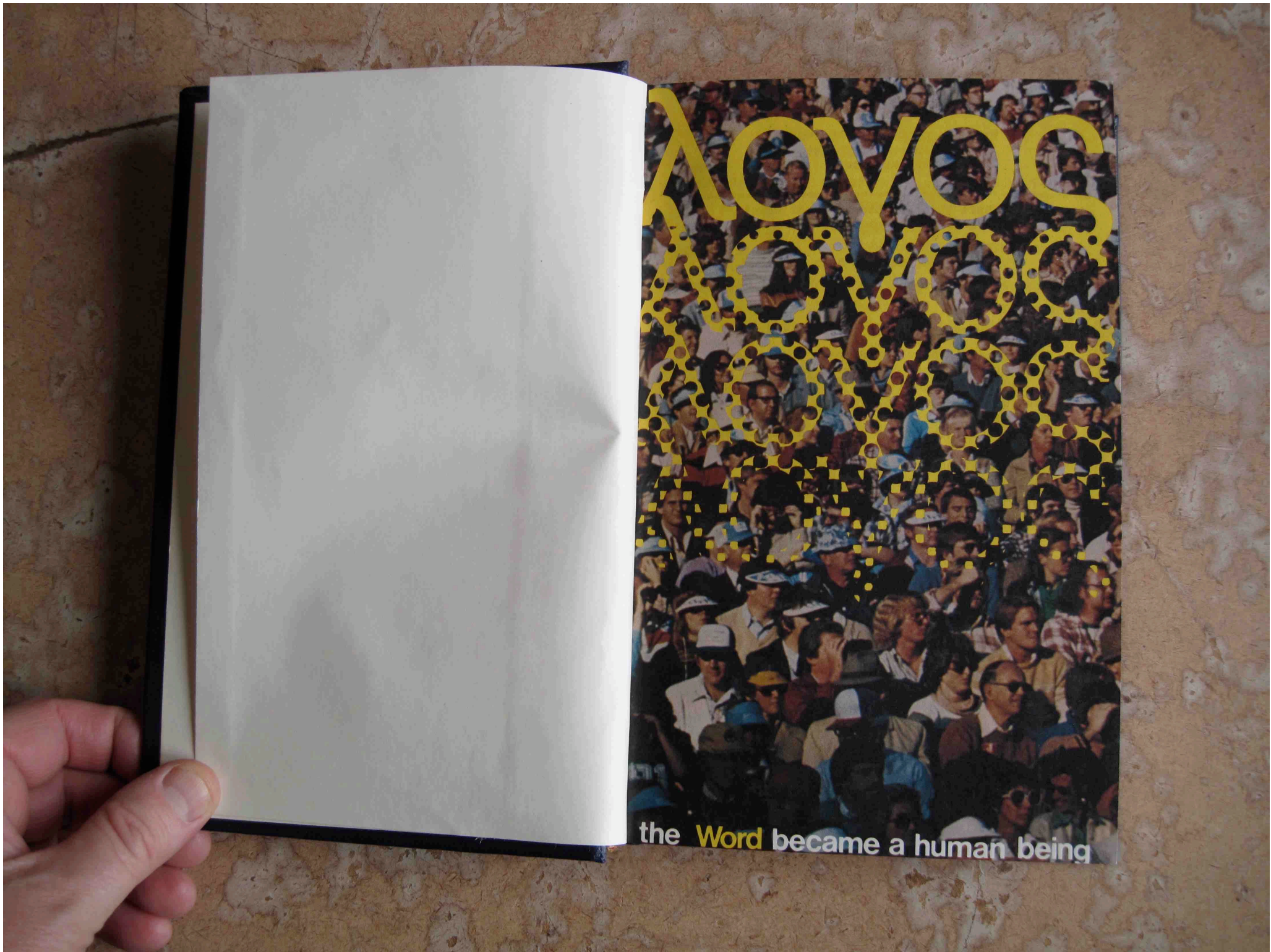


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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

January 4, 1981 10:00 A.M.

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

Bach

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 1

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Selection 93 page 530

*GLORIA PATRI

THE LORD'S PRAYER (a contemporary 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.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Prayer to Jesus" George Oldroyd

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad and
exchange greetings with those sharing the pew
with you.)

OFFERING

Organ offertory

"The Old Year Now Has Passed Away"

Bach

*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 8:12-31
Joyce Nelson

HYMN

"God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years" No. 97

ADULT EDUCATION

- I. The Christian in Action:
"For I was sick and you visited me"

January 4

Film on hospices with introductory remarks by
Elizabeth DuFrane, Coordinator of Hospice Vol-
unteers at St. Luke's Hospital.

January 11

Small group discussion related to the hospice
presentation.

January 18

Congregational meeting. No program.

January 25

Margaret Cleveland: Talk on the meaning of
"Wellness"

February 1

Small group discussion related to the wellness
presentation.

- II. BIBLE STUDY of The Acts, Chapter 12, under
the direction of Dorothy Belt, will continue in
the parlor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of the church school may leave for their
classes following the dedication of the offering.

Ushers for the month of January are: Jon Welles,
captain; Stephen Downing, John Fochs, William
Gemeinhardt, and Karl W. Honigman.

Nancy Fifield will show slides and speak of her ex-
periences in France at the Women's Fellowship
luncheon on Wednesday.

SERMON "How Do We Think of Wisdom?" Dr. Shepard
 SILENT PRAYER SPOKEN PRAYER
 *RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 362
 "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"
 *BENEDICTION
 POSTLUDE "In Thee Is Gladness" Bach

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We welcome you who are visiting. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

Notice of Meeting

A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Board of Trustees to take place following the morning service on Sunday, January 18, 1981. The purpose of said meeting will be to adopt a budget for the Calendar year of 1981.

Calendar

Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS (Tues. A.M. Bible Study) at Sambo's
 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Church School Teachers Communications Workshop
 11:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Advisory Board
 12:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship sandwich lunch
 7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday

UCC luncheon with John Roschen
 7:00 p.m. Budget Committee

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 4, 1981

JOHN 1:1-5, 9-14

God's *logos*, God's word and communication, heart and purpose,
Has become flesh, a human being among human beings
To embody God's life and light, God's grace and truth and glory.
This *logos*, ever at work as the creative love of God, now in Jesus
Comes to dwell, to "tent" among us, as God's liberating Son
To free us from our alienation from God and from one another.
God does not call us to achieve a relationship by our efforts,
But to receive a gift of true, enlightened humanity in Jesus
That makes us God's children and relates us to every human being.

THE WORD BECOMES HUMAN IN HONDURAS

In Honduras, where the United Church Board for World Ministries and its predecessor agencies have supported a variety of ministries for over half a century, the Word of the gospel has become human in many places and in many ways:

- Members of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Honduras, led by President Don Gregorio Romero, reach out in ministry to those about them, most recently in a program for the rehabilitation of alcoholics.
- The Association of Evangelical Institutions, led by Don Ernesto Sanchez, is an independent organization administering the Evangelical High School in San Pedro Sula, two primary schools, a nursery school, a medical clinic, and a center for rural vocational education.
- The Evangelical Committee for Development and National Emergencies, CEDEN, now led by Noemi de Espinoza, with funds from Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, the World Council of Churches, Heifer Project International, and a variety of other funding agencies from around the world, is engaged in agricultural development, health programs, and leadership training on an ecumenical basis, reaching out in Christian service from the capital city of Tegucigalpa to the entire country.

As you support Our Christian World Mission, you join hands with these partners in mission.



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GODS FAVORITES

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

January 11, 1981

10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE "Prelude and Voluntary" Harold Rohlig
*PROCESSIONAL "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 14
*RESPONSIVE PSALM Selection 78
*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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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

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Cherubim Song" Brotniansky
arr. Tchaikovsky

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Keith Brownell

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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OFFERING

Offertory "Bless the Lord" Ippolitoff-Ivanoff
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication
(Members of the Church School may leave for their classes.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 17:1-5

HYMN

"My God, I Love Thee"

No. 313

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to a meeting of the Stewardship and Mission committee on Monday, January 19, at 6:45 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and re-evaluate how this church deals with its commitment to mission and social concerns. The proposal to establish a Board of Christian Action will be considered. Please come and share your questions and concerns.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES are invited to be a part of a Wednesday morning (9:00-10:30) group which Liz will be starting on January 21. It is difficult to know what to call this group. Its purpose is to use the tools of Bible study, prayer and meditation, fantasy, and reflection on our own experience to help better define what it is that we really do believe in, and to work towards better integrating our beliefs and our lives. Child care will be provided. I (Liz) would be happy to start a second group for men, or men and women, or another women's group for those who can't make it Wednesday mornings. In any case, if you are interested please see me after the service today.

CALENDAR

Monday

1:00 p.m. Outlook Club in Salter Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. Choir practice

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. TAMBS (Tues. A.M. Bible Study) at Sambo's
7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees

Wednesday

7:15 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Church Council

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
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SERMON	"For Thine Own Self"	Dr. Shepard
PRAYER	SILENT PRAYER	THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL	No. 206	
	"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Postlude"	Rohlig

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The flowers on the communion table are given by Mrs. Grace Helm and her family in loving memory of Dr. Meredith E. Helm.

Visitors, welcome! Join us for coffee and fellowship in salter Hall after the worship service. During January the coffee fellowship is being hosted by the Board of Christian Education.

The Adult Program in Fellowship Hall this morning will be small group discussion on last week's Hospice presentation.

Bible study will continue in the parlor.

Notice of Meeting

A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Board of Trustees to take place following the morning service on Sunday, January 18, 1981. The purpose of said meeting will be to adopt a budget for the calendar year of 1981 and to fill vacancies on the Board of Christian Education.

Next Sunday marks the 110th anniversary of the organization of Pilgrim Church.

This week marks the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr. Elizabeth Oettinger will preach a sermon next Sunday related to him.

On January 25th, Royal Shepard will preach a sermon tentatively entitled "WASP is Beautiful".

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 11, 1981

ACTS 10:34-43

A breakthrough in understanding: God has no favorites!
For, with God, persons from every race and nation are eligible
To respond to God's good news of peace and forgiveness in Jesus.
Luke presents this breakthrough as happening to Peter,
For whom a vision broke through the confines of his Judaism
To include a Roman and show God's Spirit at work among the Gentiles.
We make God too small when we confine the Spirit to our own heritage
And fail to see that God is a barrier-breaking God
Who wants the whole world to know: NO FAVORITES!

GOD CALLS US ALL TO NEW INITIATIVES

Christ's manifestation is a theme that lies at the heart of the Epiphany season. Today, Christ is made manifest across the length and breadth of the United Church of Christ as congregations—old and new—respond with new initiatives to opportunities for witness and service.

To fund many of these new initiatives, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ has called for the raising of \$8 million over the next three years. This effort, called New Initiatives in Church Development (NICD), will provide subsidies for leadership and program expenses both of new congregations and of established congregations which face new opportunities.

Your own congregation will be asked to participate in the New Initiatives program according to a plan and schedule worked out in your own U.C.C. conference. Identification of locations where opportunities exist for new initiatives and where funds will be used is to be made jointly by U.C.C. conferences and our United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

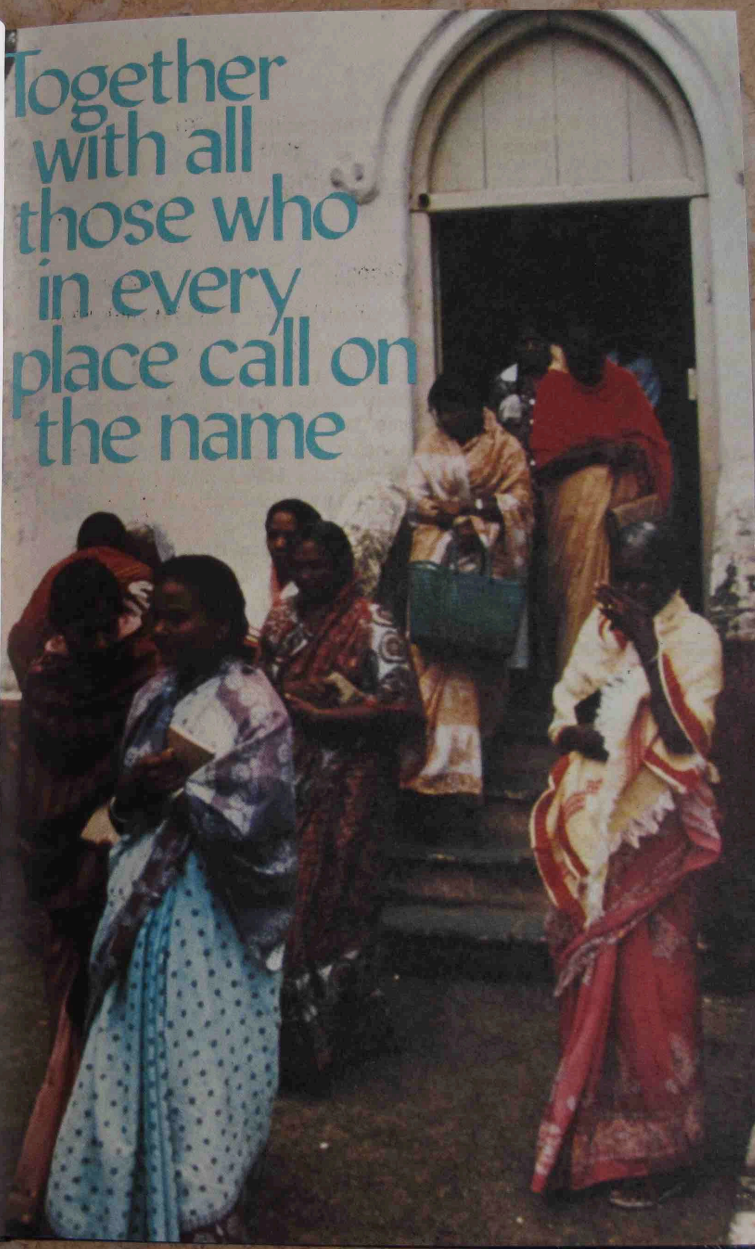
What kind of response will this modern-day manifestation of Christ's presence require of us? Some of us may be prepared to give \$100, \$1000, or more. Some may "buy shares" at \$20, \$25, or \$60 per share. Some may make a pledge covering a period of two or three years. Others may make a one-time gift that represents a few hours' pay or two or three percent of one month's income. All of us are challenged to give a significant over-and-above gift for New Initiatives in Church Development.



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Together
with all
those who
in every
place call on
the name



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)
Founded January 18, 1871

Order of Worship

January 18, 1981

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER
ORGAN PRELUDE

"Ciaccona"

Buxtehude

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" 260
*PILGRIM CHURCH COVENANT (In Unison)

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

*GLORIA PATRI

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Dr. Shepard

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jubilate Deo"

Mozart

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:28-29

Dr. Robert L. Heller

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES to 3rd and 4th grades
Explanation of Posters

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad and exchange greetings with those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory

"May Thy Spirit Rest Upon Us" Mozart

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

"THIS OLD HOUSE" excerpts from the Sunday bulletin of December 23, 1917, when the present building was dedicated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday the adult program will resume with a presentation by Margaret Cleveland of the St. Luke's School of Nursing on the meaning of "Wellness."

Monday, January 19, 6:45 P.M. Meeting of the Committee on Stewardship and Mission and all other interested persons to evaluate the proposal to create a Board of Christian Action.

Wednesday, January 21, Confirmation Class, 7:15 P.M. at Peace Church.

Thursday, January 22, 7:00 P.M. Continuum of Care Committee

8:00 P.M. Informal Membership Orientation Meeting with Dr. Shepard in the pastor's study. Persons new to the church who wish to learn more about Pilgrim and the UCC are welcome to attend regardless of whether they plan to become members at this time.

Saturday, January 24, 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon at First United Methodist Church.

Joint Religious Legislative Coalition--Duluth Day

Why JRLC? Bishop Paul F. Anderson (RC)

What are JRLC Issues? John Hawley, Mary Ann Walt, Betty Helstrom, Jerry Murphy, Tom Robison

Dialogue with Legislators:

Senators: Sam Solon, James Ulland

Representatives: Tom Berkelman, Ben Gustafson, Arlene Lehto, Willard Munger.

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Next Week Dr. Shepard will preach on the theme: "W....P is Beautiful." Ensuing weeks will bring a reprise of an old series, beginning with "Confession of a Fallen-Away Atheist."

"THE PILGRIM HYMN"
"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 16:21-25

SERMON "The Necessity of Vision"
The Rev. Elizabeth Oettinger

PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN Genesis Song Book 18
"We Shall Overcome"

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE POSTLUDE

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The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Ralph Knowlton by Mrs. Knowlton.

The first two hymns in today's service were used at the dedication service for our present church building. The first hymn that Sunday morning (Dec. 23) was "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The last hymn today always will be associated with Martin Luther King, Jr., whose birthday (January 15) is celebrated throughout the United Church of Christ.

The 110th Anniversary exhibit in Salter Hall was arranged by Hazel Niss and Martha Wallace, present and former church historians.

We welcome our visitors this morning. The ministers will greet you at the doors should you wish to leave after the service and before the business meeting. However, you are invited to remain for the coffee fellowship that follows the meeting today.

A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Board of Trustees to be held immediately following today's service of worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to adopt a budget for 1981 and to act upon recommendations from the Nominating Committee respecting the filling of certain vacancies in church offices.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18, 1981

I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

No one illustrates God's inclusiveness more than the Apostle Paul. Who turned from a foremost persecutor to a foremost proclaimer of God's deed in Christ that shattered all exclusiveness. He reminds the Corinthians that they have no monopoly on the grace of God with its peace-creating relationships. But that they are joined in Christ to a worldwide fellowship. In the midst of our often narrow loyalties and limited horizons, How enriching it is to know that our faithful God binds us Together in prayer and gratitude across all human barriers.

THE UNITY WE PROCLAIM

We rarely hear the cooperation between Christian churches, a cooperation known as "the ecumenical movement," proclaimed as part of the Good News of the gospel. More often the ecumenical movement is presented as a task and as an organization. As a task, it is described as a duty, a duty to establish unity with other Christians who sometimes seem different from us. And as an organization, the ecumenical movement is identified with such agencies as a Council of Churches or the Consultation on Church Union (COCU).

The ecumenical movement is, however, a response to the awareness that the Church is one, and that this oneness is brought about by the grace of God in Jesus Christ. "The Emerging Theological Consensus," a statement recently published by COCU, notes that the unity of the Church is both God's gift and God's will. As a gift, we receive the unity of the Church as part of God's total graciousness to us. To acknowledge amidst the diversity of theologies and the pluralism of peoples, races, and classes that we are invited to experience each other as a part of the community of God is indeed a gift, especially in this time when nationalism, racism, and sexism still seem so rampant.

As God's will for us, the unity of the Church becomes a part of the message we proclaim to a divided world, a world where we still categorize people by nation, race, and sex, and by how closely they concur with our own lifestyle. The ecumenical movement, as a response to the graciousness of God, becomes the attempt to live out that unity in all settings of our lives, including ecumenical organizations.

Norman Jackson

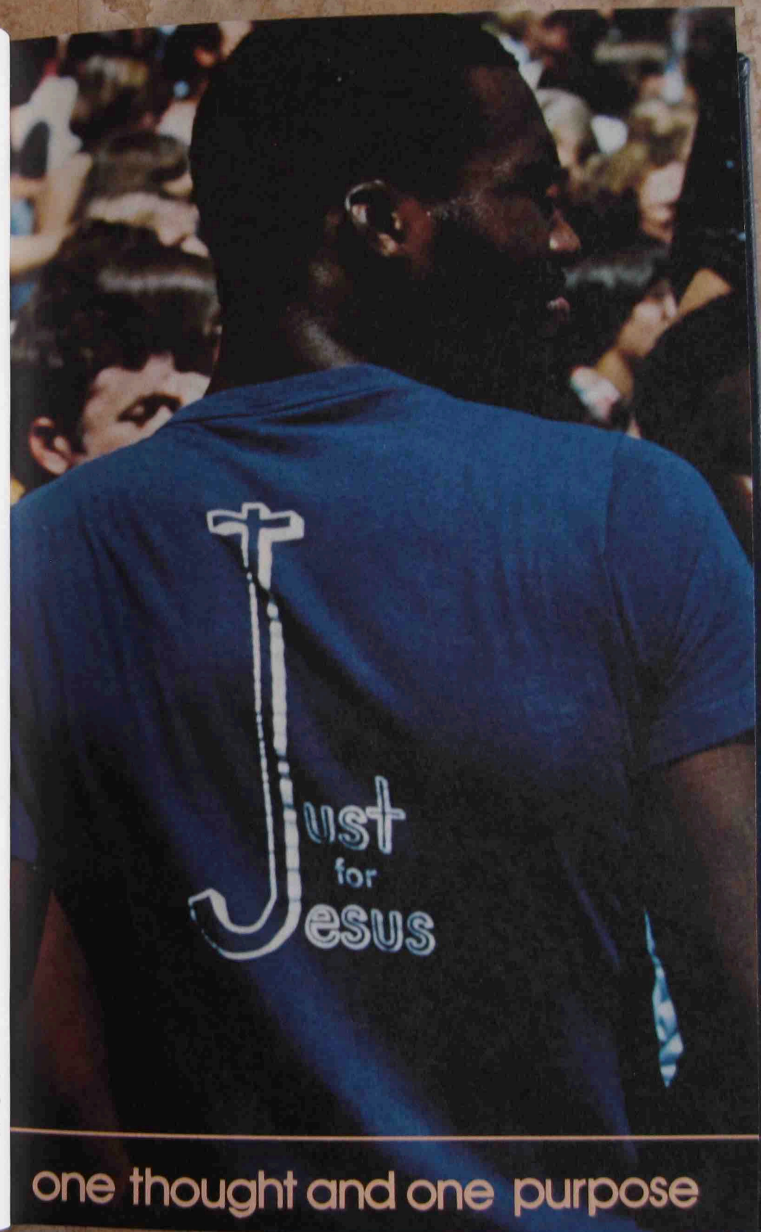
Executive Associate to the President, United Church of Christ

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one thought and one purpose

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

January 25, 1981

10:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

SILENT PRAYER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 8

*CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: Let supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people:

Congregation: This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF QUEST AND CONFESSION

O God, who seeks us in all our seeking of you, remove from us that weight of all lost opportunities: All sorrows that brought no empathy for the sorrows of others, all pangs of conscience that brought no change in living, all moments of inspiration that brought no follow up in prayer, all signs of love for us that brought no offering of love for you. Let us be free to receive your forgiveness and so to forgive ourselves. Let us find you following us and be glad. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Forever Blest is He"

Handel

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 19:37-38

Robert E. Heller

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT Fourth grade class covenant

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad and exchange greetings with those sharing the pew with you.)

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The Diaconate will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

A potluck supper and square dance will be happening here Friday night in Fellowship Hall beginning at 7 o'clock to initiate the new adult fellowship program. Bring a contribution to the meal of a hot dish, salad, bread or dessert. Wear your most comfortable low-heeled shoes. But don't miss out on the fun!

Attention: Pilgrim young people. Would you like an opportunity to learn more about your local church and what it means to be part of the United Church of Christ? Would you like the opportunity to go to New York along with other youth in the United Church of Christ to attend the national meeting of our denomination? If you are in high school (9-12 grade) or in college you can attend the winter state youth event at Emerson Avenue UCC, in Richfield, Minnesota, February 20-22, and have that opportunity. The cost of the 3 day event in Richfield is only \$12.00 plus recreation cost. See Liz for more information.

The Music Committee will host the coffee fellowship during the month of February.

Good news to share: A baby boy has been born in St. Luke's Hospital to Yer, sister of May Lee.

Wanted for the Lees: skates for May and Nou. Man's size 6 or 7 for May and child's size 10 for Nou.

SEARCH. Liz's Wednesday A.M. women's group met for the first time last Wednesday. Because of the large number of women interested it was decided to split into two groups, one wednesday at 9:00 A.M. and one Thursday also at 9:00 A.M. If you could not come last week but are interested, please feel free to join either group this week. Child care will be provided.

REPORT: Stewardship and Mission meeting
January 19, 1981

Present: I. Parson, Joan Morrison, B. Brownell,
P. Harlow, E. Harkey, P. Labadie, J. Brick,
D. Falk, R. Lewis, T. Harwood, C. Gerke,
L. Brenning, B. Brenning, M. Van Evera,
H. Seymour, D. Belt, E. Oettinger, R. Shepard

The definition of the job of the Stewardship and Mission committee was read. The members of the committee expressed their concern that the committee needs to be expanded and the members of it should be elected independently rather than be members of other boards. It was suggested that the committee be expanded to a Board of Christian Action whose functions would be:

- a. to educate the congregation on issues of social concern and social justice, especially issues on which our State Conference and General Synod has passed resolutions.
- b. to be a funnel for groups seeking aid--either financially or otherwise, and to administer the benevolence budget.
- c. to educate the congregation concerning where our benevolences go--offer programs and information about OCWM, etc.
- d. to encourage and assist the members of the congregation in expressing their faith through action.

It was discussed that the formation of such a board would require a constitutional change. The consensus of the group was that such a change would be desirable and should be proposed at the annual meeting in May.

The group also discussed the meaning of encouraging the congregation to engage in Christian action. It was the consensus of the group that the Board would facilitate individuals or groups within the church who might like to take what they would consider to be appropriate action on issues--such as signing petitions, writing letters, giving time and support to causes.

Action taken would not be taken in the name of Pilgrim Church unless there was consensus in the church to act as a whole; rather, the board would provide support for those who wished to become involved in issues as individuals.

It was decided that E. Oettinger, I. Parson, P. Harlow, and B. Brownell would work on a definition for the board which would be forwarded to the Constitution Committee.

The Stewardship and Mission Committee will meet again on February 17 at 7:30 to further discuss this. All interested are invited to attend.

OFFERING

Offertory "O Lord, In Thee We Put Our Trust" Handel
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 8:31-40

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

SERMON "W---P is Beautiful" Dr. Shepard

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 366
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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The flowers this morning are given in memory of Mrs. Robert Zuger by her daughter Mrs. Leo Spooner.

Margaret Cleveland of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing faculty will speak in the adult discussion group on "The Meaning of Wellness".

Study of the Acts with Dorothy Belt will continue in the parlor.

All potential hosts and all persons working on the exchange visit of members of Argyle Church, Bath, England to Duluth next August are urged to come to 820 Claymore Street this afternoon at 4:00 P.M.

"The Immoral Minority" are summoned to meet to discuss the issues raised by "The Moral Majority" in the pastor's study, Thursday, at 7:30 P.M.

Mimeographed copies of some of the sermons you have requested are available on the table under the colony bulletin board in Salter Hall and include: Dr. Shepard's fall series "Sermons on Jesus" and Ms. Oettinger's sermons: "Living Faithfully in a Land of Giants", "Ordinary Heroes", and "Leaning Into the Promises".

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 25, 1981

I CORINTHIANS 1:10-17

Paul had to plead for unity in the churches to which he wrote,
For dissension plagued them and undermined their witness
To the one Christ, who came not to divide but to unite.
The cross of Christ revealed God's self-giving, uniting love,
And they turned it into self-serving, dividing hostility
That emptied the cross of its power as God's healing gospel.
Dissension within congregations and among denominations today
Continues to rob us of the credibility of our witness
And calls us to unite and make us all "just for Jesus."

REACH OUT: RISK AND RECEIVE

Being a Christian lay person in today's world is not an easy job or a part-time job. It is difficult. It must be worked at full-time. Just as persons must forgive in order to be forgiven, lay people must reach out, in witness and service, in order to receive from others and from God.

Maintaining a safe distance from others and holding one's possessions for personal use affords a measure of security, but not joy. Joy comes in the unexpected moments of visibly witnessing to God's love—whether it be action, service, or reassuring words. It is in the act of reaching out, which involves risk, that persons are sometimes misunderstood, wrongly judged, or even misguided. Even so, at such times God is able to speak to us and through us.

The feelings of "aliveness," of being "at one" with God at these times bring great joy. God's power and love and blessing are ours. Reach out, even at risk to yourself, "rendering service with a good will to the Lord . . . knowing that whatever good any one does, [that one] will receive the same again from the Lord . . ." (Eph. 6:7-8).

Lois Clark

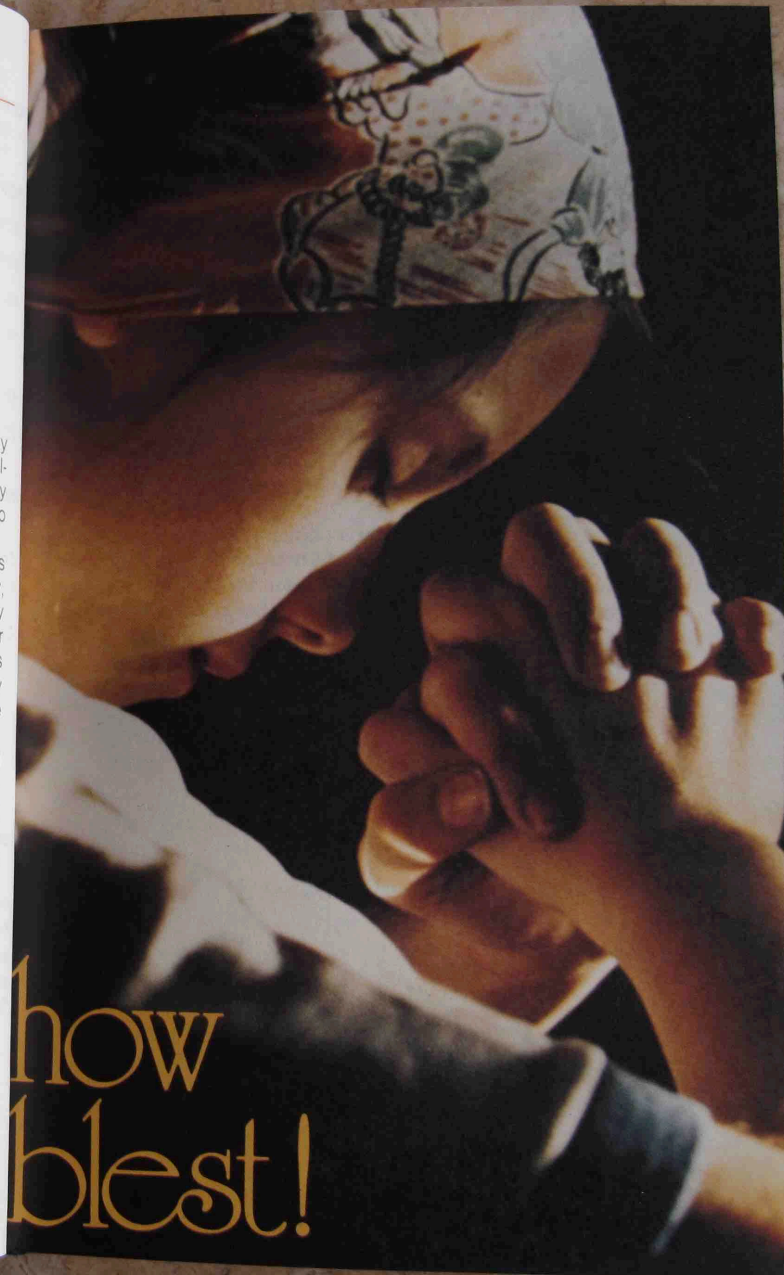
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Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

February 1, 1981

10:00 A.M.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 7

*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: The Lord is with us.

People: He is with us indeed.

Minister: Let us celebrate his coming.

*GLORIA PATRI

UNISON CONFESSION

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

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GREETING

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (See insert.)

OFFERING

Offertory "Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. John Ness Beck

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the Church School will go to their classes)

READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9

"Mysteries" by Emily Dickinson

Marjorie Anderson

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Adult Education

1. Small group discussion on "The Meaning of Wellness", a follow-up to Margaret Cleveland's presentation (downstairs).
2. Bible study on The Acts (in the parlor).

Visitors, welcome. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule and join us for coffee and fellowship in Salter Hall after the service.

A welcome to our new members: Teresa and Robert Falsani and Jan and John Gildersleeve.

The Board of Christian Education will meet Tuesday at 7:30.

Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday at 12:30 for lunch. Those attending should bring their own sandwiches. Sister Joan O'Shea of the St. Luke's Chaplaincy Department will speak on the Hospice program at St. Luke's. The advisory board will meet at 11:00 a.m.

All members of the Stewardship and Mission Committee, Board of Trustees, and church people at large are urged to attend a special Stewardship Workshop to be held Saturday, February 14th, at United Protestant Church of Morgan Park. Leader will be Rev. George Siudy, Acting Conference Minister and formerly with our national Stewardship Council. Major emphasis will be on interpreting our Christian World Mission. If you plan to attend, please notify Dr. Shepard today.

State Youth Event. If you like Xcountry skiing, the new zoo, ice skating or going to the theater, then you will enjoy the next state youth event, February 20-22 at Emerson Avenue UCC in Richfield. See Liz for registration forms and more information.

Ushers for February: Gene Carpenter, T. A. Brain, Clark Crowell, and Robert e. Heller.

Check the table under the colony bulletin board in Salter for copies of sermons you have requested.

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 unworthiness, 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 "God calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, 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. The vows of loyalty you are about to make are as binding in God's sight as those of marriage or any oath of allegiance. May his Spirit strengthen you in your pledge.

I ask you now, will you strive to be faithful to our Lord and to his universal church, and will you uphold Pilgrim Congregational Church by your prayers, your presence, your labor, your gifts, your constructive criticism and your love?

Answer. I will.

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 to us. We therefore join and covenant with each other to worship, work and serve together as loyal disciples of Jesus, to live within the human community a life of righteousness and neighborly 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 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 or church officer

SERMON

Dr. Shepard

"Confession of a Fallen-Away Atheist"

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Service of the Upper Room

THE PEACE (Please share the peace with your neighbor.)

HYMN (congregation seated) No. 87
"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

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 to give God thanks and praise.

CHORAL SANCTUS

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

*CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" No. 391

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 1, 1981

MATTHEW 5:1-12

Revolutionary! That's what some of Jesus' beatitudes are! They are turning our understanding of who is blessed upside down. Blessed are the rich? No, blessed are the poor in spirit. Blessed are those who laugh? No, blessed are those who mourn. Blessed are the dominant? No, blessed are the meek. Blessed are the full? No, blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. We honor society's "top" people; Jesus honored the "bottom" people. Committed not to gainful affluence but to godly influence.

EMPOWERED AND BLESSED

When Jesus spoke to his disciples and to the crowd on the mountain, he summarized his message. "How blest," he said, "are the poor in spirit, those that mourn, the meek . . ."

The theologian Karl Barth thought that the two key resources for Christians are the Bible and the newspaper. Newspapers and television assault us with problems and with news of where God continues to stir up people seeking justice, liberation, and human community. For us, then, the task is to bring together the gospel and the situation. And in this task we have many resources to help us. One of the most recent was published by our Office for Church in Society and is entitled: *Empowering the Church in Society*.

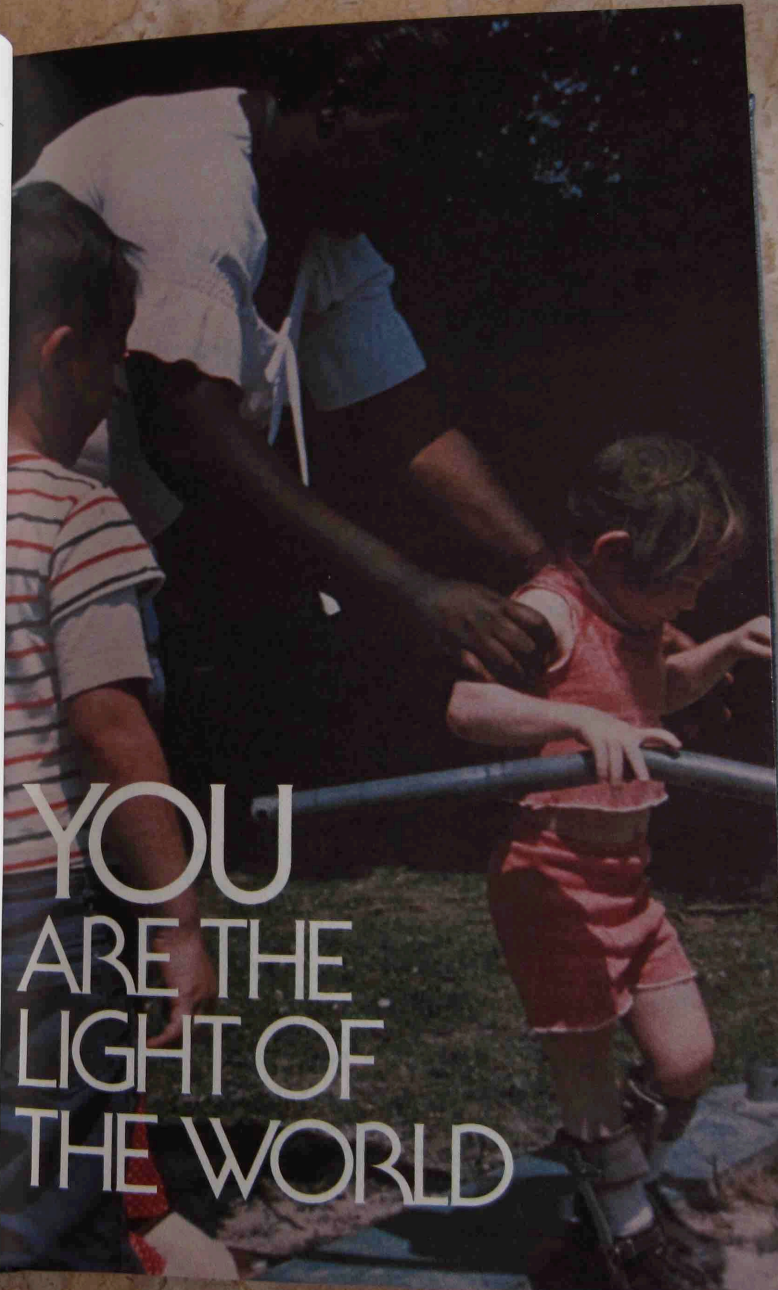
A packet of four booklets, *Empowering the Church in Society*, contains resources to help you and the members of your congregation discover your "Identity for Action," provides practical suggestions for a planning process in "Planning for Action," lifts up different ways of approaching social issues in "Models for Action," and gives helpful lists on a variety of issues in "Resources for Action."

The United Church of Christ has long stressed the need to combine knowing the gospel and doing the gospel. For us it is not enough to acknowledge that God blesses the merciful, blesses the peacemakers; we must become more merciful, we must become peacemakers. In this effort, you will find *Empowering the Church in Society* a great help.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN

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YOU
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

February 8, 1981

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

SILENT PRAYER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 13

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

No. 108

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*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Praise Ye the Lord" Tchaikovsky

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Ski Trip Jock Glendenning
Please record your names on the green pad
and exchange greetings with those sharing
the pew with you.

OFFERING

Offertory "How Lovely Are the Messengers"

*Doxology Mendelssohn
Prayer of Dedication

READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8 Ruth Ann Eaton
"The Grandeur of God"
Gerard Manley Hopkins

ADULT PROGRAM

Today in Fellowship Hall: "Services Available for Senior Citizens" Mr. Richard Roach of St. Louis County Social Services will be the speaker.

February 15 - Panel discussion: "Services for senior citizens connected with Pilgrim Church"

February 22 - Small group discussion

Bible Study will continue in the parlor with Dorothy Belt.

This Week at Pilgrim

Monday - Rehab Therapeutic Recreation

7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts

7:30 P.M. Choir practice

Tuesday - Rehab Therapeutic Recreation (afternoon)

6:45 A.M. TAMBS *t Sambo's

Noon Board of Trustees, Kitchi Gammi Club

6:00 P.M. Potluck for Hmong population of Duluth

Wednesday

9:00 A.M. SEARCH in the parlor

7:15 P.M. Confirmation Class

Thursday - Rehab Therapeutic Recreation

9:00 A.M. SEARCH in Assistant Minister's office

9:00 A.M. League of Women Voters

7:30 P.M. Moral Majority Monitors at the Spencers

HYMN	"God Be in My Head	No. 393
SERMON	"Hallowing"	Dr. Shepard
PRAYER	SILENT PRAYER	THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	No. 64
*BENEDICTION	RESPONSE	
POSTLUDE	***	

The flowers on the communion table are given by Mabel Weesner and Ruth Ann and Robert Eaton in memory of Mr. L. A. Weesner.

We welcome our visitors. Join us for fellowship and coffee in salter Hall after the service.

Call Ruth Lewis if you would like to attend a potluck dinner in honor of the Hmong people in Duluth. The time is Tuesday, 6 P.M. at Pilgrim Church. Entertainment by Home Cookin'.

The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

The Moral Majority Monitors will meet Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of George and Biz Spencer, 3512 East Fourth Street.

The Dorcas Auxiliary is organizing a Ski Trip for persons of all ages, children and youth invited this time, scheduled for March 7-8. Both downhill and cross-country skiers will go to Lutsen. Lodging is planned at a Silver Bay church. The trip depends on indications of advance interest. Sign up in Salter Hall today.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 8, 1981

MATTHEW 5:13-16

Light is one of the major biblical symbols for both God and Jesus.
But for Matthew it is Jesus' followers who are the light,
Whose deeds are to illuminate the world and give glory to God.
As the light of the world, these deeds of mercy and justice
Involve Jesus' followers from every race and nation
In their helping outreach to any who need a supportive hand.
Light here is no abstract symbol but courageous action
That seeks not to gain grandeur for its doers
But to give glory to God by caring for all of God's children.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Responding to a call to discipleship may lead us to some unexpected places. We can, for example, celebrate our call to ministry in the places of this country's criminal justice system: courtrooms, jail cells, victims' homes, prison yards, patrol cars. We may find ourselves in unexpected places—wherever human lives are affected by crime and by a system of justice that is not always just.

As Christians, we know that a legitimate and essential act of Christian responsibility is to witness to the oneness of all people under God. We are expected to bear one another's burdens: the burdens of the victims of crime, of accused and convicted persons, of ex-offenders, of the families of those who work in the criminal justice system.

Even more, we are called to bear each other's burdens when persons are hungry, lack decent housing, and need employment opportunities. As these and similar needs are met, we expect injustice and crime to diminish.

We are impelled by the knowledge that the gospel of Jesus Christ has a central message of justice and human concern to bring to every relationship, including those that are affected by the criminal justice system.

Kathy Young

Associate for Justice Systems Issues,
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

February 15, 1981

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind" No. 70

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

No. 81

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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 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Bless the Lord" Ippolitoff-Ivanoff

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the green pad
and exchange greetings with those sharing
the pew with you.

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

READINGS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer of Dedication

Luke 6:39-42

From Heretics by
Gilbert Chesterton

Schubert

Dr. Joseph Leek

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission will
meet Tuesday at 7:30. This is an open meeting to
consider further the proposal to expand this com-
mittee to a Board of Christian Action.

The Outreach Committee of the Women's Fellow-
ship, Edith Potter, chairman, is preparing to
send a shipment of spring clothing to Delmo. If
you have clothing to contribute, please leave your
donations on the table in the small dining room
any time before March 15th.

Sign up in Salter Hall today for the all-church
ski trip scheduled March 7-8, with skiing at Lutsen
and lodging at a Silver Bay Church. To continue
with the planning we must know your intentions.

LENTEN PROGRAM

The earliest Christians, for reasons of both
economy and secrecy, did not have churches, but met
instead in the homes of individuals once a week to
share a simple meal and to worship together. We
at Pilgrim Church are not lacking in building and
have no particular need for secrecy in meeting;
still, your ministers thought it might be valu-
able in the upcoming Lenten season to experience
a mid-week "house church"--to meet together in
homes for a potluck meal and informal worship.
Thursday evenings seem to be the best time--though
we know they will not be convenient for everyone--
so the dates that we will be meeting are March 5,
12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9, with our traditional
Maundy Thursday Communion service at the church
on April 16.

At this point, we would like to get a prelimi-
nary reading on how many of you would be interested
in coming to some or all of these house-church meet-
ings, and who might be willing to have one of the
meetings at their home. There will be sign-up
sheets in Salter Hall this morning on which you can
express your interest.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Monday

The office will be closed in observance of President's Day.

7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts
7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Tuesday

6:45 A.M. TAMBS (Tuesday A.M. Bible Study)
at Sambo's
7:30 P.M. Stewardship and Mission Committee

Wednesday

9:00 A.M. SEARCH in the parlor
7:15 P.M. Confirmation

Thursday

9:00 A.M. SEARCH in the Parlor

Friday

International Falls youth group, overnight.

HYMN "All Beautiful the March of Days" No. 456
SERMON "Perspectives and Pervitives" III Dr. Shepard
"Humor"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 63
"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

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The roses on the communion table are given by Beatrice Halfaker and her family in memory of Dr. William Halfaker whose memorial service was held at the church on Thursday.

A warm welcome to our visitors. Please join us for fellowship and coffee after the service.

Adult Program. Panel discussion - "Programs for the Elderly connected with Pilgrim Church"
Russ Southworth, Therapeutic Recreation program;
Edith Potter, Visitation Committee; Helen Seymour,
Home-Delivered Meals; Jana Shepard, Moderator.

Bible Study continues in the parlor.

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Vianna Nelson
a member since 1943

The Rev. William Halfaker
Pastor from 1952-1971

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 15, 1981

MATTHEW 5:27-37

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus fulfills the whole Hebrew heritage: Abraham, Moses, David, the prophets, the Wisdom writers; And the followers of Jesus incorporate that heritage. But in fulfilling what was said of old in the Law of Moses, In the *Torah*, the authoritative teaching of Judaism, Jesus does so by intensifying it in a "higher righteousness." Now Jesus is the authoritative teacher of God's way of life: A higher righteousness of mercy and justice and faith And a radical caring for persons that knows no boundaries.

WAGE PEACE—FIGHT HUNGER

You have heard it said that the United States must maintain military superiority over its rivals. You have heard it said that since the earth's resources are finite we must be prepared to let half the world starve. What is the Christian position?

Most people agree that if the arms race were halted—really halted—and the resources of our world were rechanneled feeding the hungry could come more readily within the realm of everyday reality. We differ, however, in our appraisal of how the arms race can be halted and of how the world's food resources can best be rechanneled so as to avoid the two most potential catastrophes: nuclear Holocaust (whether by accident, design, or escalation) and massive starvation on a never-before-known scale.

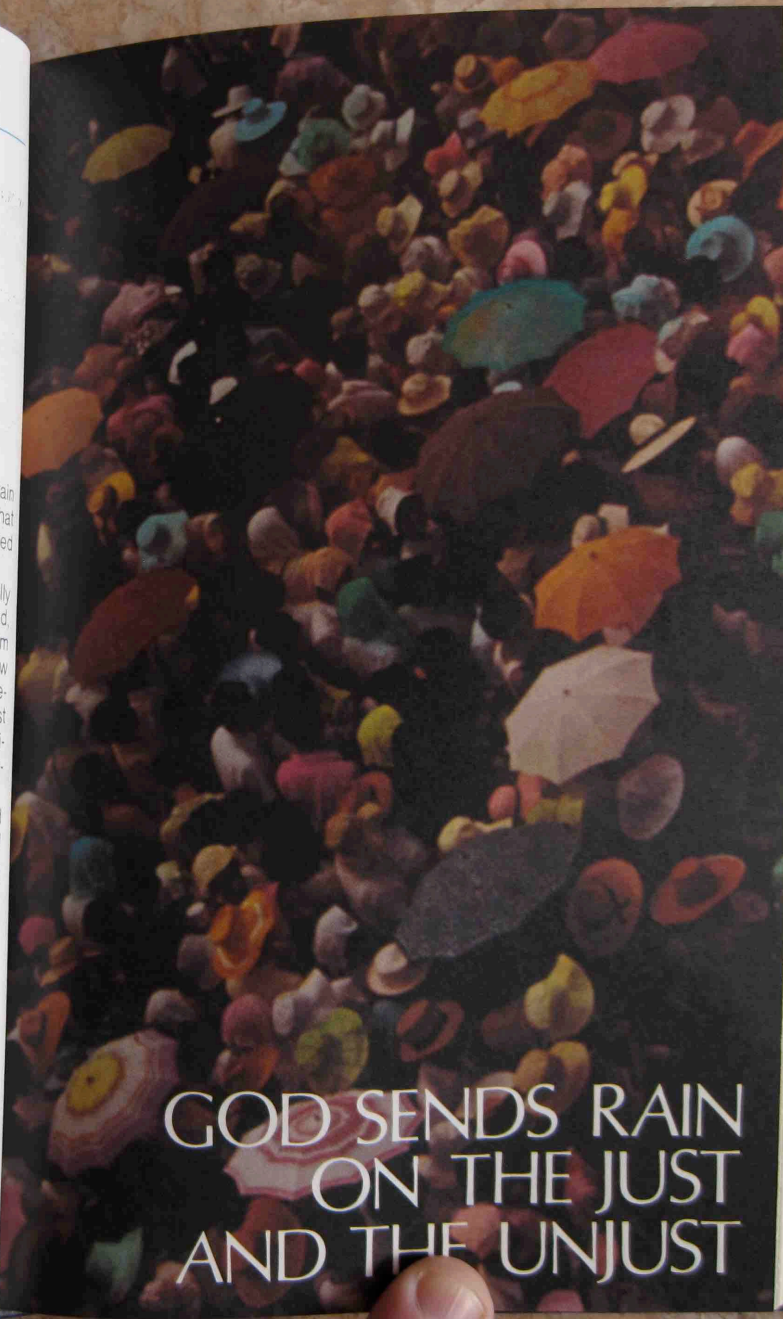
Many in our religious communities believe that human and material resources consumed in the arms race could be used to prevent starvation, both by direct emergency relief feeding and by enhanced agricultural development. But to do this will require economic conversion of military industries to peaceful production, de-escalation of international tensions, and reduction of violence.

As Christians we can never be content with past failures; we must press on toward future victories—toward a world at peace, toward food for all humankind!



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**GOD SENDS RAIN
ON THE JUST
AND THE UNJUST**

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

February 22, 1981

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*UNISON PSALM

No. 95

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us our confusions! Forgive us for confusing making a living with making a life; for confusing pleasure with happiness; for confusing arrogance with assurance; for confusing ideas with convictions. Remind us that it is more important to be held by the truth than to hold it; to be servants of great ideas than to entertain them as interesting guests; to serve Christ than only to praise him. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Praise the Lord"

BIBLE READING

Exodus 20:1-17

Helen Anne Kohlbry

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad and exchange greetings with those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

"Locus Iste"

Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

10:00 A.M.

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the group planning the exchange between Argyle Church in Bath and Pilgrim Church will be this evening at 7:30 P.M. at the home of John and Cynthia Fochs, 2714 E. 7th Street. Please come whether you are a host or planner of events. Everyone's help is needed!

During the month of March, members of the Diaconate will be hosting the coffee-fellowship.

Devotional booklets for March and April may be picked up on the literature rack in the vestibule.

Items for the Pilgrim News should be submitted no later than Tuesday.

The Rev. Elizabeth Oettinger is out of town. She will be in the church office on Tuesday morning.

Lenten Mid-Week Meetings. Sign up in Salter Hall today if you are interested in participating in some or all of the Thursday evening "house-church" meetings during Lent. These meetings will combine a simple potluck meal and informal worship such as the earliest Christians shared together. If you are willing to have one of the meetings in your home, please indicate that also.

This Week at Pilgrim

Monday

1:00 P.M. Outlook Club in Salter Hall

7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts

7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Tuesday

6:45 A.M. TAMBS at Sambo's

7:30 P.M. Diaconate

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 A.M. SEARCH

Wednesday - 7:15 P.M. Confirmation Class

MODERN READING from "The Institutes of the Christian Religion" by John Calvin

HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" No. 341

SERMON "Perspectives and Pervitives" IV Dr. Shepard
"Claim"

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 375

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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The flowers on the communion table are given by Betsy and Keith Brownell in memory of Mrs. Brownell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roessel, and Mr. Brownell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Brownell, and his brother, Dr. Wayne Brownell.

Welcome visitors! Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the adjoining room after the service.

Adult Program

Today - Small group discussion on "Problems and Programs for Senior Citizens"

Next Sunday - Speaker. Karen Helland, Coordinator, Duluth Food Pantry.

"Hunger in Duluth - What we can do about it."

Bible study of the writings of Paul continues with Dorothy Belt in the parlor.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 22, 1981

MATTHEW 5:38-48

What if God's ordering of the universe and nature
Were dependent on the goodness and justice of human beings?
It would be a world of chaos and disorder.
But God's pattern is not: if you are just, then I will be just.
No, God's pattern is one of goodness and justice for all,
Good and evil, just and unjust, prior to any human response.
And the ultimately astounding thing about God is this:
God calls us to love our enemies and pray for our persecutors
Because this is what God does; such love is God's perfection.

RE-EXAMINATION OF MISSION IN INDONESIA

United Church of Christ missionary Michael Walker recently wrote from Indonesia about the forced re-evaluation of the missionary role there. Decisions by the State Minister of Religious Affairs now make it impossible for missionaries or for any foreign workers to stay in Indonesia as long as they like. Foreign workers are expected to train Indonesians in the skills that they themselves possess and literally push themselves out of a job.

The reasons arise out of Indonesia's colonial background, out of Islamic fears of "Christianization," and out of the continuing need for independence and national integrity. But, says Walker, while it is dangerous for the church to accept the implied government definition of missionary as a "skills specialist," the forced re-evaluation is not all bad. It is, in fact, "very healthy."

It's good for the churches, because they are re-examining their dependence (for personnel and finances) on mission boards and foreign churches. And it's good for the missionaries, because they are discovering that Indonesians often can do a job just as well as they can themselves.

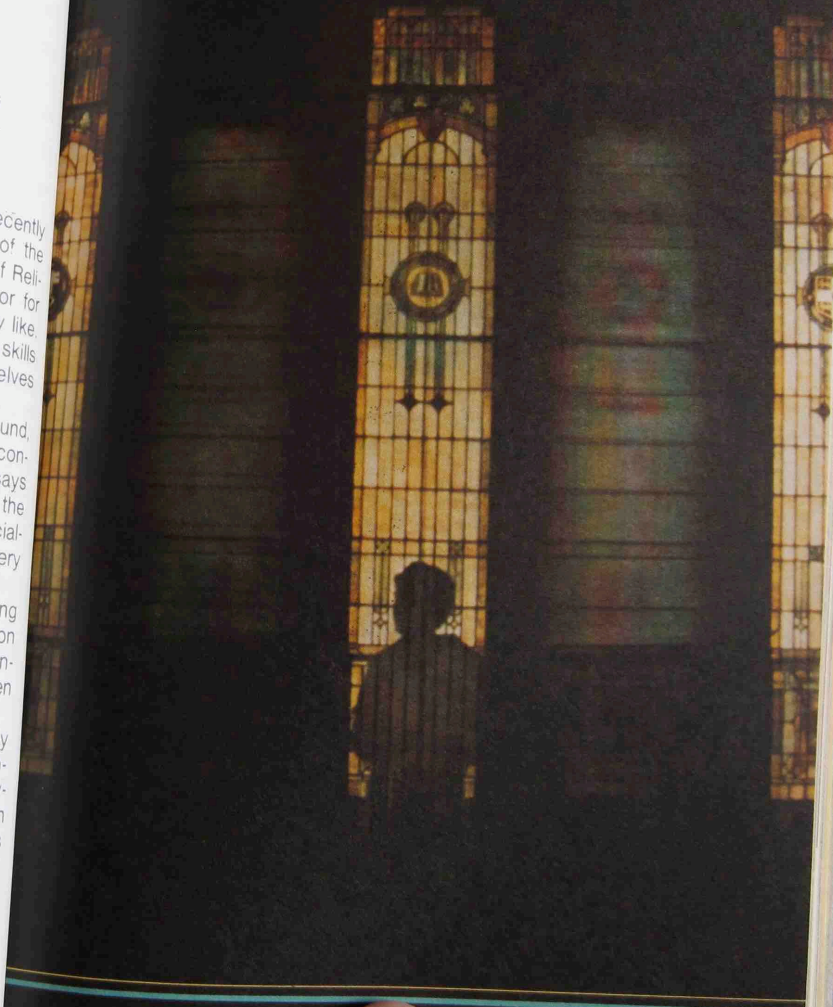
First expressions of this new policy have fallen more heavily on some conservative Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries. Such called-for training of indigenous leadership, however, has long been a primary concern of the United Church Board for World Ministries and of the other denominations related to the Indonesian Council of Churches.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

March 1, 1981

10:00 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Son of God, Eternal Savior" 413
*UNISON PSALM Selection 110

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD (Gloria Dei Uni) 413
same tune as Gloria Patri

Glory be to the One God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

"He Watching Over Israel"

Mendelssohn

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 15:33-39

Pearl Fuller

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OFFERING

Organ Offertory
*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Members of the church school will go to their classes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting next Sunday and continuing through Easter,
the ministers will preach from the book of Jeremiah.
The basic themes and passages to be used are as
follows:

March 8	1:4-10	"The Call"
March 15	ch. 7	"The Sermon at the Gate"
March 22	20:7-12,	"The Loneliness of the Long
	14-18	Distance Prophet"
March 29	12:1-2	"Why Do the Wicked Prosper"
April 5	12:5-7	"Keeping Up with Horses"
April 12	29:4-8	"Build Houses and Live in Them"
April 19	31:31-34	"They Shall All Know Me"

Goodwill collection bags are available in
Salter Hall as you leave today. Full bags can be
returned on Sunday March 8th, for pickup on Monday.

Activities

The Diaconate worship committee and the Music Com-
mittee will have a joint meeting Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Christian Education will have their reg-
ular monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:30.

The March meeting of Women's Fellowship will be held
on Wednesday with an advisory board meeting at 11 a.m.
and the Fellowship luncheon at 12:30. An AFS student
will be featured speaker at the luncheon program.

World Day of Prayer will be observed by Church Women
United on Friday March 6 at 1:30 P.M. at the Lester
Park United Methodist Church, 54th Avenue East and
Superior Street. Everyone is invited.

A roller skating party at World of Wheels Skate Cen-
ter in Superior is planned as the second event of the
Adult Fellowship, next Sunday March 8th, from 5:00 to
7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvre type food should be brought
to share. All adults welcome!

G.I.V.E.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES VOCATIONAL ENTERPRISES INC.



700 garfield avenue, Duluth, Minnesota 55802
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Dear Friend:

With the cooperation of your pastor Goodwill will be conducting a special collection at your church. We are grateful for the opportunity and appreciate your help.

Normally, each year between November and March, we have a decrease in the amount of donated goods we receive. This year we are experiencing the same decrease and consequently have a difficult time providing enough work to the handicapped people we serve. We need your donation of usable goods to help us continue to provide training and work to more than 55 handicapped people.

We need the following usable items:

Men's, Women's, Children's Clothing	Furniture in good condition
Housewares - Kitchen Utensils	Small appliances (toasters, irons, lamps)
Linens, Bedding, Drapery	Toys
Purses, Belts, Hats, Gloves, Books, Shoes	

If you have items too large to bring to church, call 722-6351 and they will be picked up at your home.

On March 1, Goodwill bags will be available at your church entrances. Please take as many as you need. Bring them back filled to your church on March 8. A Goodwill truck will pick up your donations at the church on March 9.

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If you have items too large to bring to church, call 722-6351 and they will

be picked up at your home.

On March 1, Goodwill bags will be available at your church entrances. Please take as many as you need. Bring them back filled to your church on March 8. A Goodwill truck will pick up your donations at the church on March 9.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad and exchange greetings with those sharing the pew with you.)

MODERN READING	"The Killing"	Edwin Muir
HYMN	"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"	170
SERMON	"Perspectives and Pervitives on God and the World -V. Sacrifice"	
PRAYER	SILENT PRAYER	THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	177
*BENEDICTION	RESPONSE	
POSTLUDE	* * *	

The flowers on the communion table are given by Martha Wallace in loving memory of her brother William N. Wallace.

A warm welcome to visitors. Please join us for fellowship and coffee after the service.

Adult Program. Karen Helland, Coordinator of the Duluth Food Pantry will speak on "Hunger in Duluth--What we can do about it." (In Fellowship Hall)

Bible study continues in the parlor.

Check the table under the Colony bulletin board for copies of sermons which you have requested.

March-April devotionals are available on the literature rack in the vestibule.

March ushers: Jon Welles, captain, Steve Downing, John Fochs, William Gemeinhardt, Karl Honigman.

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

MARCH 1, 1981

MATTHEW 6:24-34

"Do not be anxious." How can Matthew present such words of Jesus

In a world so full of anxiety and fear and desperate need? The answer lies in the word that comes before them: "therefore," Which points back to the reason in the preceding verse In the words, "You cannot serve God and mammon." If our first loyalty is to what we eat and drink and wear, Anxiety will be the order of the day. But if our loyalty is to God, then our daily needs know The context of a Caring God who can free us from anxiety.

HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

How have Christians in the U.S. responded to the call from fellow Christians throughout the world in countries where people are oppressed? Through the Human Rights Office of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., together with Christians of many denominations, we have sent representatives to protest the military repression, the general disregard of human rights, and the mass disappearance of political prisoners in many lands.

We have joined our voice in the struggle for justice in Bolivia, El Salvador, Uruguay, and Guatemala. We have advocated human rights in Nicaragua, Argentina, and Chile. And we have been elsewhere, too, in South Africa and Zimbabwe, in South Korea, the Philippines, and Taiwan. Wherever Christians have suffered fear or imprisonment for asserting the rights of people, we have joined with them in supporting the oppressed and in mustering world opinion against a tyranny that systematically deprives people of their God-given, inalienable rights. One Argentinian church leader recently commented, "The important thing is simply that you are here with us, expressing solidarity with the people in their suffering."

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An abstract, dark-toned artwork on the right page of the bulletin. It depicts a hand or arm reaching upwards, with fingers slightly spread, against a background of swirling, smoke-like or cloud-like patterns in shades of grey and black. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

GARDEN

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

March 8, 1981

First Sunday in Lent

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 18

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I was glad when they said to me
People: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Minister: My hope is in the name of the Lord
People: Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD (Gloria Dei Uni)
Same tune as Gloria Patri

Glory be to the One God
and Christ our Lord,

who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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LITANY OF PENITENCE (See insert)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad
and exchange greetings with those sharing
the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory

"Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs" John Carter

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

LITANY OF PENITENCE

ALL: Most holy and merciful God: We confess to
you and to one another, and to the whole communion
of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned
by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what
we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Minister: We have not loved you with our whole heart,
and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neigh-
bors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as
we have been forgiven.

PEOPLE: HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD.

Minister: We have been deaf to your call to serve as
Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind
of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD.

Minister: We confess to you, Lord, all our past un-
faithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience
of our lives,

PEOPLE: WE CONFESS TO YOU LORD.

Minister: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and
our exploitation of other people.

PEOPLE: WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.

Minister: Our anger at our own frustration, and our
envy of those more fortunate than ourselves.

PEOPLE: WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.

Minister: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and
comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

PEOPLE: WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.

Minister: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and
our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

PEOPLE: WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.

Minister: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs
we have done: for our blindness to human need and
suffering, and our indifference to injustice and
cruelty,

PEOPLE: ACCEPT OUR REPENTANCE, LORD.

Minister: For all false judgments, for uncharitable
thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice
and contempt toward those who differ from us,

PEOPLE: ACCEPT OUR REPENTANCE, LORD.

Minister: For our waste and pollution of your

creation, and our lack of concern for those who
after us,

PEOPLE: ACCEPT OUR REPENTANCE, LORD.

Minister: Restore us, good Lord, and let your angels
depart from us;

PEOPLE: HEAR US, FOR YOUR MERCY IS GREAT.

Minister: Accomplish in us the work of your salva-
tion,

PEOPLE: THAT WE MAY SHOW FORTH YOUR GLORY IN THE
WORLD.

Minister: In Jesus Name we pray.

ALL: AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON'T FORGET: As part of our Lenten offering
we are collecting food the six Sundays of Lent to
donated to the Duluth Emergency Food Shelf. Please
bring one or two packages of nutritious non-perish-
able foodstuff or canned goods to church with you
for each of the next five Sundays.

TONIGHT: From 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. the Adult Fel-
ship will go roller skating at World of Wheels Skate
Center in Superior. All adults are encouraged to
participate. In addition to skating the group will
enjoy hors d'oeuvre type food to be brought by all
those attending. The cost of roller skating is
\$2.00 a person.

MONDAY (March 9) at the YWCA, 7:30 P.M., two mem-
bers of the United Nations Human Rights Commission
will present a view of events in El Salvador based
on their personal experiences. They are Sister Mar-
jorie Navarro who has lived in El Salvador for 10
years and Yvan Escobar a native of El Salvador and
an agricultural engineer.

The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday
at the Kitchi Gammi Club.

This week's House Church will be at the Fredin's
The Moral Majority will meet Thurs. 7:30 at Edith
Dettner's

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10 Megan Bard
HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 153

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:1-11 Diana Bouschor
SERMON "The Call" Ms. Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN No. 423

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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The flowers on the communion table are given by
Dorothy Larson Kuyper to commemorate the life of her
twin sister Ruth Larson Tengquist.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite
you to share in the coffee fellowship time which
follows this service.

Today is Girl Scout Sunday. Girl Scouts from the
congregation who have assisted in this service in
addition to the readers are:

Greeters: Angelica Andresen and Briar Andresen

Ushers: Sarah Harwood, Katie Brick

Heather Glendenning, Suzanne Heller

Adult Program

The focus for the March 8th, 15th, and 22nd Adult
Education programs is based on Matthew 25:36, "I was
in prison and you came to me." The speaker today is
Louis Johnson, a participant in the religious ministry
at the Northeast Regional Correction Center from Twin
Ports Bible Fellowship.

Bible study with Dorothy Belt continues on I Corin-
thians.

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 1981

GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7

With the picture of God's creating human life and the Garden,
Hebrew writers portray both God's intended harmony
And its distortion by human rebellion and disobedience.
Created to respond to the Creator, human creatures choose rather
To make themselves and their idea of good and evil the center,
And to seize creation not as a trust but as a possession.
That commentary on the human condition remains in force,
For our own self-centered, rebellious disobedience continues
To play havoc with both human life and the garden of the earth.

LENT IS A TIME FOR QUESTIONS

A friend of mine took his three-year-old granddaughter
to a Roman Catholic church for the first time. As he carried
her, the little girl brushed against the nail on a crucifix.
Startled, she asked, "Why is there a nail in the man's feet?"

After her grandfather gave her a theological explanation,
the little girl then asked, "But who nailed Jesus to the
cross? Why did he let it happen? Did it hurt Jesus as much
as it would hurt me? Will I have to suffer and die like that if
I go to church?" Amazing questions for a three-year-old,
but appropriate questions to ask during Lent.

What are the questions that you will ask during Lent this
year? "What does it mean to suffer and to die? How is
Christ's resurrection a victory over death? In what way
does Christ's presence continue in the church? To what
ministries is the church called today? How can I become a
better disciple and servant of Jesus Christ in these ever-
changing times?" These, too, are appropriate questions to
ask during Lent.

Jeffrey Wood

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ALTAR

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

March 15, 1981

Second Sunday in Lent

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 7

*RESPONSIVE PSALM No. 106

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
(same tune as Gloria Patri)
Glory be to the One God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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UNISON 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.

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 7:1-15
Stephen Downing

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"With Songs of
Rejoicing"

Bach

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the green pad and
greet those sharing the pew with you.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Monday

5:30 P.M. Music Committee at Perkins
7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts
7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Tuesday

6:45 A.M. TAMBS at Sambo's

Wednesday

9:00 A.M. SEARCH
12:30 P.M. Women's Fellowship Circle meeting
Bring your own sandwich.
7:15 P.M. Confirmation class

Thursday

9:00 A.M. SEARCH
6:00 P.M. House Church at Edith Potter's
Scripture readings: Ex. 24:12-18;
Rom. 5:1-5; John 4:5-15; 19-26.

Friday

10:00 A.M. Teachers Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 22 Special Conference Meeting in
Minneapolis to elect a new con-
ference minister

Monday, March 23 Ecumenical Memorial Service for
the Martyrs of El Salvador,
First Lutheran Church, 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 29 Maryknoll Missioner Sr. Cecelia
Corcoran will speak at the after-
church adult program on El Salvador.
Organ Recital by Ray Baker, 4 P.M.

This is a list of preferred food items to be brought to church the next four Sundays as part of our Lenten offering and donated to the Duluth Emergency Food Shelf. Think in terms of nutritional, practical food in small packages.

non-fat dry milk
fruit juice (no sugar)
tomato juice
canned soup
canned fruit
canned vegetables
canned meat or fish
macaroni and cheese
dried beans and peas
pasta products
brown rice
bisquick and pancake mix
bread mixes
peanut butter
mayonnaise
cereal, hot or cold (non sugary)
raisens and dried fruit
shortening and cooking oil
whole wheat flour
honey
salt and pepper
baby food and formula
baking powder and baking soda

OFFERING "Faithful Cross" Leland Sateren
Offertory Prayer of Dedication
*Doxology (Church school members will go to their classes.)
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 19:45-47
HYMN "Once to Every Man and Nation" No. 441
SERMON "The Sermon In the Gate" Dr. Shepard
(2nd in the Jeremiah series)
PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL HYMN "God of the Prophets" No. 470
*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE Ray R. Baker
Organist and Choir Director

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The flowers on the communion table are given by Lynda and David Asplund in memory of their husband and father, Rupert R. Asplund.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us for fellowship and coffee in the adjoining room after this service of worship.

The Adult Program this morning will be a panel discussion on the correctional system in relation to Matthew 25:36, "I was in prison and you came to me."

Bible study continues in the parlor with Ellis Livingston.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 1981

GENESIS 12:1-7

In the call of Abram with its promise that through him
All the families of the earth shall be blessed,
Hebrew writers proclaim God's answer to Babel's human idolatry
And its resulting babbling confusion of the human community.
In response to such a call and such an overwhelming promise,
Abram built an altar, a place to communicate with God.
Our altar-communion tables point to two-way communication:
God's call and promise to us, our response and answer to God.
But the purpose is to equip us to bless all of earth's families.

TEMPLES STILL UNDONE

"We would be building: temples still undone . . ." These words from a hymn by Purd Deitz, a longtime administrator of church development for the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, point us to the continuing task for which the church was created: the building of human life and community as God would have it built.

Opportunities have never been greater than they are today for the church to seize the initiative and build. Communities are changing, some expanding, others declining. Where congregations of the United Church of Christ exist, new constituencies await the church's ministry. Other communities lack congregations in which U.C.C. members would feel at home. But how shall we respond to those opportunities?

The United Church of Christ is engaged now, and until 1983, in a major effort to respond. A new program entitled "New Initiatives in Church Development" has been begun. The cost of this program will be \$8 million, with which the U.C.C. hopes to begin at least fifteen new congregations each year during the coming decade. It will also strengthen many existing congregations in their efforts to take new initiatives for ministry and mission in their own communities. Ministry and mission, life on earth as God would have it be—we would be building!



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A large, atmospheric photograph of a mountain range under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against a lighter, hazy sky. The overall tone is somber and majestic.

MOUNTAIN

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

March 22, 1981

Third Sunday in Lent

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 14
*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of
hosts.

People: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION * * *

Almighty and All-holy Father, we confess our-
selves unworthy of your inexpressible gift. We
have not loved you as we ought; nor have we al-
ways 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 * * *

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Jesu, Joy and
Treasure"

Buxtehude

Luke 19:1-6
Stephen Downing

"On the Way to Jerusalem--
The Little Man"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

The flowers on the communion table are given
by Ray G. Palmer in loving memory of his wife Ruby.

Visitors, we welcome you and invite you to
join us for fellowship and coffee in the adjoining
room after this service.

We will again have memorial plants (lilies
and hydrangeas) on Easter Sunday. If you wish to
order a plant in memory of a loved one which will
be used to decorate the sanctuary Easter morning
and then may be taken home or delivered to a shut-
in, call the church office any time before Tuesday,
April 14th.

Meetings Scheduled this Week

Tuesday - The Diaconate will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - SEARCH at 9:00 A.M. in the Parlor
Confirmation class at 7:15 P.M.

Thursday - SEARCH - 9:00 A.M. in the Parlor

6:00 P.M. House Church at Shirley Swain's, 2714
E. 2nd Street. The study this week
will be the 9th chapter of John.

Prayer in the Schools, Books in the
Schools, Military Preparedness... These concerns
raised by "The Moral Majority" will be the focus
of discussion at the home of Ada Thomas, 1720 E.
4th St., Apt. 4, from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
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Let
Us
Pray

ECUMENICAL

MEMORIAL SERVICE

for the
martyrs of
EL SALVADOR

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 East Superior Street
Duluth
Monday, 7:30 p.m.
March 23

worship
followed by
a slide presentation:
EL SALVADOR, A COUNTRY IN CRISIS,
and discussion with
former missionaries:
Maryknoll Sister Phyllis O'Toole
and
Sister Edna Retter, F.S.P.A.

MASS

on the anniversary
of Archbishop
Romero's murder

SACRED HEART CHURCH
201 West 4th Street
Duluth
Tuesday noon,
March 24

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Anderson

commemorating the assassination of
Archbishop Romero, March 24, 1980

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the green pad and greet those sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING "O Saviour, Hear Me" Gluck
Offertory Bruce Johnson, solo
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication
(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 20:7-12, 14-18
HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" No. 397
SERMON "The Loneliness of the Long Distance Prophet"
(3rd in Lenten series from the book of Dr. Shepard
Jeremiah)

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

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 1

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE POSTLUDE

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SUNDAY MORNING EVENTS

Today: Bible class in the Parlor

In Fellowship Hall, small group discussion on the subject "I was in prison and you came to me." We will be responding to Lou Anderson's presentation and last week's panel discussion.

Next Sunday:

Ms. Oettinger will preach from Jeremiah 12:1-2.
"Why Do the Wicked Prosper?"

The speaker at the adult discussion hour will be Sister Cecelia Corcoran, former missionary to El Salvador.

RAY BAKER ORGAN RECITAL

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 1981

EXODUS 24:12-18

In biblical perspective, mountains are a setting for God's presence. And for the revelation of God's will and purpose for human life. But such Presence and Revelation are not soft and sentimental. They are like a "devouring fire" that burns into our life. To purge away the sinful distortions of God's will and purpose. And set us on the road of faithful response and obedience. Yet God's demands given at Sinai are not graceless commands. They rest on the liberating gift of grace in the Exodus. That calls us to respond as liberated and liberating people.

WHEN DID WE SEE YOU?

"When did we see you . . .

HUNGRY?

One of the greatest food shortages in the world today exists among Ethiopian refugees in Somalia.

THIRSTY?

The boat people of Southeast Asia still often find themselves without drinking water in the middle of the sea.

A STRANGER?

Approximately 14 million people are refugees seeking homes in new and often strange lands.

NAKED?

Refugees from Afghanistan face the winter months in the mountains of Pakistan without sufficient clothing.

SICK?

The crowded conditions where refugees live, in Beirut and other cities of the Middle East, create medical problems for the people.

IN PRISON?

Former political prisoners from Argentina seek freedom in other countries.

As we join next Sunday in the One Great Hour of Sharing all-church offering, we are being faithful to Jesus Christ, who said, "Truly, as you do it to one of the least of these . . . you do it to me."

Jennifer Riggs

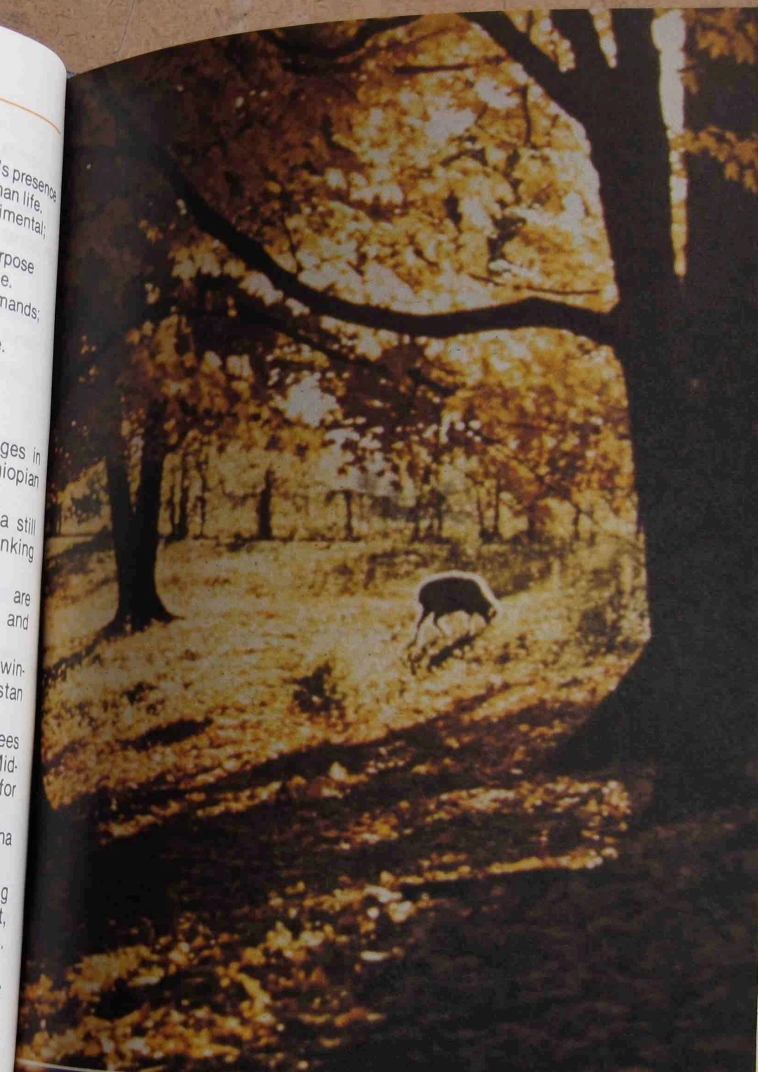
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

March 29, 1981

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*A PSALM OF PRAISE Selection 75

No. 251

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*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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UNISON CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, we have
erred and strayed from thy ways like lost
sheep. We have followed too much the de-
vices and desires of our own hearts. We have
offended against thy 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 thou, O Lord,
have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God,
who confess their faults. Restore thou those
who are penitent, according to thy promises
declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,
and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name.
Amen.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Behold the Lamb of God" Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organ Recital, 4:00 P.M.

Ray R. Baker will present a program of music by
J.S. Bach, Haydn, Rohlig, Sowerby and Franck in re-
dedication of our renewed pipe organ.

Tomorrow at 1:30

Fred Morrow, Special Assistant on Minority Af-
fairs to President Eisenhower, will meet informally
with interested persons in the church parlor.
Mr. Morrow was a vice-president of the Bank of
America and is the author of four books published
by the Pilgrim Press.

Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, April 1st, is Women's Fellowship Day.
The advisory board will meet at eleven o'clock.
At 12:30 the regular luncheon will take place
followed by a program at which Kitty Reichert will
speak about the Sunburst Youth Homes in Neilsville,
Wisconsin.

Daffodil Day

Next Sunday is Daffodil Day and we will be sell-
ing these "flowers of hope" to benefit the American
Cancer Society. Plan to take home a bunch for \$2.00.

Easter Flowers

Easter lilies and hydrangeas may be ordered as
memorials by calling the church office (724-8503)
any time before Monday, April 13th. The plants will
decorate the sanctuary Easter morning and then may
be taken home or sent to a shut-in.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
Please record your names on the green pad and
greet those sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING "Before the Cross" Frank LaForge
Offertory Linda Talbot, solo

*Doxology Prayer of Dedication
(Members of the church school will go to their classes.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 12:1-2
Keith Brownell

HYMN "Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st" No. 325

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8:18-25

SERMON "Why Do the Wicked Prosper?" Ms. Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "Turn Back, O Man, Forswear No. 451
Thy Foolish Ways"

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

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

We welcome visitors! Please share with us at the
fellowship-coffee time which follows the service.

Adult Program, 11:10 A.M.

Cecelia Corcoran, Franciscan Sister of Perpetual
Adoration and a former missionary in El Salvador will
speak on the challenge facing Christians in that
country.

Dorothy Belt will lead the Bible study in the
parlor.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 29, 1981

2 SAMUEL 5:1-5

One of the biblical images for both God and Jesus is the Shepherd. And thus any application of that image to human beings calls for life and action that corresponds to theirs. Therefore, King David as political shepherd is called and anointed to reflect what is "good and right and true" (Ephesians 5:9). In his covenantal leadership of Israel as a nation. As false shepherds, we only feed ourselves; but as true shepherds, we care for the weak and sick and crippled, the strayed and lost; And we feed the fat and strong with justice (see also Ezekiel 34).

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The familiar Twenty-third Psalm speaks of our being led—like thirsty sheep—"beside still waters . . ." Jesus shifted the emphasis and commended the giving of a cup of water to the thirsty. Today, many Christian churches are receiving an offering for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) and thus are providing part of the Christian answer to Jesus' call.

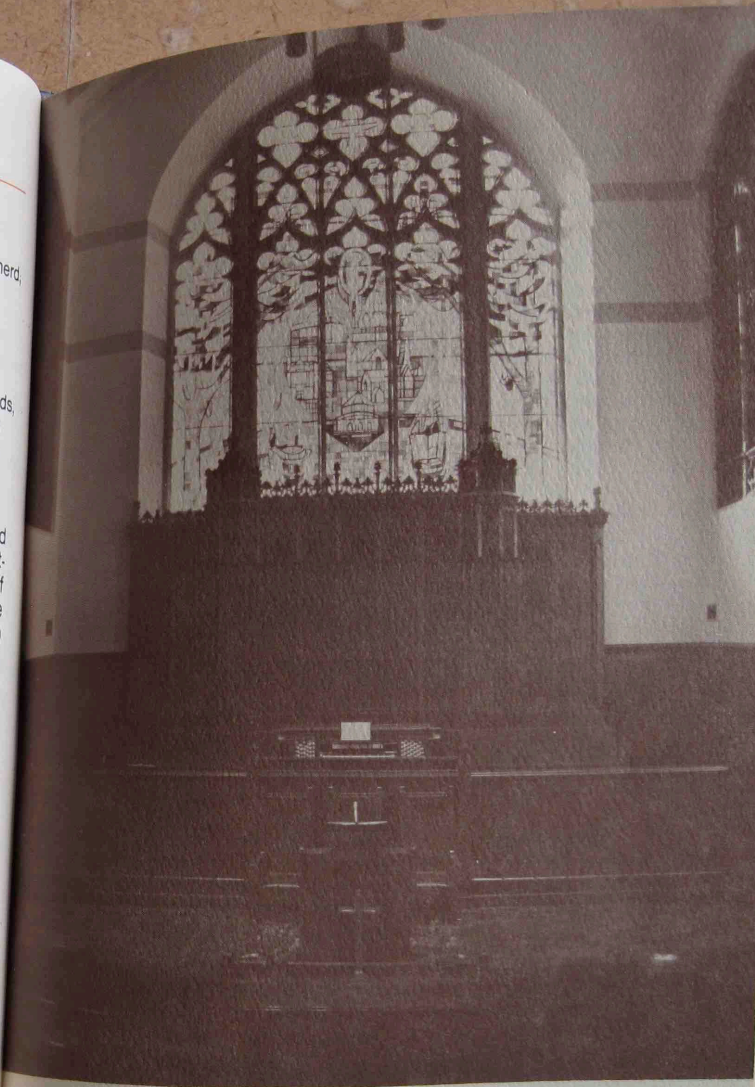
What is accomplished through our gifts? In the north-east corner of Thailand, for instance, the women of ten villages had long been frustrated by the annual drought in their region—a drought which forced them to make a daily, twelve-mile trip to fetch water for their families. They brought their concern to Church World Service, through which much of our OGHS money is sent. The women were given tools and construction materials with which to dig wells on sites within their own villages. Then, last year, through their own hard work and with support from Church World Service, these women saw fresh-water wells become a reality.

This is only one small example of how, when you give to OGHS, you are helping to provide fresh water to the thirsty, thus serving both neighbor and God.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (UCC)
2310 East Fourth Street
Duluth, Minnesota

The Builder

Organ builder Richard Lurth is an established master of his trade. A native of the Mankato area, he received his B.A. degree from Gustavus Adolphus College and continued his studies at the University of Omaha, University of Minnesota, and Mankato State University and has toured Europe studying many French, German, and Austrian organs. His teachers include John Bridge, Bermuda; Cecil Neubecher, Omaha; and Gerald Baker, Minneapolis. He has served as organist and choirmaster at various churches in Minneapolis and the surrounding area and was on the faculty of Mankato State University when he decided to make organ building his full time profession in 1969. He has engaged in rebuilding, repairing, and revoicing organs since 1952. He has become recognized as a rebuilder of early American organs such as the 1877 Johnson organ at Good Counsel Mother House Chapel SSND, Good Counsel Hill, Mankato, Minnesota; the 1880 Hook and Hastings at Two Harbors; the Barckoff at Chatfield; and the Moline organ at First Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Illinois.

Work on this organ was done in consultation with Dr. Kim R. Kasling of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, who will present a recital on the instrument December 2, 1980 and Ray Baker, organist and choir director of Pilgrim Congregational Church. Assisting Mr. Lurth with the installation were Jack Brooks, Tom Brooks, Rick Brooks, and Jim Polzin.

The Organ

Starting with a circa 1915 Steere and Turner organ with tonal revisions in the late forties and sixties as a basis, it was decided to make the organ at Pilgrim a truly romantic one, embodying the best tenets of the late romantic era (ca 1880) in American organ building. To this end much of the philosophy of the organ, which tended to be symphonic rather than Romantic, had to be altered. Instead of a rather bland canvas of homogeneous colors, a palette of contrasting colors and textural varieties was provided. A brief description of the essential characteristics of each division of the organ follows:

COVER — J. Fifield - Powers House of Photography

Ray R. Baker, Organist

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Duluth, Minnesota

4 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 1981

PROGRAM

Fantasia in G Major J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Works for Flute Clock J. Haydn (1732-1809)
Three selections transcribed by Ernest Fritz Schmid

Partita on the Chorale, "Oh Holy Jesus" .. Harald Rohlig
Tune: Johann Cruger (1598-1662) (1926-)

Toccata Pontificale Gordon Young (1919-)

INTERMISSION

Carillon Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Choral in a minor Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

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A Free will offering will be taken.

The Artist

Ray R. Baker

Ray R. Baker, organist and choir director at Pilgrim since September, 1968, holds degrees in music from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. His teachers include Ruth Berge, Concordia College and Lucille Hammel Webb, University of Wisconsin-Superior.

Before coming to Pilgrim, he had been organist in Duluth at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity and Lakeside Presbyterian Church, and has been actively involved in church music for thirty-eight years in North Dakota, Minnesota, Georgia and Japan.

He has taught vocal music in elementary, junior high, and senior high schools in North Dakota and Minnesota for twenty-eight years, and is presently director of vocal music at Denfeld High School in Duluth.

PROGRAM NOTES

J.S. Bach

Fantasia in G Major

Generally speaking, a composition in which the "free flight of fancy" prevails over contemporary conventions of form, style, etc.

J. Haydn

Works for Flute Clock

Towards the end of the 18th century various small instruments called Flötemuhr (flute clock) were made (by P. Niemeez, librarian to Prince Esterhazy) which combined an ordinary clock with a set of small pipes and bellows operated by the clockwork. For these instruments Haydn wrote a number of charming pieces.

Partita on the chorale
"Oh, Holy Jesus"

Harald Rohlig

Partita is a 17th and 18th century term which signifies a suite or a series of variations.

Johann Crüger was a noted German composer of church music. His fame rests on the composition of many fine chorales, for example, "Now Thank We All Our God" and "Jesu, Priceless Treasure". The Pilgrim Hymnal contains 7 hymns based on his melodies.

Harald Rohlig is professor of music at Huntington College and director of music at St. John's Episcopal Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

Toccata Pontificale

Gordon Young

A toccata is a keyboard composition in free, idiomatic style, employing full chords and running passages, with or without the inclusion of sections in imitative style (fugues).

Carillon

Leo Sowerby

Leo Sowerby taught composition at the American Conservatory, Chicago, and was organist at St. James Episcopal Church. In his music he observes a strict formal design. His harmonic style is modern while remaining within the bounds of traditional tonality.

Composed in 1920, this piece uses the harp and chimes of the organ.

Choral in A Minor

César Franck

Franck, who was a marvelous pianist, had very big hands and could span the largest intervals with ease. As regards the organ, he was a genius both as an improviser and composer; but as an organ virtuoso, he played..., as they played in France at that time, with approximate legato and approximate observation of length values.

He was the first organ composer who marked the registration for his works. Franck's modesty was such (and it is known that he was not overwhelmed by success) that he indicated the registration of his works especially for his own organ as if he considered that no one else would ever play them.

Great

A full complement of Principal type stops is provided, comprising six stops and eight ranks. This provides the typical "organ" sound for the instrument and is useful in contrapuntal literature. In addition, a pair of open harmonic flute stops at an octave relationship and a Genshorn stop are provided for accompanimental purposes.

Swell

A fiery battery of reed stops to provide the so called "Full English Swell" sound so useful in many types of Organ Anthems and in much French and German Romantic music. . . . A full secondary Principal chorus of four stops and seven ranks plus a variety of Flute and String stops is also provided. This division is perhaps the most versatile on the organ.

Choir

The Color division! A variety of mutation stops, five in all, comprising seven ranks. In addition two contrasting short resonator reeds, two flutes, a small Principal chorus, and a slow beating, undulating Unda Maris.

Pedal

The underpinning of the organ. Formerly a rather weak division having essentially very soft or very loud sounds. It has been expanded by the addition of new pipes and different manual borrows to provide a graduated level of sounds, at various pitches, from soft to very loud.

Solo

As the name implies, a division for soloing out. This division includes a String and Celeste, a Flute, a Stentorphone, and a brilliant Reed. Extensive re-voicing was done on this division.

Anthiphonal

To provide soft*background and echo effects. Little was done except to make it all operable.

In conclusion the organ, totaling 54 ranks and some 3400 pipes, has been given a voice that seems admirably suited for many types of literature, choir accompaniment, and congregational singing.

Specifications

GREAT

16 VIOLIN
8 DIAPASON
4 OCTAVE
2 $\frac{2}{3}$ TWELFTH
2 FIFTEENTH
III MIXTURE
8 CONCERT FLUTE
8 GEMSHORN
4 FLUTE
16 GREAT
4 GREAT

SWELL

8 DIAPASON
4 PRINCIPAL
2 OCTAVIN
IV MIXTURE
8 FAGGOT
8 CHIMNEY FLUTE
4 HARMONIC FLUTE
16 TROMBONE
8 TRUMPET
4 CLARION
16 SWELL
8 DIAPASON
4 PRINCIPAL
2 OCTAVIN
IV MIXTURE
8 FAGGOT

CHOIR

8 VIOLA
4 PRINCIPAL
III MIXTURE
8 MUSETTE
16 CHOIR
HARP
8 UNDA MARIS
2 $\frac{2}{3}$ NAZARD
1 $\frac{3}{5}$ TIERCE
8 CLARIONET
4 CHOIR
8 GEDACKT
4 FLUTE D'AMOUR
2 PICCOLO
1 $\frac{1}{3}$ QUINT
TREMULANT
CHOIR UNISON

PEDAL

32 HARMONICS
16 TUBA
16 TROMBONE
8 TRUMPET
4 CLARION
4 FLUTE
16 DIAPASON
16 PRINCIPAL
16 VIOLIN
16 BOURDON
8 FLUTE
8 VIOLA

SOLO

8 STENTOR PHONE
8 GAMBA
8 TROMPETA MAGNA
TREMULANT
4 SOLO
8 CLARA BELLA
8 GAMBA CELESTE
4 CLARION
16 SOLO
SOLO UNISON

ANTIPHONAL

8 FERN FLUTE
8 VIOL CELESTE
8 MUTED VIOL
8 VOX HUMANA
TREMULANT



Daffodil Sunday

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

PASSION SUNDAY

April 5, 1981

Worship with Communion

10:00 A.M.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 157

*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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 12:5-6 Matthew 20:17-19
Ruth Lewis

SERMON

"Keeping Up With Horses"
(5th in Jeremiah series)

Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the green pad and greet those sharing the pew with you.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

If you are visiting we welcome you. Please share in our coffee fellowship after the service and join us at either of the adult programs noted below.

For the Church School. At 11:35 the 5th and 6th grade classes will present a play in Fellowship Hall based on their study of the Book of Ruth.

Adult Education. "Who's in Charge Here?" a film questioning big spending for the military will be shown in the chapel; discussion led by Mary Van Evera and Ruth Lewis.

Dorothy Belt will lead the Bible study in the parlor.

Daffodils (at \$2.00 a bunch) will be sold after the service in Salter Hall, Fellowship Hall, and outside the office.

SERRV articles, a new shipment, are on display and for sale in Salter Hall during the coffee fellowship.

Requests for memorial plants for Easter Sunday (April 19) may be called in to the church office any time before Tuesday, April 14th.

Work for May Lee. Does your yard need sprucing up now that Spring is around the corner? Do you have painting to be done, windows to be hung, walls to be washed? Remember May Lee continues to need employment and our help. If you have anything for him to do, call Jock Glendenning (728-4998) and he will make the necessary arrangements.

April ushers: Eugene Carpenter, captain, T. A. Brain, Clark Crowell, Robert E. Heller, Stacy Swain, Art Casserberg.

CALENDAR

Today

- 3:00 P.M. Young adult get-together at the Shepherd
820 Claymore Street.
7:30 P.M. Argyle Exchange meeting at the Eugene
Carpenter home, 2109 E. Superior Street.

Monday

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts
7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Tuesday

- 6:45 A.M. TAMBS (Tues. A.M. Bible study) at Sambo's
7:30 P.M. Board of Christian Education in the C.E.
office.
7:30 P.M. Path meeting in the parlor

Wednesday

- 9:00 A.M. SEARCH in the parlor
7:15 P.M. Confirmation class in the loft
8:00 P.M. Peace/Pilgrim Refugee Comm. meeting
Fireside Room, Peace Church

Thursday

- 9:00 A.M. SEARCH in the Assistant Minister's office
9:00 A.M. League of Women Voters in the parlor
6:00 P.M. House church at the home of Joan and John
Morrison, 1005 Berwick Court.
Bible study - Matthew 21:1-11

Film series on the Family. The Dobson film
series will be shown at Holy Roasry School hall Sun-
day evenings at 7:30 for the next 7 weeks (excluding
Easter). Free will offering.

- April 5 - Shaping the Will without Breaking the
Spirit
12 - Christian Fathering
26 - Preparing for Adolescence: the Origins of
Self Doubt

- May 3 - Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure
and Sexuality



PRAYER FOR THE CONQUEST OF CANCER

*Our Lord, in whose hands are the issues of life and
death, we thank Thee that Thou art a God of Love.*

*From the gift of our lives to the moment we return to
Thee, we are in Thy loving care. We turn to Thee in
times of joy and times of pain.*

*We are concerned for those in pain, those who suffer
from cancer, and for those who care for them.*

*Bless, we pray, those who minister to the victims
of this dread disease. Give them skill and knowledge
that cures may be wrought.*

*Heal, we pray, those who suffer that their pain may be
replaced by joy.*

*Give, we pray, a discovery of the cure for cancer and
knowledge of how to prevent it.*

*Increase, we pray, Thy ministry of healing through
all who labor in research and the
health professions . . .*

*That one day we may rejoice in a world free from the
scourge of cancer in which all may live out their span
of life in useful service to Thee and Thy children.*

To Thee we shall give the praise!

Amen.

American Cancer Society



Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING "Surely He Hath Borne Our Handel
 Offertory Grievs"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

HYMN "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" No. 170
 (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 to give God thanks and
 praise.

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 "My Faith, It Is An Oaken Staff" No. 381

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

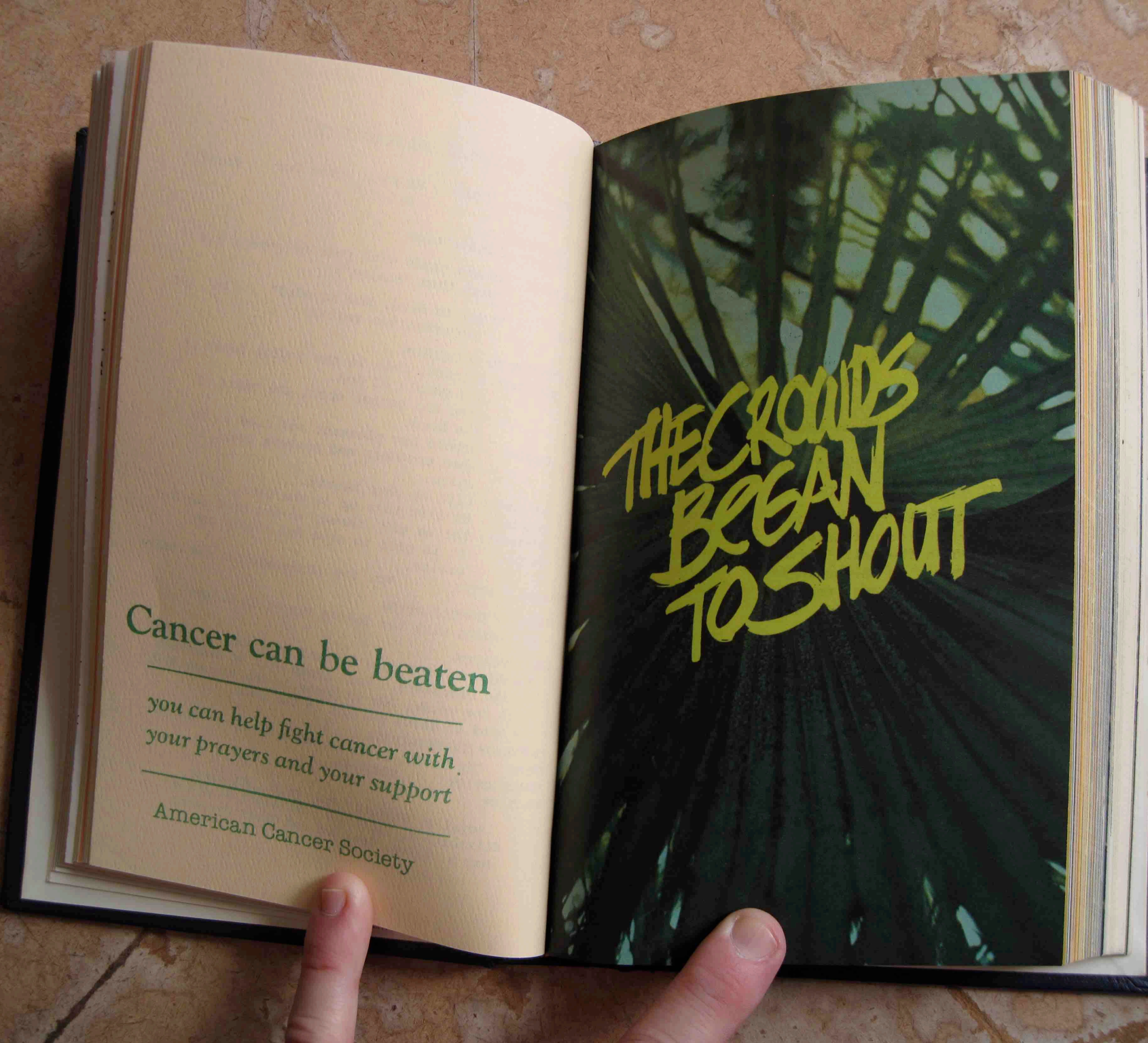
POSTLUDE

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

Cancer can be beaten

you can help fight cancer with
your prayers and your support

American Cancer Society



THE CLOUDS
BEGAN
TO SHOUT

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota

PALM SUNDAY

April 12, 1981

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Oh, Holy Jesus, How Has Thou Offended Brahms
The Royal Banners Forward Go L. Lenel
All Glory, Laud and Honor J. Bender

INTROIT

Hosanna

*OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power
of Jesus' Name"

R. Thompson
No. 193

*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!
People: Hosanna in the highest!

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

UNISON CONFESSION

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Gracious God, Our Creator, we come before
you a rebellious and misdirected people. We
have denied your intentions for us; we have
preferred our way to Jesus's way; we have dis-
obeyed your commandments; and we have worshipped
ourselves and the things we have made. For-
give us, O God, 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 PARDON
MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. A. Schreiner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER MEMORIAL PLANTS may be ordered by calling
the church office (724-8503). The last day for
ordering plants is Tuesday, April 14th.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet at the church on
Tuesday, April 14th, at 7:15 P.M.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH.
Reservations should be called in to the church office
no later than Wednesday, April 22.

HELP WANTED: The Women's Fellowship is looking
for a few good men to help serve at the Mother-
Daughter luncheon on April 25th. Father-son teams
welcome. If you think you are man enough to take on
the Women's Fellowship and would like to help, please
contact Janice Burgstahler (724-7122).

PILGRIM LIBRARY. There will be a major effort
this year to refurbish our library. The Library
Committee is looking for volunteer typists to help
catalog books and also suggestions for specific
books or kinds of books to buy. If you have any
ideas, please see Grace Morrison, Cindy Fochs or Liz.

GENERAL SYNOD TRIP TO NEW YORK! The Minnesota
Conference is sponsoring a youth bus to General
Synod to be held in Rochester, New York. Youth will
leave June 25, be in Rochester for 6 days, visit New
York City for a day, and return home on July 6. If
you are interested, please see Liz for details.

As you leave today pick up and take home a copy
of the April VOYAGER, on the small table in Salter
Hall.

HOLY WEEK

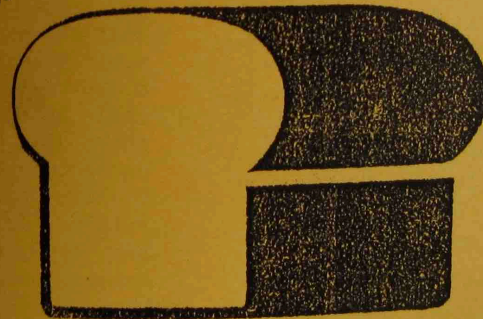
FAST... TO FEED THE HUNGRY

WHAT IS FASTING? To fast is to intentionally and voluntarily abstain from eating. Some people only drink water during a fast, while others also drink milk or juice. Still others eat only one meal a day while fasting.

WHY FAST? Traditionally, fasting has been a means of focusing one's awareness on God, self and the needs of others. Fasting can also help one to identify, in a small way, with those who are hungry.

HOW WILL FASTING FEED THE HUNGRY? There are several ways that people can participate in the Fast:

- 1) Fast for all or part of the suggested 24 hour period from sundown on Wednesday, April 15 to sundown on Thursday, April 16, or other period during Holy Week.
- 2) Contribute money or food comparable to the amount that you or your family would normally consume if not fasting.



- 3) Find sponsors to pledge food or money for each hour you fast. Forms are available for this purpose.
- 4) Sponsor someone from your congregation to fast by pledging food or money for each hour he or she fasts.
- 5) Contribute any amount of food or money that you like.

HOW WILL THE FAST WORK? People are encouraged to fast from sundown on Wednesday, April 15 to sundown on Thursday, April 16. However, congregations and individuals are encouraged to fast for any period during Holy Week. It is suggested that congregations collect their donations at a Maudsley Thursday or Good Friday service.

WHO WILL BENEFIT? All proceeds from the Fast will go towards the local Emergency Food Shelf sponsored by the Duluth Food and Nutrition Council and Central Hillside United Ministry (CHUM). The purpose of the Food Shelf is to meet the emergency food needs of Duluth residents and to provide a central location where Duluth area churches can refer people needing short-term food assistance.

WHAT KINDS OF FOOD ARE NEEDED? Think in terms of nutritious and practical, non-perishable foods in small packages. Recommended food items are:



- non-fat dry milk
- canned soups
- bread mix
- hot or cold cereals
- canned vegetables
- pasta products
- mayonaise
- salt and pepper
- fruit juices
- dried peas, beans
- apple butter
- shortening, cooking oil
- canned meats, fish
- biscuit, pancake mix
- raisins, dried fruit
- baby food, formula
- tomato juice
- brown rice
- honey
- canned fruit
- macaroni and cheese
- peanut butter
- whole wheat flour
- baking soda
- baking powder



A CELEBRATION IN MUSIC
PALM SUNDAY

11:15 A.M.

Air Trompette G.P. Telemann
Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley
Paul Perfetti, Trumpet

A Sacred Cantata for Soli and mixed voices
Linda Talbot, Contralto
Dennis Anderson, Bass
Bruce Johnson, Tenor

Aria Flor Peeters
Trumpet and Organ

Lobet den Herrn, Alle Heiden J.S. Bach
Motet for mixed voices,
sung in German

Praise the Lord, all ye nations:
Praise Him, all ye people.
For God, so gracious and righteous,
watcheth over us for evermore.

Alleluja
Toccata and Fugue in d minor J.S. Bach
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, 1981

7:30 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

"Five Days Before the Last Day"

This service of readings, meditation and music culminating in The Lord's Supper designed by Dr. Shepard was first celebrated in 1977 and has been used each year since then. Several people have commented that this is "the best service of the year." This time we shall share the communion seated around tables and elements of the Tenebrae service will be employed.

GOOD FRIDAY

Downtown Service Normandy Inn 12:15-1:00 P.M.

Sponsored by the Arrowhead Council of Churches
Rev. Elizabeth Oettinger will participate.

East Area Union Service Glen Avon Church 1-2:00 P.M.

Cooperating are University Methodist, Concordia Lutheran, Pilgrim Congregational (UCC) and Glen Avon Presbyterian. Dr. Shepard will take part.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Hawk Ridge

6:00 A.M.

Conducted by the Pilgrim Fellowship. The Resurrection will be proclaimed by the sound of bagpipes.

A continental breakfast follows in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 o'clock.

EASTER WORSHIP

10:00 A.M.

A church-time nursery will be provided. An Easter egg hunt will follow the service.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 11:1-10 Stacy Swain
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY Sunrise Service Eric Whitney

OFFERING
Offerstory "Hosanna in the Highest" Richard Frey
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Entering Jerusalem"

HYMN "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty" No. 175
During the singing of the hymn, the ministers,
choir and children will process around the
church after which the children may leave for
their classes.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 29:1-10

SERMON "Build Houses and Live in Them" Ms. Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "God of our Life, Through All No. 97
the Circling Years"

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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The flowers on the communion table are given in
memory of Josiah Fuller II by Dr. and Mrs. Josiah
Fuller.

A warm welcome to all who are visiting. Please
join us for fellowship and coffee after this service,
following which we will return to the sanctuary for
A Celebration in Music at 11:15.

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

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 1981

MATTHEW 21:1-11

A PALM SUNDAY QUESTION

"Who is this?" Every generation asks that question about Jesus. And for each generation, there is a different reply. From one age to the next, people find in the Nazarene someone to answer their need and their hope.

Some in the Palm Sunday crowd at Jerusalem saw Jesus as a prophet in the tradition of Elijah, Amos, and Isaiah. Others hailed him as the long-awaited Messiah, soon to set Israel in power over the nations and establish at Jerusalem a reign of justice and peace. Later, persecuted Christians called Jesus the sacrificial Lamb of God. Today, Christians gripped by sin, pain, and death, see Jesus as risen Lord and Savior.

In this "Age of Anxiety," the poet W. H. Auden has portrayed Jesus as "the Truth" who can bring us back to a great and secure city where we have been expected for years. When Christendom had overblown the divinity of Jesus until he seemed remote, alien, and shadowy to people who struggled for humanity in an inhuman world, Christian scholar Hans Küng reminded us that Jesus is not a myth, but one whose history we can date—"a real human being."

This Jesus: who is he? A Master Teacher to whom you turn for light on the goal of your journey through a world that has lost its moorings? A Troubler of your peace who moves you to responsible action alongside the world's hurt, powerless, and oppressed peoples? One in whom you see clues that point to the reality, nature, and presence of God in modern life? For you: "Who is this?"

George S. Siudy, Jr.
Mendocino, California.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE LAST DAY
A Service in Commemoration of the Last Supper
April 16, 1981 - 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Keene
No. 228

"If Only You Had Known!"
PRAYER FOR ENTERING THE TEMPLE

"By What Authority?"

"To Seize a Pretext"

"The Greatest Commandment"

HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians"

"Alas, Hypocrites!"

"O Jerusalem!"

LITANY OF CONFESSION (see insert)

"More Than Any of Them"

"Some Cunning Plan"

"A Fine Thing She Has Done"

AN ACT OF MEDITATION

"A Large Room Upstairs"

"One of You Will Betray"

"He Took Bread"

ANTHEM

Faithful Cross

THE COMMUNION

Worshippers are invited to be seated around the
tables, some in the front pews and others in
the chairs.

INVITATION

A LITANY OF CONFESSION

Minister: O God, our Peace, who from everlasting to
everlasting holds each of us within your
care, on this day of sacred remembrance we
seek your forgiveness for our forgetting.

For the times when we have forgotten the
things that make for peace and have al-
lowed the quick rush of anger to obscure
our judgment and to put down our love,

Congregation: God of peace, forgive us.

Minister: For the times we have forgotten the
prophets who speak the hard and plain
truth and in our forgetting abetted
their persecution,

Congregation: God of truth, forgive us.

Minister: For the times when familiarity with peo-
ple close to us bred that contempt which
made us forgetful of their needs,

Congregation: God of compassion, forgive us.

Minister: For the times when our distance from peo-
ple became a pretext for forgetting that
their welfare is bound up with our own,

Congregation: God of compassion, forgive us.

Minister: For our forgetting the two great command-
ments and how they go together,

Congregation: God of love, forgive us.

Minister: For our forgetting Jesus and our neglect
of his story and his teaching,

Congregation: Forgive us and help us to remember
him now.

Minister: For our forgetting you; for all the times
when prayer was pushed aside by other con-
cerns,

Congregation: Forgive us, have mercy upon us and
help us to keep you in mind now and
in the days to come.

SURSUM CORDA

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to God.
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.
People: It is right to do so.
Minister: With all God's creatures everywhere
we offer our adoration, saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory;
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

"Thy Will Be Done" Luke 22:39-42

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

HYMN

"Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"

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Good Friday Services

12:15-1:00 P.M. - Arrowhead Council of Churches
Normandy Inn

1:00-2:00 P.M. - East Area Union Service
Glen Avon Presbyterian Church

Easter Services

6:00 A.M. - Sunrise Service at Hawk Ridge
10:00 A.M. - Easter Worship

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April 19, 1981

EASTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Trumpeting

Voluntary

Thomas Shefchik, Trumpet

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An Easter Alleluia

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"Christ the Lord Is
Risen Today"

*UNISON PSALM 100

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, we admit that we are not ready
for the good news of this day. There are forces
in us that close the door to life; selfishness,
anxiety, self-pity, prejudice, jealousy, smug-
ness. But we have confidence that you can roll
away the stones. So, forgive us, we pray, and
help us know for ourselves the power of the new
creation.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Brass Quartet: "Come, Ye Faithful,
Raise the Strain"
Linda Talbot, Kathie Hanson
Tom Shefchik, Gayle Nicholls

GREETING

Please greet your neighbor and record your
names in the pew pads.

10:00 A.M.

Melby
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Charles E. Adams
1867-1936

Grace T. Adams
1874-1940

Alice M. Anderson
1899-1961

Alvin C. Anderson
1899-1977

Cassius H. Bagley
1869-1947

Minnie Church Bagley
1869-1948

J. Millen Bayly
1908-1979

Carl Borsos

Jesse A. Bradley
1882-1966

Mabel D. Bradley
1885-1971

James P. Carpenter
1964-1980

Alex D. Chisholm
1886-1964

Ruth M. Chisholm
1890-1979

Dr. Arthur N. Collins
1876-1970

Florence J. Collins
1883-1974

Theodore L. Decker, Jr.
1924-1978

Florence Ames Draper
1876-1957

Pufus H. Draper
1876-1950

Helen P. Fawcett
1905-1969

Charles S. Haig
1883-1947

EASTER MEMORIALS

Dr. William L. Halfaher
1909-1981

Jarl Werner Hanson
1894-1952

Frederick D. Harlow
1876-1945

Gertrude M. Harlow
1882-1975

Carlisle M. Heimbach
1890-1976

Charlene R. Heimbach
1898-1968

Dr. Meredith E. Helm
1893-1980

Philip C. Holgate
1887-1972

Lou Staples Holgate
1887-1979

Otto G. Lachmund
1895-1968

O. J. Larson
1871-1957

Dorothy R. Larson
1872-1940

John Marshall Larson
1903-1925

Ethel Lubratovich
1911-1970

George M. Macaulay, Jr.
1895-1973

Sarah S. McGonagle

William A. McGonagle

Oscar Mitchell
1863-1937

Mary Wildey Mitchell
1868-1962

Sigrid M. Mitchell
1896-1977

EASTER MEMORIALS

Gren Fredrickson Rouse
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Clinton F. Russell
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1913-1950
John W. Sellwood
1913-1948
Joseph M. Sellwood
1882-1938
Myra H. Sellwood
1888-1973
Margaret L. Sellwood
1925-1969
George H. Spencer
1876-1960
Jessica M. Spencer
1886-1976

Fred E. Stout
1877-1963
Eloise S. Stout
1882-1964
Alonzo W. Taylor
1887-1964
Mildred P. Taylor
1893-1975
Ruth L. Tengquist
1909-1978
Lowell A. Weesner
1899-1968
Dorothy Willard
1896-1979
Grant R. Willard
1892-1969
Elizabeth S. Williamson
1875-1963
Harvey F. Williamson
1868-1928
Harvey F. Williamson, Jr.
1904-1928

Frances Woodbridge
1895-1979
Roger Woodbridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT. Following the service this morning there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children. Children aged 3-6 will hunt in the kindergarten room; older children up through Grade 6 may hunt throughout the second floor. Younger children gather in the kindergarten to await the signal to begin. Older children should gather on either staircase to the second floor.

Envelopes for the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering being received today can be found in the pew pockets.

The CHURCH COUNCIL (chairpersons or representatives of all church organizations) will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30. Plans will be laid for the Annual Meeting and reorganization for the coming program year.

Remember the MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON on Saturday. Any woman in the church who is either a mother or a daughter is invited. Child care will be provided. Reservations should be called in to the church office (724-8503) by Wednesday, April 22nd.

DORCAS-the evening circle of the Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, April 22 at 7:45 in Fellowship Hall to "rehearse" and prepare for the Mother-Daughter luncheon. Coffee and goodies will be provided.

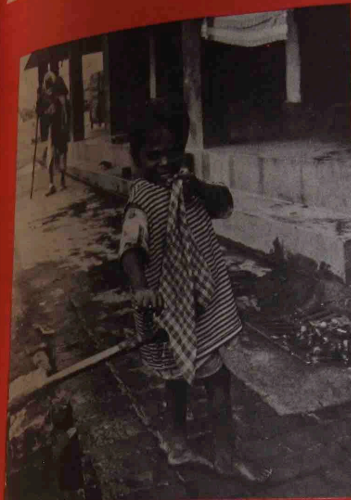
A film about the Hmong people, "No More Mountains" will be aired on Channel 8 television, Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Arnoldo Ramos of the opposition movement in El Salvador (FDR) will speak at UMD, UWS and St. Scholastica on Wednesday. See bulletin by office door for times and places.

The CONFIRMATION CLASS are reminded of their appointments with Dr. Shepard this week. The class reception to which class families, the Diaconate and Board of Christian Education are invited, will be held Wednesday evening, April 29 at 7:15.

Next Sunday the Adult Education program will be based on Matthew 25:36, "I was naked and you clothed me." Kathy Moore from the Battered Women's Coalition will speak about their program. The following week (May 3rd) there will be small group discussion.

"Lord, when did we see you . . . ?"



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

"When did we see you thirsty?" Over the years you have made it possible, through One Great Hour of Sharing, to bring adequate supplies of safe drinking water to thousands upon thousands of people who have been thirsty. For example, fifteen years ago James Winter, a missionary to Togo from the United Church Board for World Ministries, found entire villages of thirsty people in that country. To reduce costs, he devised his own drilling equipment—a large tripod with a pulley, a rope, and a heavy drill bit by which a village well could be dug. His device not only provided inexpensive water for village after village but, in fact, pure water, thus lessening the incidence of disease among the villagers.

"When did we see you thirsty?" Floods mean that there is too much water. But, they also mean that there is no water to drink, as in the case of the Indian village child shown in the picture here. Relief workers must constantly admonish the flood victims to boil their water before drinking it. Yet, since there is often little

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possibility during a flood to kindle a fire to boil
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ing also make available to flood victims sup
plies of water-purification tablets. And when the
floods recede, your gifts then help to make
possible the huge task of reopening wells and
restoring irrigation ditches.

• "When did we see you thirsty?" In the village
of Hatfield, in Jamaica, stands a church school
for boys. The school owns enough surrounding
land to grow crops for feeding its boys, yet it
was unable to feed the boys adequately be
cause the land itself was dry and thirsty. In
Jamaica, the annual rate of rainfall is high, but
usually too much rain falls at one time and not
enough the rest of the time. Thus, cisterns are
the answer, and through your gifts to One Great
Hour of Sharing, you have helped to build a
good cistern for the school—a cistern in which
water can be stored, then used as needed to
irrigate crops.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, you make
it possible for the church to respond, in Christ's
name and on your behalf, to such needs as
these—and countless others—throughout the
world, thus helping untold numbers of unfor
tunate people to help themselves.

Will you give generously this year?

"As you did it to one of the least of these . . . you
did it to me."

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FIRST READING

John 20:11-18
John M. Dickerson

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS THE LORD'S PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 223

HYMN SECOND READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

SERMON

"They Shall All Know Me" Dr. Shepard
(Last in the series of sermons from Jeremiah)

OFFERING (Including adult offering for OGHS)

Offertory The Trumpet Shall Sound Handel
Dennis Anderson, Bass

*Doxology

*ACT OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Gracious God, as we present this offering we
renew together our allegiance to you and to the
Church of Jesus Christ. We confirm the covenant
by which all members of this church are bound,
"to worship, work and serve together as loyal
disciples of Jesus, to live within the human
community a life of righteousness and neighborly
love, and to do all within our power to promote
the reign of God's will in all human relations."

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, Ye Faithful,
Raise the Strain"

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Trumpetings

Roberts

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A warm welcome to our Easter visitors. Please
remain for the coffee-fellowship which follows the
worship service.

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

EASTER

APRIL 19, 1981

ACTS 10:34-43

DOES EASTER MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Jesus lived an Easter life. His very presence, to say nothing of his words and deeds, brought hope to those around him. His resurrection, his returning to God, was not a single act but a lifetime of acts leading to the Eternal!

Easter is! Resurrection is a fact built into our very being. It is a power with us that defies death and hopelessness, and affirms that what is good will not ultimately be destroyed.

Easter can make a difference! Easter makes all the difference when I can behold the holy in me that cannot be contained. Then every day is filled with resurrection possibilities and Easter is always near!

When I am able to lay hold of this power built into my holy being, to see resurrection possibilities in all of life, then every Sunday is Easter Sunday from now on, and I know that what is good will not ultimately be destroyed. It will live again!

Bill Sprague

Department of Men's Work,
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

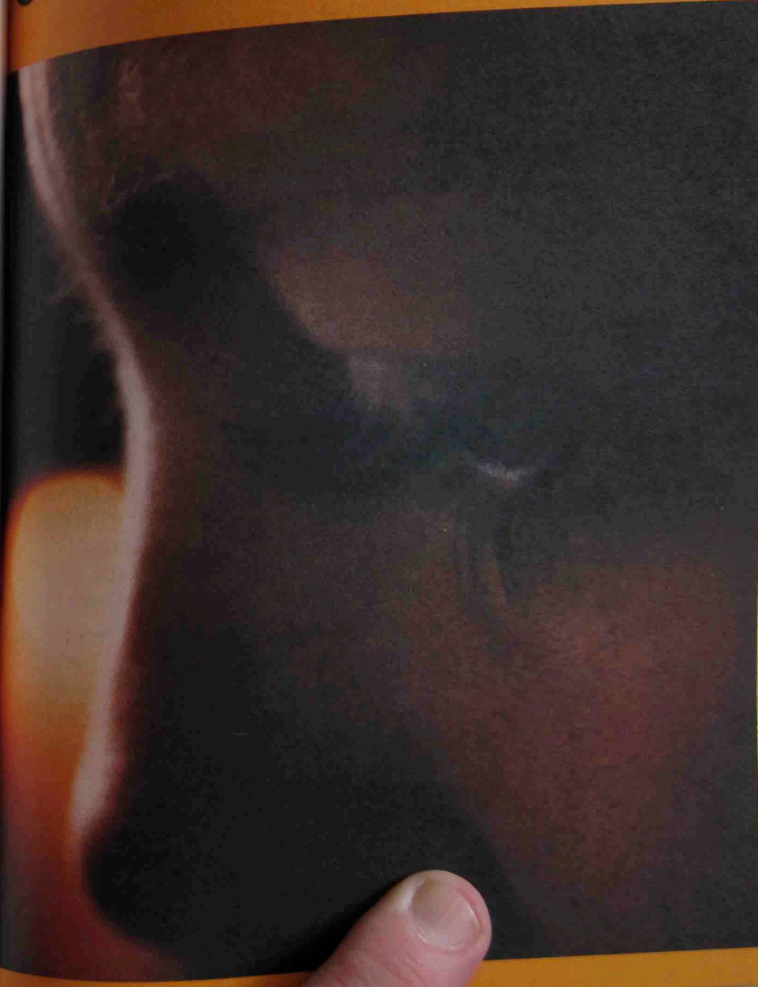
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
April 26, 1981

PRELUDE Awake, My Heart, With Gladness
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Immortal, Invisible
God Only Wise"

*UNISON PSALTER No. 109

*GLORIA DEI UNI

Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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 be-
sech 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

God So Loved
the World

I Samuel 3:1-9
Robert Eaton

When Jesus Wept
Prayer of Dedication

10:00 A.M.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The diaconate will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class reception - Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
Class members will read their statements of faith.
Parents, members of the Board of Christian Ed-
ucation, the Diaconate and all others interested
are welcome to come. The reception will be held
in Salter Hall.

Class picture and rehearsal - Thursday from
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The confirmation service
will be held next Sunday.

Dedication of the new center for the Sigurd Olson
Environmental Institute at Northland College
will take place on Friday, May 8th. The speaker
will be former Wisconsin governor and senator
Gaylord Nelson.

The spring salad luncheon of Women's Fellowship will
be Wednesday, May 6th at 12:30 p.m. There will
be a special program presented by the Choralaires
from East High School directed by Robert Mix.
All women are invited and encouraged to bring
guests. The advisory board will meet at 11:00.

Pilgrim will have a softball team in the Church
League this summer. If you are interested in
playing, contact John Fochs at work (727-3498)
or at home (728-2061).

We have been asked to announce a dinner to benefit
orphanages in Korea that will be held May 17th
at 5:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Covenant Church,
1000 Jean Duluth Road. It is to be a Korean
meal and the cost is \$8.00 per person. There
will be an auction, entertainment and door prizes.
A speaker from the Children's Home Society in
St. Paul will tell about the adoption process
for Korean children. For reservations call
525-1359 or 724-1645.

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DIACONATE (for 4 years): E. Irvine Parson, Karl Honigman, Jon Welles,
(for 3 years to fill unexpired term): Ruth Amundson. (for 1 year to fill unexpired term): Nancy Heller.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (for 3 years): Robert Eaton, Lyle Bourdon, Robert Rhode.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (for 3 years): Judy Casserberg, Elizabeth Borsos, C. Patrick Labadie.
(for 1 year to fill unexpired term): George Killough. (1 year youth member): Stacy Swain.

MUSIC COMMITTEE (for 3 years): Charles Borsos, Edith Livingston.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (for 3 years): Marjorie Brooker, Betty Buchanan, _____.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION (Note: If a proposed constitutional amendment is adopted, this committee will cease to exist as provided in the By-Laws, and will be replaced by a Board of Christian Outreach to be provided within the Constitution.)

(for 3 years): Betsy Brownell.. (For 1 year): Polly Harlow.

DELEGATES TO MINNESOTA CONFERENCE AND EASTERN
ASSOCIATION: _____

Alternates:

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY Camps and Colleges
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 12:35-40
HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 232
SERMON "When God is Silent" Dr. Shepard
 Text: I Samuel 3:1
PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL HYMN "O Word of God Incarnate" No. 252
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE
POSTLUDE Es Ist Das Heil uns Kommen Her Bach
 Patricia Rich, guest organist

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We extend a warm welcome to you who are visiting. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

Today's program is based on Matthew 25:36, "I was naked and you clothed me." Kathy Moore from the Battered Women's Coalition will tell of their program. Next week there will be small group discussion relative to today's presentation.

Young adults gather tonight for a potluck supper at the home of Liz and Chick, 1808 E. 4th Street, 5:30 p.m. There will be a shared meal, discussion and music, and hopefully the group will choose a name for themselves. All young adults are invited. If you plan to come and have not so indicated please inform Liz Oettinger after the service today.

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

APRIL 26, 1981

JOHN 20:19-31

The first Christians had known Jesus in his life and ministry
And saw the revelation of his new life as the risen Christ.
Doubting Thomas also finally saw this revelation and witnessed
The continuity between Jesus and the risen Christ.
But for the readers of John's Gospel near the end of the First
Century, the first Christians' experience of seeing could not be
Theirs; so: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."
This is our situation too: we cannot see Jesus tangibly;
But we know and "see" him with the eyes of faith.

A POWERFUL EXAMPLE IN JAPAN

Masuta Hirayama could earn a living for himself and for
his wife, Miyoko, repairing audio-cassettes if he could find
employment. Masuta and Miyoko are Christians, part of a
tiny but important minority in Japan. They are also blind—
Miyoko partially, Masuta completely!

Such a couple would be remarked upon anywhere, but
in Japan, where, as in many cultures, the tendency has been
to ignore physically-handicapped persons, Mr. and Mrs.
Hirayama are a powerful example. Not only do they maintain
themselves, but they are also trying to help other handi-
capped individuals to gain employment and a new sense of
dignity. Masuta and Miyoko are active in the Japan Christian
Council of the Blind, an organization which Tom Paton, a
missionary of the United Church of Christ, helped bring
about.

We in the United States also need to be reminded, as do
the people of Japan, that the physically handicapped are
not simply objects of our charity; they have a real contribu-
tion to make to our society.



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
May 3, 1981
WORSHIP WITH CONFIRMATION 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Glorious Things of
Thee Are Spoken"

No. 267

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Jesus came announcing: "The moment
of truth has come; God's community
is with us."

People: Let us stop running away and believe
this news is happening.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER

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O God, whose servant, Jesus, gathered disci-
ples by the lake: now again we hear his
call. Speak through him again to us your
word that leads to righteousness and peace.
Confirm us in our covenant to seek and do
your will. Share with us that Spirit that
empowers us to be your faithful servants;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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Morning Has Broken
arr. Nowak

Romans 12:1-8

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 415

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Why the Church Needs Us"

THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION

(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 Great Commandments:

"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 22:37-39

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

Do you confess your faith in God and pledge yourselves to live as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ?

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 in the world, bearing witness to the risen Lord?

I promise.

THE OWNING OF THE COVENANT

(The confirmands shall join the congregation in affirming the church covenant:)

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

(The confirmands shall kneel and the minister, laying a hand on the head of each one by one, shall say:)

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

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most merciful God, for the goodness you have shown toward (these persons) by moving them to affirm their baptism. Help them to live not for themselves but for Christ and for those whom Christ loves. Keep them steady and abounding in hope, never giving up, pressing toward the goal of life with God, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of Pilgrim Congregational Church we extend to you the hand of Christian love.

(Another representative shall say:)

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 to 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 these 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 people; 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education

Today Kathy Moore of the Shelter for Battered Women will be with us to describe more about the work of the shelter.

Bible study of 1 Corinthians continues in the parlor.

Next Sunday -- a return performance of Home Cookin', Andy Livingston's bluegrass band.

Duluth Peace Sabbath Observance, today at 3:00 P.M.

Persons concerned about world peace are invited to meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1710 East Superior Street, and walk to a worship service at Leif Erickson Park.

The Music Committee will meet at 5:30 Monday at Perkins.

Board of Christian Education meeting, Tuesday at 7:30.

Women's Fellowship Spring Salad Luncheon, Wednesday

The luncheon will be at 12:30 and the program will feature the Choralaires from East High School. Guests are welcome. Advisory board meeting at 11 o'clock.

Devotional booklets for May-June are now on the table in the vestibule.

Shop at the SERRV table in Salter Hall during the coffee fellowship this morning. You will find gifts appropriate for Mothers Day, Fathers Day, graduation, birthdays and weddings.

Ushers for the month of May: Lon Taylor, captain, Charles Andresen, Dennis Falk, John Glendenning, Jr., and Steve Morrison.

We extend a special welcome to the young people and their advisors from Falcon Heights UCC in St. Paul who were our overnight visitors and are worshipping with us this morning.

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HISTORIAN (for 1 year): Hazel Niss

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THE OFFERING
 Organ Offertory
 *Doxology
 (Church school members may go to their classes.)

Prayer of Dedication
 "God Be in My Head" No. 393

HYMN

PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Martha Moore Tierney

THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION (see insert)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 260

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE
 POSTLUDE

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CONFIRMANDS

Bryan Brown	Andy Nelson
Nancy W. Campbell	Mike Rookey
John Glendenning	Martha M. Tierney
Bob Kohlbray	Eric Whitney
Beth Lundberg	Eric Zentner

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The flowers on the communion table are given by C. Lindsley Edson in memory of his mother Mrs. E. D. Edson.

The flowers on the piano are given by Kathie Hanson in memory of her mother Nell Hanson who died January 2nd and was buried yesterday at Fisher, MN.

We welcome all our visitors. Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the adjoining room after this service.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE
MAY 3, 1981
LUKE 24:13-35

What makes our hearts burn within us? Is it often Bible study?
That is what it was for the disciples on the road to Emmaus
As the risen Christ talked and opened Old Testament scriptures.
But it was only after they knew him in the breaking of the bread
That they could look back on the One they had not recognized
And discover who it was that had made their hearts burn.
Bible study that is joined to our common life at the Table
And to our recognition of Christ's interpreting presence
Can make our hearts burn and can open new understanding and life.

FACE-TO-FACE WITH CHRIST

Lacking sanitation facilities or drinking water, cooking over open fires, living in makeshift plastic and cardboard shelters, thousands of people eke out their lives from day to day. Their working conditions are an affront to human dignity. Where? In Africa? In Asia? In Latin America? Yes, surely, but also in the northern part of San Diego County, California, U.S.A.!

What to do about the thousands of undocumented aliens in our midst has become a highly emotional and controversial issue. Last year's "Neighbors in Need" offering of the United Church of Christ is being used, in part, to fund a study of immigration laws and to recommend reforms. Next month, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ will consider a Pronouncement on Immigration which, if adopted, will guide our reflection and our action as people of God.

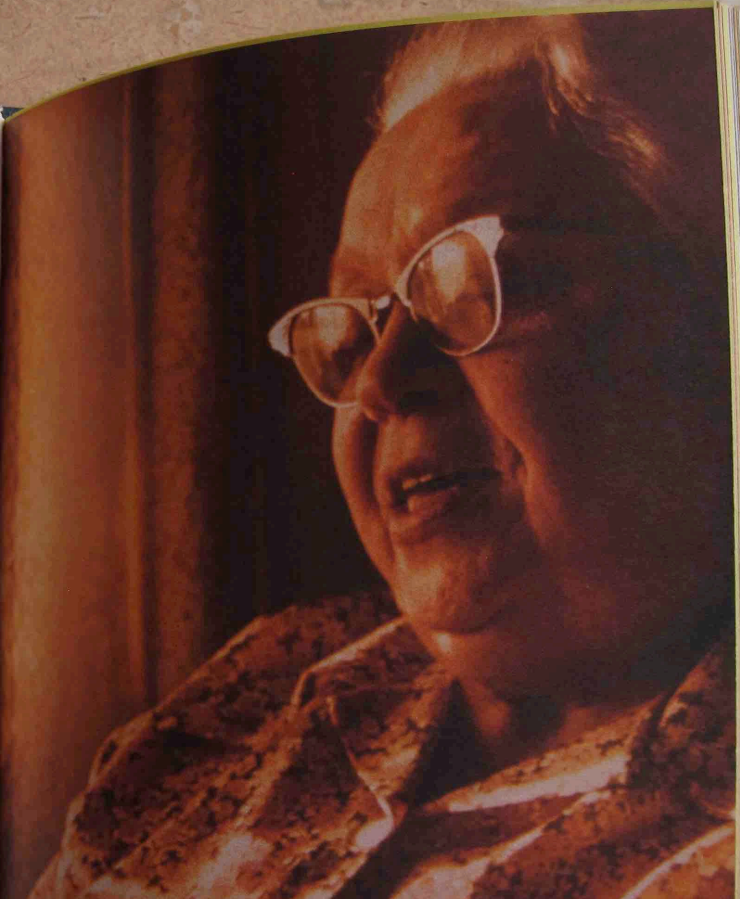
On the Emmaus road, the risen Christ spoke to two of the poor and scattered disciples. Though the disciples did not at first recognize him, their "hearts burned within them" as they felt his spirit warm them. Today, we meet travelers on another road, a road that leads from small villages in Mexico, to Texas, to New Mexico and Arizona, to California, and throughout the land. Shouldn't our "hearts burn within us" as we realize that we are face-to-face with Christ—Christ in the poor, the undocumented, the immigrant travelers that we meet?

 **jubilate**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Olgha Sierra-Sandman
Downers Grove, Illinois.

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Have Life
& have it
Abundantly

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
May 10, 1981
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Was Gott Tut, Das Ist Wohlgetan" Pachelbel
(Whate'er Our God Ordains Is Right)
Chorale sung by Linda Talbot

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Now Thank We All
Our God" No. 29

*THE MAGNIFICAT (in unison)
No. 126, page 545

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC The Glory of Egil Hovland
the Father

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 1:21-28
Marjorie Anderson

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your names on the green pad and
greet those sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING

Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Gayle Nicholls, soprano
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

Please fill out this form this morning and put it
in the offering plate.

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or type of program that you would like to
participate in as a resource person:

Name _____ optional

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for the offices and committee memberships to be filled by election at the Annual Meeting of the Church on May 13, 1981.

MODERATOR (for 2 years): Joan Morrison

CLERK (for 1 year): Craft Dryer

TREASURER (for 1 year): Dorothy Honigman

Assistant to the Treasurer: (for 1 year) Diane Donat

HISTORIAN (for 1 year): Hazel Niss

DIACONATE (for 4 years): E. Irvine Parson, Karl Honigman, Jon Welles, _____.

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Copies of the Pilgrim Church Annual Reports may also be obtained in Salter Hall.

Members are urged to read the UCC biennial priority proposals and to fill out a response sheet by May 22nd.

Next Sunday we shall celebrate Church School Day followed by a picnic on the church grounds.

Anyone who has an icecream maker that could be utilized for the church picnic next Sunday contact Peggy Downing at 525-6875.

NEW TESTAMENT READING	Acts 1:12-14	
HYMN	"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"	No. 397
SERMON	"The Stump of Our Feelings"	Dr. Shepard
PRAYERS	SILENT PRAYER	THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	No. 366
*BENEDICTION	CHORAL RESPONSE	
POSTLUDE	Psalm XIX	Marcello
	Patricia Rich, Guest Organist	

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

We welcome our visitors and invite you to share with us in the coffee fellowship which follows this service.

Today during the adult discussion time we will be treated to a performance by Andy Livingston's blue-grass band "Home-Cookin'".

Dorothy Belt's Bible study group will complete their study of 2nd Corinthians today in the parlor.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the church under the new organizational year will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 P.M. A dessert of apple pie a la mode will be served by the Women's Fellowship. Featured speaker will be the Reverend George Siudy, Interim Conference Minister.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE
MAY 10, 1981
JOHN 10:1-10

What is abundant life? In terms of our cultural understanding it often means health and wealth, prestige and power. But for Jesus, in John's *Gospel*, that kind of self-seeking "life" stands in contrast with the true "life" that is God's gift. True life means bread for the hungry, light in the darkness. Doors that are open, shepherds who care, resurrection from death. A way that leads home, truth that is love, a vine that sustains. In *John*, self-centered "life" is the Greek word *psyche*; self-giving "Life" is *zoe*; Jesus calls each of us by name to lead us to God's *zoe*-life.

CHRISTIANS AND THE FAMILY

What makes a family? The family is a unit of individuals—intimate individuals in a variety of groupings and roles—in which we can be most aware of each other as persons and in which we genuinely care about each other, about what each does and is. If we didn't care so deeply, there wouldn't be the conflicts and crises that come with feeling passionately.

A family is a unit in which there is real fidelity to the growth and emerging personhood of each individual and in which the group is willing to sacrifice for that emerging selfhood. A family is a center for communication. Inside the talk, the gestures, the body language, the facial expressions worn so often only at home, are feelings that are more important than what the spouse, parent, or child can articulate.

The family can be a mini-"*koinonia*" group—a Christian fellowship center—a courageous group adjusting, moving on, discovering, staying close and remembering, a group in which we can present, act out, and be faithful to the values, convictions, and hopes that faith can bring to human life.

On this Sunday, the "Festival of the Christian Home," let us pledge to be open to God's touch in our lives as families.

Barbara Greer

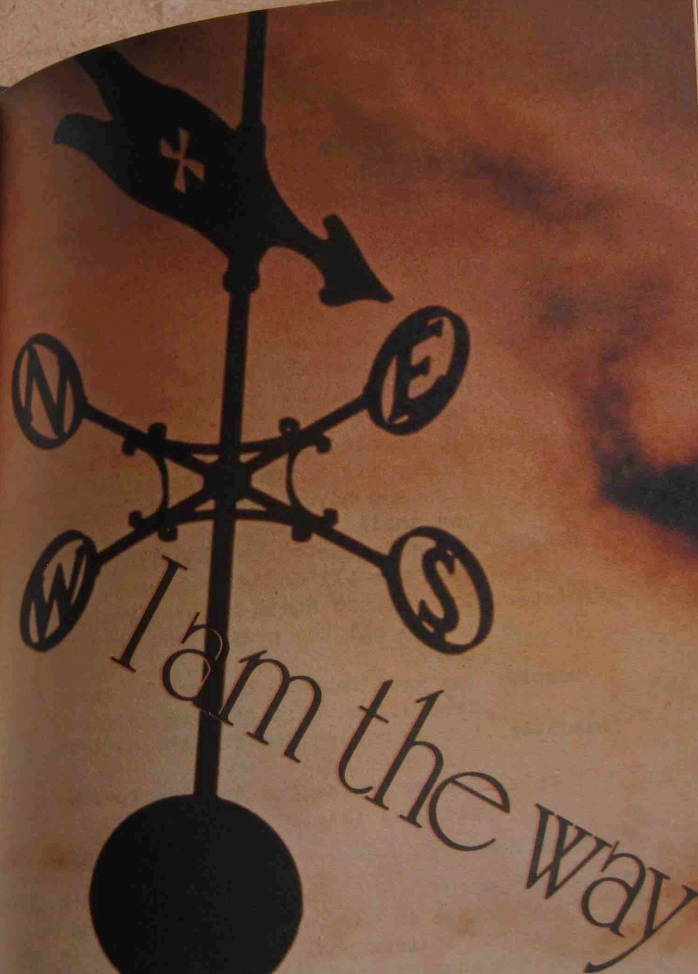
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
May 17, 1981 CHURCH SCHOOL DAY
"The Bible's Greatest Hits" 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "I Sing a Song of the
Saints of God"

No. 481

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: In the beginning, God created the
heavens and the earth.

People: God created the world as an act of
love.

Minister: God created the sun and moon and
stars; all sorts of plants and trees;
fish and birds and animals, large
and small.

People: God made the earth beautiful, a
home for all God's creatures.

Minister: God created human beings, you and
me and all the people who have ever
lived.

People: God made us, and blessed us, and
gave us the gift of life.

Minister: Let us praise God for the gift of
all creation.

People: Let us praise God for the love which
gives us life.

"CREATION SONG"

Kindergarten

UNISON CONFESSION

Dear Father in heaven, we are weak, and we
have sinned against you. We are selfish in our
ways, not sharing, and only caring about our-
selves. We are indulgent; we think about what
pleases us, not what pleases you. Sometimes we
are dishonest. You have taught us, O Lord, to
bring our troubles, faults and weaknesses to you.
We ask your forgiveness. We bring this plea to
you in the words taught to us by your son Jesus
Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Noah's Ark

The Lord said to Noah "there's gonna be a
flood-y, flood-y"
Lord said to Noah "there's gonna be a flood-y,
flood-y"

Get those children out of the mud-dy, mud-dy!
Children of the Lord!

*Chorus

So rise and shine and give God your glory, glory,
Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory,
Rise and shine and give God your glory,
Children of the Lord!

So Noah, he built him, he built him an ark-y, ark-y,
Noah, he built him, he built him an ark-y, arky,
Built it out of birch-y bark-y, bark-y,
Children of the Lord!

*(Chorus)

The Animals, they came on, they came on by
twosies, twosies,
Animals they came on, they came on by
twosies, twosies,
Elephants and Kangaroosies, roosies,
Children of the Lord!

*(Chorus)

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies,
(repeat)
Rained and poured and drove 'em crazies, crazies,
Children of the Lord!

*(Chorus)

Then Noah, he sent out, he sent out a dovie, dovie,
(repeat)
Sent it out to blue skies above, bovie,
Children of the Lord!

*(Chorus)

The Animals, they came off, they came off by
threesies, threesies,
Elephants and chimpanzeesies, zeesies,
Children of the Lord!

*(Chorus)

So this is the end of, the end of our story, story,
this is the end of, the end of our story, story,
Everything is hunky-dory, dory,
CHILDREN OF THE LORD!

*(Chorus)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ALL-CHURCH picnic will begin immediately after
the celebration of Church School Day. Our first
event will be a treasure hunt beginning at 11:30 in
Fellowship Hall. Grodnickburgers will be served out-
doors at 12:00.

Copies of both the Annual Reports for 1980-March
31, 1981 and the Church Constitution and By-laws as
revised last November may be picked up in Salter Hall.

And take home a copy of the May VOYAGER (on the
table in Salter Hall.)

The picture of this year's confirmation class is
posted on the bulletin board in Salter Hall with the
prices noted for 8x10's and 5x7's. Confirmands and
their parents are asked to indicate the size and
number of prints they would like to order.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Meetings

Reorganizational meeting of ALL boards
and committees.

Thursday

8:00 p.m.

Membership class.

PLEASE FILL THIS OUT AND PUT IT IN THE OFFERING
PLATE THIS MORNING.

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to plan for next year's adult education. They
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optional

SCRIPTURE	The Book of Ruth	6th grade
	The Good Samaritan	3rd & 4th grade
CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM	"Noah's Ark Song"	(see insert)
		1st & 2nd grades
ADULT'S MOMENT		
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY		
OFFERING	"Jesus Loves Me"	Nursery
Offertory	Prayer of Dedication	
*Doxology		
SERMON	"There Are No Bears in the Bible"	Ms. Oettinger
	PRESENTATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES	
	PRESENTATION OF SCRAPBOOK	7th & 8th grades
	PRESENTATION TO TEACHERS	
	PASTORAL PRAYER	5th grade
*CLOSING HYMN	"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"	
	Genesis Songbook - No. 34	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

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The flowers on the communion table are given by Karen and Leonard Griffith in memory of Karen's father, Walter G. Amundson.

The Bible study group will not meet today but will meet the next two Sundays and study Paul's letters to the Philippians and the Colossians, and the letter from James.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

MAY 17, 1981

JOHN 14:1-12

We sometimes have interpreted the words, "I am the way,"
As if Jesus were primarily our way to God,
Symbolized by an index finger pointing upward.
But the major thrust of John's *Gospel* reverses this:
Jesus is the way because he embodies and expresses
God's climactic way to us and to the whole human family.
God's only son was given, "for God so loved the world."
Jesus is not some exclusive way possessed by Christians;
He is God's inclusive way to all of earth's peoples.

"A GIVING CHURCH WILL LIVE"

Just two years ago, the congregation at Maun, a small town in Botswana, Southern Africa, was dying out. It lacked a vision of what it could become. Then came a new pastor, the Reverend Peter Mudiwa, a refugee from Zimbabwe.

Jack and Chris Purves, missionaries of the United Church Board for World Ministries who are working in the Maun economy, Rev. Mudiwa has led that congregation in raising a thank offering of about \$600 (U.S.). The money has been used to assume responsibility for local church finances, to build a house for a woman who was living in cardboard boxes, and to distribute blankets and clothing to needy people. In addition, the Maun United Congregational Church is now helping to support another congregation that is located in Shakawe, some 200 kilometers to the north.

The theme of this congregation's revival was simple and is readily translatable to other congregations—perhaps even to your own: "A taking church will die; a giving church will live!"



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The background of the right page is a photograph of a rock face with ancient carvings. The carvings include a large cross-like symbol, a fish, and other geometric shapes. The rock is weathered and has a yellowish-brown hue.

**those who were
scattered went
about preaching**

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
May 24, 1981 10:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE

Tocatta on St. Anne"

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Young

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

No. 306

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

No. 98, page 533

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God in whose care all our days are spent:
we confess that as our joys and triumphs may
cut us off from you, so may our sorrows. Out
of grief may come self-pity, out of mourning,
bitterness, out of the loss of those we love,
the loss of faith. Grant that in our remem-
brance of persons past we may discern your
presence now. And may we trust your wisdom
and your love to embrace all persons and all
times through Jesus Christ who is the resur-
rection and the life. Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

READINGS

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

Offertory

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Anna Lisa Pratt

Join Hands

Ringwald

Song of Songs 2:9-12, Revelation 7:9-14

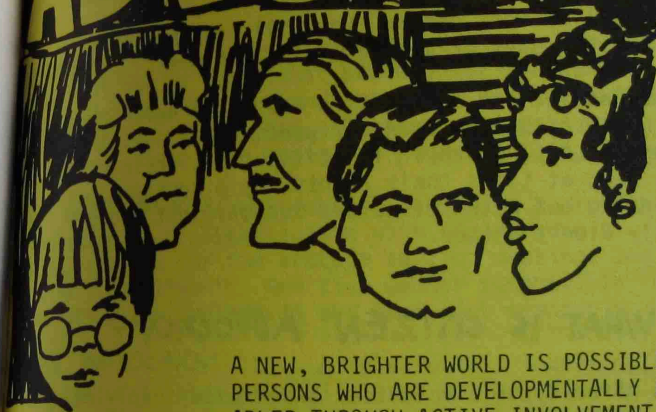
Ellis Livingston

Light Divine

Prayer of Dedication

Archangel'sky

CITIZEN ADVOCACY



A NEW, BRIGHTER WORLD IS POSSIBLE FOR
PERSONS WHO ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY DIS-
ABLED THROUGH ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF
CITIZENS LIKE YOURSELF IN A VOLUNTEER
MOVEMENT CALLED CITIZEN ADVOCACY.

I am not afraid of tomorrow
For I have seen yesterday
And I love today.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU...

- ... telephoned a friend to share some happy news?
- ... received a letter?
- ... turned to a friend for advice or help?
- ... were asked for your opinion?
- ... stopped for a coke and friendly conversation?

If you are like most people, you will probably find it was just yesterday, or at the most, last week.

For some people, the answer is a hesitant "never". That's because they've been stripped, consciously, or unconsciously, of their identification, their dignity, and at times their rights, by a sometime well meaning but often misguided society that thought it really didn't matter.

WHAT IS CITIZEN ADVOCACY?

Citizen Advocacy is a volunteer experience involving competent volunteers (advocates) with people who are developmentally disabled (proteges) in a variety of unique roles.

Advocates are competent volunteer citizens 18 years of age or older who are willing to share their time and talents with another human being. Through support, guidance, and caring advocates can help people who are developmentally disabled lead more fulfilling and independent lives.

Proteges are the more than 4% of U.S. Citizens of all ages who are developmentally disabled. Citizen Advocates can help people who are developmentally disabled to find their places as contributing, productive members of the community.

ADVOCACY ROLES

TRADITIONAL ADVOCACY

A long-term one-to-one relationship for the purpose of providing emotional support and practical guidance. Commitment: Minimum of 1 year with minimum of two personal visits per month and phone contact.

FAMILY ADVOCACY

A long-term relationship between family unit and an individual protege for the purpose of providing emotional support and practical guidance within family setting. Commitment: Minimum of 1 year with minimum of two visits per month and phone contact.

GROUP ADVOCACY

A relationship involving a protege with a local club or organization with the purpose of providing exposure for the protege to club meetings and activities. Commitment: One club member responsible for transportation for protege to and from club meeting.

HOLIDAY ADVOCACY

A relationship involving a protege without friends or family in a holiday dinner. Commitment: Minimum 1 year at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Transportation for the protege to and from advocate's home.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

A short-term relationship involving proteges who are involved with the criminal justice system for the purpose of insuring protege rights, explaining judicial system, and offering alternatives to incarceration. Commitment: On call as need arises, attend specialized training in legal advocacy.

SHORT-TERM/CRISIS ADVOCACY

A situation specific relationship for the purpose of providing either emotional support or practical guidance for either a short-term or crisis situation. Commitment: Available on call.

WHY BE AN ADVOCATE?

Citizen Advocacy gives volunteers...

- A chance to learn
- A chance to give
- A chance to grow
- A new friend

Be a part of Citizen Advocacy - a human ecology movement.

ROLE OF THE CITIZEN ADVOCACY OFFICE

The Citizen Advocacy office:

- Provides orientation, training, and workshops.
- Facilitates the forming of relationships.
- Provides a resource for ideas and activities.
- Provides a resource for feedback, support and counseling.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Contact the Citizen Advocacy Coordinator in:

Citizen Advocacy
201 Ordean Bldg.
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 727-2977

Offices located in Duluth, Lake County, Carlton County, and the Arrowhead Region.

HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 478
SERMON "The Flowers Appear Upon the Earth" Dr. Shepard
PRAYERS SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER
RECESSIONAL HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 227
BENEDICTION Toccata Pontificale Young
POSTLUDE * * *

The flowers today are given by Betty and Bruce Buchanan in memory of Mrs. Buchanan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Wheeler.

Welcome visitors! Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the adjoining room after the service.

Because of the holiday weekend, the young adult group will not meet this evening. Their gathering will be rescheduled.

The Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, May 27, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ruth Lewis.

Pilgrim will participate in a church softball league for men and women. Players are needed--especially women. If interested call John Fochs at home, 728-2061 or at work, 727-3998.

Each Sunday through June a story period from 10:30-11:00 will be held for children of parents attending church. The place is the primary room upstairs.

Family worship services will be held in the chapel on the Thursdays of June at 7:30 p.m.

May Lee has a fishing license and would like to go fishing. However, he needs rod, reel and tackle. If you have extras that you could pass on to him it would be appreciated, and if you are going fishing and could invite May to go along, that too would be appreciated. Any questions, call Clyde Johnson 724-4014.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

MAY 24, 1981

ACTS 8:4-8; 14:17

The very nature of the gospel, of God's Good News in Jesus, Calls for communication, for preaching that is not a harangue. But a joyous sharing of God's love, forgiveness, and healing. In the Acts story, that communication breaks through the barrier. Between Jews and Samaritans, those hated outcasts and heretics, To show that God's Good News and Spirit are for all. Preaching need not be a dirty word, as in "Don't preach at me"; It arises out of the compulsion to share God's very best. With all persons in all places across human barriers.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We can sense the presence of the Spirit strengthening God's people in many different ways. Certainly one way is through the training of persons who will take roles of leadership in the church. Church leadership is developed through programs of education—programs which teach that truth can never be separated from issues of justice and peace and of commitment to these values.

One ecumenically-shared approach to leadership training so badly needed by overseas churches is our support of scholarship aid for potential church leaders. This aid enables these potential leaders to enroll in advanced study courses in the United States and Europe. A corps of such leaders is being prepared at this moment as a result of such aid—a young man from Zaire who is studying Christian education, another enrolled in a doctoral program in theology, a Japanese woman studying pastoral counseling, young women seminarians from Korea, a youth director from Ghana, a pastor from Taiwan.

As our own churches help in the growth of such future leaders for service in partner churches in other countries, we are exhibiting faithfulness to God's concern for all persons.

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THE
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JUDGMENT

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
May 31, 1981 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 64

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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 re-
direct our energies from evil to good, and re-
new a right spirit within us that we may worship
you in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Shepherd Me, Lord
Rosenbaum/
Kingsley

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 10:13-15 Lois Heller

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Advance Conference Resolutions

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology Melanie Anderson, harp solo
Prayer of Dedication
(After the offering, children are invited to go to the
primary room upstairs for a story period.)
Adults are asked to sign their names on the green pads
and to pass "The Peace."

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:41-44
*HYMN "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord" No. 448
SERMON "UCC Priorities: Peace" Dr. Shepard
PRAYERS SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER
*RECESSIONAL HYMN "God the Omnipotent" No. 446
*BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE ***

The flowers on the communion table are given by
Mary Roberts in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William A. McGonagle.

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

Next Sunday following the worship service, there
will be an opportunity to discuss three of the pro-
posed pronouncements that will come before the Gen-
eral Synod next month. They deal with "Justice in
Immigration", "Increased Racial Violence," and
"The Future of Urban Life in America."

SUMMERTIME FAMILY WORSHIP - THURSDAY 7:30 P.M., CHAPEL

Elizabeth Oettinger is on vacation until June 14.

The Women's Fellowship will have their annual
meeting Wednesday at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall.
Coffee and dessert will be provided but members are
asked to bring their own sandwiches. An advisory
board budget session will follow the meeting.

The Bible study group will resume in the fall.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE
MAY 31, 1981

1 PETER 4:12-19

ASCENSION, 1981

We need to reinterpret the Ascension for an age whose mindset has been radically reshaped by new perceptions. We no longer march in procession out to a hilltop to celebrate Jesus' Ascension, as was once done in Constantinople, or hoist a figure of Jesus through an opening in the roof, as was done in the Middle Ages. In this age of space exploration and travel, the term *up* has lost much of its meaning and often has been replaced by the phrase *out beyond*.

Yet the essential meaning of the Ascension of Jesus remains the same, whether we think of God's presence as "up," or "out," or "here, there, and everywhere." The Ascension points to the exalted Christ who reigns with the authority of the ultimate Power in the universe.

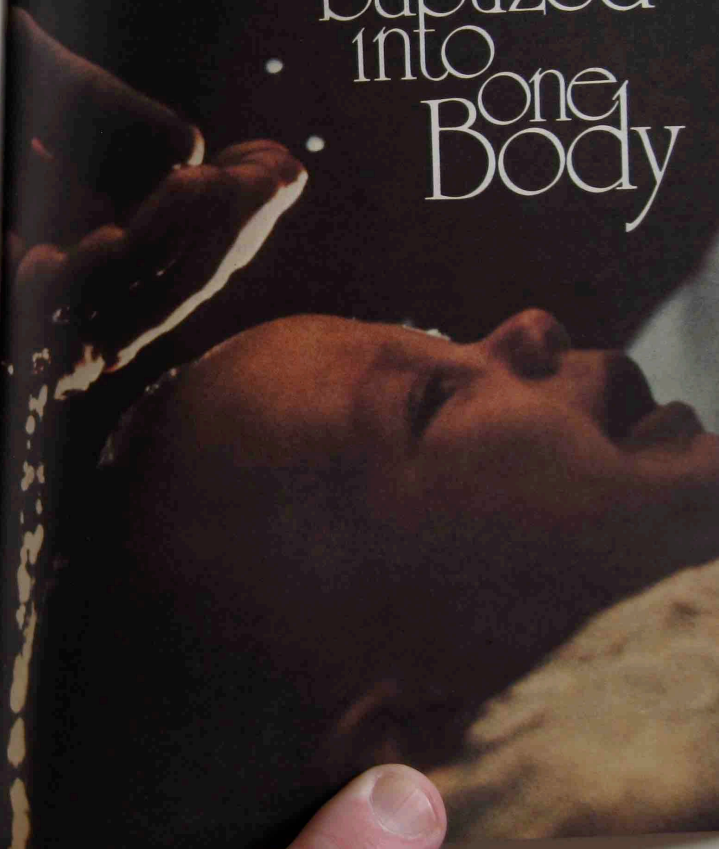
In a life grown complex, our vision of the cosmos incredibly intricate, our sense of space as having no limit, we face the threat of being swallowed in a void. Christ, ascended—here, there, everywhere—is one who keeps us, with unobstructed vision, always in sight and loving care.



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
June 7, 1981
PENTECOST
10:00 A.M.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible
God Only Wise"

No. 7

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but
the same Spirit.
Congregation: There are varieties of service,
but the same Lord.

Minister: It is the same God who inspires
every one.

Congregation: To each is given the expression
of the Spirit for the common good.

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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O Thou in whom we live and move and have
our being: We acknowledge our need to sense
thy presence, to discern thy leading and to
live by thy strength rather than our own.
Take not thy Holy Spirit from us, O God.
Rather, renew a right spirit within our hearts
through Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and
the Life, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joel 2:28-29; John 14:15-27

"WHAT IS IT?" (adults moment)

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

After the announcements children are invited
to go upstairs to the primary room for a story
reading.

SERMON

"UCC Priorities....Faith"

Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

We welcome our summertime visitors and invite
you to join us for coffee/koolaid and conversation
following this service of worship.

A discussion of three of the proposed pronounce-
ments to come before General Synod, June 27-July 2,
will be held in Fellowship Hall at 11:10. They
deal with "Justice in Immigration", "Increased
Racial Violence", and "The Future of Urban Life in
America." Robert Brenning, Robert Falsani and John
Fuchs of the Board of Christian Outreach will review
the pronouncements and lead the discussion.

Our thanks to the Chancel Choir for their good
work over the past nine months. The choir will sing
once again this summer, on August 2nd.

There will be a meeting of the committee planning
the Argyle church visit at 7:30 Wednesday evening
at the Dennis Falk home, 16 S. 25th Avenue East.
(Go down 26th Ave. E. to Branch St. and then back to
25th Avenue East.)

ALL PILGRIM PEOPLE ARE URGED TO CIRCLE SUNDAY
AUGUST 2ND ON THEIR CALENDARS. WE SHALL BE GREETING
OUR ENGLISH VISITORS IN CHURCH THAT MORNING WITH A
FESTIVE SERVICE AND PICNIC!

Today's communion service will be served at the
tables. On August 2nd when more deacons will be on
hand, communion will be served in the pews.

The Pilgrim softball team will practice at 2:00
today at Woodland School. They play tomorrow night
at 7:15 at the Buffalo House.

The Women's Fellowship will begin sewing for the
Bazaar on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to noon--be-
ginning next Wednesday June 10th. Come and join the
sewing circle.

We are installing a new sound system from memorial gifts. Additional memorial contributions for this project are very welcome.

FAMILY SUMMERTIME WORSHIP-THURSDAY 7:30 IN THE CHAPEL.
Ushers for the month of June: Ken Johnson, captain;
Marge Anderson, Bob Smith, Shirley Swain.

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem
*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

THE PEACE (Extend greetings and "Shalom" to your neighbors.)

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 353

HYMN

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 to give God thanks and praise.

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 "My Faith, It is an Oaken Staff" No. 381

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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

PENTECOST

JUNE 7, 1981

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-13

What does the Spirit mean to you?
For the apostle Paul, the Spirit is that power of God which takes the past of Jesus' life and death and resurrection and makes their impact present to persons who live later. Our baptism focuses this contemporizing Spirit on each of us and joins us in one "body," in the community of the Christian family with its many members. That same Spirit equips and empowers each of us with multiple gifts to serve together in extending God's barrier-breaking love.

THE PENTECOST PARTY

The respectably religious people of Jerusalem, for the most part, misread the Pentecost experience. The loud talking, senseless jabbering, and people embracing and dancing in the streets took on the appearance of a party gotten out of hand.

The respectably religious thought this celebrative atmosphere inappropriate for a religious experience. They resented the inclusion of foreigners. They didn't dream that the gift of the Spirit could come to those who had not earned the right by keeping the Law.

Yet, it was precisely in their objections that the truth of Pentecost was to be discovered. Surprise! The atmosphere of Pentecost was that of joy and celebration. It was a party! Surprise! Foreigners were welcome. The party was for all. Surprise! The invitation did not depend on one's worth. It was a gift of God's grace. There is a sense in which Pentecost was a party, a party hosted by a gracious God, who says to all the world, "Be my guest!"

P. C. Enniss

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
June 14, 1981 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Prelude and Voluntary Harald Rohlig
*HYMN "The Summer Days Are Come Again" No. 457
*RESPONSIVE PSALM No. 66 page 516

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
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 you or our neighbors
as we should. Forgive us, O God, free us from sin,
and grant that we may live and serve you in new-
ness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

DUET I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness Dvorak
Linda and Steve Talbot

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY Conference Resolutions
HYMN "God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years" No. 97

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:1-21

SERMON "UCC PRIORITIES--FAMILY-LIFE" Dr. Shepard

INTERCESSIONS SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory God So Loved the World Stainer
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" No. 383
BENEDICTION Rondeau
POSTLUDE Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

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The flowers on the communion table are given in
memory of Dorothy and Donald Avery by their family.
We welcome our visitors today. Please sign your
names on the green pads in the pews and join us for
the coffee fellowship that follows the service.

Calendar

Monday

7:15 p.m. Pilgrim's Slowpitch Team will play at
the Buffalo House.

7:15 p.m.

Informational meeting in the parlor for
prospective members and others wishing
to learn about the church. Representa-
tives will be present from church organi-
zations.

Wednesday

9:30-noon

Sewing for the Bazaar in the small dining
room.

7:30 p.m.

Board of Christian Outreach

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Family Summertime Worship in the Chapel

Thursday-Saturday, Annual Meeting of the Minnesota
Conference, United Church of Christ.

Elizabeth Oettinger returns to Duluth today. Royal
Shepard will leave for General Synod and vacation,
following the service next Sunday.

Remember the welcoming service and picnic for our
English visitors, Sunday, August 2.

Browse and shop the SERRV table during the coffee
fellowship. Father's Day is next Sunday.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 1981

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5-13

What do God's love and peace mean to your congregation?
For the apostle Paul, love and peace are not docile and passive terms;
They are dynamic and active ones for building up the community.

Love, then, means an active will that seeks the good of other persons; peace means the wholeness of relationships that love brings.

Paul knew conflict with the church at Corinth—bitter conflict; but he faced it and worked it through to reconciliation. Thus, love does not avoid conflict to establish a pseudo-peace; love works conflict through until genuine peace can prevail.

JESUS LOVES ME . . .

A working group on evangelism, one related to the National Council of Churches, recently reported that Protestants in the U.S. are concerned about both doing and speaking the Word. The members of the group set before themselves the task of finding a way to speak the Word faithfully to all sorts of people, even if that means taking the risk of being misunderstood or rejected.

When the late Karl Barth was asked by a group of college students to summarize his theological message in a single sentence, he replied, "It's all wrapped up in the little Sunday School song, 'Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.'"

When your congregation seeks new members, does it make clear that this is the essential message that it has to share: the biblical Good News that still holds the power to make life new?

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TO YOUR
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)

June 21, 1981

ORGAN PRELUDE

*HYMN

"Ye Servants of God,
Your Master Proclaim"

10:00 A.M.

No. 206

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

No. 68

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

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 de-
clared 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

SOLO Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion Handel
Gayle Nicholls, soprano

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 102

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 plat-
form.)

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 unworthiness, 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 "God calls us into his
church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be servants in the service of the whole human
family, 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 priest-
hood, God's own people. To join that body is to
enter into a covenant second to none in its solem-
nity. The vows of loyalty you are about to make
are as binding in God's sight as those of marriage
or any oath of allegiance. May his Spirit strength-
en you in your pledge.

I ask you now, will you strive to be faithful to
our Lord and to his universal church, and will you
uphold Pilgrim Congregational Church by your
prayers, your presence, your labor, your gifts,
your constructive criticism and your love?

Answer. I will.

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 to us. We therefore join and covenant with each other to worship, work and serve together as loyal disciples of Jesus, to live within the human community a life of righteousness and neighborly 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 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 or church officer.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Shepard will be leaving immediately after the service today for the 13th General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Rochester, New York. Afterwards he will be vacationing in Massachusetts. The Reverend Elizabeth Oettinger will be in pastoral charge of the church during his absence.

Plans for the visit by members of Argyle Church, Bath, England, are developing, and a special letter about that event will be mailed to the congregation around the 1st of July.

Remember that there is an on-going need for contributions of food for the Duluth Food Pantry. Requests for pantry supplies were so heavy during its opening days, that the supply of groceries is now all but exhausted.

Once again the church office is completely out of keys to the building. We need to keep tighter control of keys and so we ask your cooperation in the following:

1. If you have a church key, please call the office so that we can put your name on record.
2. If you have a key and are not a board chairperson, or do not hold some other position requiring regular office to the building, please return the key to the office.
3. If at all possible, make arrangements to enter the building at times when it is regularly open and a key will not be required.
4. If you need a key for a special event outside of office hours, apply for the key from the church secretary Mon-Fri 9:00-4:30 (9:00-1:00 in the summer). You will be asked to sign your name and to indicate the length of time you will need the key. Please return keys to the office as soon as possible after they are used.

Devotional booklets for July-August are now on the table in vestibule.

CALENDAR

Monday

7:15 p.m. Pilgrim's slowpitch team plays at the Buffalo House. They won their first game last week by a score of 19 to 15.

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. The Diaconate will meet

Wednesday

9:30-noon Sewing for the Bazaar in the small dining room.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. SEARCH in the parlor

7:30 p.m. Family Summertime Worship in the Chapel

SCRIPTURE READINGS Deuteronomy 11:18-21
Romans 3:21-28

"The Heart of the Matter" Dr. Shepard
Text: Romans 3:28

SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERING

Offertory

How Beautiful Are the Feet / Handel
of Them
Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

"Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ" No. 318

*HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ray R. Baker,
Organist and Choir Director

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The flowers today are given by Jeanette and Philip Brick in memory of Mr. Brick's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Brick.

We welcome our visitors today. Please sign your names on the green pads in the pews and join us for the coffee fellowship that follows the service.

New Members Received Today

Barbara Baldwin, formerly a member of St. John's UCC
Fairmont, Minnesota.
Jan Gerber, Kolona Mennonite Church, Kolona, Iowa
Dan Gerber, Orrville Mennonite Church, Orrville, Ohio
Marjorie Stalker, Christ Episcopal Church, Watertown,
Connecticut
Neil Stalker, reaffirmation of faith

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 1981

DEUTERONOMY 11:18-21

What and how shall we teach our children?
In a time of reform in Israel about 600 B.C., Deuteronomy's
writer lets Moses teach Israel anew to love God totally.
This is a love to control action: "a sign upon your hand,"
and to give life direction: "as frontlets between your eyes."
This is a love for the home: "sitting in your house";
for life outside the home: "walking by the way"; for both
night and day: "when you lie down, and when you rise."
It calls us to live and teach this pervasive love of God.

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

Confirming Our Faith is a new resource prepared by the
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and just
published by United Church Press. This 256-page workbook
and the accompanying Leader's Guide are the result of a
major, decade-long effort to develop materials particularly
suited to prepare young people for membership in the
United Church of Christ.

Seven units include material on: Let's Explore Together;
The Bible, Witness to the Word; Who is Jesus Christ?; No
Other Gods; The Church, The Body of Christ; The Church
in Mission; and Faith Decisions.

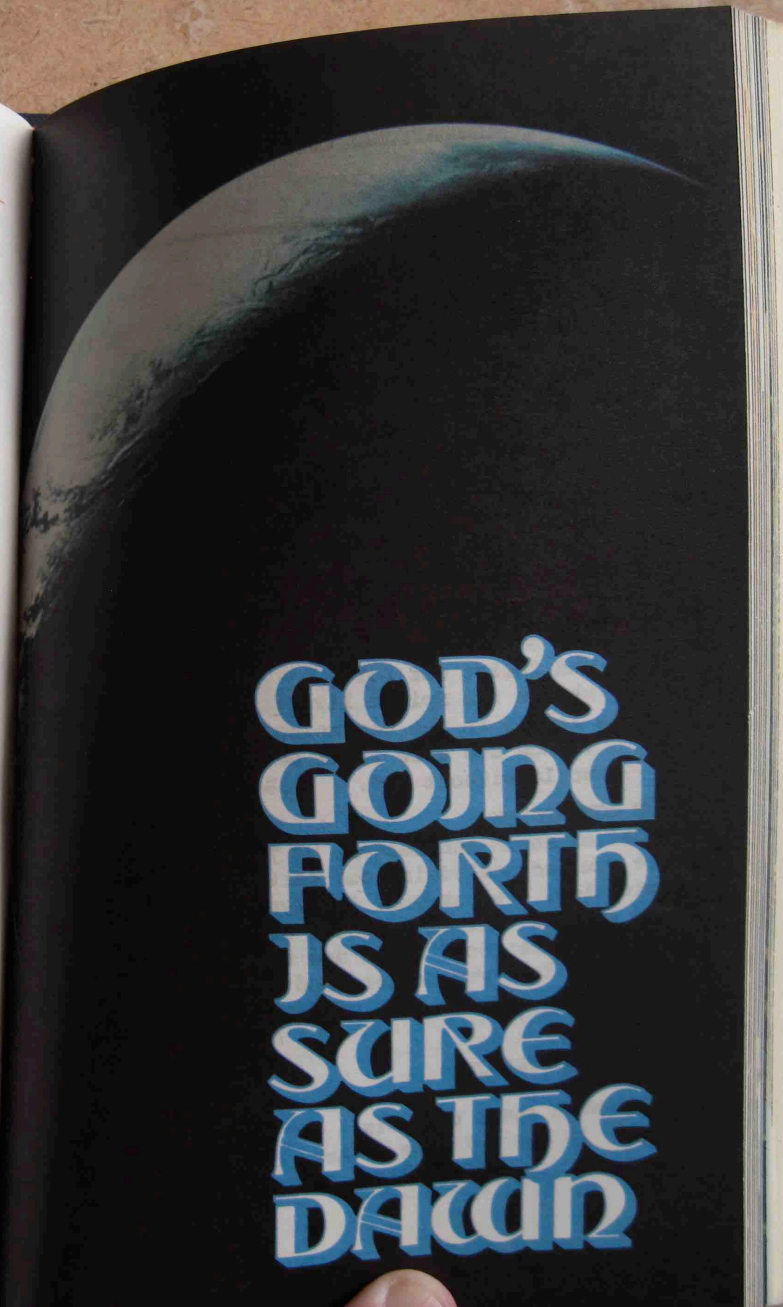
"Confirming faith," this resource points out, "is like
moving off on a journey of discovery into new territory...
venturing into new and unexpected places, meeting new
ideas and people, and developing new relationships..."

Confirming Our Faith promises to become a classic
source of enrichment for a generation of members of the
United Church of Christ.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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**GOD'S
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)

June 28, 1981

10:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

*HYMN "At the Name of Jesus

*CALL TO PRAISE

No. 197

Minister This is the day that the Lord has made
People Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Minister I was glad when they said unto me
People Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Minister My hope is in the name of the Lord
People Who made heaven and earth.
Minister Alleluia, praise and thanks be unto God.
People Glory be to God's holy name.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

UNISON CONFESSION

O God of earth and heaven, we your people come
before you, acknowledging our partialness and
imperfection. We ask your forgiveness for all that
we are and all that we do which displeases you or
harms your creation. Put a new spirit in us, Lord.
Teach us to love you better, and to walk more closely
in your ways. In the name of Jesus, your son, we
pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM When Jesus Left His Father's Throne
Southern Folk Tune
Jane Fuller, Soprano Arr. by David N. Johnson

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 3:1-6
Mark 10:17-27

"Come down, O Love Divine" No. 239
(Children may leave for story hour upstairs.)

SERMON The Hard Sayings of Jesus I: Jesus and
the Rich Man Ms. Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"I wonder as I wander" Appalachia
Carol
Jane Fuller, Soprano
Arr. by Jacob Niles

*DOXOLOGY Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st" No. 325

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ray R. Baker,
Organist and Choir Director

Announcements:

Dr. Shepard has left for General Synod and vacation.
Charlotte Lee is also on vacation which leaves
only Liz in the office much of the time. Because
her work carries her both around and outside of
the building much of the time, if you must reach
the Church office, your best time to call is
Monday through Friday mornings from 8:30 - 12:00.

The Duluth Emergency Food Shelf is in need of a
constant supply of food. Please remember to
bring non-perishable food as part of your offer-
ing every week.

Meetings this week:

SEARCH Thursday, July 2, 1981 9:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 28, 1981
HOSEA 6:1-6

What can we really count on?
About 700 B.C. Hosea compared the regularity of the dawn
to the absolutely faithful action of God.
But he used another image—the dew that goes away early—
to portray the often faithless love of God's people.
We can count on God's faithfulness to heal and bind us up,
to revive and raise us up to live before God with
steadfast love.
Yes, God does come to us to reveal and judge our
faithlessness; but God comes faithfully "as the showers,
as the spring rains."

WITNESSES FOR CHRIST AND HUMANITY

This morning more than 1,500 delegates, associate delegates, staff, and visitors to the Thirteenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ are gathered in Rochester, New York. The theme for their deliberations is "Witnesses for Christ and Humanity."

Remember these delegates especially during the next few days as they deliberate the course of our denomination's common life and work. They will be receiving reports, acting upon recommendations—perhaps even from the U.C.C. conference to which your own congregation belongs—and speaking both to the churches and for the churches to the world.

General Synod XIII will be speaking in our name, to be sure; but more importantly it will be speaking in Christ's name and in the name of a humanity that is all too often forgotten in the deliberations of the rich and powerful of the earth. Keep the members of General Synod XIII in your mind and prayers during these days.



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YOU SHALL BE TO ME
A HOLY NATION



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

July 5, 1981

10:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Variations on American Charles Wesley
*HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 1

*RESPONSIVE READING

Minister Great peace have those who love thy law,
nothing can make them stumble.
People I hope for thy salvation, O Lord, and I
do thy commandments.

Minister My soul keeps thy testimonies; I love
them exceedingly.
People I keep thy precepts and testimonies, for
all my ways are before thee.

Minister Let my cry come before thee, O Lord; give
me understanding according to thy word!
People Let my supplication come before thee;
deliver me according to thy word.

Minister My lips will pour forth praise that thou
dost teach me thy statutes.
People My tongue will sing of thy word, for all
thy commandments are right.

Minister Let thy hand be ready to help me, for I
have chosen thy precepts.
People I long for thy salvation, O Lord, and thy
law is my delight.

Minister Let me live, that I may praise thee, and
let thy ordinances help me.
People I have gone astray like a lost sheet; seek
thy servant, for I do not forget thy
commandments.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord, who in the Spirit
lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world
without end.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We would like to thank Pat Rich, Organist
Gayle Nichols, Soloist
Chick Gerke, Liturgist

The Emergency Food Shelf is in constant need
of contributions of food.

Sister Joan O'Shea, Chaplain at St. Luke's
Hospital will be guest Preacher next week.

The Dorcas's picnic will be held on Wednesday
evening, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Trudy Richie's
cabin. All husbands, friends, and children
are invited. Call Trudy for directions to the
cabin. (724-6556).

UNISON CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against thee in thought and word and deed, that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech thee, O God, to be forgiving to what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of thy mercy to direct what we shall be, so that the love of goodness may ever be first in our hearts, that we may always walk in thy commandments and ordinances blameless, and follow unto our life's end in the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM GOD Bless America

Irving Berlin

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Zachary Michael Cope
Jonathan Neil Stalker

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SCRIPTURE READINGS I Kings 19:19-21
Luke 9:57-62

HYMN

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SERMON The Hard Sayings of Jesus II: Ms. Oettinger
Leave the Dead to Bury their own Dead

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory "Let there be Peace on Earth" Miller Jackson

*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

HYMN "God of our Fathers"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Air

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 5, 1981
EXODUS 19:2-6

What does it mean to be a holy nation?
Exodus bases Israel's life on a covenant with God—an agreement to obey God in response to God's act of liberation.

Such a covenant was both religious and political, involving both the vertical relationship with God and the horizontal relationships of personal and public life. The word *covenant* is part of our American history, too; and, as in Israel, liberation out of bondage lies in our roots. A *holy* nation works for wholeness—for liberty and justice for all.

TOWARD FREEDOM

Two men were sitting on a bench in Independence Mall, Philadelphia, near the place where our nation's independence was first proclaimed on July 4, 1776. One, white, looked at the other, black, and suddenly remembered that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States did not specifically give freedom to all Americans.

It remained for the 13th Amendment to abolish slavery and for the 14th to declare that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside." Its provision that "no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States . . ." made all U.S. citizens equal under the law. It remained for women and men of good will to press for freedom for all.

Churches, schools and colleges, civic groups, labor unions, and many other groups of persons—and certainly private citizens acting on their own—are still needed to really make freedom ring for all Americans.

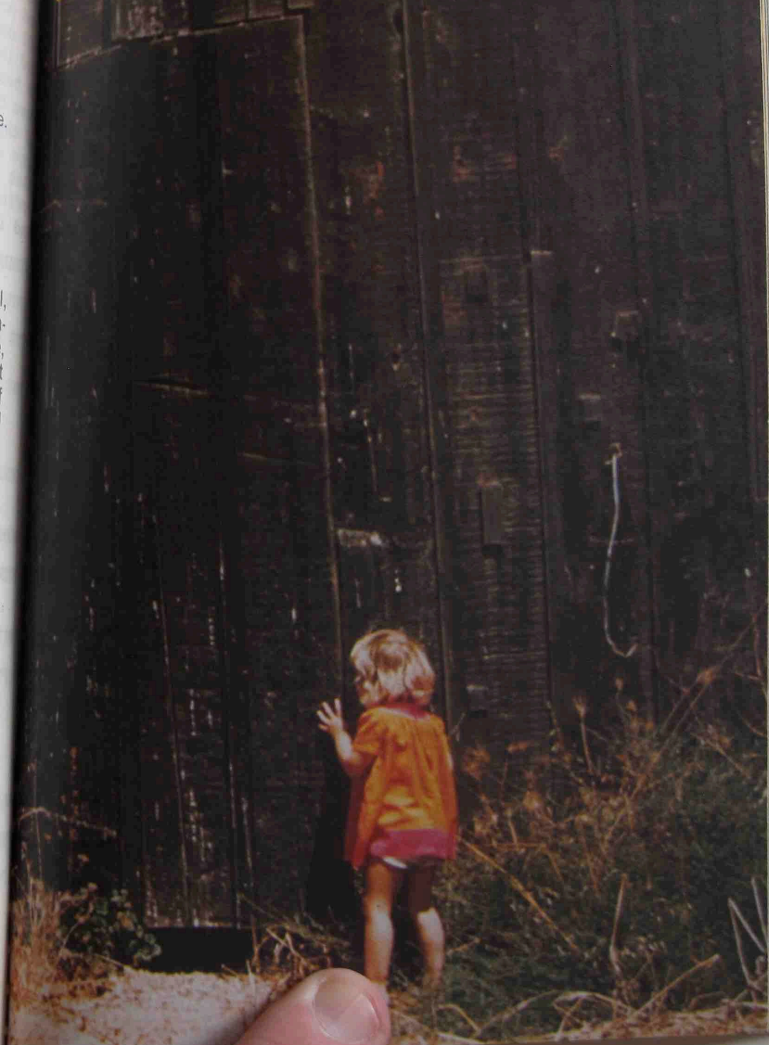


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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

July 12, 1981

10:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 195
*RESPONSIVE READING No. 106 Page 537

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord, who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

UNISON CONFESSION

Gracious God, our Creator, we come before you
a rebellious and misdirected people. We have denied
your intentions for us; we have preferred our way to
Jesus's way; we have disobeyed your commandments;
and we have worshipped ourselves and the things we
have made. Forgive us, O God, 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 PARDON

ANTHEM "God is my Shepherd"

Dvorak

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HYMN

SERMON

SILENT PRAYER

OFFERING

"Awake my Soul"

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Sr. Joan O'Shea

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Offertory "Prayer of St. Francis" Sebastian Temple
Prayer of Dedication
*DOXOLOGY
"Forward through the Ages" Page 383

*HYMN
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome as our guest preacher this morning,
Sr. Joan O'Shea, Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital.
We would also like to thank Patricia Rich, our
organist and Linda Talbot, our Soloist.

Please remember to bring non-perishable foods as
part of your weekly offering. Food collected will
be used for the on-going support of the Emergency
Food Shelf.

Charlotte Lee, our secretary, will be returning
from vacation on Monday. Her summer hours are
9-1, Monday through Friday. For those of you who
have had difficulty reaching the office by phone,
I apologize. Things should be easier from now on.

Meetings this week:

Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
Thursday, July 16, 9:00 a.m. Search

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 12, 1981
MATTHEW 10:26-33

What is it that needs to be revealed?
The text from Matthew points to the mission of Jesus' disciples—
a mission that encounters persons who hate, persecute, malign.
What is revealed is that such opposition is not to be feared; though such persons seem to be winners, they finally are the losers.
They are not in charge of history; God is, and God shall prevail.
This God cares about each of us and values each of us; for us to trust in God amidst the trials of Christian mission is to know light in the darkness and deliverance from our fear.

A HEALING, CREATIVE TOUCH

The three secondary schools in Turkey to which we in the United Church of Christ relate through the United Church Board for World Ministries are not Christian schools in the usual sense. They have no required classes in the Christian religion. They do not prepare young people for Christian ministry. They don't even have a Christian chaplain. Their curriculum is planned by—and their faculties are appointed by—a board of directors on which the UCBWM is represented. But a majority of the members of this board are Turkish and, because Turkey is an Islamic land, are non-Christian.

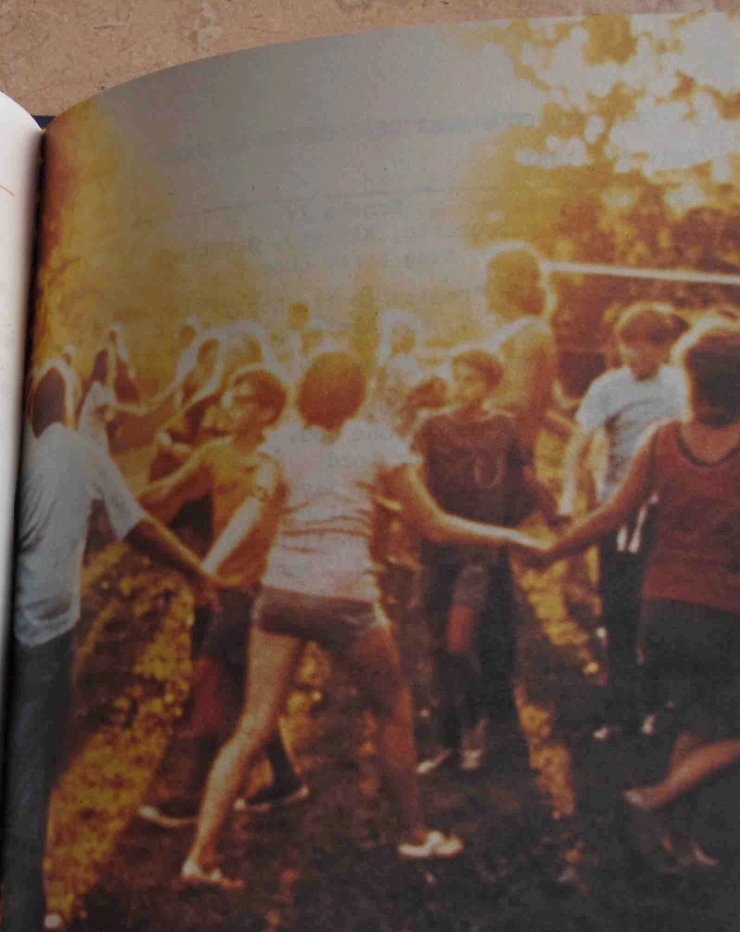
Yet these three schools—at Uskudar, Izmir, and Tarsus—are profoundly Christian. The schools, since their inception, have not only provided an excellence in academics but also have exhibited a Christian way of life, a Christian way of caring for people that reveals what is to the Turks a foreign, non-Islamic faith at its very best. One consequence: students are often motivated to public service and share a concern for others that is unusual in this part of the world.



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We too might walk in
Newness of Life



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
July 19, 1981

PRELUDE

Sonata IV
Larghetto, Allegro, Gavotte
Anne Leek, oboe

10:00 A.M.
Handel

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty"

*RESPONSIVE READING No. 93

No. 15

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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UNISON CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and
confess that we have sinned against thee in thought
and word and deed, that we have not loved thee with
all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength,
and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We beseech thee, O God, to be forgiving to what we
have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of
thy mercy to direct what we shall be, so that the
love of goodness may ever be first in our hearts,
that we may always walk in thy commandments and ordi-
nances blameless, and follow unto our life's end in
the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Sonata V (Larghetto, Allegro)
Anne Leek, oboe

Handel
Handel

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HYMN

Genesis 2:18-25
Mark 10:2-12
"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 14

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO MEET THE ARGYLE CHURCH MEMBERS

I (We) would like to host one or two Argyle church mem-
bers for the following:

DINNER on Saturday, August 1
Sunday, August 2
Monday, August 3
Tuesday, August 4
Saturday, August 8

I (We) would be willing to DRIVE Argyle members for the
following events:

Monday, Aug. 3 a.m. (Glensheen/Peace Church) _____
Aug. 3 afternoon (UMD tour) _____
Wed./Thurs., Aug. 5-6 (Thunder Bay trip) _____
Friday, Aug. 7 afternoon (UMD tour) _____
Saturday, Aug. 8 a.m. (Train excursion and
Morgan Park Church lunch) _____
Monday, Aug. 10 (All day Iron Range tour) _____
Miscellaneous dates for shopping trips, etc.
(as needed) _____

You are invited to join the group to attend the UMD
production "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" on
Friday evening, August 7. Tickets are \$4.00. Call
Gerry Heller (724-0018) for reservations.

Name _____ Phone _____

SERMON "The Hard Sayings of Jesus III: Ms. Oettinger
Jesus Teaching on Divorce"

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata V (Siciliana, Gigs)
Prayer of Dedication

Handel

"God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 366

Fanfares

Charles W. Ore

The flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Atkins in memory of their son Henry Hornby Atkins.

A warm welcome to all who are visiting. Please remain for the coffee fellowship which follows the service so that we may greet you.

We would like to thank Anne Leek, our guest oboist.

Peace Church will be holding vacation church school August 10-14. The theme of the program will be "A Journey Through God's Creation" and children age 3 through 6th grade are invited to attend. There is no charge, but if you are interested, you should call Trudy Schwerdt at 724-3637 to reserve a space.

The Dorcases will be holding their annual potluck summer picnic this Wednesday, July 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Trudy Ritchie's cabin. Husbands, children, friends invited. Call Trudy for directions (724-6556).

The pictures of this year's confirmation class have been delivered and may be picked up in the church office this morning or weekdays until 12:30.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 19, 1981
ROMANS 6:1-11

What does it mean to walk in newness of life?
The apostle Paul contrasts two basic directions in human life:
life directed away from God toward ourselves, which Paul
calls sin;
life directed toward God, which Paul calls *newness of life*.
Our baptism symbolizes the death of the old misdirected life,
and Christ's resurrection energizes in us God's
new direction.
What turns us around is the love of God that reaches out
in Christ "while we were yet sinners" to give us a chance
for new life, empowered to love with the love
with which God has loved us.

GOD'S CHILDREN GOT SHOES

Not long ago, Dr. Pauline King, a United Church Board
for World Ministries missionary, received a special gift—
money to provide shoes for the 30 nursery-school children
at the Family Village Farm near Vellore, India. None of these
children had ever had shoes before. What anticipation!
Then the big day finally arrived. There was much laughter
and excitement as the children searched for a pair that fit
and took their first wobbling steps!
Founded more than a dozen years ago by Dr. Pauline
King, the Family Village Farm is now home for some 300
orphaned and needy children. Dr. King, who had served
since 1954 at the Christian Medical College and Hospital
in Vellore, retired at the end of 1980 but remains close to
"her children" in India.

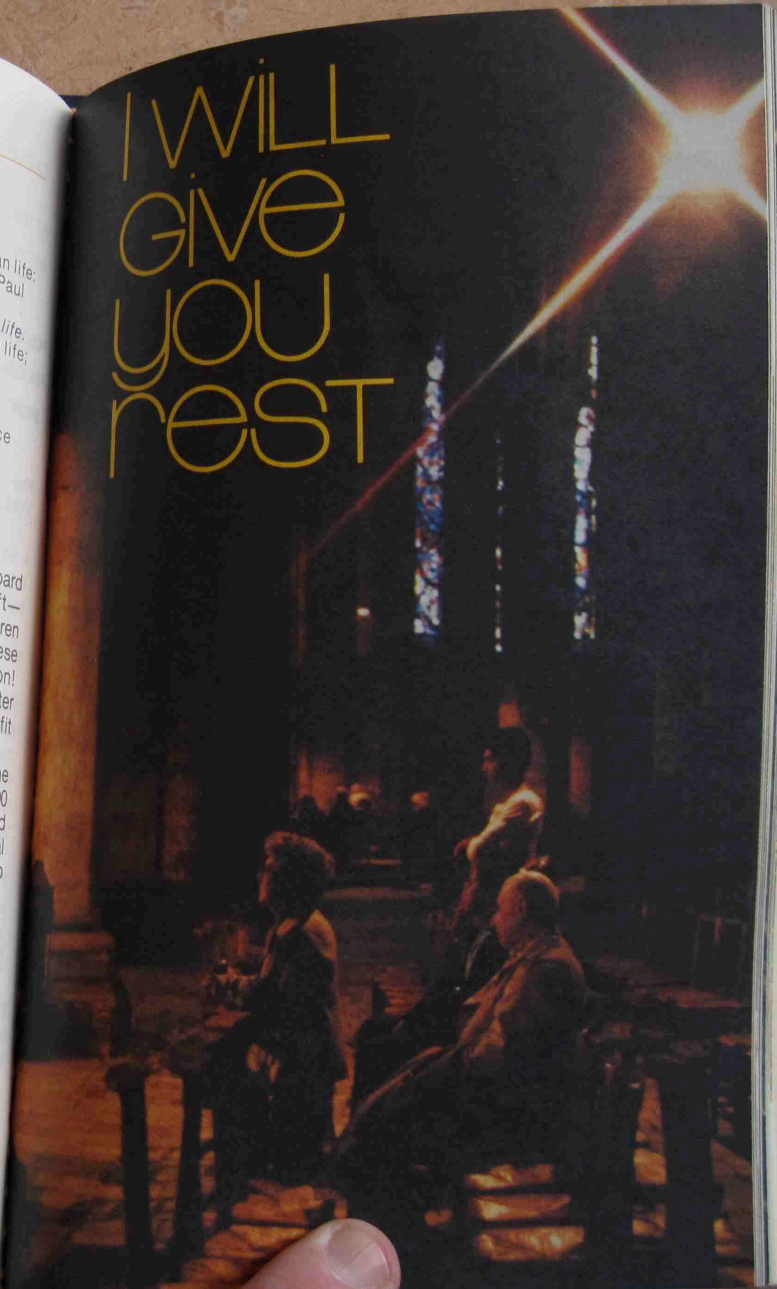


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I WILL
GIVE
YOU
REST



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
July 26, 1981
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN

Aria

"Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore Thee"

Flor Peeters
No. 8

*CALL TO PRAISE

Psalm 92

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to thy name, O Most High;
People: to declare thy steadfast love in the
morning, and thy faithfulness by night,
Minister: to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

People: For thou, O Lord, hast made me glad
by thy work; at the works of thy hands
I sing for joy.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives:
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

UNISON CONFESSION

O God of mercy and love, we confess that we have
turned away from you in thought, word, and deed.
Though you have called us, we have not followed.
Though you have chosen us to be your people, we have
not served you. Though you commanded us to love one
another, we have not ministered in your name. Have
mercy on us, Lord. Pardon us where we have sinned.
Lift us up where we have fallen. Open our hearts to
feel your presence in our lives. Give us the wisdom
and the strength to follow you that we may delight in
your will and walk in your ways. Grant us your love
in our hearts to see and serve the Christ in our
neighbors. These things we ask in the name of your
son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"O Lord on High" W.A. Mozart
Dennis Anderson, soloist

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 10:25-28
I Corinthians 10:23-24

"Be Thou My Vision" No. 391

HYMN
SERMON

"The Hard Sayings of Jesus IV: Ms. Oettinger
Love Your Neighbor as Yourself"

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER... THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory I Will Sing of Thy Great P. Mendelssohn
Mercies

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN

"Turn Back, O Man, No. 451
Pursue Thy Foolish Ways"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm XVIII Marcello

We welcome our visitors and invite you to share in
the coffee fellowship which follows the service.

During the months of July and August the flower
committee of the Diaconate looks to those of you who
have garden flowers to adorn the communion table.
Call Nancy Fifield (728-4405) if you have flowers to
share.

Meeting this week:

The Diaconate - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Bazaar Sewing group - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
SEARCH - Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Shepard returns to his office on Monday.

Liz Oettinger and Chick Gerke have moved to 1119
E. 4th St. Their telephone number is unchanged.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26, 1981
MATTHEW 11:25-30

What is the "rest" that Jesus promises? Matthew's Gospel was written in the last part of the first century for persons who had known the demand to keep 613 religious rules if they were to prove themselves righteous in the sight of God. "All who labor and are heavy laden" are those burdened with the attempt to *achieve* a relationship with God, rather than like children to *receive* the gift of "rest"; It is not the rest of relaxation; it is the rest of a relationship in which what we do is a *response* to grace, not a means to it.

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

At times opportunities must be created in our lives to accept the offer of rest that will lift our spirits. Intentionally placing ourselves in situations where the beauty of the world will be experienced can provide the change of pace that restores peace of mind and moral sensibility.

Suitable locations for reflective relaxation and leisure need not be far from home. God's abundant gifts surround us with refreshing settings that offer an alternative to our ordinary, busy lives and help us to keep life in perspective.

Church-related camps and conferences are places of inspiration, and are usually located in beautiful settings. Time spent in such settings will do more than merely replace work with recreation. It will re-create a new spirit within that helps us to value persons instead of things, beauty instead of status, giving instead of consuming. It will enable us to make new and lasting friendships that can add a new dimension to the rest that Jesus offers to those who accept his yoke.

Donald Hostetter

United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.


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OTHER SEEDS
FELL ON
GOOD SOIL
&
BROUGHT
FORTH ABUNDANT

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
August 2, 1981
WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

10:00 A.M.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE

Aria and Minuet
March and Fanfare
Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major
Bartok for Brass

Scarlatti
Purcell
Bach
Bartok

INTROIT

O Be Joyful

Healey Willan
No. 263

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ is Made the
Sure Foundation"
No. 75

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God 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.

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM

"Cry Out and Shout"

Joan Morrison, Moderator

Knut Nystedt

GREETING

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-3
Acts 1:6-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors
this morning. Please stay for the coffee fellow-
ship after the service.

A picnic lunch in Fellowship Hall will follow
the coffee hour today. The lunch is in honor of
members of Argyle and Trinity United Reformed
Churches in Bath, England, who will be our guests
through August 12. Members of Peace UCC and the
United Protestant Church of Morgan Park will partic-
ipate. Music will be provided by the Bluegrass
band, "Home Cookin'".

Members of the brass group who presented the
prelude music are as follows:

Trumpets - William van Druten, Linda Talbot
Trombones - Kathleen Hanson, Gayle Nicholls
French Horn - David Ramp
Baritone - Charles Hoffman

The visitors from England we are welcoming
this morning are:

Miss Phyllis Brown
Mrs. Ella Cave
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Rosa) Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. David (Helen) Hamill
Mr. and Mrs. Tegid (Brena) Peregrine
Mrs. Carol Slade
Mrs. Lettie Young

The schedule of activities for the English
visitors is posted in Salter Hall.

This Week at Pilgrim

Tuesday - The Board of Christian Education will
meet at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - All women are invited to join the
Bazaar Sewing Circle at 9:30 a.m.
The Therapeutic Recreation Program will resume
activities on Monday.

SERMON "From Severn to St. Louis" Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING
Offertory
*Doxology

O Sacred Feast
Prayer of Dedication

Healey Willan

THE PEACE

(Greet your neighbors.)

HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians" Genesis Song-
(congregation seated) book 34

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of
the people of God.

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 to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

No. 550

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

closing with the Lord's Prayer in unison

THE DISTRIBUTION

(The bread and wine will be served separately in
the pews. We ask each worshiper to wait until all
have been served before sharing in the elements.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 366

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor

Pachelbel

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 1981
MATTHEW 13:1-17

What kind of soil are we?
Jesus' parables are not simple stories to clarify a point;
they are stories that intend to confront the hearer with his
or her own life and to call for decisive response.
Parables are not for understanding by detached observers;
they invite us to "hear" and to see ourselves addressed
and called to decide about God's reign in our lives.
To say "Yes" to that reign is to begin to know the meaning
of God's caring for us and to produce the grain
of that caring.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES

Think about the energy resources on this small planet.
How shall Christians express their concern for the earth's
resources? How should we use these resources in indus-
try? In our households? In the church?

Some recent studies of the energy question describe the
choices that we confront in making moral judgments
about personal lifestyles and public policy. Biblical themes
such as the goodness of creation, the harmonious inter-
meshing of society and nature within the covenant of crea-
tion, and the unity of the human family with God can all
help to point us toward the decisions we must make.

In what ways can you and your congregation be more
effective stewards of the earth's resources? Where are you
called to plant seeds of God's love and justice and bring
forth the grain of a faithful life?

Winifred R. Legerton
Presbyterian Church, U.S.

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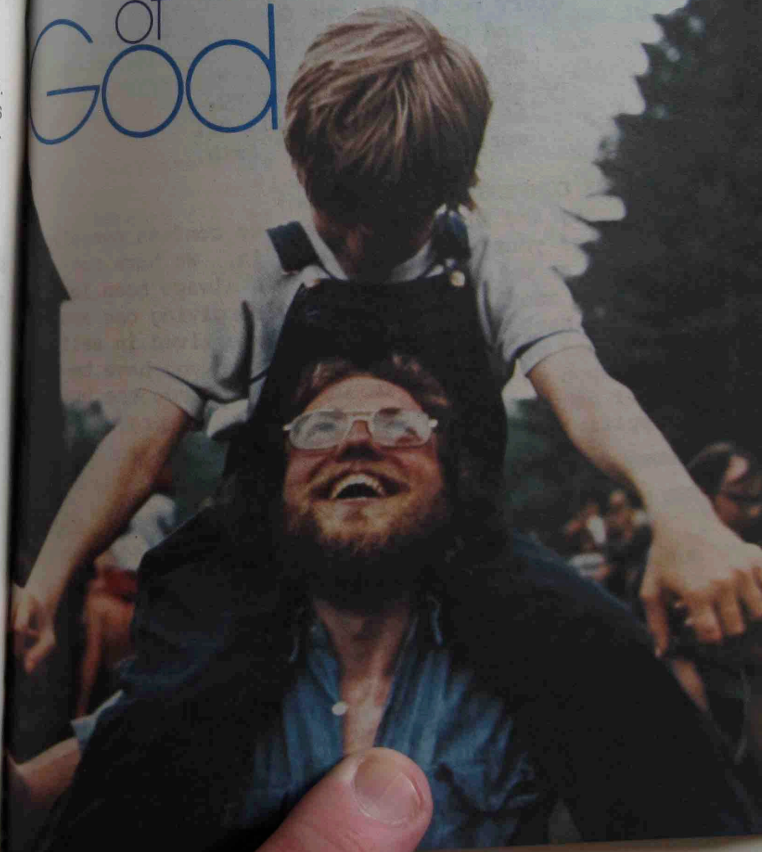


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liberty of
the children
of
God



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
August 9, 1981
10:00 A.M.
Telemann

PRELUDE

Sonata in F minor
Andante, Allegro, Andante, Vivace
Frances Leek, Flute

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

No. 98

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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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

"Sing a New Song" M. Haydn
Gayle Nicholls, Linda Talbot, Dennis Anderson

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pads in the pews and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 3:8-9, Psalm 119:169-176
Matthew 16:24-26

*HYMN

"God of Our Life..." No. 97
(Children may leave for the story hour upstairs.)

SERMON

"Finding Our Souls" Dr. Shepard
SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERING

Offerotory

*Doxology

*HYMN

"My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff" No. 381

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on the Doxology H. Purcell
Ray R. Baker, Organist and Choir Director

And now farewell...A tea in honor of our guests from Britain will be held in Salter Hall immediately following the service. Walter and Stell Barnes are in charge. Everyone is invited to remain.

There are a few openings to teach Sunday School this year. We need one teacher for the primary class (2's through 4's) who would teach two out of every three Sundays. We also need someone to teach grades 2-3 the second half of the year. If you are interested contact Liz or Triss Harwood (728-3007).

Remember to bring donations of canned and/or packaged food for the Food Shelf as part of your weekly offering.

Members of the congregation are invited to the wedding of Melanie Shepard and Alan Netland which will take place in the sanctuary on August 29 at 7:00 P.M. Most members of the church have not had the opportunity to get to know Melanie, but some have, and rather than try to discriminate as to who they might be, her family have decided to extend a general invitation. Any Pilgrim people will be heartily welcome both at the wedding service and the reception that follows. Please let Jana Shepard know if you plan to attend the reception.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 1981
ROMANS 8:18-25

What do you think of when you hear the word "liberty"? The apostle Paul thinks not only of persons and human liberty, he thinks also of nature and of the liberty of all created things.

In fact, Paul writes that "the whole creation has been groaning" for persons who are the liberated sons and daughters of God; who no longer will exploit creation but will offer God's hope both to human beings and to decaying creation itself. As with Jesus, our commitment to such liberty will mean suffering, but a suffering that leads to the glory of a liberated universe.

HELP IN A TOUGH, UPHILL BATTLE

Kathie Burgess wasn't having any part of them. Not of school, not of family, and certainly not of church! Kathie, aged fifteen, was on her way to prison.

Yet it was the church, through a Metropolitan Ministry, you helped to provide through the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, that provided Kathie with an alternative to Reform School. Kathie was sent to the Harriet Tubman Center in Philadelphia, a home where girls, although sentenced by the courts, are allowed to live and to attend school in their own neighborhood while they begin to re-establish some stability in their lives and rebuild their relationships with others.

While working to heal the child's battered self-image, the staff at the Harriet Tubman Center provides counseling, sports, crafts, outings, and special studies in Black history. It's a tough, uphill—and sometimes losing—battle to salvage youngsters who have been rejected by their families, by society, and often by themselves, but with your help there is hope of success.



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In everything God
works for good



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
August 16, 1981
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Flute piece
First Sonata, adagio

Thomas Thorley
Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
No. 68

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

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, cleans us, we beseech you, from all our of-
fenses, 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alexandra Jane Honigman

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Thanks Be to God"
Gayle Nicholls, Virginia Pappas

Van Gluck

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pads in the
pews and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:20-25

*HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour"
(Children may leave for the story hour upstairs.)

No. 342

SERMON

"The Triple Cleavage"

Dr. Shepard

INTERCESSIONS

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

Panis Angelicus
Prayer of Dedication

Franck

"The Voice of God is Calling"
(tune, Webb)

No. 426

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue IV

J.S. Bach

Welcome, visitors. Please join us for coffee and
fellowship immediately after this service of worship.

We wish to thank Edith Livingston who was our
guest organist this morning and also our soloists
Gayle Nicholls and Virginia Pappas. We would like to
note here that this is Gayle's last Sunday with us
as she has accepted a position as choir director at
First Covenant Church.

Our English guests seem to have enjoyed their
stay in Duluth, and for us it was both stimulating
and rewarding. We want to take this opportunity to
thank all of you who gave so generously of your time
and hospitality. Wasn't it great fun!?

Nancy Fifield and Gerry Heller

On Sunday, August 23, the Argyle Planning Com-
mittee will have a wrap-up meeting at 7:30 P.M. at
the Dennis Falk home.

Thank you for your continuing response to the
need of the Duluth Food Shelf for donations of canned
and packaged food, and money.

Members of the congregation are invited to the
wedding of Melanie Shepard and Alan Netland which
will take place in the sanctuary on August 29 at
7:00 P.M. Most members of the church have not had
the opportunity to get to know Melanie, but some have,
and rather than try to discriminate as to who they
might be, her family have decided to extend a general
invitation. Any Pilgrim people will be heartily
welcome both at the wedding service and the recep-
tion that follows. Please let Jana Shepard know if
you plan to attend the reception.

Liz Oettinger is preaching this morning at the
United Protestant Church in Morgan Park.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 1981
ROMANS 8:26-30

"TEN COMMANDMENTS" FOR ALL CHRISTIANS

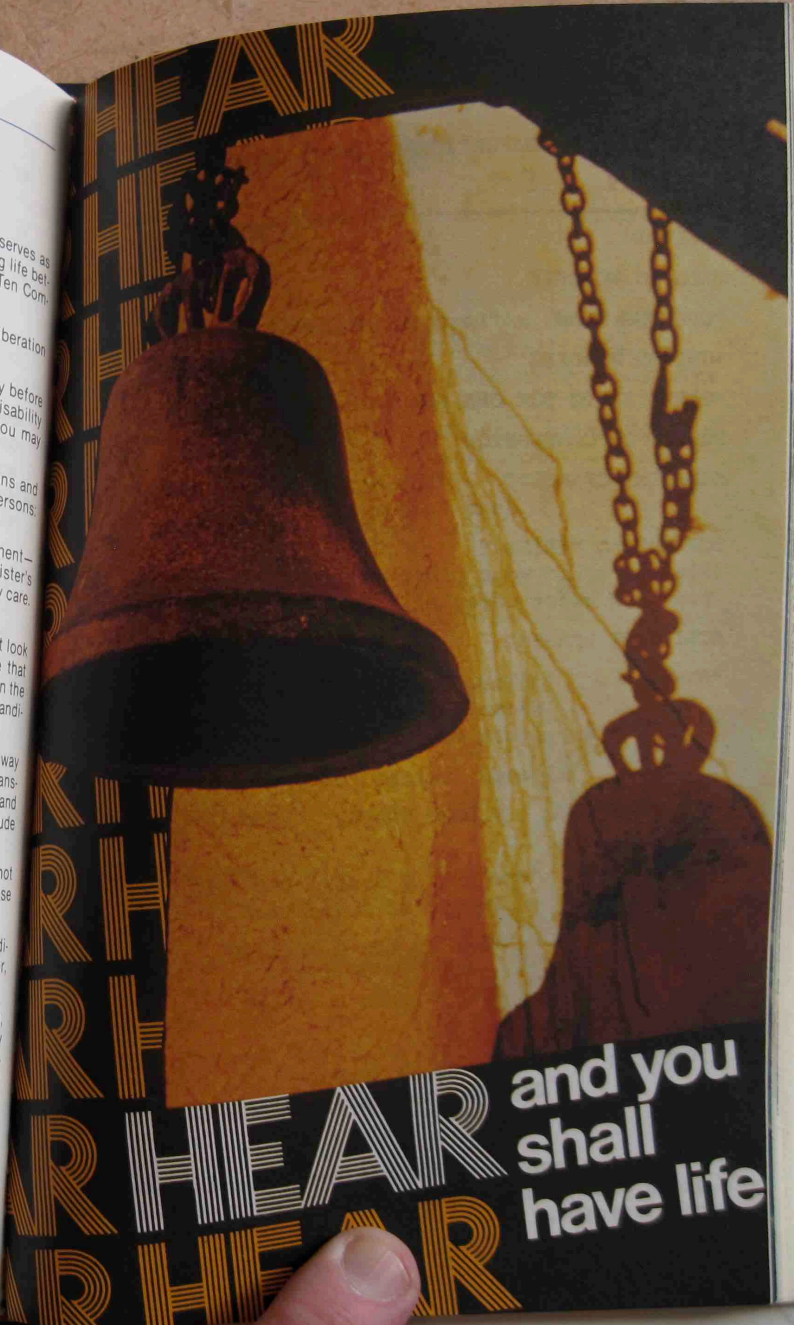
Dr. Harold H. Wilke, a minister of the United Church of Christ, serves as director of The Healing Community, a group concerned with making life better for persons with physical handicaps. He offers the following "Ten Commandments":

- I. I am the Lord, your God: I have brought you out of bondage. Liberation is a sign of the life I give you.
- II. Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy; you shall be wholly before me—the entire congregation, excluding no one because of disability or handicap. I am your Lord, to whom *all* shall have access: you may place no barriers before me.
- III. I name you my children: therefore let no one else define my sons and daughters. Call no one "crippled" or "disabled." They are persons with disabilities—individuals with handicaps.
- IV. Fear not one another: I know the confusion of your embarrassment—your fears—your anxieties. Your brother's handicap—your sister's disability confront you: you, too, are vulnerable. You are both in my care. You are one in my sight.
- V. Know that I your God have placed good in all of you: you shall not look down upon or patronize the person with a handicap. Recognize that the vast areas of personhood shared in common are far greater than the few differences that disability creates between those you call handicapped and the rest of you.
- VI. Your cup runs over with the fulness of life I give you. In your human way you define that abundant life to include education, employment, transportation, a place to live, meaningful activity, cultural expression, and civic responsibility. From these opportunities you may not exclude those you call disabled. Your rights are their rights.
- VII. I, your Lord, place within you varied gifts, abilities, strengths. Do not forget that these same abilities, insights, and knowledge are in those you call handicapped, crying out for expression.
- VIII. Be grateful for the inspiring quality of life within persons with handicaps, which in turn engenders within all of you perseverance, humor, coping abilities, patience, and creative victory.
- IX. Recognize in that community you all share there is also frustration, anger, anxiety, and despair, reminding you all of your common frailty and your common need for salvation, and calling you to mission, to provide succor and justice for all.
- X. Give ear to my eternal promise, set forth in Scriptures, that underneath are the everlasting arms: hold fast to my assurance to all humankind that goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life, and you will dwell in my house forever.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
August 23, 1981
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 375

*UNISON READING No. 125

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION * * *

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Call" R. Vaughan Williams
Jane Fuller, soprano

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pads in the pews and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:2-4

*HYMN "Thou God of All,
Whose Spirit Moves" No. 419
(Children may leave for the story hour upstairs.)

SERMON "Blessed Are the Peacemakers" Dr. Shepard

INTERCESSIONS SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING Offertory "Now Will I Praise the Lord" Dietterich
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "Down by the Riverside"
No. 160 vv 1,2&9
The Genesis Songbook

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ray R. Baker
Organist and Choir Director

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We welcome you, our visitors, and ask you to share with us in the coffee fellowship which follows this service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yesterday we celebrated the marriage of Ann Holgate to Michael Scanlon.

The Women's Fellowship will resume their activities September 9 with a meeting at the Pike Lake home of Viette Rouse DeWees. There will be an advisory board meeting at 10:00 at the church and cars will depart from the church at 11:00 for Pike Lake. Mrs. DeWees will again be hostess at a noon luncheon and all women in the church are invited.

CALENDAR

Today

7:30 P.M. Wrap-up meeting of Argyle Committee at Jackie and Dennis Falk's, 16 S. 25th Ave.E.

Monday

11:30 A.M. UCC luncheon at the Pickwick

Tuesday

3:00 P.M. Adult Committee of the Board of Christian Education in the C.E. office.

7:30 P.M. Diaconate

Wednesday

9:30-noon Bazaar sewing circle in the small dining room.

Thursday

7:30 P.M. Lee family resettlement committee in the parlor.

Friday

12:00 noon Finance Committee (Trustees) at Sambo's on London Road.

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Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinber, Assistant Minister

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 1981
ISAIAH 55:1-3

In the phrase, "you shall have life", what does *life* mean? For the prophet Isaiah, it did not mean something money could buy, though in our culture "real living" often is understood as the luxurious life that plenty of money can buy.

In Isaiah, "life" involves the gift of priceless relationships: relationship with God and relationship in a covenant community where persons feed and care for one another with God's love.

Money cannot buy the satisfaction of deep and abiding friendship: the friendship that God offers us and that we may offer one another.

THE "VIEW FROM BELOW"

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, twentieth-century Christian martyr, once spoke of the "view from below." Fully as biblical as the call to serve the poor, the hungry, the imprisoned, this "view from below" is a call to remember that we ourselves were once, as Peter said, "no people" (1 Peter 2:9). Our mothers and fathers, like those of ancient Israel, once cried out for help. The "view from below" provides a call to serve others, not because they are different from us, but precisely because they are just like us: and we are one in our humanity.

Whether our church is located in a quiet rural spot or on a busy urban corner, it has a ministry to people. And this ministry of ours is not only to help them in isolated instances whenever we can, but also to look up "from below" and work to change the overarching circumstances in which they—and we—must live.

Phil Newell

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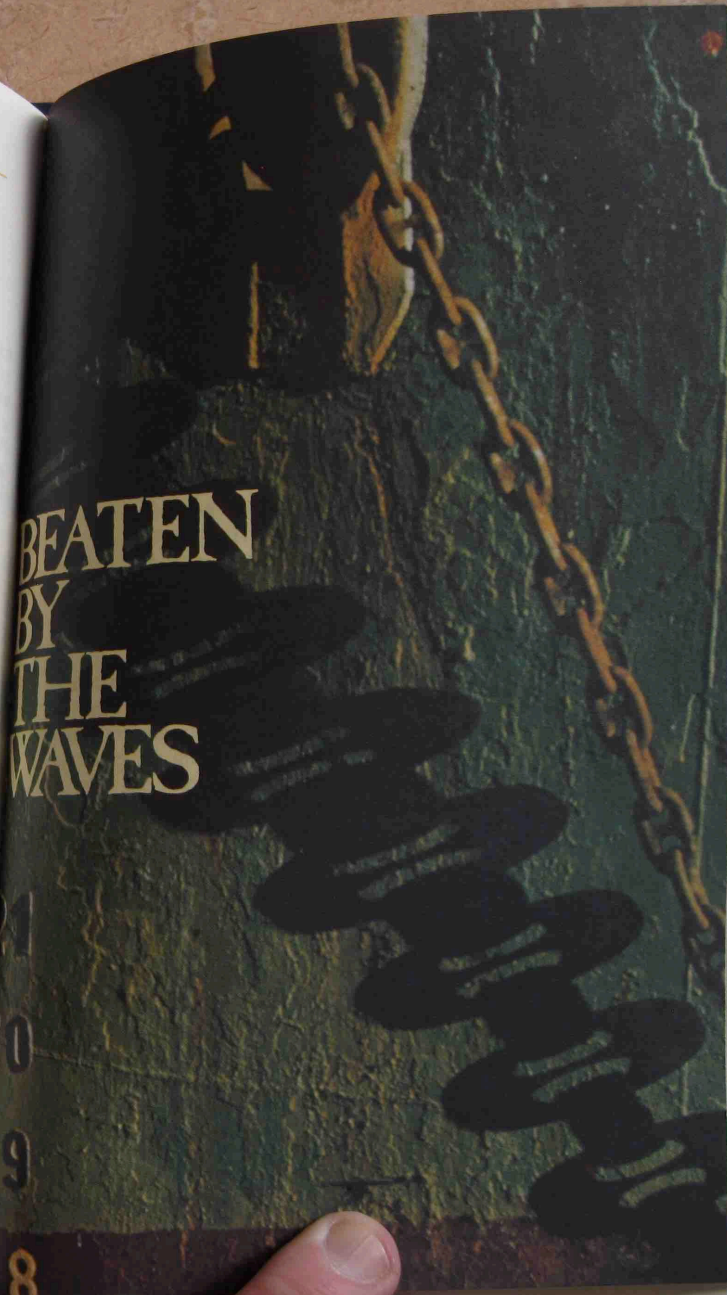
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**BEATEN
BY
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
August 30, 1981
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 64

*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Let us affirm the glory of God.
People: Whose steadfast love endures forever.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

HYMN

"Immortal Love, Forever Full"

No. 230

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
(Please record your names on the green pads in the pews
and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13-25

HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" No. 423
(Children may leave for the story hour upstairs.)

SERMON "The Fruit of the Spirit is Kindness"
Dr. Shepard

INTERCESSIONS
OFFERING
Organ Offertory
*Doxology
*HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" No. 341
*BENEDICTION
Ray R. Baker
Organist and Choir Director
POSTLUDE

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The flowers on the communion table are from the
wedding yesterday of Melanie Shepard and Alan Netland.

A warm welcome to our visitors. Please join us
after the service for our coffee fellowship in the
adjoining room.

Announcements

There will be an orientation for church school
teachers on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:30.

The committee on church planning will meet on
Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

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

SEARCH group meetings resume this week on Wednesday
and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Demands for the Duluth Food Shelf exceed the
supply. Please continue to bring groceries to
Salter Hall.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 1981
MATTHEW 14:22-33

How shall we understand "beaten by the waves"? Matthew's sea narrative points beyond the story itself to the Old Testament imagery of water and waves as the stormy and threatening chaos of the world. But in the midst of that world, God comes in Jesus to rescue those of little faith and doubt from their fear. An ancient symbol for the church is a ship. As those who are the ship of the church today, we have to face our waves; and in our fear and doubt and little faith, God comes to us, too.

**OBEYING GOD RATHER
THAN UNJUST HUMAN LAWS**

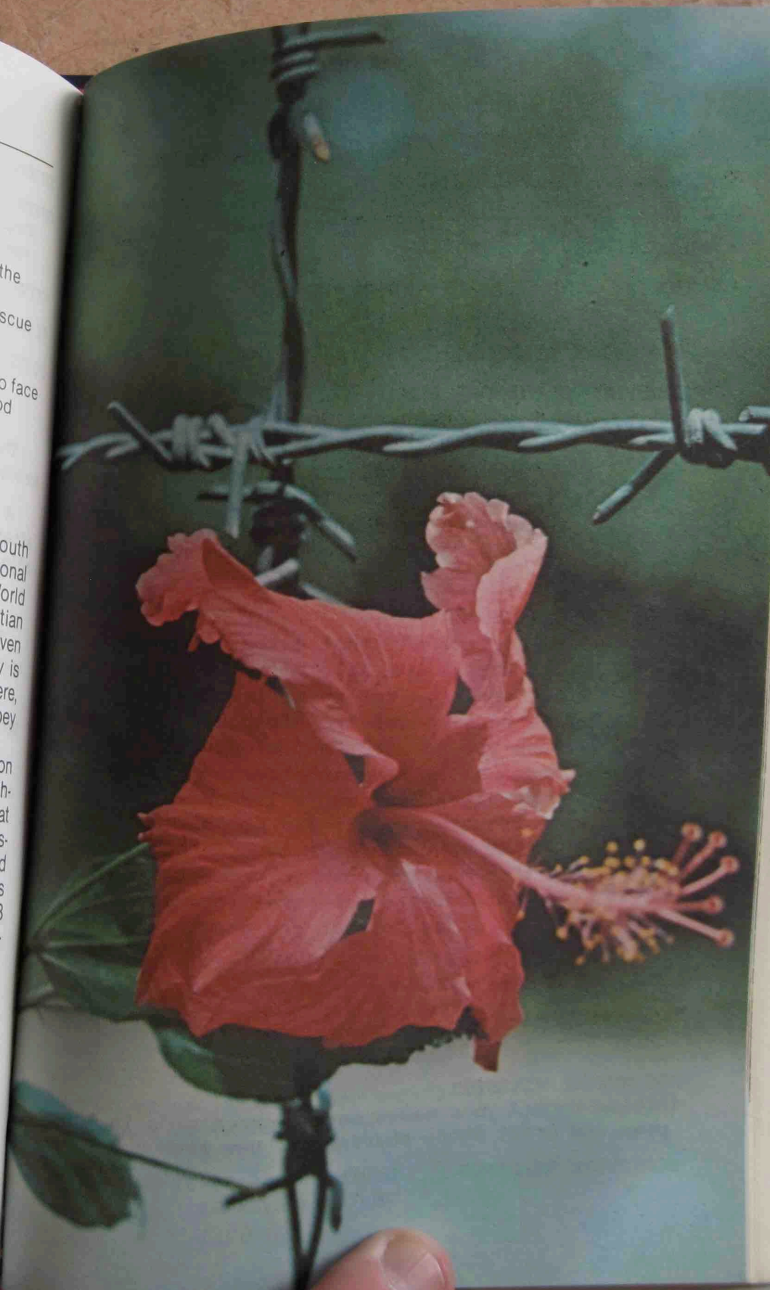
"The faithful witness of the Christian church in South Africa today," notes the Rev. Chester Marcus, Regional Secretary for Africa of our United Church Board for World Ministries, "reminds us of the early history of the Christian church when people were willing to be imprisoned and even to die for their faith. The church in South Africa today is producing martyrs of first-century caliber." People there, notes Dr. Marcus, are constantly saying, "We must obey God rather than unjust laws."

Early last year, the Rev. John Thorne, former chairperson of the Assembly of the United Church of Christ of Southern Africa and a past associate general secretary of that church, with which our denomination has strong and historic ties, was arrested for participating in protests and supporting school boycotts by students who had serious grievances against some unfair education laws. In turn, 53 clergy from many denominations joined in a march of protest and were arrested and detained overnight. That experience welded these Christians together in a spirit of unity—and in a communal determination that God's justice, rather than unjust human laws, shall finally prevail.



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
September 6, 1981
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN

"Ye Watchers and
Ye Holy Ones"

No. 67

*RESPONSIVE READING

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

UNISON CONFESSION

O God, Source of all that makes life possible,
Giver of all that makes life good, we gather to
give you our thanks. Yet we confess that we have
often failed to live our thankfulness: What we
have, we take for granted, and we grumble about
what we lack. We have squandered your bounty with
little thought for those who will come after us.
We are more troubled by the few who have more than
we, than by the many who have less. Forgive us,
O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanks-
giving, and teach us to make gratitude and shar-
ing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus
Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Hear My Prayer, O Lord
Linda Talbot, contralto

Dvorak

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pads in the
pews and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leviticus 19:35-37
Matthew 6:24-33

"Fight the Good Fight"

No. 367

Ms. Oettinger

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Since You've Asked
Prayer of Dedication

Collins

"Come, Labor On"

No. 293

*HYMN

SERMON

SILENT PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ray R. Baker
Organist and Choir Director

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Married last Sunday: Susan Leek and Scott Dedon

Pilgrim Orientation. An opportunity to learn about
the meaning of membership in Pilgrim Church and the
United Church of Christ. Wednesdays, September 16
and 23 at 8:00 PM in Salter Hall.

Confirmation Class begins with a blast at Dr. Shepard's
home, 820 Claymore Street, Wednesday, September 9 at
7:00 PM. New students are welcome. Call Dr. Shepard
if you wish to enroll and have not yet done so.

Pilgrim Rediscovery Month begins next Sunday with the
return of the choir (practice at 8:45 AM), opening of
church school and an opportunity to begin thinking
about new goals for the church.

Two Special Sunday Dates. September 27. Annual Fall Fellowship Dinner, following the service, October 4, 4:30 PM, a gathering of people from our UCC churches in this area to hear a report from our delegates to General Synod, organize task forces to work on the peace and family life priorities, and to plan for a 25th anniversary celebration of the UCC in 1982. There will be a potluck supper at 5:00 o'clock.

True Confessions. Sign up on the large, Salter Hall bulletin board if you would like to be part of Dr. Shepard's next small group. This one will use the diaries and letters of famous Christians as a catalyst to thought and prayer.

The Women's Fellowship will meet for a noon luncheon on Wednesday, September 9, at Viette Rouse DeWees' home on Pike Lake. Cars will leave from the church at 11 o'clock.

SEARCH groups will begin meeting both Wednesday and Thursday this week.

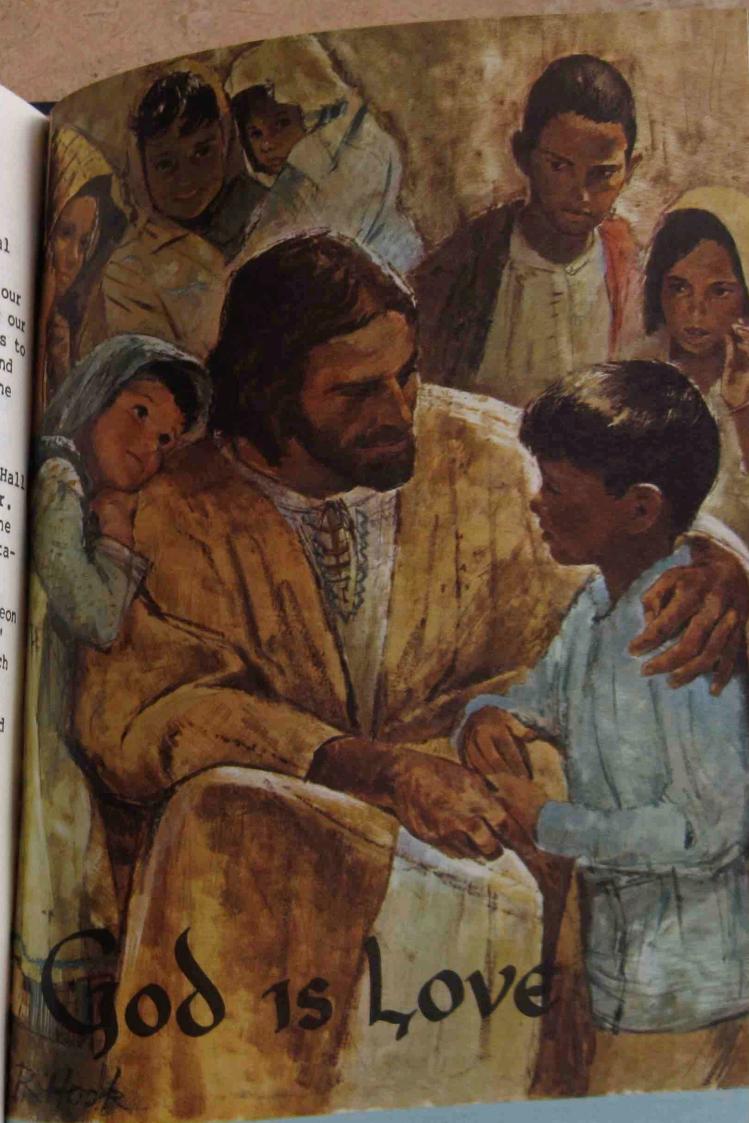
The Board of Christian Outreach meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30 PM. Daily devotional booklets for September-October are now on the table in the vestibule.

Copies of Liz Oettinger's sermons on the "Hard Sayings of Jesus" are available on the table in Salter Hall.

Also available, Dr. Shepard's sermon "Standing Together" preached at the ecumenical memorial service for the martyrs of El Salvador.

September ushers: Jon Welles, captain, Steve Downing, John Fochs, William Gemeinhardt, Karl W. Honigman, Andy Nelson.

Royal F. Shepard, Jr., Th.D., Minister
Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Assistant Minister



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
Pilgrim Rediscovery Month
 September 13, 1981

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is in this holy temple
 Let all the earth keep silence before him.

PRELUDE

Antiphon III
 Antiphon V

Marcel Dupre

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible,
 God Only Wise"

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM

Selection 75 (Psalm 36)

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*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
 and Christ our Lord,
 who in the Spirit lives;
 As it was in the beginning,
 is now and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If you, O God, should mark iniquity, who would stand? Enter not into judgment with your servants, for in your sight no one is justified. Rather by your compassion, accept us into your love. We confess our share in the evils of our common life: war, poverty, oppression and corruption. We acknowledge our individual faults, all the opportunities for good that founder on our selfishness. Now as we seek you, give to us some vision of what we and our world might become through faith, hope and love. We pray as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:18-20
 Jock Glendenning

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC O Saviour, Hear Me Gluch
 Linda Talbot, contralto

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory "One Thing I Ask For" Psalm 27
 *Doxology Prayer of Dedication

(Church school teachers and pupils will go to their classrooms.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

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

SERMON "Dare We Listen to God?" Dr. Shepard

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "O Word of God Incarnate" 252

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune
 Patricia Rich, organist

Telemann

Sunday Schedule

10:00 a.m. Worship, church-time nursery. Children aged 5 and up will join their families for the first part of the service.
 11:00 a.m. Adult Program. Pilgrim Rediscovery. High School group included.

After parents have finished filling out the planning questionnaire, they should go upstairs to pick up their children in their church school rooms. A registration card for each child should be filled out at that time.

The flowers on the communion table are given by Joan and Marlowe Smaby in memory of their fathers, Herbert D. Zabell and Harry O. Smaby.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Welcome, visitors. Please join us in Salter Hall after the worship service for fellowship and coffee.

We are sorry to report the death of Ray Baker's father in Crystal, N.D. We appreciate Pat Rich of Holy Rosary Church filling in on the organ. The Chancel Choir has postponed its initial fall practice and anthem until next Sunday morning.

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True Confessions. Sign up on the large, Salter Hall bulletin board if you would like to be part of Dr. Shepard's next small group. This one will use the diaries and letters of famous Christians as a catalyst to thought and prayer.

This Week at Pilgrim

Today - The Nominating Committee will meet in the parlor after the service.

Monday

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday - Primary voting - Fellowship Hall

6:45 a.m. TAMBS at Sambo's

8:30 a.m. Therapeutic Recreation - Salter Hall

12:00 noon Trustees at the Pickwick

7:30 p.m. Dorcas circle at the home of Rachel Baltes, 406 Ridgewood Road

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. SEARCH in the parlor

9:30 a.m. Bazaar sewing group - small dining room

12:00 noon Wednesday Club in the parlor

7:00 p.m. Confirmation in the loft

7:30 p.m. Bd. of Christian Outreach-sm. dining rm.

8:00 p.m. Orientation class - parlor

Thursday

9:00 a.m. SEARCH - parlor

9:30 a.m. Visitation Committee - primary room



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DULUTH (UCC)
Pilgrim Rediscovery Month
September 20, 1981

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is in this holy temple
Let all the earth keep silence before him.

PRELUDE

Prière à Notre-Dame

Böellmann

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We
Adore Thee"

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*UNISON READING

Selection 112

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*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have
erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and de-
sires of our own hearts. We have offended
against thy 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 thou, O Lord, have mercy
upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess
their faults. Restore thou those who are
penitent, according to thy promises declared
unto 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 thy holy name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Theodore Jensen Harwood

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:1-13
Kitty Reichert

ANTHEM

Come, Jesus Holy Son of God Handel

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew
and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

Calendar of Prayer - Turkey

OFFERING

Offertory O Lord in Thee We Put Our Trust Handel

*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the Church School will go to their classes.)

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "God of Our Life, Through
All the Circling Years" 97

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Böellmann

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The flowers on the communion table are given in
memory of Harold O'Dell by his family.

Visitors, we welcome you. Please join us for
fellowship and coffee following the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pilgrim 7-Uppers and their families will meet at
Chester Bowl Park at 1:00 P.M. for an organizational
meeting and lunch. In case of rain the meeting will
be in Fellowship Hall.

Young adults will gather at Nancy Heller's home,
320 Morley Parkway, at 5:30 P.M. for a barbecue. Bring
your own "something" to barbecue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Over the summer we have enjoyed flowers from the gardens of Gerry Heller, Edith Livingston, Margaret Mitchell, and Jeanne Parson, and we thank them.

We would like to have a few men to join the Shut-in Visitation task force. Call Ruth Amundson of the Diaconate, or the church office to volunteer.

On September 26 and 27 the Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat will be held at Julie and Clyde Johnson's cabin. Please call the church office (724-8503) to indicate your intention to be included.

With the help of vigorous campaigning by church groups, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed, leading to the opening up of the franchise to minority peoples in parts of the country where it had been denied. This Act (HR 3112) is now up for extension by Congress, should anyone in the congregation wish to express their opinion to their congressmen.

This Week at Pilgrim

Today

- 1:00 P.M. 7-Uppers family picnic, Chester Bowl
- 5:30 P.M. Young Adults barbecue, 320 Morley Pkwy.

Monday

- 7:00 P.M. DACLD, in the parlor
- 7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Tuesday

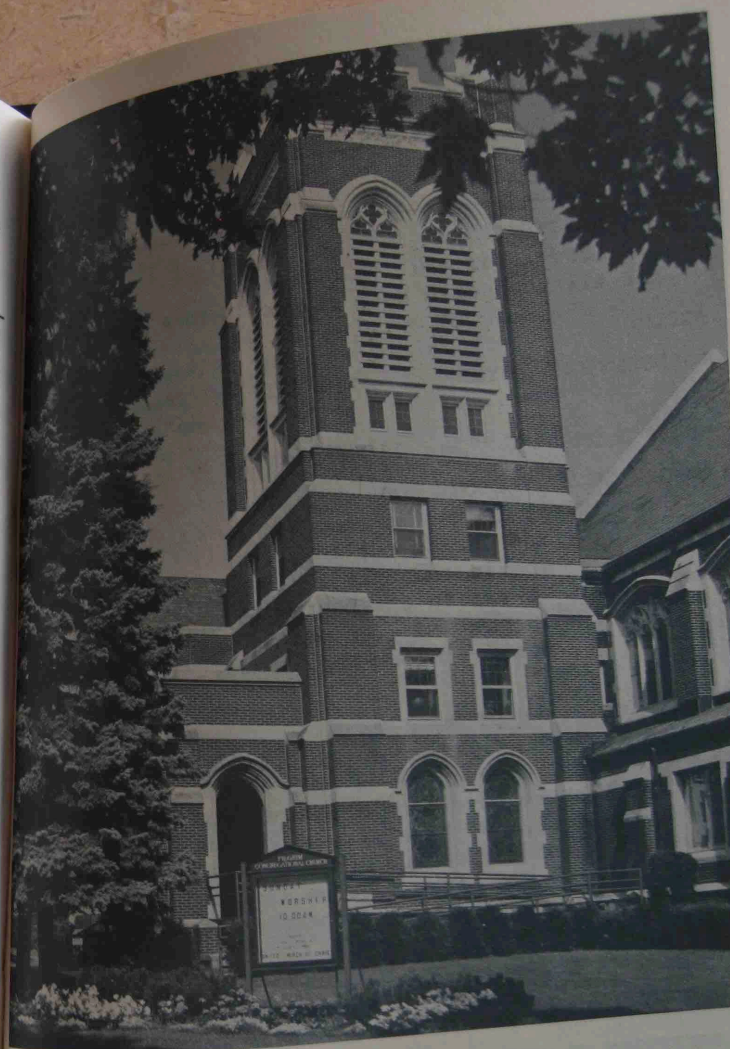
- 6:45 A.M. TAMBS at Sambo's
- 7:30 P.M. Diaconate

Wednesday

- 9:00 A.M. SEARCH, in the parlor
- 9:30 A.M. Bazaar sewing group, small dining room
- 7:00 P.M. Confirmation, in the loft
- 8:00 P.M. Membership Orientation

Thursday

- 9:00 A.M. SEARCH, in the parlor
- 10:00 A.M. Building Committee-Trustees, study
- 4:00 P.M. Personnel Committee



Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

Pilgrim Rediscovery Month
September 27, 1981

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is in this holy temple
Let all the earth keep silence before him.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power of
Jesus' Name"

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*UNISON READING

No. 118-Isaiah 40:28-31

P. 542

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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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 you or our neighbors as we should.
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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ANTHEM

Praise the Lord

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Church School Open House
Calendar of Prayer
(Please record your names on the green pad in your
pew and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

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 with-
in the human community a life of righteousness and
neighborly love, and to do all within our power to
promote the reign of God's will in all human re-
lations.

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 will then stand and
join in this welcome:)

We then as members of this church, gladly wel-
come you to be 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 or church officer.)

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 unworthiness, 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 "God calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, 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. The vows of loyalty you are about to make are as binding in God's sight as those of marriage or any oath of allegiance. May his Spirit strengthen you in your pledge.

I ask you now, will you strive to be faithful to our Lord and to his universal church, and will you uphold Pilgrim Congregational Church by your prayers, your presence, your labor, your gifts, your constructive criticism and your love?

Answer. I will

OFFERING
 Offertory
 *Doxology
 Members of the Church School will go to their classes.)

Ezekiel 33:7-9
 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
 Dr. John Gildersleeve

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" 348

"The Triple Cleavage, II-- Dr. Shepard
 Narcissistic Faith"

*HYMN
 SERMON

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

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

*BENEDICTION
 POSTLUDE

Toccata in D minor

Froberger

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TODAY

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Bradley by Jesse D. Bradley.

After the service, coffee and koolaid will be served upstairs where everyone is invited to visit the church school open house.

About 11:30 people should go down to the Fellowship Hall for the Annual Fall Fellowship Dinner.

In Salter Hall there is a display of SERRV articles and also Hmong handwork by our local family. All the articles are for sale.

New Members Received Today

Rick and Jean Abbott, 1st Presbyterian Church, Boulder, Colorado
 Bonnie Simenson, 1st United Methodist, Duluth
 James Wiklund, 1st Lutheran, Duluth
 Lisa Daley, formerly of Holy Rosary Church, Duluth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"UCC CLUSTER" NEXT SUNDAY, 4:30 P.M.

People from our UCC churches in northeastern Minnesota will gather downstairs at Pilgrim Church next Sunday afternoon for a report of the 13th General Synod by area delegates Cindy Martinson and Royal Shepard. We hope to start task forces working on the national peace and family-life priorities and a third group to plan for a local celebration of the 25th anniversary of the United Church of Christ in 1982. The program will include a potluck supper and will end by 7:00 o'clock. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend.

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. The fall adult education program will get under way following the service.

A Cambodian family without sponsors in Duluth is in need of furniture and clothing as follows: kitchenware, linens, general furniture, winter clothes for a small man (27" waist); for two girls, size 12; for woman size 7; for girl, child's size 10; and for a 2 year-old. If you can provide any of these, please call Barb Pattison, 724-0390.

The Board of Christian Outreach will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at church to plan the benevolence budget and look at long range goals.

Our new bulletin covers have been designed by a diaconate committee with the help of Rollie Nelson of Stewart-Taylor Printing and Jeff Fifield of Powers House of Photography. News of the church will appear regularly on the last page together with a note about the photographs. We shall seek other ways of conveying the messages on the rear of the denominational service folders used in recent years.



Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of congregation, built in 1917.

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Duluth, Minnesota

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 4, 1981

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Service of the Word

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee
Are Spoken"

*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: The Lord is with us.
People: He is with us indeed.

Minister: Let us celebrate his coming.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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Minister: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are
open

People: Cleanse our hearts by your Holy Spirit.
Minister: From our selfishness and evil pride
People: Set us free.

Minister: From our indifference to human need
People: Awaken us.

Minister: From our flight from your presence
People: Lead us back.

Minister: As you have welcomed us in Christ let
us receive your forgiving love.
People: O God, strengthen our faith. Amen.

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

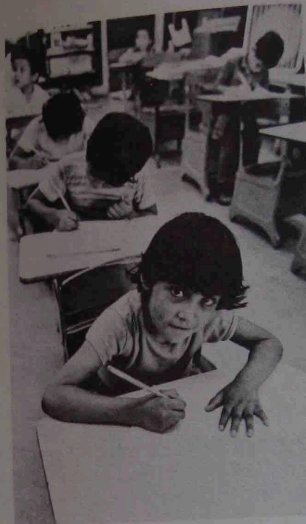
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Neighbors in Need

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem "The Reeds by the Brooks"
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

Each year the
Neighbors in Need"
Church offering is
received in United
Church of Christ
congregations to
provide funds for
specific needs of
disadvantaged people
throughout our
nation.



You have helped . . .

past years, your gifts to the "Neighbors in Need"
offering have helped to meet the needs of
hundreds of thousands of people across our
country. Here are only a few examples of people
you have aided:

Your gifts have helped to provide legal justice for
thousands of newly-arrived immigrants and their
children (see picture above), most especially
homeless Haitians who have fled to Florida, and
Filipinos in other parts of the country.

Your gifts have helped to support disadvantaged
tenement dwellers in many a U.S. city to obtain
better standards of housing conditions. Only
one example is the aid you gave to "Getting
Action in Neighborhoods (GAIN)," a group in
New Haven, CT, which has helped to organize
tenants (see picture on other side) to secure
inspections of roach-infested buildings that
have no heat and have peeling lead-based paint
which results in the poisoning of countless

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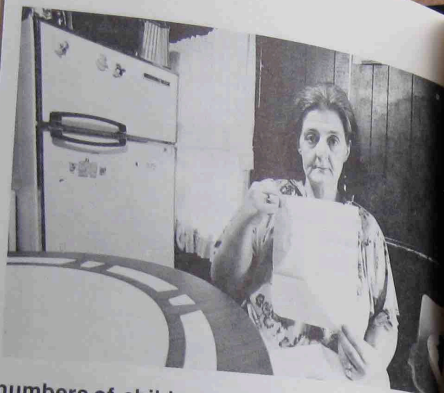
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numbers of children.

■ Your gifts have helped parents and friends of mentally-retarded alleged criminal offenders to find defense lawyers sensitive to the plight of the retarded. Not only this, but you have also helped to make it possible to press for rights to visit these unfortunate prisoners.

■ Your gifts have helped to educate people in many United Church of Christ congregations about child abuse, and also to increase awareness within their various communities of the often unseen and unvoiced anguish suffered daily by countless youngsters.

■ Your gifts have helped—and are helping—to rebuild crumbling church buildings on American Indian reservations and to provide education and leadership training for American Indian pastors—pastors who are so badly-needed for serving the isolated Indians of reservations in Wisconsin and North and South Dakota.

■ Your gifts have helped to teach teenagers about the need for family planning—and the demands of parenthood. As only one example, you have helped to make possible a program at the Gateway House in California which teaches teenage mothers about infant care, nutrition, and financial planning.

These are only a few examples of the important work you have helped to make possible through your gifts in past years to the "Neighbors in Need" offering.

Will you remember these examples when you give this year's "Neighbors in Need" offering?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 4:13-16
1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Ellis Livingston

SERMON

"Now Concerning Gifts of The Spirit"
Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS

Service of the Upper Room

THE PEACE (Please share the peace with your neighbor.)

HYMN (congregation seated) "Let All Mortal Flesh 107
Keep Silence"

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 to give God thanks and praise.

CHORAL SANCTUS

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

Genesis Songbook 34

*CLOSING HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Visitors, we welcome you and invite you to share in the coffee fellowship at the close of the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday marks the opening of our 1981-82 Adult Education program. Kitty Reichert will give a brief introduction to the year's programming and then we can relax and listen to the Scholastica Woodwind Trio. Please join us in Fellowship Hall. Or, join Dorothy Belt in the parlor for Bible study. Also note the monthly calendar of adult education events posted in Salter Hall.

This afternoon from 4:30-7:00 in Fellowship Hall, report on the recent General Synod for members of our UCC churches in northeastern Minnesota--including a potluck supper.

The Women's Fellowship will meet for a luncheon and program Wednesday, October 7 at 12:30. Nancy Heller will speak on the work of the YWCA. The advisory board will meet at 11:00 A.M.

"Will Black Africa Go to the 1984 Olympics? A Missionary's View of the U.S.-Black Africa-South Africa Triangle" -- Tim and Ann Morrison, United Church Board of World Ministries missionaries will present their views at a 7:30 gathering, Monday evening October 12 at Pilgrim. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Outreach, bars and coffee will be served and child care provided. Plan now to attend.

An ecumenical workshop concerning The Theology of Peacemaking--Its Application in the Churches will be held at Pilgrim, Wednesday October 14, from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is being sponsored by Minnesota Clergy and Laity Concerned.

Men are needed: (1) to assist in visiting of shut-ins, (2) to help form a men's fellowship. Speak to Dr. Shepard.

Meeting this week:

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

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday - 7:30 p.m. True Confessions

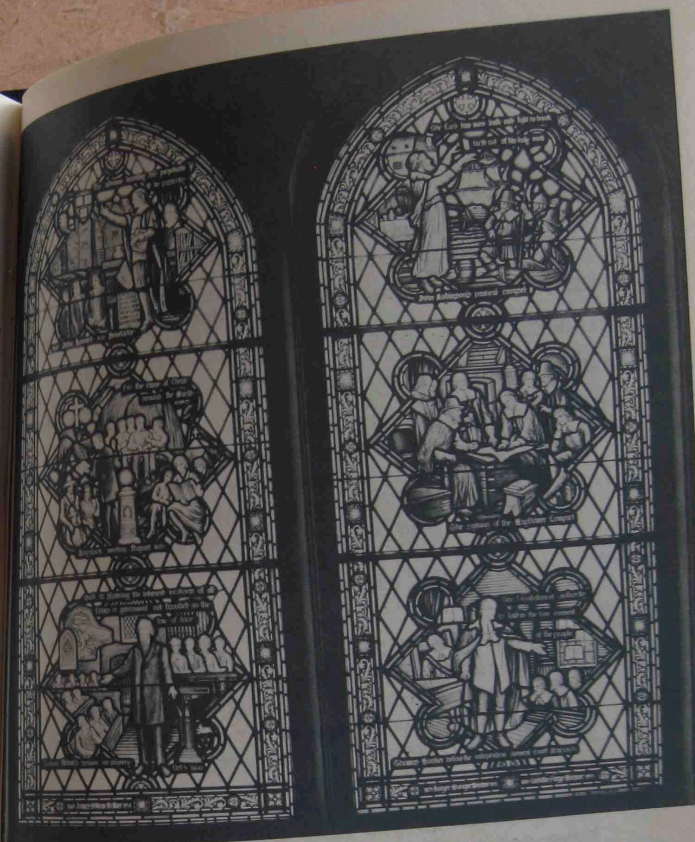


Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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October 11, 1981

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is in this holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before God.

PRELUDE

Suite for Organ

Purcell

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" 14
*RESPONSIVE PSALM Selection 98 (Psalm 104) p. 533

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

With Songs of
Rejoicing

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CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

"The First Story"

Calendar of Prayer

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
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Thank you for helping ...

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expressions of thanks from people related to
programs you have, in the past, helped to make
possible through the "Neighbors in Need" offering.
Through this offering, you have touched the lives of
our neighbors in helping to bring relief and solace
to the abused, the forgotten, and the neglected—
our neighbors who are truly in need.

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■ Thank you

Through the past "Neighbors in Need" offerings, the United Church of Christ has helped to bring to light the problems plaguing the mentally-retarded alleged offenders who are cruelly suffering at the hands of insensitive law enforcement officials and of abusive inmates. In summing up the U.C.C. program of "Rights for Mentally-Retarded Alleged Criminal Offenders," the program's coordinator has emphasized:

"Appreciation and gratitude for the United Church of Christ's interest in this issue has been expressed from many quarters. This is an area that has been largely untouched in the maze of social and criminal justice. Our impact has been quite substantial. *Thank you!*"

■ Thank you

Through past "Neighbors in Need" offerings, the U.C.C. has produced radio spot announcements to bring about an understanding of American Indian viewpoints.

One of the speakers on these radio spots, Michael Bush, who is the executive director of the American Indian Community House, has publicly expressed his thanks on behalf of American Indians:

"I'm a Mohawk Indian," Bush explains. "I am concerned with issues which you may take for granted: freedom of religion, land rights, the right to pass on our culture to our children, and self-determination. *Thank you . . . you can [still] help us!*"

Today, you are asked to aid our neighbors throughout the nation through the 1981 "Neighbors in Need" offering. Will you do so?

OFFERING
Offertory
*Doxology

Holy, Holy, Holy
Prayer of Dedication

Schubert

SCRIPTURE READINGS

(We are following the Ecumenical Lectionary in the Old Testament readings this fall.)

Isaiah 55:6-11
I Thessalonians 5:12-22

Ellis Livingston

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

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SERMON

"Sermon on a Text by Your Precursors"
Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

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TODAY

The flowers on the communion table are given by Mrs. Ruth Russell and her family in loving memory of Clinton F. Russell.

Welcome visitors. Please come and be a part of our coffee fellowship after the service.

Join us at the adult program at 11:15. Rev. Elizabeth Oettinger will speak on "Women in the Church." Bible study with Dorothy Belt meets in the parlor.

Next Sunday. The sermon "Is My Way Not Just?", will be delivered by Dr. Susan Hill Lindley of St. Olaf College. A former fellow-student with Dr. Shepard, Susan Lindley is a church historian currently interested in the Social Gospel movement and its implications for today. Her sermon will deal with that theme. Another area of interest out of which she has written and taught will appear in her presentation to the Adult Discussion session: "What's Going On In Feminist Theology."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P.F. will meet "down under" this morning for discussion. Next Sunday they will be preparing for the Bazaar and should bring either a bag lunch or money to buy lunch.

Tomorrow. 7:30 P.M. meeting with Tim and Ann Morrison, our missionaries in Ghana. Bars and coffee will be served. Child care provided.

"A Theology of Peacemaking" is the theme of a workshop that will be presented by Clergy and Laity Concerned at Pilgrim Church, Wednesday, October 14, from 9:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. If you would like to attend, speak to Dr. Shepard.

Wednesday meetings

Church Council, 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas, 8:00 P.M. in the kitchen

The Women's Fellowship Outreach Committee would like to send a box of winter clothing to Delmo. Your donations of warm clothing will enable them to do so. Please bring your contributions to church the next few Sundays and leave in the small dining room, to be packed for shipment around the 1st of November.

Bazaar Countdown. Monday, October 19-baking day; Friday, October 23-booth set-up. Still needed: more food items, knitted articles, jewelry, white elephants, books, especially fiction and paperbacks. Contributions may be left in the small dining room.

A public lecture on "New Priorities for Arms Control" will be presented by Dr. Terrence Hopmann on Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 P.M. in the Science Auditorium of the College of St. Scholastica.

October ushers: Eugene Carpenter, captain; T. A. Brain, Clark Crowell, Robert E. Heller, Stacy Swain, Art Casserberg.

Copies of Dr. Shepard's sermon "Dare We Listen to God" are now available on the table in Salter Hall.



Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scene from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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October 18, 1981

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is in this holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before God.

PRELUDE

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty"

Pachelbel

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM Selection 70 (Psalm 24)

P. 518

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, 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; we have worshiped ourselves and the things we have made. Pardon 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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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 18:25-29

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Speak to One Another
of Psalms

Berger

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

"The Second Question?"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING (Let us Continue to remember "Neighbors in Need." Special offering envelopes are in the pews.)

By My Side

Schwartz

Offertory

(From Godspell)

Patty Fuller and Dana Kukich

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

*HYMN "We Shall Overcome"

Genesis Songbook

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SERMON "Is God not Just?"

Dr. Susan Hill Lindley

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude

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The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chisholm by their children: Dougal, Donald, Clarice and Robert Chisholm, Patricia Hanft and Joan Morrison.

After the service. Refreshments will be served in Salter Hall and Fellowship Hall. Susan Lindley will speak to the Adult Discussion Program on the theme "What's Going On in Feminist Theology." Youth Group will meet "down under".

Board of Trustees, Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the small dining room.

Search. Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 A.M. Liz Oettinger, leading.

Wednesday Club (bring your lunch) Noon, the Parlor

Confirmation Class, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.

True Confessions study group. Thursday, 7:30, Parlor. Read the autobiographical passages in Paul's letters. Royal Shepard, leading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday the Adult Program will feature a panel discussion by pilgrim members on the topic "Changing Roles of Men and Women".

THIS IS BAZAAR WEEK!!!

Monday-baking day at church beginning at 9:30
Friday-booth set-up and marking - 9 o'clock
Saturday-DOORS OPEN - 9:30.
coffee and donuts served 9:30-10:30
luncheon served 11:00 - 1:00 with a
special children's luncheon
Booths galore!!!

Leave your contributions of food items, knitted articles, jewelry, white elephants, books, etc. in the small dining room.

The Outreach Committee of Women's Fellowship would like to remind you to bring good, warm clothing for shipment to Delmo about November 1st. Leave your donations in the small dining room.

The public is invited to a lecture by Dr. Terrence Hopmann on "New Priorities for Arms Control" in the Science Auditorium of the College of St. Scholastica. The program is co-sponsored by the Head of the Lakes Chapter of the United Nations Association and the League of Women Voters. Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Christian Outreach will be Wednesday, October 28, at 8 o'clock.

If you are "bazaar hopping" next Saturday, Glen Avon Church women invite you to drop by their "Gifts from the Glen" sale from 9-2 o'clock, 2105 Woodland Avenue.



Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contribution of Congregational churches to higher education.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 25, 1981

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is in this holy temple
Let all the earth keep silence before God.

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Praetorius 363
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*UNISON PSALM Selection 108 (Psalm 148) P. 539

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grant us, our Father, your grace, that, seeing
ourselves in the light of your holiness, we may be
cleansed of the pride and vainglory which obscures
your truth; and knowing that from you no secrets are
hid, we may perceive and confront those deceits and
disguises by which we deceive ourselves and our
fellowmen. So may we worship you in spirit and in
truth and in your light, see light. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 6:11-14
John Glendenning, III

ANTHEM Sing Ye Praises Unto the Father Mozart
CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT "The Rainbow"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
(Please record your names on the green pad in your
pew and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING (Let us continue to remember "Neighbors in
Need." Special envelopes are in the pews.)
Offertory God, Our Creator, Father Ingegneri
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT READING II Corinthians 5:16-21 318
"Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"

*HYMN "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection"
SERMON Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" 202

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Praeludium, Fuge und Ciacona Buxtehude

The flowers on the communion table are given in
memory of Marion J. Dickerson by John M. Dickerson.

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

Adult Education this morning features a panel
discussion on the topic "Changing Roles of Men and
Women".

Dorothy Belt's Bible study group meets after the
service in the parlor. They are studying the Gospel
of Luke.

Next week adult education will be small group
discussion on "Changing Roles".

LOYALTY SUNDAY, November 8

CALENDAR

Monday Therapeutic Recreation Program

6:30 P.M. Music Committee

7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts

7:30 P.M. Choir practice

Tuesday Therapeutic Recreation Program

6:45 A.M. TAMBS (Tues. A.M. Bible Study) at Sambo's

7:30 P.M. Diaconate

Wednesday

Noon - Wednesday Club in the parlor with Dr. Shepard. Bring your lunch.

7:00 P.M. Confirmation

8:00 P.M. Board of Christian Outreach

Thursday Therapeutic Recreation Program

Friday 7-Uppers Halloween Party

LOYALTY SUNDAY, November 8



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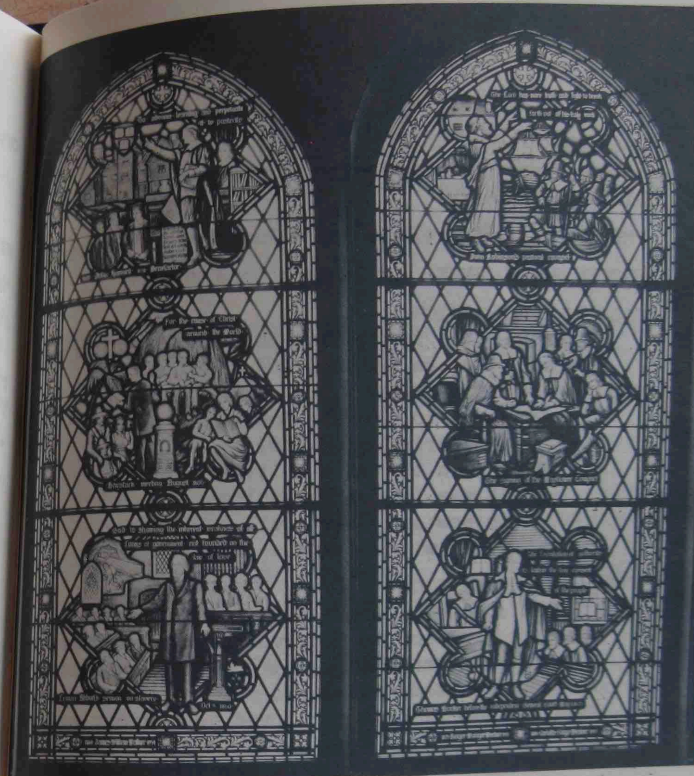
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 1, 1981

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE

Prelude and Voluntary

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" Rohlig 227

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Minister: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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 you or our neigh-
bor as we should. 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 * * *

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

How Beautiful on the Mountains
Thatcher, Linda Talbot

Mendelssohn

Duet - Char

Leonard and Karen Griffith

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MISSION TO BATH

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"We Plow the Fields
and Scatter"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Pilgrim 1982

OFFERING
Offertory
*Doxology

God is My Shepherd
Prayer of Dedication

Dvorak

(Members of the Church School will go to their classes.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9 Kay Lundberg
Acts 17:1-9

SERMON

"Freedom Update" Dr. Shepard

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

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"O God, Beneath Thy
Guiding Hand" 438

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude

Rohlig

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The flowers on the communion table are given in
memory of Kathleen and Joseph Christensen by their
family.

We welcome you, our visitors, and invite you to
join us for fellowship and coffee following the ser-
vice. During November the coffee hour is being hosted
by members of the Board of Christian Education.

November ushers: Lon Taylor, captain, Charles
Andresen, Dennis Falk, John Glendenning, Jr., Steve
Morrison.

Adult Education today is small group discussion
of last week's panel presentation "Changing Roles of
Men and Women".

Next week will feature panel discussion of the
topic "Is Pilgrim Meeting the Needs of Its Single
Members?"

The Bible class meeting in the parlor continues
its study of the Gospel of Luke.

Daily devotional booklets for November-December
are now on the table in the vestibule.

NEXT SUNDAY IS LOYALTY SUNDAY

Pledges for 1982, both those already received and those brought that morning, will be dedicated and the covenant renewed. The "Thermometer" in Salter Hall shows our progress so far in establishing financial resources for next year. We look to next Sunday to send the mercury soaring. The level of program, personnel, equipment, supplies, repairs and utilities provided for next year will be determined by the commitments we make this November.

The Board of Christian Education will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Women's Fellowship and the Dorcas circle will have a joint meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Karen Griffith will show slides and talk informally about her recent trip to Bath. Fellowship members who would like to come but do not have transportation should contact Dorothy Gemeinhardt, 728-2936.

Jane Fuller invites you to join the Fitness group at 9:30 A.M. Tuesdays and Thursdays for an hour of fun and exercise, all for the bargain price of \$1.00 a session. The group meets in the large classroom over the parlor.

The True Confessions group meets with Dr. Shepard Thursday at 7:30 to discuss Augustine's Confessions. Everyone is welcome.

World Community Day will be observed by Church Women United Friday, November 6, 1:30 P.M. at Peace Church.

Next Sunday after church all men interested in forming a men's club are invited to meet in the pastor's study.

Liz Oettinger will be back in the office Monday, and her SEARCH groups will resume Wednesday and Thursday.



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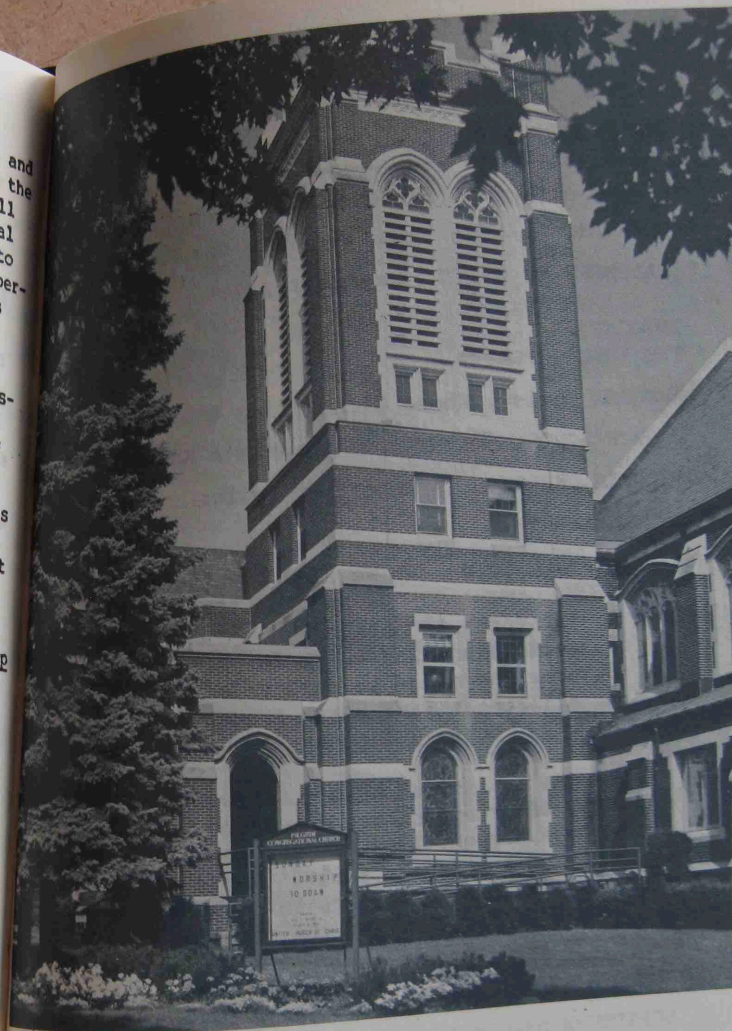
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COMMITMENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 1981

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Fantasia Et Fuga J.S. Bach
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" 260
*STATEMENT OF FAITH (opposite page)
INVOCATION ***
THE LORD'S PRAYER ***
ANTHEM Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies Willan
CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT "Abraham's Adventure"
PILGRIM CHURCH Robert E. Heller
ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN OF THE MONTH "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" 460
1. 1st verse in unison
2. choir sings 2nd verse in parts
3. everyone sings in parts, 3rd verse
4. all repeat 1st verse freestyle with soprano descant
OFFERING
Everyone is invited to come forward and to place weekly offerings on the communion table. Those who have brought 1982 pledges may place them in the large box on the table. Those who prefer, may place their offerings in the plate in the narthex at the close of the service.
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication
(Church school members will go to their classes.)
SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 1:26-28 John 5:2-9 John Fuchs
SERMON "Partners in Stewardship" Ms. Oettinger
PRAYER

*PILGRIM CHURCH 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 with in the human community a life of righteousness and neighborly love, and to do all within our power to promote the reign of God's will in all human relations.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" 366
*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE Prelude in D Major C.Ph.E. Bach

UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

(as revised by the late President Robert Moss)

We believe in God, the eternal spirit, who is made known to us in Jesus our brother, and to whose deeds we testify:

God calls the worlds into being, creates humankind in the divine image, and sets before us the ways of life and death.

God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

God judges all nations and all humanity by that will of righteousness declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the Man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.

God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races.

God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, 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.

God promises to all who trust in the Gospel forgiveness of sins and fulness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God.

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Welcome to our visitors. Please join our members in signing your name on the green pad in your pew.

This Morning's Schedule

- 10:00 Worship. Church School students leave for their classes after the offering.
11:00 Coffee fellowship followed by Bible Study (parlor) and Panel Discussion on "Needs of Single Members" (Fellowship Hall.)
Men interested in forming a Men's Club will meet briefly in the minister's study.
Program ends at noon.

Notice is given hereby of a special meeting of the congregation scheduled at the close of the worship service next Sunday for the purpose of receiving recommendations from the Nominating Committee for filling vacancies on the Diaconate and Board of Trustees. (Names of nominees are posted outside the church office.)

Visit the PF Table in Salter Hall today.

Additional pledge cards have been placed in the pews today.

A special Thanksgiving Service sponsored by Peace and Pilgrim churches will be held on Tuesday evening, November 24.

Volunteers are needed to help carpet, paint and do other work in church classrooms on Sunday afternoon, November 22.



Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation, built in 1917.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 15, 1981

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is in this holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before God.

PRELUDE

Prelude in D minor

Mendelssohn

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

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Selection 78 Psalms 42,43 P. 522

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, 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; 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

If Thou But Suffer God
to Guide Thee

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 17:15-21

Andy Nelson

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory

O Lord, in Thee We Put Our Trust Handel
Prayer of Dedication
*Doxology
(Church school members will go to their classes.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:8-16

*HYMN

"O Master Workman of the Race"

412

SERMON

"Triple Cleavage III--
Motels and Homesteads"

Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION THE LORD'S PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Savior, Again to Thy
Dear Name"

60

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro

Mendelssohn

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Philip and Lou Holgate by William and Rita Holgate, San Diego, California.

There will be a Congregational Meeting at the close of the service to elect replacement members to the Diaconate and Trustees.

Those attending worship today are invited to sign the petition called Mandate for Peace which calls on President Reagan to negotiate a reduction in nuclear weapons.

The Second Hour

Coffee fellowship in Salter Hall followed by:
Bible study in the parlor,
Adult program in Fellowship Hall today featuring small group discussion on the "Singles" panel presentation.

A kick-off dinner for a church Men's Club is being planned for Wednesday December 2. Men interested in helping plan for this event will meet in the pastor's study after church this morning.

Shop the SERRV table during coffee fellowship.



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Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 22, 1981

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Romance
Ann Anderson violin Johan S. Svendsen

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"We Plow the Fields
and Scatter"

460

*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Sing to the Lord. Show forth God's
salvation from day to day.
People: Enter into God's gates with thanks-
giving, God's courts with praise.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

the Minister

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1-6
Ruth Ann Eaton

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Now Thank We All Our God

Pachelbel

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Calendar of Prayer
(Please record your names on the green pad in your
pew and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory

Après Un Rêve
Ann Anderson, violin

Pablo Casals

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the Church School will go to their classes.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

II Peter 3:8-13

*HYMN

"We Gather Together"

21

SERMON

"In An Eye Blink"

Dr. Shepard

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Source of all mercies, we thine un-
worthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty
thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us
and to all people. We bless thee for our creation,
preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but
above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech
thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that
our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we
show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in
our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and
by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness
all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory,
world without end. Amen.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"God the Omnipotent"

446

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Recessional

David Johnson

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loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrold and Dr.
Carl Kohlbray by Helen Anne and Thomas Kohlbray.

Welcome, visitors. Please sign the guest book
in the vestibule and join us for fellowship and
coffee in the adjoining room after this service.

A special Thanksgiving Service will be held
jointly with Peace Church in the Peace sanctuary,
1015 E. 11th Street, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Eliz-
abeth Oettinger will preach and music will be pro-
vided by the Peace Church Choir and Pilgrim Brass
Choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Adult Education program features a parents panel discussing "Needs of Teenagers at Pilgrim Church". The next adult program will be a panel of Pilgrim Fellowship members discussing the "Teens" topic on December 6.

Bible Study with Dorothy Belt is ongoing in the parlor.

The 7-uppers will be collecting your pledges in Salter Hall after today's service for their bowling fund-raiser to benefit The Food Shelf. Have your wallets open.

Y.A.G. (Young Adults Group) meets at 5:30 today for a potluck supper at 318 Marshall Street.

TAMBS (Tues. A.M. Bible Study) has changed their place of meeting to Perkins Restaurant at the same time--6:45 A.M.

The Confirmation Class will NOT meet this week.

Advent begins next Sunday.

Sermons for that season will be based on the Ecumenical Lectionary.

The meeting of the Diaconate has been postponed to December 1.

The Annual Christmas luncheon of the Women's Fellowship will be held Wednesday, December 2 at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall. A special Christmas program will feature Rev. Elizabeth Oettinger and the East High Chorales. Child care will be provided.

The first meeting of the reactivated Men's Club will be Wednesday evening, December 2 at 6:00 P.M. Dinner will be prepared and served by the Pilgrim Fellowship. Dr. E. I. Parson will be the Master of Ceremonies and Dr. Richard Abbott, the speaker.

The Music Committee will meet at 6:30 P.M., Tues.

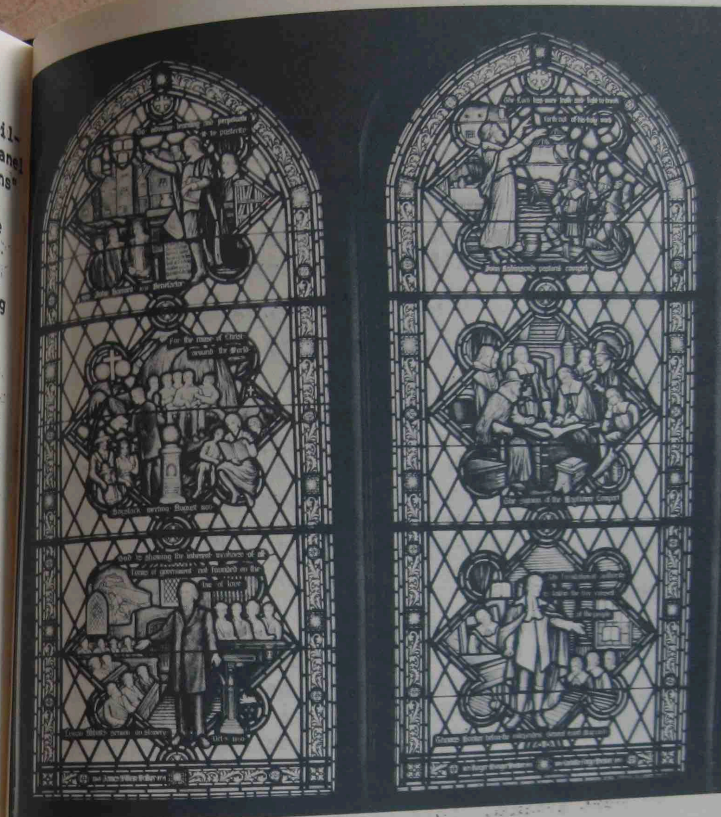


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 29, 1981

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Pilgrim Brass Ensemble
Lori Bergman Kathleen Hanson
Charles Hoffman David Ramp
William van Druten

*OPENING HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 110

*RESPONSIVE READING Selection 77 (Psalm 40) P. 522

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

UNISON CONFESSION

O God of mercy and love, we confess that we have
turned away from you in thought, word, and deed.
Though you have called us, we have not followed.
Though you have chosen us to be your people, we
have not served you. Though you commanded us to
love one another, we have not ministered in your
name. Have mercy on us, Lord. Pardon us where
we have sinned. Lift us up where we have fallen.
Open our hearts to feel your presence in our lives.
Give us the wisdom and the strength to follow you
that we may delight in your will and walk in your
ways. Grant us your love in our hearts to see
and serve the Christ in our neighbors. These
things we ask in the name of your son, Jesus
Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING
Hope Candle

Now Thank We All Our God

Bach

7th & 8th grades

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew
and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Manz
Quickly Come

Prayer of Dedication

*DOXOLOGY
(Members of the Church School will leave for their classes.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 63:16-64:4
Mark 13:32-37
Leonard Griffith

*HYMN OF THE MONTH "Of the Father's Love Begotten" 111

SERMON

"Watch!" Ms. Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" 109

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers on the communion table are given in
loving memory of J. Millen Bayly by his family.

Welcome visitors. Join us for fellowship and
coffee in the adjoining room after this service.

This is your last chance to sign the Mandate for
Peace Petition, urging President Reagan to negotiate
a legitimate nuclear arms reduction. Copies of the
petition are on the big table in Salter Hall and on
the bulletin outside the office.

Men's Club. Sign up for the dinner of the new
Men's Club scheduled for Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The
sign-up sheet is on the front desk in the office.

The Music Committee will meet briefly after church
this morning.

The annual Christmas guest luncheon of the Women's
Fellowship will be Wednesday, December 2 at 12:30.
Child care will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

True Confessions group will meet with Dr. Shepard in the parlor on Thursday at 7:30 to discuss Frank Laubach's "Letters by a Modern Mystic".

Church Women United will hold their Christmas tea on Friday, December 4, at 1:30 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 24th Avenue West and 3rd Street. There will be parking in the St. Jean's-Clement parking lot across from Wesley Church. Two Catholic nuns, former missionaries to Chile, will present a program in words and songs.

The Duluth Ballet in conjunction with UMD and the University Orchestra will perform "The Nutcracker" at Marshall Performing Arts Center. The East High Choir will sing. Evening performances will be at 8 o'clock on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, and matinees at 2 o'clock Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6.

CALENDAR

Monday

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Choir practice

Tuesday

- 6:45 a.m. TAMBS at Perkins
- Noon Tuesday Club in the parlor. Bring your lunch and join the pastors.
- 4:30 p.m. Stewardship Drive Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education
- 7:30 p.m. Diaconate

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. SEARCH
- 12:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Christmas luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Club dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday

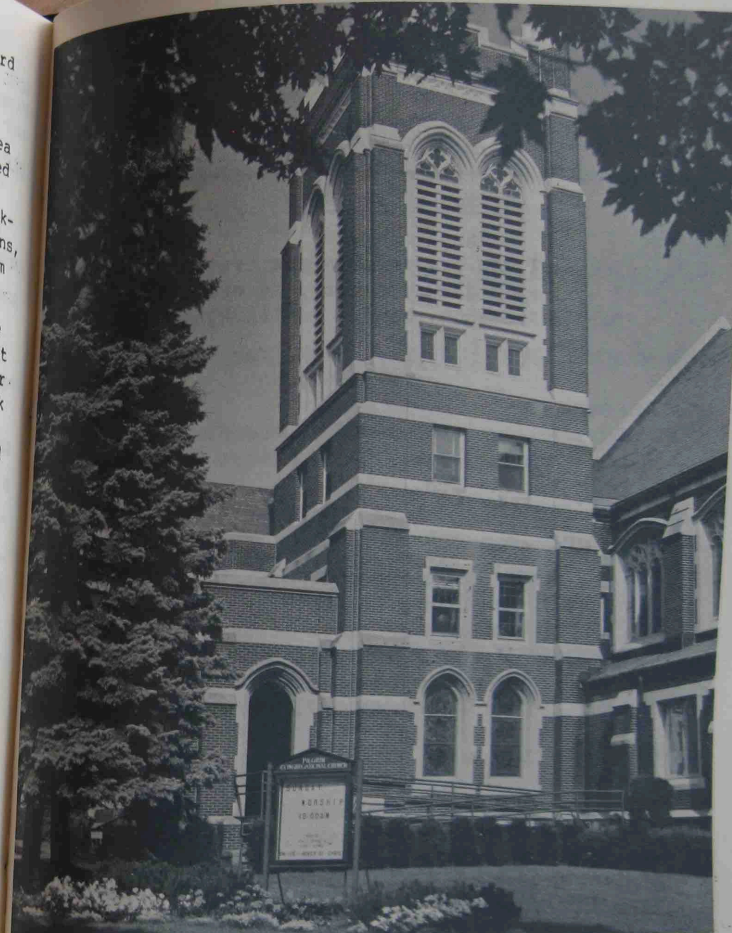
- 9:30 a.m. Fitness group (also 9:30 Tuesday)
- 10:30 a.m. SEARCH
- 7:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant parents meeting
- 7:30 p.m. True Confessions



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DECEMBER 6, 1981 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Advent
Worship with Communion

10:00 A.M.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE

Kantate NR. 56

J.S. Bach

Ich will den kreuzstab germe tragen
(I will with gladness carry my cross,)
Dennis Anderson, bass Ann Leek, oboe

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Wake, Awake for Night
is Flying"

108

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Prepare the way of the Lord.
People: Make straight in the desert a highway
for our God.

Minister: Behold the Lord God comes with might.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who caused
light to shine out of darkness in the advent of
our Lord Jesus Christ, to take away the sins of
the world; we humbly confess our transgressions
and implore your forgiveness. We beseech you
that the spirit of Christ may be born anew within
us, and that we may glorify his nativity with
hearts of compassion, deeds of kindly service,
and the spirit of good will toward all mankind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY

Peace Candle

6th grade

ANTHEM

Arise, Shine, for thy
Light Has Come

Jennings

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Church school members may leave after the announcements
and place their offering in the plates in the narthex.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Mark 1:1-8

SERMON

"Key Words for Advent" Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING

Offertory

Kantate NR. 82

J.S. Bach

(Ich habe genug. (It is enough.)

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

THE PEACE (Greet your neighbors and leave your
names on the green pads.)

HYMN OF THE MONTH "Of the Father's Love Begotten" 111

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 to give God thanks and praise.

550

SANCTUS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

closing with the Lord's Prayer in unison

THE DISTRIBUTION

(The bread and wine will be served separately in the
pews. We ask each worshiper to wait until all have
been served before sharing in the elements.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

107

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE How Brightly Shines the Morning Star Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Adult Education features a panel of Pilgrim Fellowship members discussing the "Needs of Teenagers in Pilgrim Church". Bible study continues meeting in the parlor after the service.

Next week Rev. Gale Wolf, Executive Director of Sunburst Youth Homes, will preach and make a presentation about Sunburst during adult education.

Are you interested in having brunch with Gale Wolf after church next Sunday? We plan to go to the Bellows and you would be responsible for paying for your own meal. There is a sign-up sheet in Salter Hall.

Visitors, we welcome you and invite you to join us for fellowship and coffee at the close of the service and also to participate in either of the adult programs noted above.

During December the coffee fellowship is being hosted by the Board of Trustees.

"The Triple Cleavage", Dr. Shepard's sermon of August 16, 1981, has been mimeographed and copies are available on the small table in Salter Hall.

This morning we will be holding our first Christmas pageant rehearsal from 11:30-12:15 in the chapel. All children wanting to take part should come.

Parents may come to the chapel at 12:15 to collect their children, get their costume assignments if necessary, and consent to their children's participation. We need to speak with all parents, so please come to the chapel.

The 7-uppers will be collecting the last pledges for the Food Shelf after church in Salter Hall.

December ushers: Ken Johnson, captain; Marge Anderson, Bob Smith, Shirley Swain.



Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation, built in 1917.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

DECEMBER 13, 1981 ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday in Advent

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Art of the Fugue Contrapunctus I
Fantasia
Recorder group - Northwynde Trouveres
Patricia Smith Marianne Sandstrom
Georganne Weiser Jane Fuller

Bach
Lupo

SILENT PRAYER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard
on High"

116

*UNISON PSALM Selection 95 (Psalm 100)

P. 531

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Giver of life: we confess we are
unprepared for the gift of the Christchild. 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 on us are often wasted. Pardon our of-
fenses, we pray. Let the spirit of Christ be born
in us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11
Betsy Brownell

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Bunjes

ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY

Faith candle

4th & 5th grade

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew
and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory The Advent Noel 16th century
Allon gay Bergiere anonymous

*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the Church School will leave for their classes)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2:41-52

*HYMN OF THE MONTH "Of the Father's Love 111
Begotten"

SERMON "Wisdom, Stature and Favor" Gale Wolf

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "What Child is This, 140
Who, Laid to Rest"

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Bring a Torch,
Jeanette, Isabella" Richard Hudson

The flowers on the communion table are given in
memory of Walter W. Matzke by his family.

Our guest preacher today is the Rev. Gale A. Wolf,
Executive Director, Sunburst Youth Homes, Neillsville,
and Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Mr. Wolf will also meet with the adult discussion
group in fellowship hall following the service today.
Sunburst is the closest to Duluth of the many health
and service agencies of the United Church of Christ.

Bible study will meet in the parlor.

The adult program and Bible study will resume
January 10.

Visitors, welcome! Join us for fellowship and
coffee in the adjoining room after the service.

Shop the SERRV table during the coffee fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take notice of the Hmong handwork displayed and for sale in Salter Hall. These pieces have been done by the wife of a young man who is being tutored in the English language by Dr. Shepard. The beaded hangings were done by Pao Yang himself.

CALENDAR

Today

2:00 p.m. Duluth Area UCC Task Force on Peace will meet in the parlor to start planning some cooperative events among UCC churches in the area. Everyone is welcome.

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

7:30 p.m.

Choir practice

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.

Fitness class with Jane Fuller, open to newcomers

12:00 noon

Tuesday Club (bring your lunch). Meets in the parlor with the church staff. There will be Christmas music.

7:30 p.m.

Trustees

7:00 p.m.

UMD Christmas concert

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.

SEARCH

7:30 p.m.

DORCAS party at Liz Oettinger's

Thursday

9:30 a.m.

Fitness group with Jane Fuller

10:30 a.m.

SEARCH

2:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Christmas party
Church school teachers and Bd. of C.E.
Christmas party at Liz Oettinger's
True Confessions group will meet at 8 o'clock to discuss the first part of Leaves from the Pages of a Tamed Cynic by Reinhold Niebuhr

7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

10:00-noon Pageant dress rehearsal

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

5:30 p.m.

Christmas Pageant

Annual Christmas Potluck. You may sign up today in Salter Hall.

Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 20, 1981
Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:00 A.M.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE

Adeste Fideles
The First Nowell
String Quartet

Ann Anderson, Raymond Constock, violins
Beryl Pettigrew, viola Lois Miller, cello

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Joy to the World!"

130

*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O magnify the Lord with me.
People: Let us exalt God's name together.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 child with purity of heart. Forgive us for our unpreparedness. Teach us to be holy as you are holy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

II Samuel 7:8-16
Stephen Downing

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY

Love candle

I Have Rejoiced

Vivaldi

Kindergarten & 1st grade

OFFERTORY
Offertory

See What Joy Swedish carol
arr. Carolyn Jennings
Prayer of Dedication
Members of the Church School will leave for their classes.)

*Doxology

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

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GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

*HYMN

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 129

SERMON

"Hail, Mary" Dr. Shepard

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"The First Nowell" 141

EPISTLE

Romans 16:25-27 CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Lift Up Your Heads, arr. R. Hudson
Ye Mighty Gates

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The roses today are given in memory of Albert and Abigail Clapp Baldwin and Mary B. Richmond, the parents and sister of Jane Baldwin of Essex, Connecticut.

A warm welcome to our visitors. Please join us for fellowship and coffee after the service.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Today at 4:30

Church School Pageant

5:30

Christmas Dinner.

People whose names begin with A-G,
bring a salad; H-R, hotdish;
S-Z, dessert.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5:00

Family Service. Emily Van Evera, soloist.

Children's Message by Elizabeth Oettinger

11:00

Chancel Choir. Dr. Shepard may tell one of his stories.

Next Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Both Sides Now", an old sermon for understanding children of whatever age.

Following the service, during the usual adult discussion period, Stephen Van Evera will join us in Fellowship Hall for a discussion on Nuclear Disarmament.

Church school, Bible class and the regular adult program will not meet on December 27 and January 3.

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Elizabeth Oettinger will be on vacation from December 25 to January 6.

Offering Envelopes for 1982 are available on the small table in Salter Hall. If you wish weekly envelopes and do not find any with your name, please sign the yellow sheet and there will be envelopes next week.

Our stewardship thermometer in Salter Hall is inching toward \$120,000. Let's hope we can make that by Christmas. Is your pledge in for 1982?

The Fitness group will not meet until January 5, 1982.

Special envelopes behind the pews may be used for the annual Christmas fund for "Veterans of the Cross", retired ministers and their spouses in need of financial help.

Save the front panel of your Campbell soup labels for the Pine Point Indian School on the White Earth Reservation. Edith Potter, outreach chairman for Women's Fellowship will send the labels to the school about the first of March. Labels may be left in the church office.

SERRV articles are on display and for sale in Salter Hall during the coffee fellowship.

Hmong handwork is also for sale in Salter Hall.



Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota
December 20, 1981
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

PRELUDE
SCENE I
HYMN 110
SCENE II
HYMN
SCENE III
HYMN 134
SCENE IV
HYMN
SCENE V
HYMN 120
SCENE VI
HYMN 116
SCENE VII
HYMN 143
SCENE VIII
HYMN 132
SCENE IX
HYMN 130

"Prelude"
"Greensleeves" Bach
The Prophecy Traditional
Isaiah 11:1-10
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs.1&4
The Annunciation to Mary
Luke 1:26-38
"Sing of Mary" Children's Choir
The Magnificat Luke 1:39-55
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs.1&4
The Birth Luke 2:1-7
"Away in a Manger" Children's Choir
The Appearance of the Angels Luke 2:8-14
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" vs.1&2
The Adoration of the Shepherds Luke 2:15-20
"Angels We Have Heard on High" vs.1&3
The Adoration of the Kings Matthew 2:1-13
"We Three Kings"
Soloists: Adrienne Ibey & Jane Fuller
Congregation join in on vs. 5
The Fulfillment of the Prophecy Isaiah 9:2-3,6-7
"O Come All Ye Faithful" vs.1,2,&4
Closing Prayer
"Joy to the World" all verses

CAST (in order of appearance)

Rabbi	Matthew Reed
Mary	Kari Amundson
Angel	Heather Glendenning
Elizabeth	Amy Hedenberg
Joseph	John Simenson
Innkeeper I	Jeanne Kurshoff
Innkeeper II	Sarah Harwood
Animals	Christopher Harwood
	Bliss Baldwin
	Whitney Anderson
Page	Michael Marquardt
Herod	Angie Andresen
King I	Suzanne Heller
King II	Tom Gildersleeve
King III	Diana Bouschor

ANGELS

Bridget Anderson	Adrienne Ibey
Briar Andresen	Laurel Ibey
Emily Bateman	Robin Korkki
Marian Casserberg	Amy Kurshoff
Elisabeth Cleveland	Denise Marquardt
Kristi Delano	Paula Marquardt
Amy Downing	Gita Mehrota
Tara Falsani	Beth Morrison
Alison Fochs	Renee Nelson
Ben Fochs	Dorie Reichert
Luke Gerber	Gabriel Ritchie
Sarah Gerber	Katie Simenson
Erik Hoffman	Christie Stalker
Peter Hoffman	Jennifer Stalker

SHEPHERDS

Jason Baldwin	Andrew Gerber
Andrew Cleveland	Mark Gerber
David Cook	Stephen Klein
Greg Downing	Chris Korkki
Andrew Falk	Mike Korkki
Matt Frigaard	Jason Welles
	Geoffrey Welles

READERS

Martin Austin
Jeff Bard
Megan Bard
Jennifer Cook
Michael Downing

Susan Hedenberg
John Heller
Paul Nelson
Bruce Peterson
Bill Swain
Tanya Swing

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Jane Fuller
Kathy Hanson

ORGANIST

Edith Livingston

HARPIST

Kerri Reed

USHERS

Andy Nelson
Kathy Mitchell

Stacy Swain
Heather Peterson

Special thanks to the many Church School teachers
and parents whose help made this pageant possible.
Thanks also to UMD for use of their lights.

To you is
born
this day in the
city of David
a SAVIOR
who is
CHRIST the LORD



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Duluth, Minnesota
Christmas Eve, 1981

5:00 P.M.

FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE Organ Selections
*HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

INVOCATION Dr. Royal Shepard 132
CAROL "Sweet Was the Song the anon., 17th
Virgin Sang" century English
arr. David Wulstan

Emily Van Evera, soprano

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

122 "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" vv 1&2
120 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" vv 1&2

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
2nd & 3rd grade

A CHRISTMAS STORY Rev. Elizabeth Oettinger
CAROLS "Nowell: This is the Salutation" anon., 15th
century English
"Alle Welt Springe" anon., 15th
arr. Erich Katz century German

All the world sings the praises
of Christ, the newborn child,
who for us descended from
Heaven to appease God's wrath.
Therefore sing with a clear voice
and lift up your hearts and minds.
Let us rise and sing joyfully, for
today is born of Virgin Mary,
Jesus Christ, who shows us the
way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

OFFERING (The loose offering will go to help
defray the cost of new choir robes.)

offertory "Come, All Ye Shepherds" old Bohemian
arr. Betty Lambert

Bell Choir

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

138 "Silent Night"
130 "Joy to the World"

CLOSING PRAYER

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS Dorothy Belt, Director

POSTLUDE Variations on "Puer Nobis" arr. Johnson
(Unto Us a Boy is Born)

(Please remain until the candles have
been extinguished.)

The flowers on the communion table are given by
Dr. and Mrs. Warren J. Brooker in memory of Dr.
Brooker's father, Jay F. Brooker, and by Dr. and Mrs.
Malcolm Fifield in memory of Mrs. Fifield's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Willard, and her brother, John
William Willard.

A second Christmas Eve service with the Chancel
Choir and a repeat of the story about the Innkeeper
will be held at eleven o'clock.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Acolytes: Dean Brickson and David Sellwood

Ushers: Chris Cook, Steve Gildersleeve, Caillin
Matzke, Lori Morrison

Bellringers: Keith Brownell, Wayne Brownell, Marie
Gemuenden, Nancy Heller, Martha Living-
ston, Erik Nelson, Beth Shepard

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

Sunday, December 27

10:00 A.M. Worship

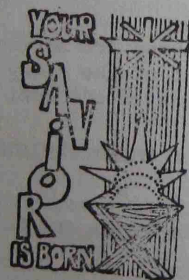
A film will be shown to children during the latter part of the service.

11:15 A.M. Discussion on Peace and Disarmament with Stephen Van Evera

Christmas Pageant pictures are on view in Salter Hall.

More needle work by Sheng Thao Yang is on display.

Remember the Christmas fund in behalf of retired ministers and their spouses.



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Worship for Christmas Eve

In the Year of Our Lord--1981

Eleven O'clock to Midnight

ROYAL F. SHEPARD, JR. and ELIZABETH OETTINGER,
Ministers

RAY R. BAKER, Director of Music

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Organ Selections

*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: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
PEOPLE: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

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

INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:10-12

ANTHEM

"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"
LINDA TALBOT, *soloist*

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS (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!

"WE THREE KINGS"

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.
Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia! Sounds through the earth and skies.

GREETING

OFFERING (The loose offering will be directed to the acquisition of new robes for the choir.)

OFFERTORY CAROLS

"A Joyous Christmas Song"—French carol *arr. Pfust*

"A Lute Carol" *Mary Caldwell*

CHAR THATCHER, *solo*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:1-7

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS (seated)

"AWAY IN A MANGER"

Away in a manger,
No crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky
Looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
No crying he makes,
I love thee, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle
Till morning is nigh.

"THE FIRST NOWELL"

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

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

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

STORY

"The Guest"

Dr. Shepard

PRAYER

CAROLS BY THE CHOIR

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

CHAR THATCHER, DENNIS ANDERSON, *solos*

"Masters in This Hall"—French carol *arr. R. Zgodava*

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (seated)

"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

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

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

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love. Amen.

BENEDICTION

(Please remain seated until the pew candles have been extinguished.)

RINGING OF THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

POSTLUDE

Variations on "Puer Nobis"
(Unto Us a Boy is Born)

arr. Johnson

*Congregation standing

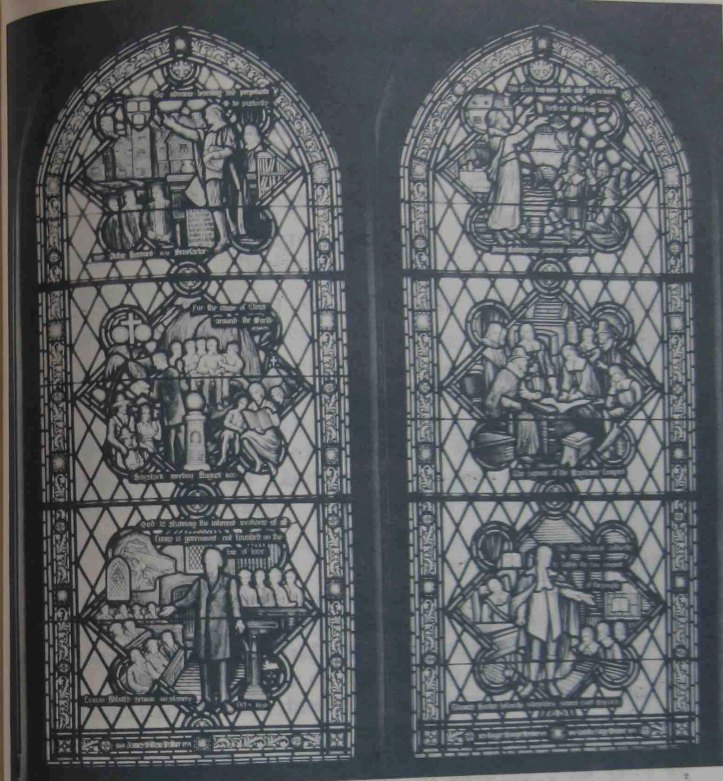


ACOLYTES: Carrie Simenson, Bill Fride

THE CHOIR: Dennis Anderson, Midge Brooker, Nancy Fifield, Peter Fifield, Jane Fuller, Kathleen Hanson, Theodore Harwood, Nancy Heller, Charles Hoffman, Laura Lamb, Carolyn Lee, Edith Livingston, Ione Mabrey, Barbara Macaulay, Roy Magney, John Morrison, Heather Peterson, Linda Talbot, Charlotte Thatcher, Carol Tierney, Mary Van Evera, William Van Evera, Jean Walters, Kathryn Welles.

BELL RINGERS: Keith Brownell, Wayne Brownell, Marie Gemuenden, Nancy Heller, Martha Livingston, Erik Nelson, Beth Shepard, Roy Shepard.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 27, 1981

10:00 A.M.

First Sunday in Christmastide

PRELUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High"
arr. Fred Bock

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Good Christian Men,
Rejoice" 125

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Selection 79 (Psalm 46) P. 523

*GLORIA BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:10-13
Artur Casserberg

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

How Beautiful On The Mountains
Felix Mendelssohn
Linda Talbot, Char Thatcher, soloists

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

(Please record your names on the green pad in your pew and greet those sharing the pew with you.)

OFFERING

Offertory Gesu Bambino Pietro A. Yon
*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

(Members of the Church School may leave to go to the chapel where the film "The Christmas Messenger" will be shown.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2:41-52

*HYMN "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" 124

SERMON "Both Sides Now" Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand" 454

BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Sortie-Carillon on "Adeste Fideles" Quignard

Patricia Rich, Guest Organist

The flowers today are given in memory of Raymond H. Rouse and Mrs. Ray Rouse, Jr. by their family.

We welcome students and others home for the holidays. Join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service.

Following the fellowship time there will be a special adult discussion program in Fellowship Hall. Stephen Van Evera, arms control specialist and student of the causes of war, will talk with us about peace and disarmament.

The children's film will end at 11:00. However, there will be child care for all ages in the nursery during Stephen Van Evera's talk.

Next Sunday will be a family Sunday. Though there will be no church school classes or adult discussion, nursery care will be provided. We return to our regular schedule January 10.

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Contributions to the Christmas fund for retired ministers and their spouses may still be given. Special envelopes are behind the pews.

Thursday SEARCH group will resume January 7 at 10:30.

Wednesday SEARCH will resume January 13.



Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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