The flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kohlbray in memory of their parents, Dr. Carl Kohlbray and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harrold.

WELCOME. Please join us in Salter Hall following the service for our coffee-koolaid fellowship.

There will be no adult and youth discussion programs today.

A Congregational Meeting has been called for the close of worship next Sunday.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Ilsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



## **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

NOVEMBER 25, 1979

MARK 12:38-44

"Out of her poverty, everything."

How shall we measure the level of our commitment to God?  
Mark's *Gospel* contrasts rich benefactors of the Temple  
And self-seeking religious leaders, who even exploit widows,  
With a poor widow who gave everything she had.

The danger is that we also can make the church one more place  
To parade ourselves and to seek power and prestige.

The poor widow's example challenges us to examine our motives;  
To know a commitment that reflects God's total commitment to us.

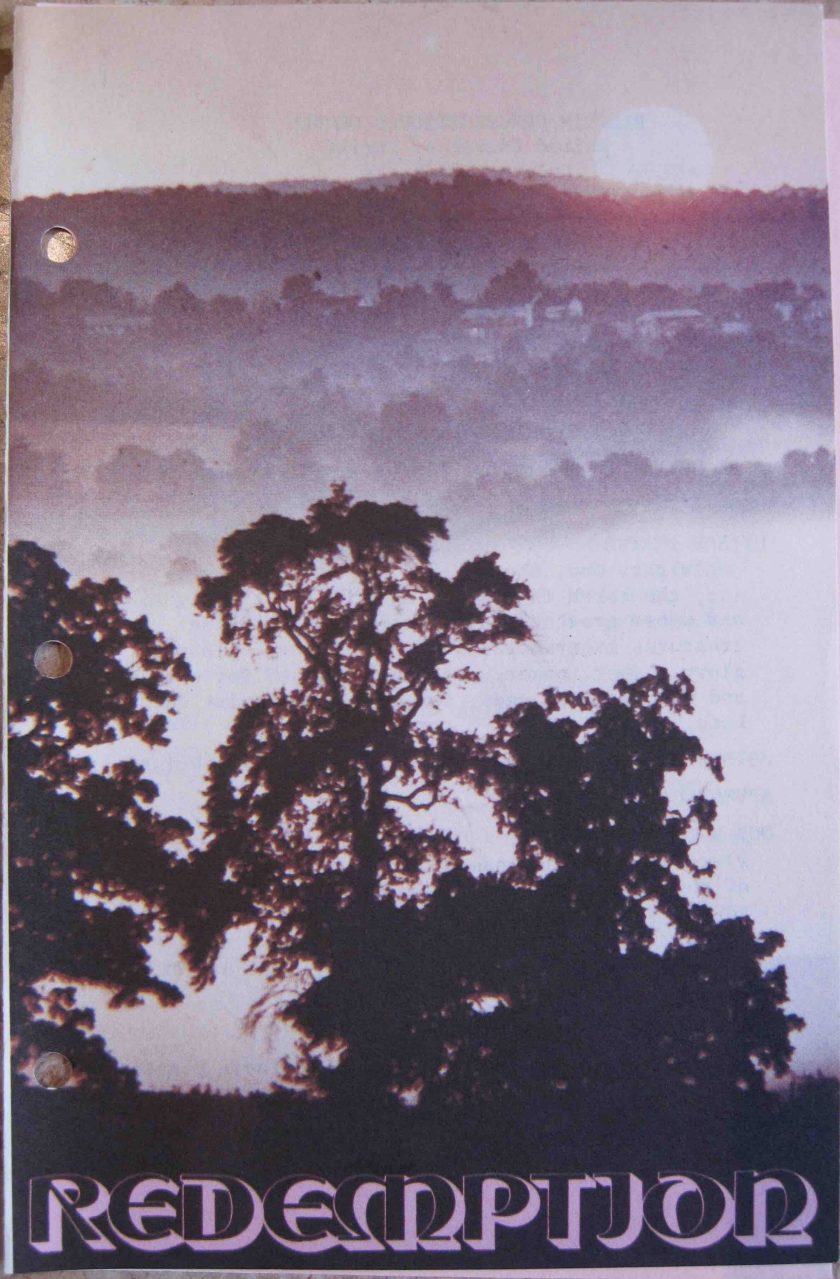
### **HAVING A NEW HEART**

When Madhav Navale was only twelve he suffered from rheumatic fever. At the time, Madhav was a student at the Woronoco School, an elementary school that was established by one of the predecessors of our United Church Board for World Ministries in 1891. Then, two years ago, Madhav, now grown, discovered that the rheumatic fever had affected his heart. An older brother took him to the Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital, with which the UCBWM has long been associated.

Madhav was examined by Dr. George Cherian, Professor of Cardiology at the College and a physician on the staff of the Vellore Hospital. It was determined that he needed a costly double-valve transplant-operation. At first the high cost seemed impossible to meet (10,000 rupees for the operation and 4,000 rupees for the valves which had to be imported from the United States—more than \$1,500 in all). The hospital, however, noting the limited financial resources of the family, reduced its bill by 25% and the family succeeded in raising the rest.

The operation at first seemed successful, then failed, and a second operation was required. Madhav survived, full of gratitude to God and to the many doctors, nurses, and others who had cared for him at Vellore. The doctors called him "New-born Boy," for he had come back from death to life. Impressed by the quiet Christian witness of those who had cared for him, Madhav and his brother, Hindus by tradition, have sought to learn more about the Jesus who motivates such service.





REDEMPTION

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

December 2, 1979

10:00 A.M.

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First Sunday in Advent  
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SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE "Savior of the Heathen Come" J.S. Bach  
"O Thou of God the Father" J.S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103  
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

RESPONSIVE PSALM No. 70 page 518

GLORIA PATRI

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, whose glory the heavens are telling, the earth thy power, and the sea thy might, and whose greatness all feeling and thinking creatures everywhere proclaim, to thee belongeth glory, honor, power, and love, now and for ever, and unto ages of ages, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Holst

ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING

Organ Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 Clifford Grindy

Mark Twain on "War and Peace and Salt II" is the intriguing title of a program to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 3rd at Peace Church. The program with William McLinn portraying Mark Twain combines an evening of eloquent storytelling with information on the Salt II Treaty. It is sponsored by Minnesota Clergy and Laity Concerned and the Minnesota Conference, United Church of Christ. There is no admission fee but a donation will be requested.

The Annual Meeting and Christmas tea of Church Women United will be held Friday, December 7th with Pilgrim as the host church. A Christmas program will be presented by Muriel Lindor.

There will be a showing of SERRV articles on Wednesday at the Christmas luncheon and again on Friday at the Christmas tea of Church Women United to afford people attending those events an opportunity to shop for handcrafted Christmas gifts.

Have you signed up to sponsor one or more of the "rockers" for the Pilgrim Fellowship Rock-a-thon to benefit Sunburst Youth Home? It's not too late! The PF'ers will be ready and waiting to take your signature during the coffee fellowship following the meeting today. The "Rock-a-thon" will take place in the small dining room beginning at 7:00 p.m. next Friday, December 7th.

The Church Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The December Diaconate meeting will be held Tuesday, December 4th at 7:30 p.m.

SERMON "Ecumenical Reflections"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" No. 114

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The flowers on the communion table are given by the Misses Anna and Edna Jenks in memory of their father and mother, Martin Lane Jenks and Lindsay Edgar Jenks.

Welcome to our visitors! Please join us at the close of the meeting for our coffee-koolaid fellowship.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the closing hymn.

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The Visitation Committee will meet today in the parlor following the congregational meeting.

Members for the month of December are: Kenneth Johnson, captain; Robert M. Smith, William Dreibilbis, and Eugene Carpenter.

The Christmas Guest Luncheon of the Women's Fellowship will be held Wednesday, December 5th at 12:30 p.m. The special program will feature an original Christmas story "Maggie's Gift" presented by Gertrude Jacobson and music by the Ray Baker Singers. Call the church office by Monday noon to make reservations.

The Women's Fellowship Advisory Board will meet at 11:00 a.m. preceding the luncheon.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Lsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 1979

LUKE 21:25-36

"Redemption is drawing near."

Advent celebrates a two-fold understanding of redemption: Already in Jesus, God *has come* to redeem, to free us for life, And Luke uses the past tense early in his *Gospel* (Luke 1:68). But in the text for today, Luke proclaims also a redemption, A freedom in the fullest sense, that *will come* in the future. We are between, building on the past, watchful for the future, But seeking to let each new day be an advent, a coming Of more and more of God's freeing purpose to all persons.

### "LET THE REDEEMED SAY SO"

"Give thanks to God, for God is good; God's love is eternal!" The Psalmist picks up this thought and repeats it time and time again. The translators of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible then insert an interesting phrase, "Let the redeemed . . . say so . . ." (Psalm 107:2).

On this first Sunday in Advent, a time when we expectantly anticipate the redemption that God-in-Christ has brought to all humanity, let us acknowledge our redemption, our salvation. Let us acknowledge this new relationship to God and to humanity not only by our words, but also by our deeds.

A new Church Year stands before us. In what ways shall we "speak out" the Good News that God saves? The Twelfth General Synod of the United Church of Christ identified several areas in which our words and deeds may tell of God's redemption:

- New initiatives in church development and new dimensions of evangelism.
- New emphases for work on the concerns of women, Hispanics, Blacks, Native Americans, and Asians.
- New attention to the sacraments, the ministry, and the mission.
- New understanding of energy and life-style change.

As we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ into our world, let us identify ways in which we may become channels for God's redemption. And let us forthrightly bear witness to the source of our salvation!



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SALVATION

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

ADVENT COMMUNION

10:00 A.M.

December 9, 1979

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Service of the Word

PRELUDE

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" Pachelbel  
"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" Walther

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 110

\*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: The Lord is with us.  
People: He is with us indeed.  
Minister: Let us celebrate his coming.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have promised to receive us when we come to you. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your law and we have not loved our neighbors. Forgive us, O God, free us from sin, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

(Children may leave for their classes.)

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-11 Pearl Fuller

SERMON "From A First Communion"

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING

Offertory "The White Dove" Johannes Brahms  
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE PEACE (Greet your neighbor.)

HYMN "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" No. 283

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.  
Come and gather about the table of the Lord.

People: Behold how pleasant and good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is good that we do.

CHORAL SANCTUS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

closing with the Lord's Prayer in unison

THE COMMUNION

Worshipers will come forward in groups as guided by the Diaconate. Each group will be dismissed with the words, "Go in peace." The deacons will be glad to serve persons in the pews who cannot come to the table.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 116

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Hermann Schroeder  
"Sing with Joy, Glad Voices Lift"  
"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 1979

LUKE 3:1-6

"All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Advent celebrates salvation, God's health and wholeness of life. Luke's *Isaiah* quotation extends beyond that of the other gospels. To emphasize that God's concern is not just for some people; It is for all of humanity—Jesus comes for all the world. Sometimes salvation is understood only as a future reality. For Luke, it already has come in Jesus to bring life now, To establish whole relationships with God and among persons. Advent calls us to let such salvation happen for all peoples.

### WATCH YOUR ENERGY

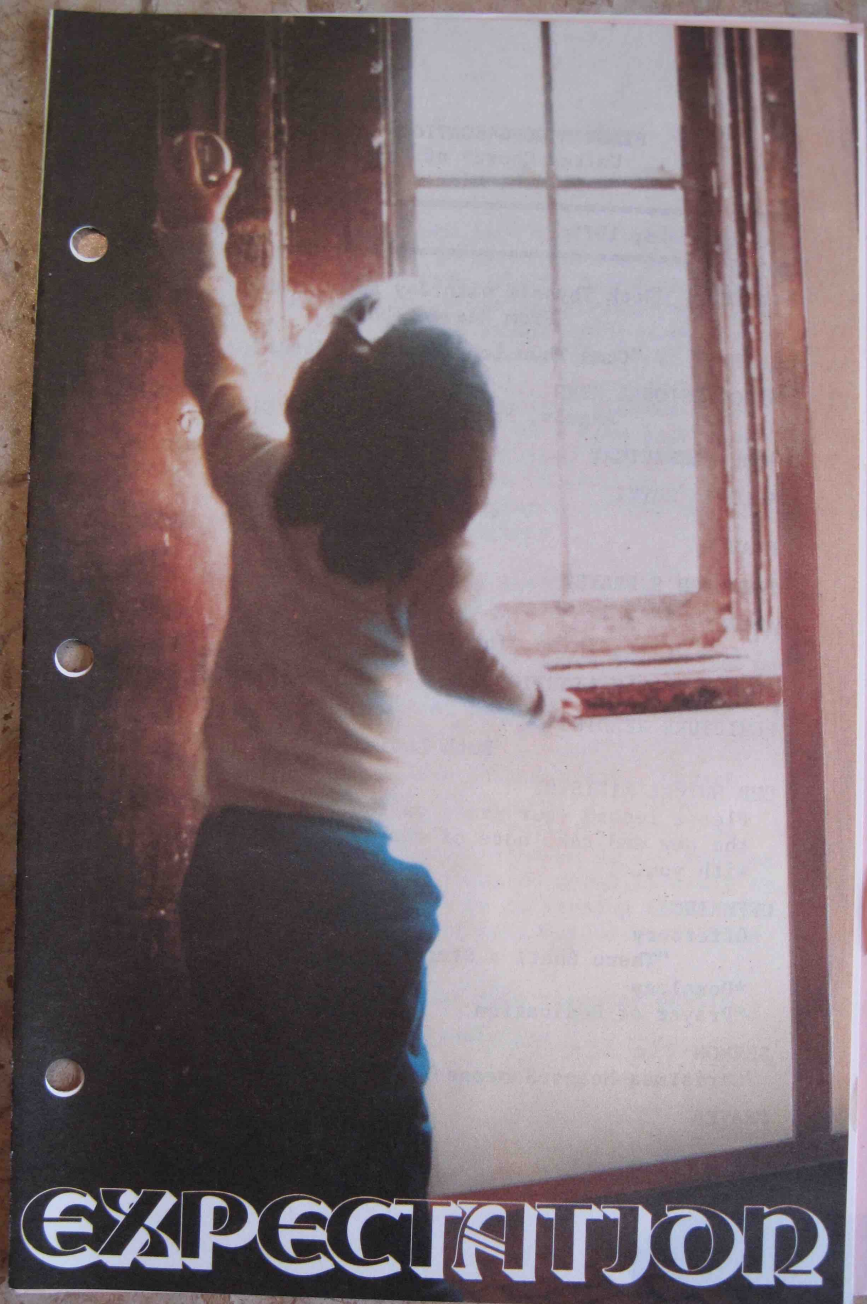
The United Church of Christ in Franconia, New Hampshire, has established a wood cooperative that provides low-cost fuel for fixed-income and low-income families in the community. The U.C.C. Church of the Good Shepherd in Carbondale, Illinois, has begun a newspaper recycling program as an educational and revenue-producing activity for its youth group. And some U.C.C. congregations in Vermont have participated in an Energy Watch program that was initiated by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

With the help of the Board, these congregations have collected data on their energy use, needs, and costs; analyzed the data in terms of cost and consumption as compared to other congregations; and developed programs of efficient energy-management. This year, the UCBHM is testing this Energy Watch program across the United States, supporting and evaluating alternative energy projects in church building, and has published *The Energy-efficient Church* (Pilgrim Press, \$4.95) to offer specific help to congregations.

In addition, the Board is distributing over \$1 million in low-interest loans to congregations that are installing insulation and storm doors and windows, improving furnace efficiency, and otherwise becoming more energy-efficient. Over 150 congregations have been helped thus far, congregations in more than 30 U.C.C. conferences. This is the year to watch your energy!







**EXPECTATION**

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

December 16, 1979

10:00 A.M.

FRELUDE "Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness" Handel  
"From Heaven Above" Karg-Elert

INTROIT "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 117

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" No. 126 page 545

\*THE MAGNIFICAT

\*GLORIA PATRI \* \* \* \*

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come" Jennings

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Hurrle-Bradley Family  
Luke 1:26-33

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth Lewis

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of  
the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew  
with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Mendelssohn  
"There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob"

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

Br. Shepard  
"Christmas Means Someone You Can Help Pick Out a Hat"

PRAYER

The staff committee met last Sunday in the parlor following the church service. As the congregation had requested, they have set the dates of their meetings and wish to invite any member who wishes to attend. They wish to specifically note the December 30th meeting. This meeting will be designated for congregation input. If you wish to speak to the committee please come that evening. The committee requests that you give them your input in written form also so that they can refer back to it and accurately reflect on your concerns. Ruth Lewis was chosen chairperson of the committee and Shirley Swain the secretary.

Meeting dates and proposed agendas. All meetings will be held in the church parlor at 7:00 p.m.

December 16 - Review of staff job descriptions and existing duties. Examination of historical background of current situation.

December 30 - Input from congregation. Church members are requested to submit their written suggestions to the committee in advance of the meeting. Anyone wishing to speak directly to the committee concerning their written comments may do so at this meeting.

January 6 Discussions with resource people.

January 13 Action formulation

January 20 Submission of written report

Would you like to help decorate the church Christmas tree? If so, speak to Betsy Brownell.

The United Campus Ministry is seeking applicants for a part-time secretary-bookkeeper to begin in January. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday during the school year. If interested please call 728-4269 or 525-2095 for an interview before December 17th. UCM is an equal opportunity employer and men and women are encouraged to respond.

IN MEMORIAM

Elda I. Mickelsen

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This Week's Calendar

Today

- 11:00 a.m. Adult Discussion in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Pilgrim Fellowship under sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Staff needs committee in the parlor

Monday Rehab Recreation Program

- 12:00 Noon Trustees
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday Rehab Recreation Program

- 6:45 a.m. TAMBS at Sambo's
- 6:00 p.m. Multiple Sclerosis Christmas dinner

Thursday Rehab Recreation Program

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Following the service today the Adult Discussion program will meet in Fellowship Hall for a presentation by Lois and Bob Heller about their recent trip to the Peoples Republic of China. Pilgrim Fellowship will meet under the church.

The committee to study the staff needs of the church will have an organizational meeting in the parlor immediately following the service. The committee members are: Robert Eaton, Clifford Grindy, Triss Harwood, Robert E. Heller, Gertrude Jacobsen, Ruth Lewis and Shirley Swain.

WELCOME to visitors. Please join us for the coffee fellowship which follows the service in Salter Hall. The coffee fellowship is being hosted by the Board of Trustees during the month of December.

SERRV articles are on display and for sale in Fellowship Hall today during the coffee fellowship.

We shall arrange for the sale of the old glass as quickly as possible and try to see that all those who have put their names on special pieces receive them. Possibly, someone will be selling glass this morning.

Next Sunday Dr. Shepard will repeat his sermon called "Christmas Means Someone You Can Help Pick Out a Hat".

CHRISTMAS DINNER NEXT SUNDAY

EVERYONE is warmly invited to the Christmas carol sing and family dinner Sunday, December 16th. Caroling begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 6:00 p.m. This year the dinner will be pot-luck. Each family is to bring either a hot dish or salad PLUS a dozen Christmas cookies. There will be sign-up sheets in Salter Hall during the coffee fellowship for you to indicate a pot-luck preference. Colony callers will be calling

\*HYMN "The First Nowell" No. 141

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Vom Himmel Hoch" Pachelbel

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The flowers on the communion table are given in loving memory of Walter W. Matzke by his family.

Welcome visitors. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Salter Hall following the service.

Dr. Lois Heller will continue the presentation on China at the Adult Discussion session this morning.

ANNUAL CAROL SING  
& SUPPER

Today starting at 5:30 P.M.

Christmas Worship

Sunday, December 23 Family Worship at 10:00 A.M.  
Monday, December 24 Family Carol Service, 5:00 P.M.  
Ruth Jacobson, soloist  
11:00 P.M. Candlelight Choral Service

Men's Club. Please take note of Jesse Bradley's item on this in the "Pilgrim News" and speak to him if you are interested in such a group.

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Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 1979

LUKE 3:10-18

"As the people were in expectation."  
Advent celebrates the expectation of the Christ, the Messiah.  
Luke portrays the moral demands in John the Baptist's preaching,  
Which led people to question whether John was the Christ.  
But Luke wants to make it abundantly clear that John is not;  
John himself points to Jesus as the Coming One  
Who baptizes with the life-giving Holy Spirit and purging fire.  
Advent is a time to embody the exuberant expectation of a child,  
To let God's coming in Christ live and burn radiantly in us.

### HOLD THEM IN HIGHEST HONOR

The Apostle Paul wrote to his friends in the churches a good word for his colleagues, those who ministered day-to-day with courage and faithfulness. He says of these leaders of the church, "Because of this high task of theirs, hold them in highest honor" (1 Thess. 5:12).

This same word comes to us today as we consider in love the special group of retired ministers and their spouses who are helped by the Christmas Fund. By letter and a gift, we visit nearly one thousand such persons who have been referred by their U.C.C. conference because of some special need. We "hold them in highest honor" by helping them to deal with advancing age, infirmity, loneliness, and limited resources, by remembering them with affection at Christmas.

Administered by the Pension Boards, the annual Christmas Fund appeal also honors with practical assistance active ministers and their families who encounter financial emergencies.

*Don A. Bundy, Secretary*  
United Church of Christ Pension Boards



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN

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FULFILLMENT

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

December 23, 1979

10:00 A.M.

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Fourth Sunday in Advent  
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(Members of the church school are invited to remain  
for the entire program.)

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE "Noel sur les Flutes" L. C. D'Aquin

INTROIT "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 120  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

UNISON READING (from Isaiah, chapter 9) No. 114, p. 541

\*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, source of all good gifts: We confess that we are not prepared fully for the gift of the child. We have been living in selfishness and pride, lost in things material and indifferent to things spiritual. We are not ready to greet the Christ with purity of heart. Forgive us for our unpreparedness. Teach us to be holy as you are holy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM "And the Glory of the Lord" Handel

ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY

OFFERING (Remember the Christmas Fund.)

Offertory "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand" Bach  
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

HYMN 137 "Away in a Manger"

THE CHRISTMAS STORY SPONTANEOUS AND UNREHEARSED

Purchase your piece of the old glass in Salter Hall today.

Remember the Pilgrim Church radio service, Sundays at 9:00 A.M., 95 on FM, 1300 on AM.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5:00 P.M. Family Service, Ruth Jacobson, soloist  
11:00 P.M. Carols by the Chancel Choir

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The UMD Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Ann Anderson is performing on KDLH TV (Channel 3) Christmas morning, December 25 at 11:00 A.M., at which time slides of various churches will be included in the program. The windows of Pilgrim Church will be represented.

The daily devotionals for January-February are available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

The committee on church staff requirements met December 16th at 7:00 P.M. Minutes of the committee's work will be mailed to members and kept on file in the church office. The next meeting is scheduled for December 30 at 7:00 P.M. at the church. Congregation members are encouraged to attend and present their ideas on what they feel are the staffing needs of the church.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

Reader: Leonard Griffith (Luke 2:1-16; Matthew 2:1-6)  
Angels: Amy Downing, Gabriel Ritchie,  
Adrienne Ibey

Mary: Beth Lundberg

Joseph: Eric Zentner

Shepherds: Kari Amundson, Diana Bouschor,  
Sarah Harwood

Wise Men: William Swain, Martin Austin, John Heller

Mystery Guest: ?

Costumes: Tris Harwood

PRAYER            SILENT PRAYER            THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECESSIONAL HYMN 143 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

BENEDICTION        RESPONSE

POSTLUDE        "Noel Grand Jeu et Duo" L. & C. D'Aquin

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The adult and youth programs will not meet today.  
The confirmation class will gather in the pastor's  
study briefly following the service.

The flowers this morning are given by Jane Baldwin  
of Essex, Connecticut in memory of her parents,  
Albert and Abigail Clapp Baldwin, and her sister,  
Mary B. Richmond.

A warm welcome to all visitors and to all those home  
for the holidays. Please join us for the coffee  
fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

Special envelopes behind the pews may be used for  
The Christmas Fund, the annual offering to meet  
emergency needs of retired ministers and their  
spouses.

IN MEMORIAM

Cedric L. Thomas  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 23, 1979

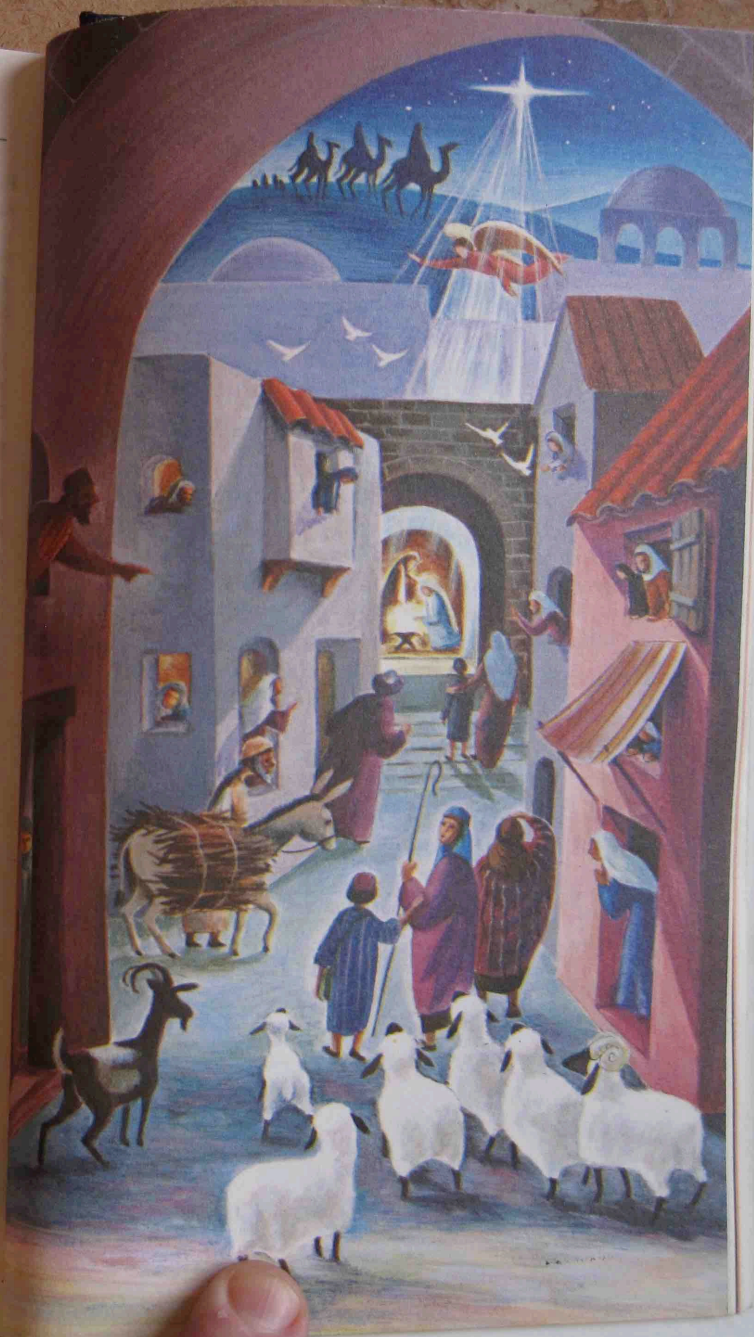
LUKE 1:39-47

Advent celebrates the fulfillment to Mary of a promised son,  
A son who is *the* Son, the Savior, Christ the Lord.  
To show that John the Baptist never was a competitor of Jesus,  
Luke portrays how already in the womb John leaps for joy  
As his mother was visited by Mary, bearing Jesus in her womb.  
God does not come to us as an idea or principle or concept;  
God comes in all the human earthiness of a woman with child,  
And that Child brings us blessing and calls us to rejoice.

### GOD'S GIFT TO US ALL

At Christmastime our thoughts turn to gifts. While customs differ from one culture to another, the giving of gifts to one another is common to many. In the original Christmas story, however, the gift that is given is to humanity as a whole. This gift—God's gift to us—is the gift of deliverance and of a deliverer. The Christmas story makes this tangible; humankind receives light, plenty, and peace from God through a child. With remarkable gentleness, God reveals the divine through the human.

In our own day, we still recognize this gift. As God of old first came to shepherds, fishermen, and housewives, so God may first be coming in our day to common people—to the poor and the dispossessed—to offer the gift that is intended for us all. It is interesting that God almost always seems to side with and honor the poor and the dispossessed and make of them a channel for the deliverance of humanity. In chorus with the angelic host, let us sing "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased!"



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

December 24, 1979

5:00 P.M.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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PRELUDE

"Noel"

D'Aquila  
Schroeder

"The Shadows Are Falling"

"O Jesu So Meek, O Jesu So Kind"

Arr. Margrethe Hokanson

\*HYMN

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"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

UNISON PRAYER

O God, who in the birth of your holy child,  
Jesus, have visited and redeemed your people,  
grant that he may be born in us so that we may  
share his joy and peace, and be strengthened  
to worship and serve you acceptably through  
him, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-20

Olive B. Davis

SONGS

"Et incarnatus est"

Mozart  
Spiritual

"Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head"

Ruth Jacobson, soprano

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS

No. 141

"The First Nowell"

No. 124

"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"

written by the Fourth Grade

CHRISTMAS POEMS

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS

No. 137

"Away in a Manger"

No. 140

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

REMEMBERING THE POOR

SONGS

"A Christmas Carol"  
"O Holy Night"

Charles Ives  
Adolphe Adam

Ruth Jacobson, soprano

CLOSING HYMNS

"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 alléluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!

"Joy to the World!" (Please stand)

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

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

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "He is Born, the Infant King" Hudson

Reader: Olive B. Davis is the mother of Jana Shepard  
and formerly Chair of the Department of Speech and  
Dramatics, Hunter College High School, New York, N.Y.

Join us for the choral service at 11 o'clock tonight.

Remember The Christmas Fund in behalf of our retired ministers and their spouses.

See and hear the UMD Symphony Orchestra performing on KDLH TV (Channel 3) Christmas morning at 11:00 A.M. Slides incorporated in the program will include the windows of Pilgrim Church.

Sunday worship takes place at 10:00 A.M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



Acolytes: Lisa Hedenberg, Heather Peterson, Nancy van Druten, Sara Smaby  
Ushers: Chris Magney, Scott Holgate, Art Casserberg, Steve Morrison, Jim Carpenter

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

No. 5975



## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

# Candlelight Choral Service

Christmas Eve, 1979

11:00 p. m.

ROYAL F. SHEPARD, JR., *Minister*  
RAY R. BAKER, *Director of Music*

## Order of Worship

### PRELUDE

"Concerto in G Major"  
"Trio Sonate"

*Cimarosa*  
*Vivaldi*

FRANCES LEEK, *flute*, DEBRA FREELAND, *oboe*  
LOIS MILLER, *cello*, PATRICIA LALIBERTE, *keyboard*

### INTROIT

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"

*Bach*

### \*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! Amen.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

PEOPLE: His name shall be called, Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

### \*GLORIA PATRI

### INVOCATION

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS (seated)

"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR"

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King,"  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

"WHAT CHILD IS THIS WHO, LAID TO REST"

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?

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

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

### FIRST READING

Matthew 2:1-12

### CAROLS BY THE CHOIR

"All My Heart This Night Rejoices"

*Jennings*

"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"

*Handel*

LINDA TALBOT, *soloist*

### SECOND READING

Matthew 28:16-20

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS (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!

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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

### SERMON

"If He Were Here"

### CAROLS BY THE CHOIR

"To Shepherds as They Watched by Night"

*Praetorius*

"See Amid the Winter's Snow"

*Carl Schalk*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS (seated, first hymn)

"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 (Please stand)

"Joy to the World"

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

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

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love. Amen.

BENEDICTION (Please remain seated until the candles have been extinguished.)

RINGING OF THE CHRISTMAS BELLS


POSTLUDE "Unto Us a Child is Born" David Johnson  
\*Congregation standing



ACOLYTES: Peter Fifield, Kathy Mitchell, Jim Carpenter, Steve Morrison  
THE CHOIR: Dennis Anderson, Dorothy Belt, Midge Brooker, Percy Dunbar, Nancy Fifield, Shirley Grindy, Kathie Hanson, Ted Harwood, Charles Hoffman, Joan Hollen, Bruce Johnson, Lorraine Langer, Carolyn Lee, Ted Lee, Edith Livingston, John Morrison, Chris Stauber, Linda Talbot, Carol Tierney, Mary Van Evera, William Van Evera.

BELL RINGERS: Barbara Brownell, Wayne Brownell, Nancy Heller, Roy Shepard.  
The flowers on the communion table are given by Dr. and Mrs Warren J. Brooker in memory of his father, Jay F. Brooker, and by Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Fifield in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Willard, and her brother, John William Willard.  
We wish to thank the UMD Music Department for the use of the harpsichord.

TURN TO ME  
AND BE  
SAVED



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
Duluth, Minnesota

December 30, 1979

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "God Rest You Merry"  
"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" Held  
Manz

SILENT PRAYER

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" No. 117

PSALM (responsively) No. 93 page 530

\*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech you, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you; confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM "Ave Maria" Schubert  
Linda Talbot, soloist

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT Miss Lyons School

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the pad at the end of the pew and take note of who is sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Psalm 89 Chapman  
Linda Talbot, soloist

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication.

(Church school students are invited to go to the fellowship hall for movies.)



A MINISTRY OF PRESENCE TO A SEARCHING FAITH

Just as people grow in stages both physically and emotionally, they also develop their faith by going through several phases before reaching mature adulthood.

The college student, as well as every other young adult, is in the stage John Westerhoff III calls a "searching faith." As a religious educator, Westerhoff finds that each must go through this phase before developing a mature "owned faith" for the rest of life.

He sees this part of the young person's life as not unlike the "wilderness journey" of Jesus. It is a time of testing and sorting. Young persons will normally question what they have been taught in church and family. They will assert their independence and even separate themselves from the religious community for awhile. They may try on various beliefs or causes as they fashion their own beliefs from what they learned in the past and from their present experience as new adults.

For those at home, this testing period is a concern because often the young adult has little interest in the church and its ministry. Parents and pastors take comfort in knowing that in most cases this is a normal and necessary phase young adults must go through.

On the college campus, the campus ministry must reach out, because the students often will not affiliate with the student center. What the young adult needs most from the church at this time is the "presence" of the Church on the journey.

Campus ministry provides such a presence in a number of ways:

- by being available for counseling and support;
- by being a sounding board and mentor for the searcher;
- by providing programs, study groups and other resources to aid in the search;
- by helping faculty and university staff also to be resources to the searching student;
- by providing worship and fellowship for those who want community with other seekers;
- by just being around on the campus.

Your ongoing support of campus ministry in Minnesota and Wisconsin makes this ministry of presence possible. Your parish is in ministry on campus through the campus centers of United Ministries in Higher Education, and part of your mission dollars support this presence.

Furthermore, you have a ministry of presence at home. You can affirm the young adult in this process. You can smile and make young adults feel welcome in your parish. You can listen and provide resources without pushing them.

You can also help by telling your students that the campus ministry is available. You can send names and school addresses to the campus ministers so they can also make their presence known to students.

And in supporting ministry of presence to students and young adults, you can make it more likely that their "owned faith" will include the church when they reach maturity.

- The Revs. Margaret Morris and Brooke Rolston,  
Campus Ministers  
University of Minnesota, Duluth  
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The Church Council will meet following the service this morning.

The Staff Needs ad hoc committee meets tonight at 7:00 P.M.

Officers and presiding officers of various boards, committees and program organizations are reminded to turn in their annual reports to the church secretary no later than January 8.

Next Sunday our guest preacher will be Dr. Francis X. Pirazzini, Minister of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Pick up your offering envelopes for 1980 on the table by the small bulletin board in Salter Hall. If you do not find a box of envelopes with your name on it but would like envelopes, write your name on the paper also found on the table, and a box will be provided next Sunday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 11:33-12:2

Biz Spencer

HYMN "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand" No. 454

SERMON "The Church Enters The 80's"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 1

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Sortie-Carillon on  
"Adeste Fideles" Quignard

Patricia Rich, guest organist

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The flowers on the communion table are given in loving memory of Raymond H. Rouse and Mrs. Ray Rouse, Jr. by their family.

Welcome visitors. Please join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall following the service.

Church School does not meet today. However, children are invited to go to the fellowship hall after the offering to view some educational films.

The Adult Discussion program will resume following worship next Sunday. Gertrude Pirazzini who has provided leadership in many programs of social concern will speak on the theme "Perspectives on Social Issues" Ensuing programs in January will proceed out of Ms. Pirazzini's presentation.

The after church Youth Discussion also will resume next Sunday.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister  
Elsie Jean Austin, Director of Christian Education  
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director



## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 30, 1979

ISAIAH 45:18-22

"Turn to me and be saved."

At Christmas we have celebrated the birth of a Savior—  
In fact, the name *Jesus* itself means "God is salvation."  
This saving God, who in Jesus comes to heal and make life whole,  
Is a health-bringing God through Israel's and all human history.  
Five centuries before Christ, a prophet of Israel's exile  
Challenged all idolatry to proclaim the One who alone is Savior.  
Anticipation of a new year is a good time to dethrone our "idols"  
And turn to the God and Savior who alone is worthy of our trust.

### A NEW YEAR, A NEW DAY, A NEW MISSION

We stand on the threshold of a New Year. The record of 1979 is largely written. What's done is done; what's left undone is left undone, and there's no changing that. This is a time to look ahead, a time to anticipate and to plan for the future.

There is also a sense in which we stand on the threshold of a New Day. While a quarter of the world's population may be hungry and malnourished, grain production in both developed and developing countries has never been higher. Enough food now exists to feed our hungry planet. Or consider that, despite wars and rumors of wars in many parts of the world traditional enemies can share a fragile bond of peace.

As we stand between the once-was and the is-not-yet, what is the claim that God lays upon our lives? What is there in the months ahead that God would have us do—individually and as a people? We are called to bear witness to God's saving power, to testify to Christ's claim upon our time and energy and money. Empowered by God's Holy Spirit, we are called to undertake a New Mission, to serve the needs of the world in which we live!

*Charles W. Cooper, Jr.*, Editor  
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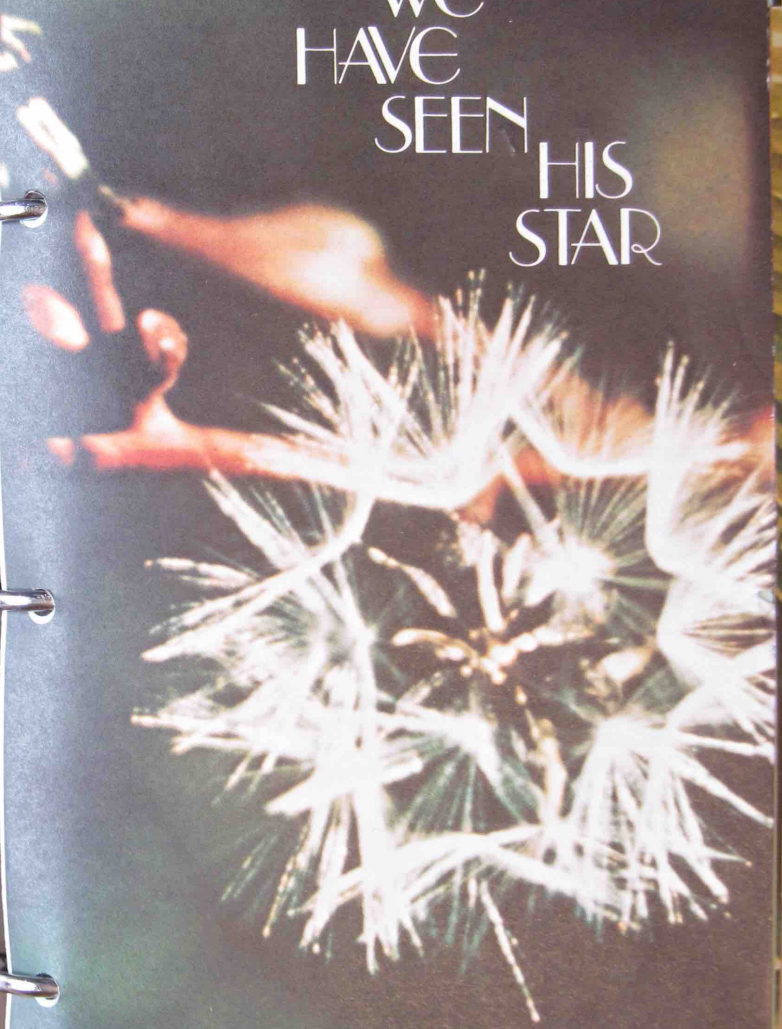
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