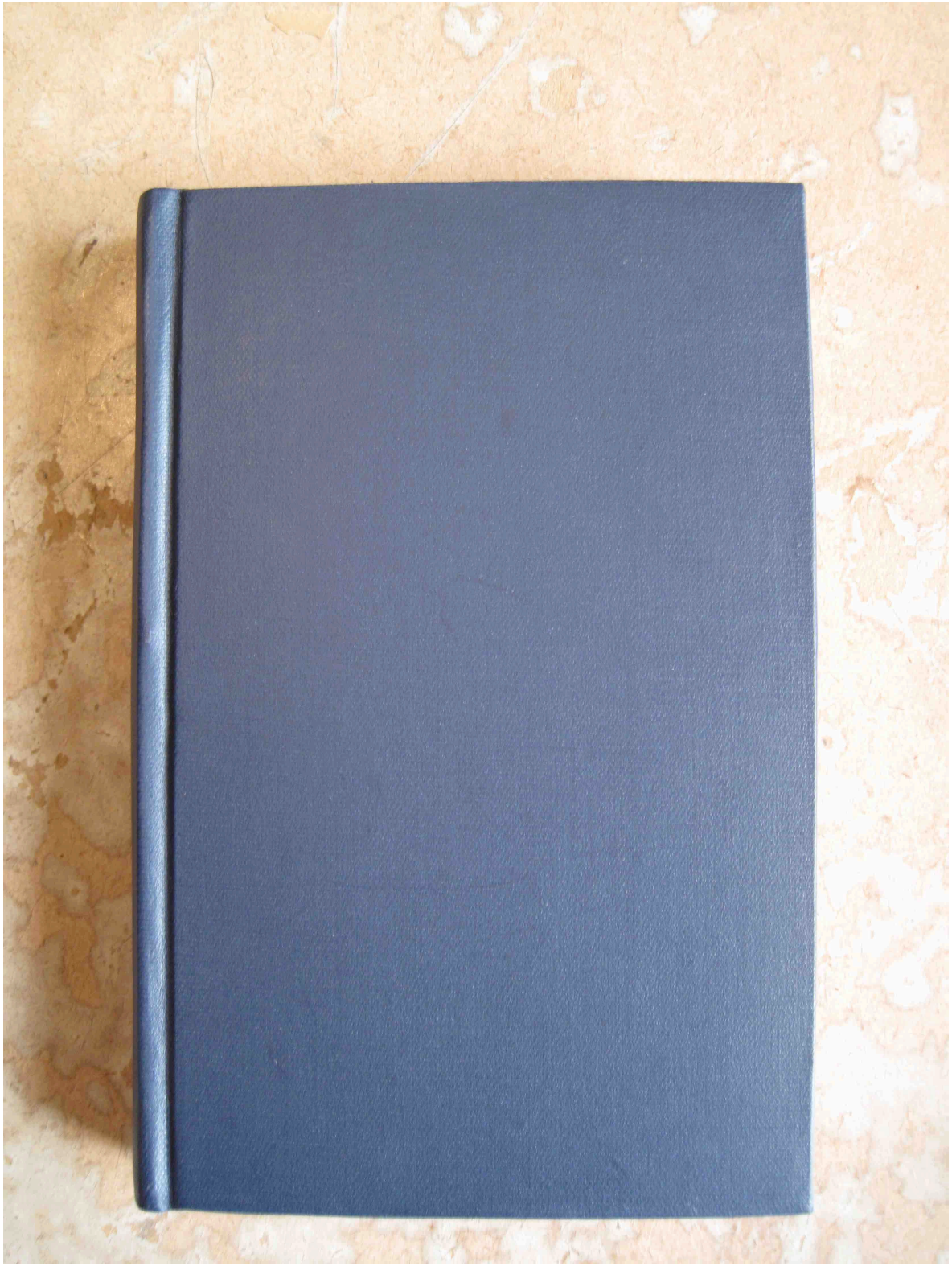




Pilgrim
Congregational
Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 2, 1983 — 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "All Beautiful the March of Days"
1. Paul Manz - 2. Richard Hudson

*PROCESSIONAL #456 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

*THE GREAT COMMANDMENT #56, page 513 in Pilgrim Hymnal

*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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THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"Lord, Lead Us Still" Johannes Brahms

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
Please put your name on the green pad and share the peace with your neighbors in the pew.

OFFERING
Offertory Solo "Simeon" Peter Cornelius
Dennis Anderson
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Andy Nelson
Psalm 103: 14-18; Isaiah 40: 6-8; I Peter 1: 22-25

*HYMN #454 "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"
(Children may leave for scheduled activity.)

READING William Wordsworth
"Intimations of Immortality" Stanza X

SERMON "Splendor In the Grass" Dr. Shepard

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN #1 "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We welcome you who are visiting. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Salter Hall after the worship service.

Ushers for the month of January are Ken Johnson, captain; Marge Anderson, and Bob Smith.

There are no Church School or Adult Education classes scheduled today. Church School children may leave the service at the appointed time for a movie at 10:30 in the chapel.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor.

The Search Group will meet as usual at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the parlor.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday at 12:30 for luncheon and a program. The board will meet at 11 o'clock. Babysitting will be available.

The Confirmation Class will resume its regular meeting schedule at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Dr. Shepard's Bible Class at St. Ann's will resume at 10:00 a.m. Thursday.

January/February devotional materials are available on the table in the vestibule.

OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Monday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:50 a.m., Fitness Cl

The office will remain closed on Monday, January 3.

COMING UP! A Feminist Theology Study Group will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan 10 in the church parlor. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Kitty Reichert, 724-1494 or Kandi Garrison, 724-1275 after 5

ADULT FELLOWSHIP - A Curling Party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Curling Club. Lessons will be given for beginners. Please sign up in Salter Hall if you are interested or contact the Hellers for more information.

All classes will resume the regular schedule next Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship
10:25 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m. Adult Education

Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in L Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 9, 1983 — 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE — Sonata in D-Major — Henry Purcell
Concerto in F-Major — George F. Handel

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #7
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Selection 88, p. 528 Psalm 86

*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

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your only begotten one, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"The Only Son From Heaven" — J. S. Bach

CHURCH SCHOOL MOMENT
"Mother Goose and the Bible - Jack Horner"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the green pad and greet those who share your pew.

OFFERING (Children may go to their classes)
Offertory Anthem "Epiphany Song" Peter Cornelius
Dennis Anderson, soloist
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
Liturgist, Betsy Brownell

*HYMN #301 "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

SERMON — Dr. Shepard
"What's On the Coming Church Agenda"

A SPIRITUAL EXERCISE THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #8 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" from Water Music G. F. Handel

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*The congregational will stand.

The instrumentalists in today's service are: Ann C. Anderson, violin; Joseph Meidt, clarinet; Robert Boman, trumpet; and Brigit Boman, oboe.

The flowers on the communion table are given by George and Biz Spencer in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Atcherson; and in honor of the marriage of Scott Fifield and Diane Houglum on Saturday.

It is definite now that the trip to Bath, England will take place for a two-week period beginning on or about March 24. Airfare round-trip to London will be approximately $582. There is room for more people. If you want to join the group, speak to Gene Carpenter now.

Church finances received a year-end boost with indi-

vidual contributions exceeding the total amount pledged. However, pledges are down for the coming year. If you have not pledged, won't you please consider doing so? If you have pledged, and can manage an increase over your original commitment, that would be welcome.

ADULT EDUCATION: Today a panel of five P.F.ers, moderated by Clyde Johnson, will discuss "Expectations of the Future." Join us at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. There will be no Adult Ed class next week because of the special congregational meeting.

The "Feminist Theology" group will begin Monday at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. Everyone with an interest in the subject is welcome. The group will meet at the discretion of the members.

A Senior High Winter Youth Event will be held in Fergus Falls on January 28-30; cost, $16. "Peace Priority" is the topic. For more information speak to Clyde and Julie Johnson.

The Music Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

The Board of Christian Outreach will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlor.

P. F. will have a "lock-in" at 7 p.m. Friday.

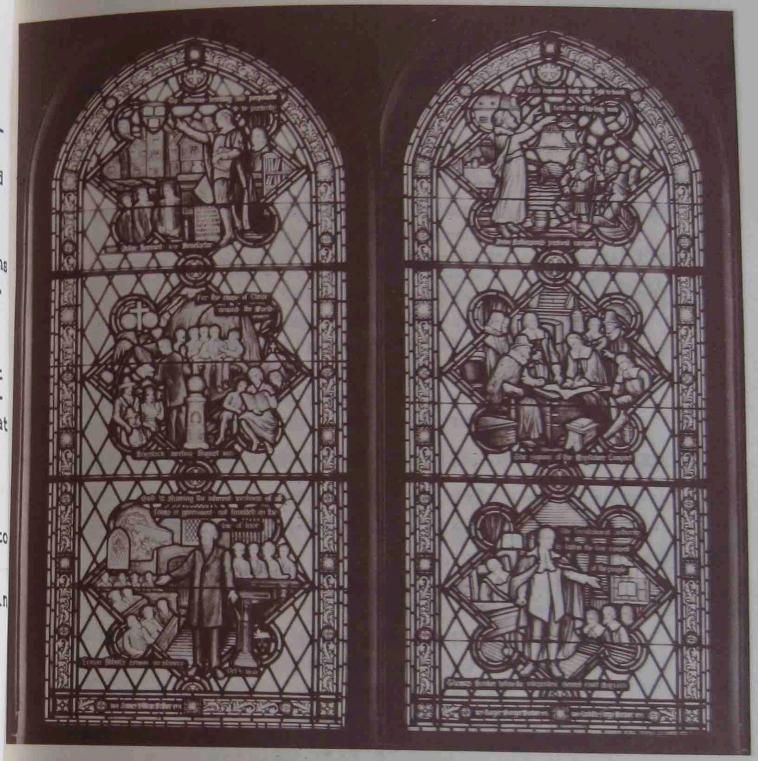
NEXT SUNDAY - A Special Congregational Meeting concerning the 1983 Budget and the Pulpit Committee Election will be held immediately following the worship service. Please be present for this important meeting.

The Winter Quarter Meeting of the Church Council will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, January 17.

The Trustees will meet at noon on January 18 (note date change from church claendar) at the YWCA Cafe.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 16, 1983 10:00 A.M.

Let us observe the rule of silence on entering the sanctuary.

PRELUDE Sonata in F Major G. P. Telemann
Dolce-Allegro-Largo-Vivace
(Elizabeth Hatcher and Rodrick Schubert, recorders)

INTROIT "My Dear Brethren" Hugo Distler
Text: My dear brethren, meet the demands of this time, be joyful in hoping. Be patient in affliction, continue prayer without ceasing. Romans 12: 11, 12, and 18
(Char Thatcher, soloist)

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

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

*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

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CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Shaun Michael Grimley, Jr.

FIRST READING I Corinthians 12: 4-11 Jock Glendenning

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"My Lord, What a Mornin'" arr. H. T. Burleigh

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ann Ostergren

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the green pad and greet those sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING
Offertory "Esurientes" from the Magnificat J.S. Bach
Text: He has filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he has sent empty away.
(Linda Talbot, soloist; David Kortier, viole de gambe; E. Hatcher, R. Schubert, recorders)
Children may leave for classes at close of offering.
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SECOND READING Luke 11: 24-26

*HYMN #394 "Heart and Mind, Possessions, Lord"

SERMON "The Parable of the Haunted House" Dr. Shepard

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

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE Sonata in F Major G. Sammartini
Allegro

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Congregational Meeting has been called for the close of the service to act upon the selection of a Pulpit Committee and to adopt a budget. The meeting will begin after a five-minute interval.

The Choir is sitting to the rear of the side sections during the latter part of the service in order to support the congregational singing. Therefore, other worshipers may sit as far forward as they please.

The readings from the Epistles over the next few weeks will follow the ecumenical lectionary. Sermons will be based on parables of Jesus.

Contribution envelopes are assigned and available on the table in Salter Hall. Please look for the box with your name on it.

Copies of recent sermons are available in Salter Hall

Items for the Pilgrim News are due January 20.

The Church Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday .

The Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at the YWCA Cafe.

The Dorcas Group will meet at Margaret Honigman's home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Starting next Sunday there will be a series of programs on World Peace at the 11:15 Adult Discussion. No meeting today because of congregational meeting.

Next Sunday Conference Minister Dan VanderPloeg will meet with the Diaconate at 6 p.m. and with the Pulpit Committee at 7 p.m.

A midweek music program for grades 2 through 6 will begin Wednesday, Jan. 26, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Volunteer drivers are needed to transport children to the church and home again. A sign-up sheet is in Salter Hall.

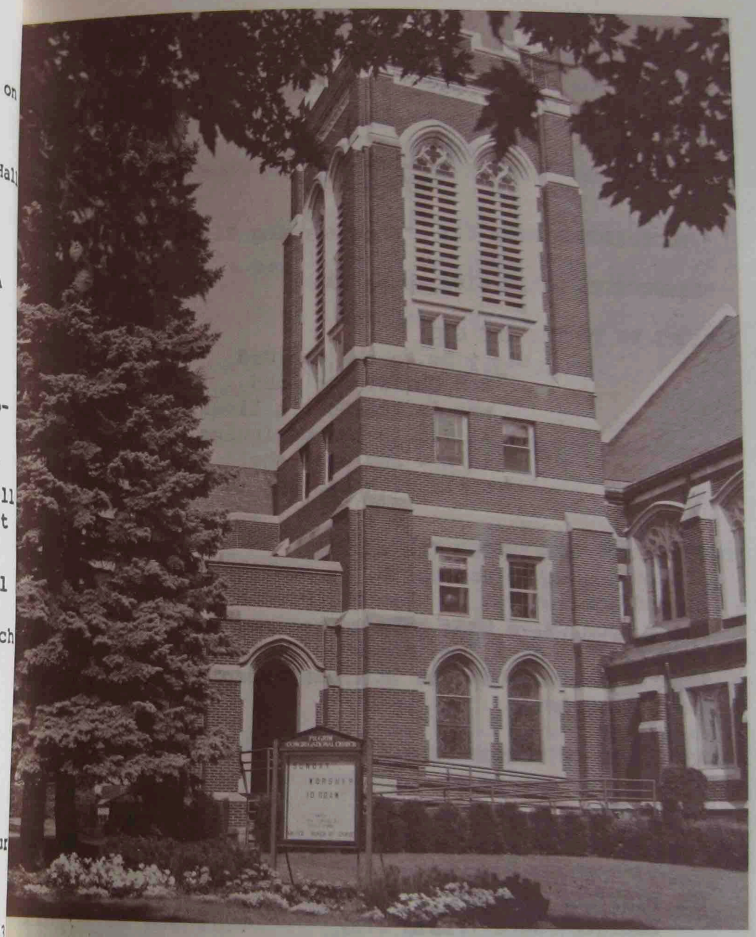
Search will resume on February 9.

After serving 1,185 households in two months, the Food Shelf again urgently needs your support. There is a particular need for canned fruit, fruit juices, Spam, soups (other than tomato), crackers and peanut butter. Check donations may be made payable to Wilbur Fox who will purchase wholesale cases through his supplier.

A Great Hymn Sing is scheduled for 3 p.m. January 2 at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity. It is spon sored by the Arrowhead American Guild of Organists. You are invited to attend and join in the singing.

Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes fr American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 23, 1983

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE — Voluntary in G — William Boyce
Antiphon III — Marcel Dupré

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #35 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM #103, page 536 — Psalms 21-22

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)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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THE EPISTLE
I Corinthians 12: 12-30 — Liturgist, Dr. Joseph Lee

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
Laudate Pueri (Psalm 113) — Wolfgang A. Mozart

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT — "Little Boy Blue"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please put your name on the green pad and greet those sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING
Offertory Anthem "Praise the Lord" H. W. Zimmerman
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for their classes.)

THE GOSPEL — Luke 14: 15-24

*HYMN #362 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

SERMON — "The Otherwise-Engaged" — Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION — SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #60 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE — Trumpet Voluntary — Gordon Young

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given by Chick Gerke and Liz Oettinger in celebration of the birth of their daughter, Jessie Logan Oettinger, on January 18. Pictures of this wonderful new gift from God are on the bulletin board in Salter Hall.

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

The cassettes of the November 18 Bach Cantata sung by the Pilgrim Choir are ready and may be picked up today from Dan Jaeckel or during the week at the church office. Make checks payable to Pilgrim Church.

ATTENTION 7 UPPERS! We will go tubing today. Meet at the church at 1:30 wearing warm clothes. Cost: 50¢ an hour per tube. There will be refreshments at the Heller's after the activity.

CHURCH SCHOOL PARENTS: Church School Class pictures will be taken next Sunday so please plan accordingly. Also, the first Children's Worship Service will be held at 11:30 next Sunday. Please plan to pick up your child at either 11:30 or 12:00, and not during the service. Thank you.

Workers are needed to help at the Soup Kitchen on Friday. Please call Mary Gumuenden, 724-8605, to volunteer.

ADULT EDUCATION TODAY: Bill and Alma Dettweiler of Two Harbors will review the book, "Toward a Human World Order," by Gerald and Patricia Mische. at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. Next week: Charles Stoddard will review his own book, "Looking Forward--Planning A Workable Future."

The Feminist Theology group has changed its meeting time to Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. The next discussion will be held January 27 in Liz's office (second floor) All are welcome. Call Kitty Reichert for information.

Dan VanderPloeg, Eastern Conference Minister, will be meeting with two groups this evening at the church; the Diaconate at 6 p.m. and the Pulpit Committee at 7.

The Diaconate will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Thursday at 7:50 A.M., Fitness Class; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Confirmation Class with a Diaconate representative and the Music Director; Thursday, 10 a.m., St. Ann's Bible Study. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Don't forget the Great Hymn Sing at 3 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church sponsored by the Arrowhead American Guild of Organists. See Dan Jaeckel for particulars.

Pick up contribution boxes in Salter Hall today.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 30, 1983

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Fantasia and Rondo Weber
Joseph Meidt, clarinet; Jay Surdell, piano

INTROIT "Hear My Cry, Oh God" Vittoria-Hornig

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

*RESPONSIVE PSALM #67, page 517 Psalm 16

*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

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Listen"

THE EPISTLE I Corinthians 13 Pilgrim Choir

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please put your name on the green pad and greet those sharing the pew with you.

OFFERING

Instrumental Offertory Canzonetta Pierne
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes at end of offering.)

THE GOSPEL Luke 15: 25-32 Liturgist, Mary Van Evera

*HYMN #102 "There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"

SERMON "The Man Who Missed the Party Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #63
"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (in unison) Tune: "Edelweiss"

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever,
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavor,
Lift Up your eyes and see his face,
And his grace forever,
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" Manz

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*The congregation will stand.

IN MEMORIAM

George A. Dinham - January 17
J. A. Robb - January 24

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Alice Hornby Zuger and Helen Dorothy Hornby by Mrs. Leo Spooner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for coffee aft the service so that we may greet you.

The first Children's Worship Service will be held at 11:30 today. Please pick up your child before the or at 12:00. Thank you.

ADULT EDUCATION: Charles Stoddard of Minong will review his book, "Toward a Human World Order", at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday; The Proposed Peace Academy with Polly Harlow and Keith Brownell.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 11:15 in the pa lor.

The Bell Choir will resume regular rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. today in the room above the parlor.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

TUESDAY: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class; 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education.

WEDNESDAY: 11 a.m. Women's Fellowship Board, Noon Program, 12:45 Lunch; 7 p.m. Confirmation Class,

THURSDAY: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class; 10 a.m. St. An Bible Class.

The children's choir will hold a rehearsal from 3:30 to 4:15 on Wednesdays of each week. If you can help with driving chores please contact the office.

Have you picked up your weekly contribution box? There are still many left on the table in Salter Hall

COMING UP NEXT WEEK: February 8, 7 p.m. Trustees please note change in time and place. Meet at church. February 9, 7:30 p.m. Board of Outreach.

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SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

February 6, 1983

10:00 A.

PRELUDE "Sabbath Morn at Sea" Edward Elga
(Linda Talbot, contralto)

GREETING

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Minister: God has brought the people of the covenan
from the land of bondage into freedom.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #195 "All Hail the Power"

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(congregation seated)

CONFESSION

Minister: If we say we have no sin, we deceive our
selves and the truth is not in us.
People: But if we confess our sins, God who is
faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse
us from all unrighteousness.
Unison: Merciful God, we know that you love us, a
and you call us to fullness of life, but around us
and within us we see the brokenness of our world and
our ways. Our successes leave us empty, our progress
does not satisfy, and our prosperous land is not the
promised land of our longing. Forgive our willful
neglect of your word, our insensitivity to the needs
of others, and our failure to feed the spirit that is
within us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (the minister)

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Children's Choir
"Song of Thanks" Rod Schubert

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

WELCOME

Minister: Dear friends, as we come to this font o
living water, let us recall the meaning of Baptism.
For just as the body is one and has many members, and
all members, though many, are one body, so it is with
Christ.

People: For by one Spirit we were all baptized

STATEMENT OF FAITH
In the form of a doxology

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being
create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others,
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.

You promise to all who trust you
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. [illegible]

into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Minister: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

MUTUAL MINISTRY (Following these announcements, the church school may leave for classes.)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10: 25-37

PRESENTATION ON THE EMERGENCY FOODSHELF Kris Washam, Dr.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (enclosed)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING
Offertory "Grant Unto Me" Johannes Brahms
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN (congregation seated) Genesis Song Book, #34
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

THE LORD'S SUPPER
(We shall receive the communion together in the pews, first the bread and then the wine. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to share.)
Invitation Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to God.
Choral Sanctus (#550)
Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer in Unison
Breaking of the Bread Distribution

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PARTING #418
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power" Emma Lou Diemer

Parts of today's service are taken from the newly proposed services of the United Church of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our visitors and asked that you stay f
the coffee fellowship following the service so tha
may greet you.

Members of the Music Committee will host the coff
fellowship during the month of February.

Ushers this month are Karl Honigman, captain, Mar
garet Honigman, John Fochs and Steve Gildersleeve.

ADULT EDUCATION Today: "The Proposed Peace Acade
discussed by Polly Harlow and Keith Brownell. Next
week: A video-tape showing of Ruth Youngdahl Nelson'
beliefs and protest of the Trident Submarine.

If you would like to come to the Shepards' farewe
dinner on February 17, but do not have transportatio
please call the church secretary, Patricia Welborn,
and let her know you need a ride. A system of rides
is being organized for many people and no one should
feel shy about taking advantage of it. The Shepards
will miss you if you are not there.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 this evening.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP - Bowling party Saturday, Feb. 26
6 p.m. at Center Lanes. Cost: $3, includes 3 games a
shoe rental. Bring-a-topping pizza party following a
Falsani's, 317 N. 23rd Ave. East. You must sign up c
call Terry Falsani at 724-8737. (Sign-up in Salter H

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Monday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Tuesday: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also Thurs. a.m.)
Wednesday: 3:30-4:15 Children's Choir (gr. 2-6); 7 p
Confirmation Class; 7:30 Board of Christian Outrea
Thursday: 10 a.m. St. Ann's Bible Study.

THE TRUSTEES WILL MEET AT 7 p.m. TUESDAY AT THE CHUR

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 13, 1983

PRELUDE 10:00 A.

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" George M.
"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" Gordon Y.
(Organ compositions based on 15th century melody o
hymn #151, often associated with the last Sunday
Epiphany, also known as Transfiguration Sunday.)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The

*UNISON READING #112, page 540, I Chronicles 29: 10b-

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of all creation, Ruler of all peoples, you k
us completely, how mean we are and how good we are,
humbly confess the mistakes we have made and the goo
we have neglected, the promises we have broken and t
duties we have refused. Let the power and joy of yo
love become a mighty force in our lives. Help us to
develop the good that is in us, and not be afraid to
use it. Fortify our decision to live with honesty,
integrity, joy, and unselfishness, through the grace
of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the gre
pad and greet those sharing the pew with you.
LENTEN PROGRAM - Marti Steussy

OFFERING

Choral Offertory "Oh, Sing Unto the Lord" Jan Bende

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Children may leave at the end of the offering.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 33 Liturgist, Bob Reichert

SERMON "Presidential Faith" Dr. Shepard

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

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #381 "My Faith, It Is An Oaken Staff"

*SUNG BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You" J. S. Bach
Joseph Meidt and Dennis Anderson, soloists

POSTLUDE
"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" J. Dunstable

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*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given by Gene and Gladys Carpenter in memory of their son, James Potter Carpenter.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the worship service so that we may greet you.

It is still possible to make reservations for the dinner honoring the Shepards on Thursday, Feb. 17 if you do it immediately. You may speak with Nancy Fifield or Marge Anderson today. Volunteers are available to pick up those who need rides if you will call the church office and leave your name.

ADULT EDUCATION: A video tape will be shown at 11:15 this morning in Fellowship Hall featuring Ruth Youngdahl Nelson's beliefs and protest of the Trident Submarine. Discussion will follow. Next week: A panel on adoption with Mary Austin, Jan Gerber and Dennis Anderson.

The Lenten Series, "Just Before Spring," will begin

at 7 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 16) in Salter Hall and ru
through the season of Lent. Marti Steussy will cond
the series this year. Everyone is welcome.

Items for the March issue of Pilgrim News are du
in the church office by Sunday, Feb. 20. We welcome
your news items and meeting notices. Look for the
large manila envelope on the front desk.

MEETINGS AT PILGRIM THIS WEEK

The Pilgrim Choir rehearses every Monday, 7:30 p.

The Music Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday i
the church parlor.

The Children's Choir (2nd - 6th grade) will rehea
from 3:30 to 4:15 Wednesday.

The Fitness Class continues to meet at 7:50 a.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Confirmation Class will meet at 7 p.m. Wednes
day.

The Search Group will resume its Wednesday mornin
meeting this week.(In the Church parlor at 9:30 a.m.)

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. this
evening in the small dining room.

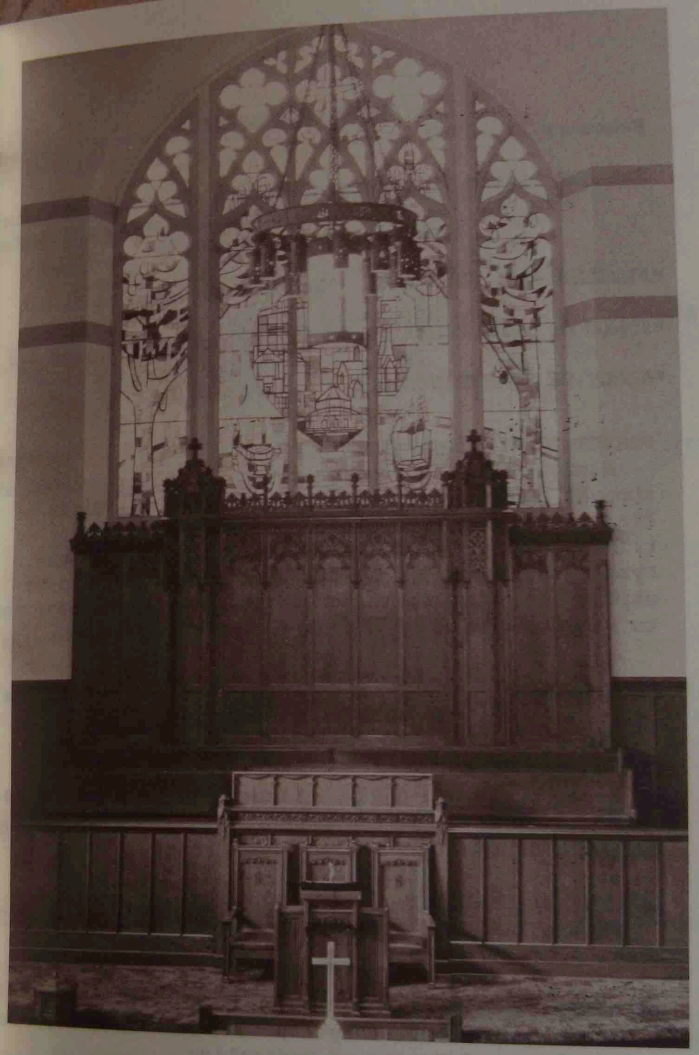
COMING UP!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP VALENTINE DINNER, FEBRUARY 23
Please call the church office to make reservations f
this catered dinner by Friday, Feb. 18. Guests are
invited.

Only a few have signed up for the Adult Fellowshi
Bowling Party on Saturday, Feb. 26 at Center Lanes.
A Bring-A-Topping Pizza Party will follow at the Pal-
sani's. You must make reservations. A sign-up shee
is on the table in Salter Hall.

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February 20, 1983

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A.

PRELUDE Lenten Voluntary: "Beneath the Cross of Je
Variations by Jordan and Hu
(Patricia Rich, organist)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #161 "Before the Cross of Jesus"

*PSALM OF PENITENCE Psalm 51 Selection 80, page 51

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

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PRAYER FOR LENT

Almighty God, who gives to us our quiet seasons
thought and prayer, help us now and at all times to
find in you our true peace. Save us in the hour of
trial, deliver us from evil thoughts and from the
tyranny of things. May we learn from Christ to be
strong and brave in the struggle with temptation, a
to win freedom as he did in your service. Amen.

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SOLO ANTHEM "As A Doe" Fitzgera
(Linda Talbot, contralto)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Deuteronomy 26: 5-11 Liturgist, Charles Andre

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please put your name on the green pad and greet
those who share the pew with you.

OFFERING

Instrumental Offertory: Rodrick Schubert, recorde
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes at end of offering.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Luke 9: 51-62

HYMN #18, Genesis Songbook "We Shall Overcome"
Verse 1 - Unison Verse 4 - Women
Verse 2 - Choir Verse 5 - Men
Verse 3 - Unison Verses 6 & 7 - Unison

SERMON "On the Road to Jerusalem" Dr. Shepard

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #443 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Battle Hymn of the Republic
(Linda Talbot, trumpet)

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*The congregation will stand.

+ In Memoriam +
Dorothy Belt, February 15

The flowers on the communion table are from the memorial service of Dorothy Belt on Friday.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION: Meets at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall for a panel discussion on Adoption with Mary Austin, Jan Gerber and Dennis Anderson.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the church parlor.

Dr. Shepard will conclude his ministry at Pilgrim Church next Sunday. His new home address will be: 126 Lake Drive East, Wayne, New Jersey 07470.

We need your news items for the Pilgrim News tod
Please leave notices in the manila envelope on the
office desk.

The church office will be closed on Monday in hon
of "President's Day (February 21).

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

The Lenten Series, "Just Before Spring", led by
Marti Steussy, will continue at 7 p.m. Wednesday in
the classroom above the parlor. All are welcome.

Don't forget to sign up for the Adult Fellowship
Bowling and Pizza Party scheduled for Saturday (Feb.
at Center Lanes and the Falsani's. Your reservation
is a must. Sign up in Salter Hall this morning.

The Search Group has resumed its 9:30 a.m. Wednes
meetings in the parlor.

The next meeting of the Feminist Theology Group i
7:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 24) in Liz's office.

OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class
Wednesday: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Children's Choir rehears
6:30 p.m. Men's Club Post-Valentine Dinner
7 p.m. Confirmation Class

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Friday is Pilgrim's Day at the Soup Kitchen. If
can help please see Liz or leave your name with the
church secretary at 724-8503.

Gabriel Ritchie will be baptized this morning. H
parents are Dave and Trudy Ritchie.

Coming Up: March 1, Board of Christian Education mee
ing; March 2, Women's Fellowship; March 4, World Da
of Prayer-Church Women United at New Hope Church.

Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contribu
Congregational churches to higher education.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 27, 1983

PRELUDE 10:00 A.

"He Who Would Valiant Be" John B
"Lead On, O King Eternal" Ronald Arn

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #366
"God of Grace and God Of Glory"

*CALL TO PRAISE Psalm 63: 1-4

Minister: O God, thou art my God, I seek thee, my soul thirsts for thee; my flesh faints for thee, as a dry and weary land where no water is.

People: So I have looked upon thee in the sanctuary, beholding thy power and glory.

Minister: Because thy steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise thee.

People: So I will bless thee as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on thy 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.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us 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 your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 39: 12-13
Ellis Livingston, liturgist

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"What Pain Our Master Did Endure" H. Schutz

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
Please put your name on the green pad and share the peace with your neighbors in the pew.

OFFERING
Offertory Solo: "Sing Ye a Joyful Song" A. Dvorak
Joseph Meidt - tenor
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes at close of offering.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 11: 13-16

*HYMN #371 "He Who Would Valiant Be"

SERMON "The Fragmentariness of Life" Dr. Shepard

PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #375 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "God of Grace" Paul Manz

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us

for coffee in Salter Hall after the service.

The Adult Education Class will not meet this morni
so that everyone may attend the special coffee fello
ship honoring Dr. and Mrs. Shepard. Members of Pil-
grim Fellowship are also encouraged to attend. Dr.
Shepard concludes his ministry at Pilgrim Church tod
His new home address will be: 126 Lake Drive East,
Wayne, New Jersey 07470.

ADULT EDUCATION IN MARCH: Conference Minister Dan Va
derPloeg will preach March 6 and discuss the interi
period during Adult Ed. On March 13 the Pulpit Com-
mittee will outline their work and report on progres
On March 20 the Diaconate will present their coordin
ting responsibilities. You will learn how these
groups function and how you can help. We hope to ha
a large attendance for all three meetings.

Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday at 12:30 fo
a bring-your-own-sandwich lunch. Dessert and bevera
will be furnished. The advisory board meets at 11:0

The Diaconate will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m
Wednesday in the small dining room.

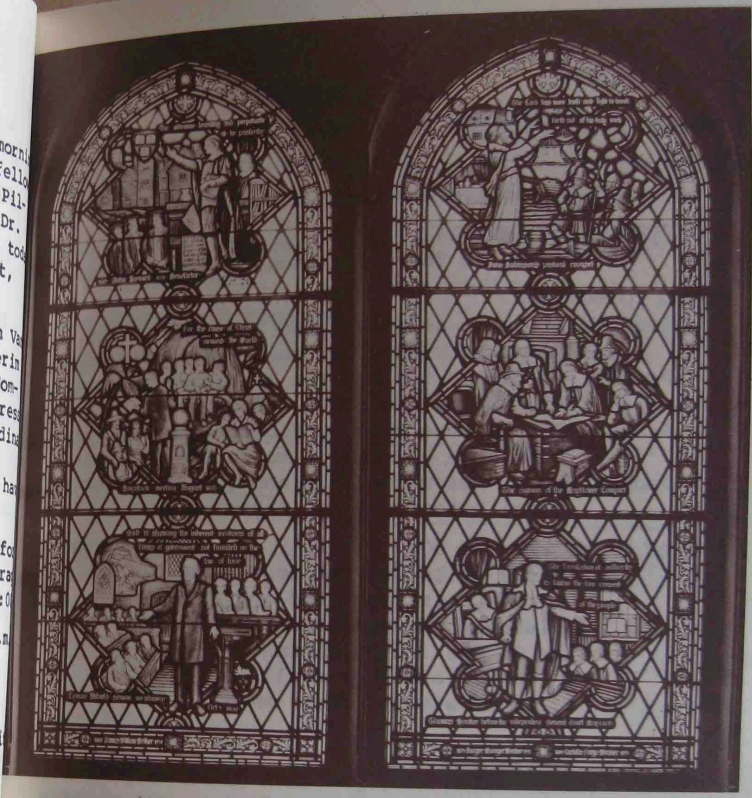
OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Today: 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Pulpi
Committee; 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal
Tuesday: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also Thursday);
7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education, parl
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Search; 11:00 and 12:30 Women's
Fellowship; 3:30 - 4:15 Children's Choir; 7 p
Confirmation Class; 7 p.m. LENTEN SERIES; 8 p
Diaconate meeting.
Friday: Church Women United at New Hope Church, 1:30

Members who wish to sign proxies for the Nuclear
Freeze Lobby will find forms available in Salter Hall

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March 6, 1983

PRELUDE "Lead Me Lord" 10:00 A.
Char Thatcher and Linda Talbot, duet Georg Hand

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #147
"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God, to call God's holy name.
People: As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.
Leader: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God's people.
People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker!

*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
Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Bring us back into your presence O God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. By your Word and Spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to meet life's demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in confidence and joy of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

Deadline for recommendations is March 28, 1983.

I have/have not cleared with the following person(s) their willingness to be recommended.

1. I recommend _____ to be considered as a nominee for _____. He/she has participated in the following church activities. (Please limit to most relevant activities.)

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2. I recommend _____ to be considered as a nominee for _____. He/she has participated in the following church activities. _____

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3. I recommend _____ to be considered as a nominee for _____. He/she has participated in the following church activities. _____

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4. I recommend _____ to be considered as a nominee for _____. He/she has participated in the following church activities. _____

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Recommended by _____
(optional)

We know it is difficult to think about summer already, but the Board of Christian Education is thinking about conducting Vacation Bible School this summer. To decide if it is feasible, we need some information. If you have church school aged children, please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate.

____I would be interested in having my children attend Vacation Bible School.
Number of children_____
Ages of children_____

____I would be willing to teach Vacation Bible School.

Which month would be most convenient?
June_____ July _____ August_____

Should it be one week?____ two weeks?_____

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"With the Voice of Praise" Georg Handel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the green pad and greet those who share your pew.

OFFERING
Offertory: "Crucifixus" from Mass in b minor Bach
"He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, he suffered and was buried."
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes at end of offering.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS
I Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

*HYMN #153 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

SERMON "God's Faithfulness and Ours"
The Rev. Dan VanderPloeg

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #325
"Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Lord Christ, When First" Ernst Pepping

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*The congregation will stand.

Instrumentalists playing this morning:

Nancy Lokken, violin	Eugenia Slezak, cello
Naira Gindy, violin	Frances Leek, flute
Beryl Pettigrew, viola	Julie Carlson, flute

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome to our visitors! Please stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

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Mr. VanderPloeg will meet with the Adult Educat
group in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 to discuss the
Interim Ministry. All are welcome. Please be pre
Next week the Pulpit Committee will discuss their
function and progress in the search for a minister.

The Nominating Committee will meet immediately f
lowing the service this morning (at 11:15) in the p
lor.

The 7-Uppers (7th & 8th grade) will be going to
"Gandhi" this afternoon. Meet at the church at 1 p
The cost is $1.75. A pizza party at the Andresen's
will follow the movie.

The Adult Choir will rehearse at 6 o'clock this
evening as well as Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Pulpit Committee continues to meet at 7 p.m.
each Sunday evening.

Ushers for March are Gene Carpenter (captain), Al
Brain, Clark Crowell and Bob Heller.

The coffee hour will be hosted by members of the
Board of Christian Education during March.

The Children's Choir will meet at 3:30 Wednesday,

Please read the inserts in today's bulletin. A
list of church offices to be filled at the May Annua
Meeting was printed in the Pilgrim News which you
received this week.

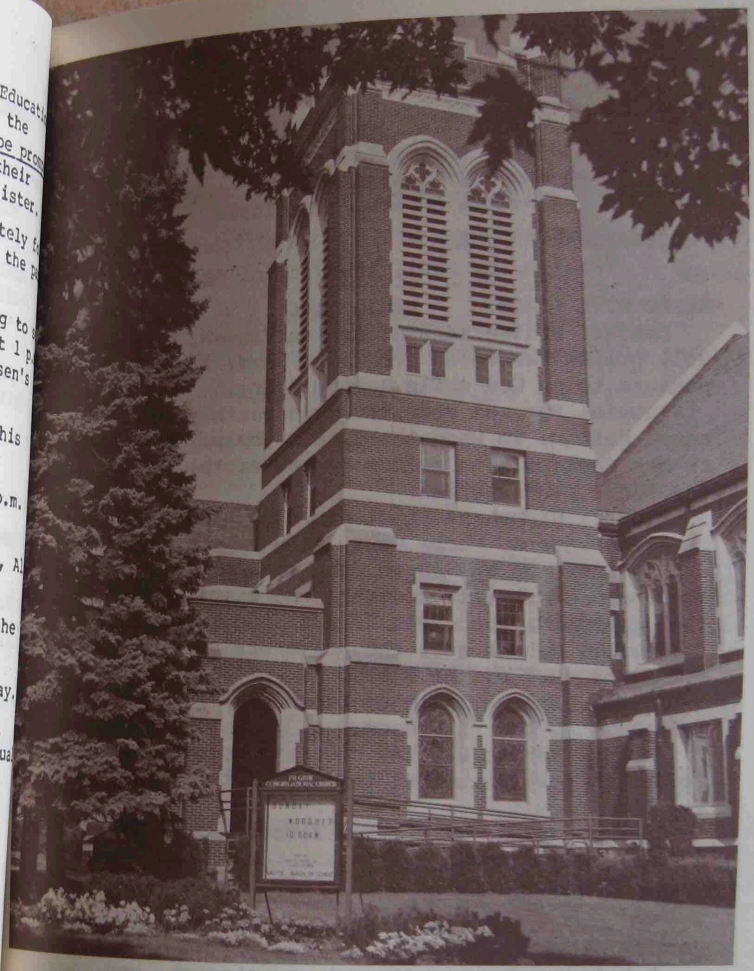
The Feminist Theology Study group will meet at
7:15 p.m. Thursday in Liz's office.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

MON. 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
TUES. 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also meets Thurs.)
7:30 p.m. Trustees will meet at the church.
WED. 9:30 a.m. Search; 7 p.m. Conf. & Lenten Series
THURS. 7:15 p.m. Feminist Theology
COMING! P.F. Hunger Meal for UNICIF on March 20.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 13, 1983

PRELUDE "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" 10:00 A.
"What Was Thy Transgression" Richard Prou
Dennis Anderson, Baritone Heinrich Schü

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #16
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm #146

Leader: Praise Yahweh! Praise Yahweh, O my soul!
will praise Yahweh as long as I live; I will sing
praises to my God while I have being.

People: Put not your trust in earthly rulers, in
human beings, in whom there is no help. When their
breath departs they return to the earth; on that very
day their plans perish.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of
our forebearers, whose hope is in Yahweh their God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is
them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice fo
the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

People: Yahweh sets the prisoners free; Yahweh
opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: Yahweh lifts up those who are bowed down;
Yahweh loves the righteous.

People: Yahweh watches over the sojourners and up-
holds the powerless; but the way of the wicked is
brought to ruin.

Leader: Yahweh will reign forever, your God, O Zio
to all generations!

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

LENTEN PRAYER * * *

O God, you know us through and through, you know
the many choices we face each day. We choose between
right and wrong; we choose between greater and lesser
evils; we choose what will be important to us in life.
As you strengthened Jesus to choose rightly when he
was tempted in the wilderness, so strengthen us,
through your presence and Spirit, when we face temp-

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Recommended by _____
(optional)

tation, that we may walk in the paths most pleasing to you. Amen.

GOSPEL READING — Liturgist, Bonnie Peterson
Luke 15: 11-32

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"Simple Gifts/Lord of the Dance" — Early Amer. tune
Children's Choir

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the green sheet and greet those who share your pew.

OFFERING
Offertory "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" — L. B. Sateren
Pilgrim Choir
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON — II Corinthians 5: 16-21
(Children may leave for classes after scripture.)

*HYMN #148 — "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

SERMON — "Child of God" — Ms. Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER — PASTORAL PRAYER — THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #177
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE — "Simple Gifts" — John G. Barr

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in thanksgiving for and in memory of Kay Lundberg by her family.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall following the service so that we may greet you.

The Nominating Committee will meet immediately following the service (at 11:15) in the parlor.

ADULT EDUCATION - 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall: T
Pulpit Committee will discuss their function and p
role in the pulpit search. Next Sunday the Diacon
will make a presentation about the interim period.

The Personnel Committee will hold a ten-minute
meeting in the small dining room after the worship
service this morning.

P.F. and 7-Uppers will go bowling after church.

OTHER MEETINGS TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday: 6 p.m. Bell Choir; 6:30 Pilgrim Choir
7 p.m. Pulpit Committee
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir (regular rehears
Tuesday: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also Thursday)
7 p.m. Music Committee meets in parlor
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Search Study Group, parlor
7 p.m. Confirmation Class; Lenten Series
7:30 p.m. Dorcas at home of Cindy Fochs;
Board of Christian Outreach in parlor.
Saturday: 8 p.m. ADULT FELLOWSHIP GAMES NIGHT at D
and Jan Gerber's (2222 E. 5th St.). Bring your fa
orite "parlor" game, your beverage, and a dessert
or party hor d'oeuvre. Guests welcome, of course
Questions? Call Terry Falsani, 724-8737.

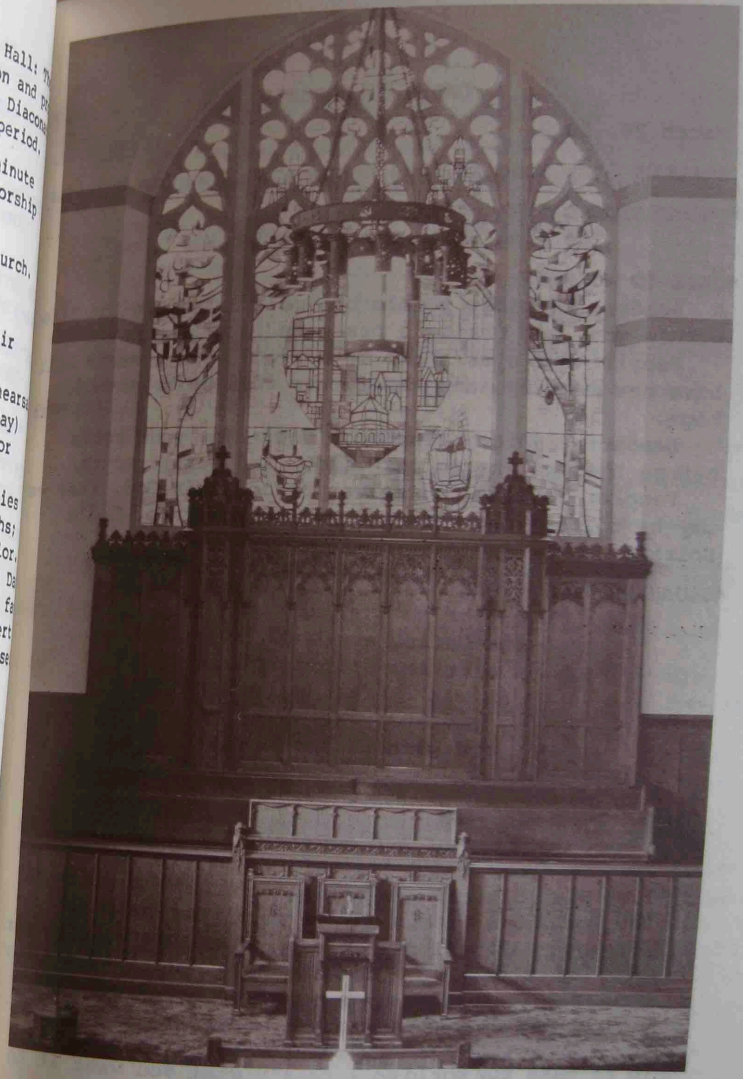
COMING UP! P.F. will sponsor a Hunger Meal for
UNICEF on March 20 (next Sunday) at noon.

Lilies and pink hydrangeas will again be used to
decorate the sanctuary for our celebration of Easter
Please call the church office (724-8503) to order a
plant in memory of a loved one. The plants may be
taken home or sent to a shut-in after the service.

Music of the late Renaissance and early Barogue
will be presented in a recital at 8 p.m. March 15 at
the St. Scholastica Music Hall by Rodrick Schubert,
recorder, voice; Edward Martin, lute; and Elizabeth
Hatcher, viol. You are cordially invited to attend.

Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congrega
built in 1917.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 20, 1983

PRELUDE "My Song is Love Unknown" R. Vaughan Willi 10:00 A.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #201
"The King Shall Come When Morning D wns"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the li within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present wi have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

People: We place ourselves before this God, that may be touched and cleansed by the powers of God's Spirit. Amen.

*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

O God, our Creator and Sovereign, you have made us to live in freedom and joy before you, in the oneness of love with others. We praise you for the goodness in the world and within us; we seek your help in fulfilling your intentions for us. Sometimes we give ou loyalty to other gods. Sometimes we fall into despai or self-pity. Sometimes we separate ourselves from others by our self-centeredness. Fill us with new life, O God, with new joy and new hope, that we may help to make the world more nearly what you want it to be, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

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Recommended by _____

(optional)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Magnificat" Richard Hillert
This week is the celebration of the angel's annunciation to Mary of her becoming the mother of Jesus.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 43: 16-21
Liturgist, Joyce Nelson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the green pad and share the peace with those in your pew.

OFFERING
Offertory: "My Song is Love Unknown" Carl Schalk
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes at end of offertory.)

GOSPEL READING: John 6: 1-13

*HYMN #225 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

SERMON "Loaves and Fishes" Ms. Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #206
"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" John Stanley
Laurie Bergman, trumpet

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We extend our welcome to visitors and ask that you join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the worship service.

T he P. F. is sponsoring a Hunger Meal at 12 o'clock today. The meal will be soup and bread. A free will donation will be collected for UNICEF. Please join us.

ADULT EDUCATION-11:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall. The D
conate will make a presentation about the interim pe
iod. Next Sunday: Beth Bartlet, pianist, will share
her musical talents with us on Palm Sunday.

Nominations for church officers are still being so
cited from the congregation. Forms found in the bul
tin this morning may be turned in at the office.

TODAY is the deadline for the April Pilgrim News. A
envelope for items is on the desk in the office.

To order a lily or pink hydrangea to decorate the
sanctuary on Easter, please call the church office
this week. Plants may be taken home or sent to shut-

The P.F. and 7-Uppers will be collecting money
pledged in the "Great Bowling Feud." Please pay up a
tables in Salter Hall after the service today.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, MARCH 27-April 2

Maundy Thursday, 6:15-7:30 p.m. A ceremonial shared
meal linking Passover tradition with our communion.
Sign up in Salter Hall if you wish to attend. Childre
are welcome. Nursery care will be provided.

Good Friday, An ecumenical worship service at 1:00 p
at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2501 Woodland Avenue.
Liz will give one of the meditations.

EASTER - A Sunrise Service led by Pilgrim Fellowship,
Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., also by P.F.
Worship at 10 a.m. Music, Pilgrim Choir-Brass Ensembl

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Monday- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday- 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class; 7:30 p.m. Diaconat
Wednesday-9:30 a.m. Search Study Group; 7 p.m. Lente
Series; 7 p.m. Confirmation Class
Thursday- 7:15 p.m. Feminist Theology (Liz's office)
7:30 p.m. Special Church Council Mtg. parlo
Friday- Soup Kitchen. If you can help speak to Liz
or call the church office.

REMEMBER TO BRING NON-PERISHABLES FOR THE FOOD SHELF

Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contribution
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 27, 1983

PALM SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Vexilla Regis" Marcel Dupré
"In Thee is Gladness" Harald Rohlf

INTROIT "Ride On, King Jesus" L. L. Flemin
Pilgrim Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #155 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 89, page 528

*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.

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER (in unison)

God of infinite power, we praise you for Jesus Christ, who came riding into the city of Jerusalem on a lowly beast, victorious through love and not through violence. Help us to learn the meaning of power and of glory through Christ, who, though being one with you, took on the form of a servant and shared our human life and sufferings. May we truly participate in the life and struggles of the world's peoples, to our joy and your glory. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC The Children's Choir
"Thoughts of Peace" arr. Rodrick Schubert

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Palm Procession
The children will process during the congregational singing of Hymn #175, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"

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Recommended by _____

(optional)



REGISTER NOW FOR...

YOUTH CAMP

Six youth camps are scheduled for this summer at Pilgrim Point, with separate weeks for children ranging from 3rd grade on up through high school age. The Junior-age campers (Grs. 4-6) have three separate camp weeks to choose from, while the Kids' Kamp (Gr. 3 grads), Jr. Hi camp (Gr. 7-8) and Sr. Hi camp (Gr. 9-12) have one week each. The schedule of camp dates is listed on the Registration Form below. Just check the one you want when you mail in the form. Don't forget, camp transport to and from the Alexandria bus depot is available upon request.

FAMILY CAMP

Whole-family camping is popular at Pilgrim Point — and with good reason. It's relatively economical, the cabin accommodations are comfortable and no one gets saddled with cooking or dishwashing. While the family enjoys ample opportunity to have fun together, children especially discover a measure of freedom, friendships and adventure not usually available in other vacation settings.
The program fee provides counselors and resource people to offer recreational and growth activities for children and adults alike. And, with 55 acres of wooded lakeside camp, 6,000 feet of sandy beach, and good, supervised waterfront activities, a good time for all is virtually assured.
Three camp weeks to choose from — but these Family camps often fill up fast, so register soon.

CO-ED CANOE TRIP

A week of Canoeing fun and excitement in the Boundary Waters of Northern Minnesota; that's about all the announcement usually needed to fill up these 4 co-ed canoe trips, two for Jr. highs and two for Sr. highs.
Only 8 canoeists and 2 counselors each trip, so it's wise to register as quickly as you can. And, be sure you can swim 100 yards.
You leave from, and return to, Sawbill Lake 22 miles north of Tofte. In between, you enjoy a week's worth of fun and excitement for just $97. Trip dates are on the registration form below. Check your preferences when you mail your registration — soon.

NEW SAILING/BACKPACKING TRIP

If you are high school or college age, and looking for something "different" in summer fun, here it is. It's a new U.C.C. Sailing/Backpacking trip at Isle Royale. Half of the time is spent sailing the crests and troughs, and the other half is spent backpacking the hills and valleys.
Just $120 including transportation. One week only — July 24-30. So if you want to go, get in on this one fast. To reserve a spot, just fill out and mail the registration form below — at your first opportunity.

WEEKEND EVENTS

If you can't spare a full week for camp fun this summer, look over the opportunities for a weekend outing. They're listed on the registration form, below: Work day at Pilgrim Point, Men's and Women's retreats, single-parent family or tent & trailer weekends — to register for any of them, just fill out and mail the attached registration form. You'll be glad you did.

1983 CAMP FEES

Work Day	FREE
Jr. Camps	$72.00
Kids' Kamp	$39.00
Jr. Hi Camp	$72.00
Sr. Hi Camp	$72.00
Canoe Trips	$97.00
Sailing/Back-packing	$120.00 incl. transp.

Family Camps

Program fee (per family)	$40.00
Meals & lodging:	
Adults (12 & over)	$68.00
6 to 11 yrs.	$48.00
2 to 5 yrs.	$25.00
Under 2 yrs.	FREE
($350 maximum per family)	

Weekend Camps

Mem. Day Tent/Trailer ($65 maximum per family)	$16.00/Person
Senior Citizens camp	$50.00
Family weekend:	
Prog. fee (per family)	$15.00
Meals & lodging:	
Adults (12 & over)	$30.00
6 to 11 yrs.	$22.00
2 to 5 yrs.	$13.00
Under 2 yrs. ($115 maximum per family)	FREE
Clergy family Tent/Trailer:	
Program & trailer space	$10.00
Meals (1 per day):	
Adults (12 & over)	$22.00
6 to 11 yrs.	$12.00
2 to 5 yrs.	$ 8.00
Under 2 yrs.	FREE
$25 extra for over 4th of July	
Men's Retreat	$35.00
Women's Retreat	$35.00

Our camps are open to all regardless of race, color or national origin.

USE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW

Registration Form:

NAME (parent, or adult camper) _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Church _____ Zip _____

Camper's Name (youth camp or co-ed canoe) _____ Pastor _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Grade (if 6th-9th) _____

Others attending (if Family Camp) _____

_____ Age _____ M/F

Registering for (check one) ✓

YOUTH CAMPS

Jr. Camp, Gr. 4-6
1. June 19-25 ☐
2. July 10-16 ☐
3. Aug. 14-20 ☐

Jr. Hi Camp, Gr. 7-8
June 26-July 2 ☐

Sr. Hi Camp, Gr. 9-12
Aug. 7-13 ☐

CO-ED CANOE TRIPS
Jr. Hi, Gr. 7-8
1. July 10-16 ☐
2. Aug. 7-13 ☐
Sr. Hi, Gr. 9-12
1. July 17-23 ☐
2. July 24-30 ☐

FAMILY CAMPS
1. July 17-23 ☐ ☐
2. July 24-30 ☐ ☐
3. July 30-Aug. 6 ☐ ☐

5 DAY CAMPS
Sr. Citizens, 60 plus
July 5-9 ☐
Clergy Fam. Tent/Trailer
July 5-9 ☐

WEEKEND EVENTS
Spring Work Day
May 14 ☐
Mem. Day Fam. Tent/Trailer
May 28-30 ☐
Women's Retreat
Aug. 19-21 ☐



WELCOME

TO YOUR U.C.C. SUMMER CAMP...

"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me." So begins an old camp song. Whether you camp at Pilgrim Point on Lake Ida, canoe the Boundary Waters up north, or sail and backpack at Isle Royale, you will enjoy a week of refreshment, growth, and real fun. Not often do we have the chance to experience the wholeness that a week of camp can provide.

In your "special week" you will come to know the wholeness of being refreshed by God's Spirit. The joy and beauty of unspoiled nature will start your day well. The closeness of a camp fire songfest will provide a lasting experience of community. The fun of swimming and active sports will build a closeness to friends. The time for study or talking together will stimulate you to be all that God intended.

Come join us at Camp for a week of fun, joy relaxation and God's wholeness.

Rev. Bob Meissner
Director of Camping

...Guided and surrounded by the Spirit of the living God.

If it's possible for you to relax enough to enjoy the quality you'll discover it is easy to indulge at Pilgrim Point — amid the glories of God's natural creation.

Oh sure, you'll find the basic vacation amenities at camp: cabin accommodations, electric lights, indoor plumbing, furnished meals and no dishes to wash, lifeguards at the beach, indoor as well as outdoor recreation facilities and programs. But you'll also have to adapt to some strange sights and sounds and smells: the cry of a loon or fish jumping in the lake, gulls scattering as you stroll the 6,000 feet of sandy shorelines, the smell of pine and wildflowers in the woods, and happy campers splashing in the water, burrowing in the leaves with the chipmunks, or just sprawling in the cool grass.

Pilgrim Point is 55 acres of [illegible] environment with pure air and clean water. We are guided more by the spirit of creation than by the technical demands of everyday living, so we have little annoyance from everyday necessities such as cars, telephones, newspapers or video games.

Please, no pets. Kennels are available in Alexandria for those who find it necessary to board pets.

CAMP LOCATION

U.C.C. Pilgrim Point Summer Camp

Except for Boundary Waters Canoeing and the Isle Royale Sailor/Backpacker trip, all of our summer camp sessions are held at Pilgrim Point on Lake Ida. This is our permanent, 55-acre camp in the resort area north of Alexandria.

If you prefer to go by bus, camp transportation to and from the Greyhound depot in Alex is available upon request.

If you drive, just take I-94 to the Alexandria exit, or Hwy. 29 no. or so., and follow the map that will be provided. You can't miss it — intended campers have even found the place using the map shown here. Follow Hwy. 27 through Alex to the junction of Hwy. 29 going north. Follow it, then stay to the left the rest of the way. When 29 separates, stay left on 42, when 42 separates stay left on 11, when 11 separates stay left on 34. Follow 34 around a sweeping right turn and watch for the Pilgrim Point sign about 5 miles down the road. Turn left here, and follow the gravel road into camp.

To Reserve a Spot at Camp Use the Registration Form in This Brochure, or Write to:

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1114 So. Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308

SUMMER CAMP '83

CAPTURE A
"PICTURE-PERFECT" TIME THIS SUMMER!



OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the green pad and share the peace with others in your pew.

OFFERING
Offertory solo: "Bist du bei mir" ** J.S. Bach
Char Thatcher, soprano
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READINGS Liturgist, Keith Brownell
Deuteronomy 6: 4-9; Luke 19: 28-40

SERMON "There is a Silence" The Rev. Philip Garrison

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #223
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Vexilla Regis" Wilbur Held

*The congregation will stand.
** Translation of "Bist du bei mir"
If you are with me, I go with joy to my death and to my rest. Ah, how happy would be my end, if your lovely hands would close my faithful eyes.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday Lenten Series continues at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

Maundy Thursday will be marked by a communion service and the traditions of Passover at 6:15 p.m. Sign up in Salter Hall if you expect to attend.

Good Friday - At 1 p.m. there will be an Ecumenical service at Concordia Lutheran, 2501 Woodland. Liz will offer a meditation on Mary, the mother of Jesus.

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunrise Service (6 a.m.) at the

Hawkridge Overlook; breakfast (9 a.m.) at the ch
Easter Worship,(10:00 a.m.) with Pilgrim Choir a
Brass Ensemble. The One Great Hour of Sharing of
will be taken as the Easter Offering.

There will be no church school on Easter Sund
Nursery care will be provided, however, and there
be an Easter Egg hunt for children after the ser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for coffee a
the service so that we may greet you!

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

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Notice is given hereby of a special meeting of
congregation scheduled at the close of the worshi
service on Sunday, April 17, to consider two amen
ments to the church constitution and bylaws. The
proposed amendments, concerning the composition a
length of term for the Diaconate and the formatio
a Hospitality Committee, are posted on the bulleti
board in Salter Hall.

Nominations for church officers will be receiv
until tomorrow at the church office.

Tomorrow is the last day to order Easter lilie
hydrangeas for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. P
call the church office if you have not ordered yo

Join us at 11:15 this morning in Fellowship Ha
for the Adult Education Class. Beth Bartlet, pian
will share her musical talents. Next week: no cl

THIS WEEK: Monday-7:30 p.m. Choir; Tuesday-Thur
day-7:50 a.m. Fitness; Wednesday-9:30 a.m. Search
7 p.m. Confirmation Class, 3:30 Children's Choir,

Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originall
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 31, 1983 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:15 P.

"Why is this night different from all other nights?"

Please be seated around the tables.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON CONFESSION

O God of heaven and earth, we come before you weighed down by the burden of our sins. Release us from that burden, Lord; forgive the sins which we have committed in thought, word and deed against you and against our neighbors. Strengthen us this day, and enlighten our judgment, that we may more truly love you and be your Holy People. This we ask in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PSALM 114 (Read responsively)

M: When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
A: Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.
M: The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back.
A: The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.
M: What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?
A: O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?
M: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,
A: Who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12: 21-34

THE SHARING OF THE CUP OF THANKSGIVING

After the blessing has been said, please pour yourself a small amount of grape juice, and when all are ready, we shall drink together.

THE BLESSING OF THE MEAL

After the food has been blessed, let us eat together in celebration.

THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14: 12-50

COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION

"Why is this night different from all other nights?"

THE FIRST COMMUNION

At the time of the sharing of the bread, please break off a piece of Matzoh, then pass the rest to your neighbor. When all have been served, we shall eat together.

At the time of the sharing of the cup, please pour yourself a small amount of grape juice, then pass the pitcher. When all are ready, we shall drink together.

A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING READ IN UNISON
Psalm 118: 19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech thee, give us success!

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
April 3, 1983 6 a.m.

Hawk Ridge Overlook

I. LITANIES

Lori Morrison

Leader: For the order and constancy of nature; for the beauty and bounty of the world; for day and night, summer and winter, seedtime and harvest; for the varied joys which every season brings;

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For all the joys and comforts of life; for homes and families; for our friends; for the love, sympathy, and goodwill of persons near and far,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

II. SONG

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird,
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

III. UNISON READING - PSALM 98

Beth Lundberg

Men have proclaimed God's praises throughout the ages. Now it is our turn to worship the Lord and to announce God's presence and his loving concern for the inhabitants of this world. His power is as great today as it ever was. He continues to reign over his universe and the creatures that move in this world. He alone is the true God. He offers to all men his salvation. He is close to his sons and servants and fills the hearts of his children with joy. Now, as his sons and servants, let us express this joy. With voice and musical insturments, with lovely melodies and joyful sounds, let us proclaim the glory of God. Let us fill our homes and sanctuaries, our halls of learning, our factories and marketplaces, even the streets of our city with sounds of celebration. God is here; God is now!

IV. MATTHEW 28: 1-10

Peter Fifield

Blessed be he who enters in the name of the Lo
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches, up t
horns of the altar!
Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to the
thou art my God, I will extol thee.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

BENEDICTION

V. SONG

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!
   Sons of men and angels say, Aleluia!
   Raise your joys and triumphs high, Aleluia!
   Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Aleluia!

2. Lives again our glorious King, Aleluia!
   Where, O death, is now thy sting? Aleluia!
   Dying once, he all doth save, Aleluia!
   Where thy victory, O grave? Aleluia!

3. Love's redeeming work is done, Aleluia!
   Fought the fight, the battle won, Aleluia!
   Death in vain forbids him rise, Aleluia!
   Christ has opened paradise, Aleluia!

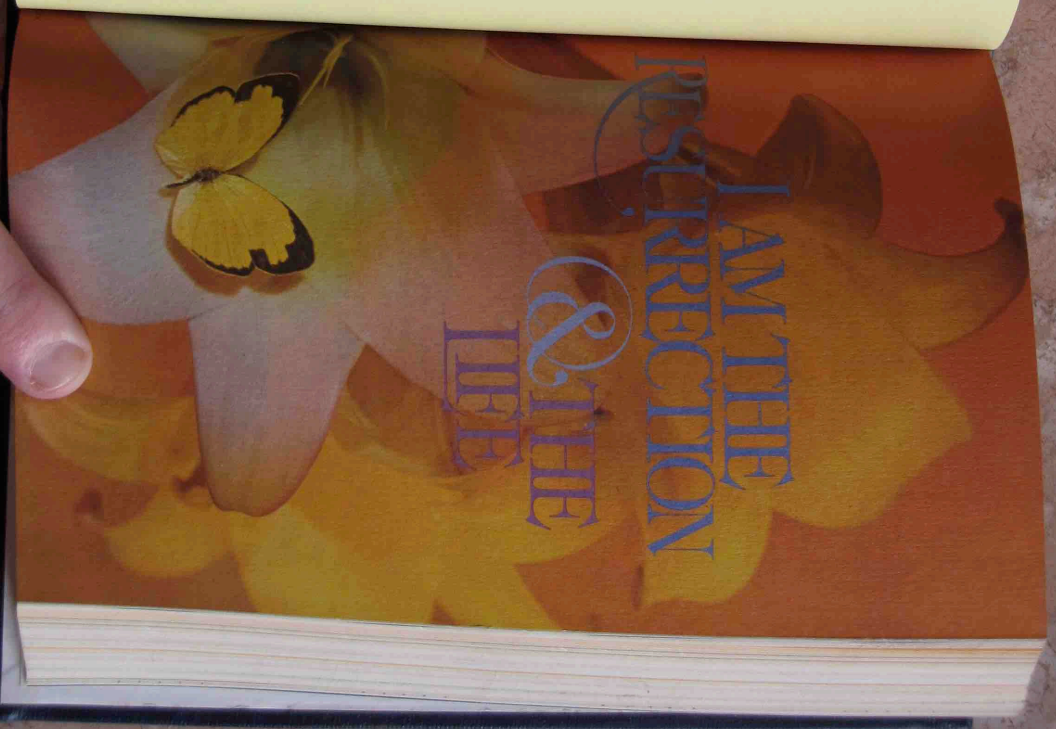
4. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Aleluia!
   Praise to thee by both be given, Aleluia!
   Thee we greet triumphant now, Aleluia!
   Hail, the Resurrection thou! Aleluia!

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The Sunrise Service was organized by the Pilgrim Fellowship (9th - 12th grade) of Pilgrim Church.

You are invited to join us for Easter breakfast at the church at 8:30.

The Easter Worship Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 3, 1983 — EASTER SUNDAY — 10:00 A.

PRELUDE "Oh, Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"
1. Ernst Pepping; 2. Camil Van Hulse

INTROIT "Oh, Rejoice, Ye Christians" J. S. Ba

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #187 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh sing to God a new song.
People: For God has done marvelous things.
Leader: Because of God's steadfast love to Israe
People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Leader: For now is Christ risen from the dead!
People: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the ear
Leader: Break forth into joyous song and praises
People: For God will rule the earth with righteo ness. Nothing in all creation can separ us from the love of God in Jesus our ris Christ. Amen.

*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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GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 13-35 Liturgist, Kandi Garris

EASTER PRAYER (in unison)

O Risen Christ, we are grateful that you walk amo us on earth, bringing life and hope. Help us to recog nize you; help us to be aware of your presence in our time of worship. Enable us to stand alongside you i your ministry of healing on the crowded roads of our world, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jesus Christ, the Lord of Joy" Paul Bouma
Pilgrim Choir and Brass Ensemble

EASTER MEMORIALS

Charles E. Adams 1867-1936
Grace T. Adams 1874-1940
Mary M. Atcherson
Ray Atcherson
Cassius H. Bagley 1869-1947
Minnie Church Bagley 1869-1948
J. Millen Bayly 1908-1979
Jesse A. Bradley 1881-1966
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
Florence Ames Draper 1876-1950
Rufus H. Draper 1876-1950
Dr. William Halfaker 1909-1981
Jarl Werner Hanson 1894-1952
Frederick D. Harlow 1876-1945
Gertrude M. Harlow 1881-1975
Carlisle M. Heimbach 1890-1976
Charlene B. Heimbach 1898-1968
Philip C. Holgate 1887-1972
Lou Staples Holgate 1887-1979
Christina Johnson 1886-1971
Margaret Shefchik Keller 1893-1976
Otto G. Lachmund 1895-1968
O. J. Larson 1871-1957
Dorothy R. Larson 1872-1940
John Marshall Larson 1903-1925
Ethel Lubratovich 1911-1970
Kay R. Lundberg 1939-1982
George M. Macaulay, Jr. 1895-1973
Oscar Mitchell 1863-1937
Mary Wildey Mitchell 1868-1962
Sigrid M. Mitchell 1896-1977

Gwen Fredrickson Rouse
1929-1978
Raymond Rouse, Jr.
1926-1982
Raymond H. Rouse, Sr.
1894-1971
Barbara Falk Samuelson
1951-1976
Frederick H. Sellwood
1913-1950
John W. Sellwood
1913-1948
Joseph M. Sellwood
1882-1938
Myra H. Sellwood
1888-1973
Margaret L. Sellwood
1925-1969
Thomas Joseph Shefchik
1890-1963
G. H. Spencer
1876-1960
Jessica M. Spencer
1886-1976

Alonzo W. Taylor
1887-1964
Mildred R. Taylor
1893-1975
Ruth L. Tengquist
1909-1978
Dr. Donald F. Walker
1912-1981
James W. Walker
1868-1954
J. Windrum Walker
1903-1965
Margaret E. Walker
1877-1962
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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Share the Peace with those in your pew and put your name on the green pad.

*HYMN #193 "Thine Is the Glory"

Ms. Oettinger

SERMON "He Was Known To Them In the Breaking of the Bread"

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory "His Spirit Leads Us On" Lloyd Pfautsch

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
Toccata from the "5th Symphony" Charles-Marie Widor

*The congregation will stand.

The offertory music is based on the ancient chant, Victimae Pascali" and also the German chorale, "Christ lag in Todesbanden", both associated with Easter. Members of the Brass Ensemble are: William van Druten, David Ramp, Martha Brown, and Charles Hoffman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors. Please join us for the coffee fellowship which follows the worship service. Members of the Board of Christian Outreach will host the coffee fellowship during April.

There will be no church school or adult education classes this morning. There will be an Easter egg hunt for children after the service.

Please place your special Easter offering in the offering plate. One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes are available in the pews for those who need them.

Ushers for April are Lon Taylor (captain), Charles

Andresen, Dennis Falk, John Glendenning, Jr. and Ste
Morrison.

On April 10, Marti Steussy will be our guest
preacher. Marti is a member of the congregation and
recent graduate of the Earlham School of Religion.
April 10 will also be the first Sunday that The Rev.
Margaret Morris, our Interim Associate Minister, wil
join us for worship.

Changes in the regular schedule for the week: Li
will be on vacation this week. The Board of Christia
Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday; the Search
Group and Confirmation Class will not meet; the Wome
Fellowship will meet April 13th instead of the 6th.

Adult Education next week: Lois Heller and Ted Ha
wood will begin a two-week series on "The Process of
Aging."

COMING UP! Spring Quarter Church Council meeting
on Monday, April 11; Trustees' meeting at noon April
12; Feminist Theology Group April 17.

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Notice is given hereby of a special meeting of th
congregation scheduled at the close of the worship
service on Sunday, April 17 to consider two amendment
to the church constitution and bylaws. The proposed
amendments, concerning the composition and length of
term for the Diaconate and the formation of a Hospita
ity Committee, are posted on the bulletin board in
Salter Hall.

Church officers and chairpersons of all church
boards and committees should have their reports in th
church office by April 15 for inclusion in the 1983
ANNUAL REPORT.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 Monday.

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Margaret Z. Morris, Interim Assoc. Minister

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Daffodil Sunday

April 10, 1983

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DAFFODIL SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"
1. Fritz Werner, 2. Dietrich Buxtehude, 3. J.S. Bach
Charles Hoffman - tuba

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From whence does our help come?
Our help comes from the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

People: God will not let our foot be moved,
The one who keeps us will not slumber.
Behold, the keeper of Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is our keeper,
The Lord is our shade on our right hand.
The sun shall not smite us by day,
Nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep us from all evil;
God will keep our lives.
The Lord will keep our going out
and our coming in
From this time forth and for evermore.

*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.

TIME OF CONFESSION

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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A 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

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Introduction of Margaret Morris
Please put your name on the green pad and share the Peace with your neighbor in the pew.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Margaret Morris

ANTHEM - Pilgrim Choir
"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright" J. Crueger

SCRIPTURE READINGS Liturgist, John Fochs
Matthew 10: 34-39; Romans 6: 1-4
(Children may leave for classes after readings.)

*HYMN #228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

SERMON "Living From the Center" Marti Steussy

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory: "My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy" Bextehude
Joseph Meidt - tenor
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #217 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Con spirito" from Heldenmusik G. Telemann

*The congregation will stand.

Recorder instrumentalists: Jane Fuller, Kim Herschler, and Rodrick Schubert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship after the service so that we may greet you.

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Mr. L. A. Weesner by Mrs. Weesner and family.

ADULT EDUCATION: Drs. Lois Heller and Ted Harwood are coordinating a two-Sunday series on "The Process of Aging". Please join us at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall.

The Pulpit Committee will resume meetings at 7 o'clock this evening in the church parlor.

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in Salter Hall.

CALENDAR

Sunday: 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir; 7 p.m. Pulpit Com
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Spring Quarter Church Council
7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal
Tuesday: 7:50 a.m. Fitness (also Thursday);
12:00 noon Trustees at Walt's Cafe Y.W.C.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Search; 11:00 Women's Fellowsh
Board; 12:30 W.F. Luncheon, 1 p.m. program (Liz)
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:30 Board of Christian Outreach
Thursday: 7:15 p.m. Feminist Theology Group

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 17, 1983

Service of the Word 10:00 A.

PRELUDE Adagio and Con spirito F. Barsa
(from Sonata in c-minor) Rodrick Schubert, recorde

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Let us worship God.
People: The One who creates us and brings us into being.
Minister: Let us worship God.
People: The One who brought us out of bondage into freedom.
Minister: Let us worship God.
People: The One who lives among us and dwells in our hearts.
Minister: Jesus asked, "Do you love me?"
People: Let us worship the God whom we love and adore.

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #68 "I sing the Mighty Power of God,"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love and forgiveness, we come before you kno
ing our strengths and weaknesses, confessing who we a
We are sorry for the times we put love of things and
love of our own egos before You. We are sorry for for
getting that You have called us to be Your church and
Your body in the world. Have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: God loves us as we are, the good and the
bad wrapped together. God has declared us free from
sin and guilt, giving us strength and ability to serve.
People: In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven.

GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

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OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the greet
sheet and observe the Passing of the Peace (Shalom).

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"All Breathing Life Sing and Praise the Lord"
from the motet, "Sing To the Lord a New Song" J.S. Bach

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 thi
church:

We are united in striving to know the will
God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our
purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord made kno
or to be made known to us. We therefore join and
covenant with each other to worship, work and se
together as loyal disciples of Jesus, to live wi
in the human community a life of righteousness a
neighborly love, and to do all within our power
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 congregati
The members of Pilgrim Church will then stand and
join in this welcome:)

We then as members of this church, gladly we
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, yo
growth in the Christian life.

Right Hand of Fellowship (Minister or church offi

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (insert)

*THE WELCOME (insert)

SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Jan Gerber
Psalm 30; John 21: 15-19

INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD Margaret Morris

*HYMN #322 "Jesus Call us, O'er the Tumult"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The United Church of Canada)
We believe in God; who has created and is creating,
who has come in the true Man, Jesus, to reconcile and
make new, who works in us and others by his Spirit. We
trust him. He calls us to be his church; to celebrate
his presence, to love and serve others, to seek jus-
tice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and
risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in
life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

Service of the Upper Room

OFFERING
Offertory - Siciliana from Sonata in c-minor
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. Come and gather about the table of the Lord.
People: Behold how pleasant and good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is good that we do.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD PRESENTATION OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION
Worshipers will come forward in groups as guided by

the Diaconate. Each group will be dismissed with th
words, "Go in peace."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #306 "For All the Saints" (4th verse, choir alo

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Gavotta from Sonata in c-minor

*The congregation will stand.

The flowers on the piano are given in memory of Mrs. E. D. Edson by C. Lindsley Edson.

Welcome to our visitors! Please remain for the coffee fellowship after the service so that we may greet you.

New members being received today are: Tom and Kar Plante, James Russell, and David Hartley.

There will be a brief congregational meeting im- mediately after the service today to consider two amendments to the constitution and bylaws.

Adult Education: (Fellowship Hall) Dr. Ted Harwood will discuss the clinical aspects of aging (after th congregational meeting). Next Sunday Bob Eaton will discuss legal issues related to death and dying.

P. F. will meet after the congregational meeting which all members are urged to attend.

The Feminist Theology study group was canceled due to the weather and will be held Thursday, April 21.

The Dorcas group will meet Wednesday at Marge Ande son's, 2718 McCulloch Street at 7:30 p.m.

The Bell Choir will meet at 6 p.m. this evening.

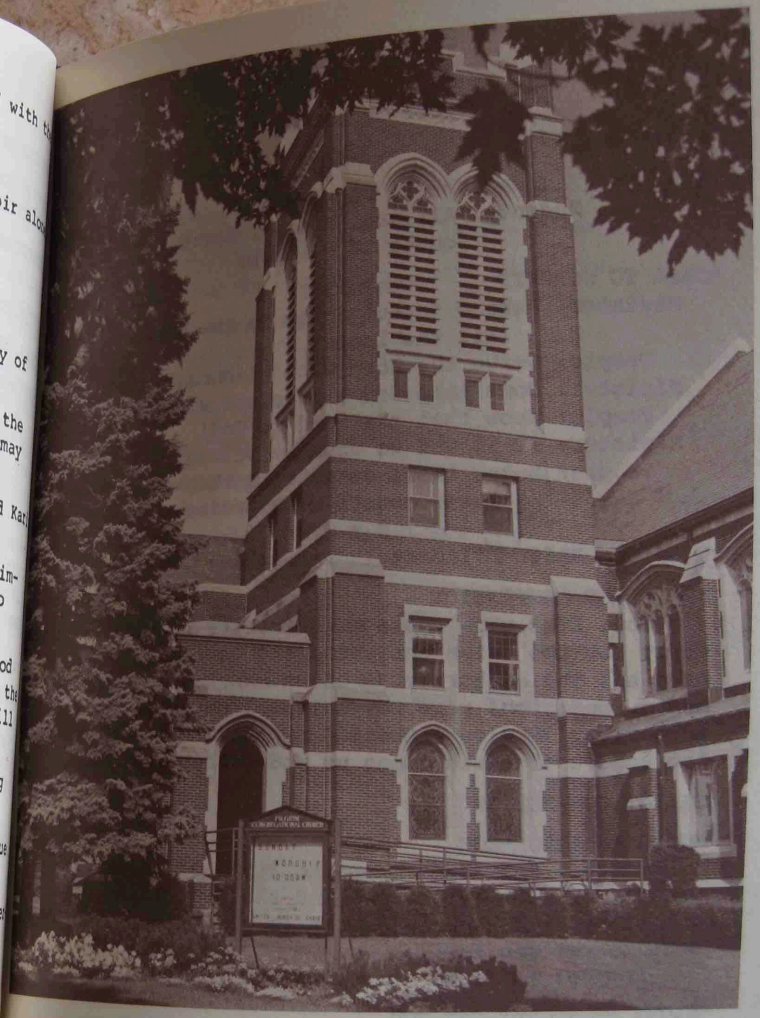
The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. today.

THE DEADLINE FOR PILGRIM NEWS IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
MARGARET Z. MORRIS, INTERIM ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 24, 1983

PRELUDE Sonata VI 10:00 A.
Andante, Allegro, Adagio, Gavotte Joh. Matthe
Sonato IV - Adagio

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
People: Serve the Lord with gladness!
Minister: Come into God's presence with singing,
People: Know that the Lord is God!
Minister: It is God to whom we belong.
People: Enter these gates with thanksgiving, these courts with praise.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE-7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, from whom comes all authority and power, we ar
sorry for too often believing and acting as though w
have all the authority. We often look to other people,
money, position, race, or national heritage for our
authority. We view authority as power over us instead
the source of truth among us and within us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: God sends a son to live and die as an example of true humanity. And the Son claims all authority in heaven and earth is given to me. I have come to set you free.
People: In Jesus' name, we are forgiven.

*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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"God Who Spins the Whirling Planets;"

1. God who spins the whirling planets,
Fills the seas and spreads the plain,
Molds the mountains, fashions blossoms,
Calls forth sunshine, wind, and rain:
We, created in your image,
Would a true reflection be
Of your justice, grace, and mercy,
And the truth that makes us free.

2. You have called us to be faithful
In our life and ministry;
We respond in grateful worship,
Joined in one community.
When we bless your gracious image,
Focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened, as your people,
We move onward toward your goal.

3. God, your word is still creating,
Calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
Where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion,
Polish us with loving care.
Thus new creatures in your image,
We'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

"Arise, Your Light Has Come"

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

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

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

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Thoughts on Leadership"
(The 4th and 5th grades picked the readings. The Children's Choir arranged the music. Briar Andreson and Eric Hoffman wrote the words and music for "Moses, A Great Leader.")

THE WELCOME

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please put your name on the green pad and share the Peace with others in the pew. (Children may leave for their classes.)

*HYMN "God Who Spins the Whirling Planets" Hyfrydol
(See insert for words.)

SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Steve Downing
Acts 13: 44-52; John 10: 22-30

SERMON Margaret Morris
"Authority: Who Has It? Who Gives It?"

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING INTERCESSION SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory: "Schafe können sicher weiden"** J.S. Bach
(Jane Fuller, soprano)
**Translation: "Sheep May Safely Graze"
"Sheep may safely graze when a good shepherd watches. "Where the Lord rules, one feels peace and tranquillity and those lands are made joyous."
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "Arise, Your Light Has Come"
(Tune: "Rise, You Men of God"; words on insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sonata IV - Allegro, Chaconne Mattheson

*The congregation will stand.
***Ushers will seat those waiting.

Elizabeth N. Oettinger, Interim Minister
Margaret Z. Morris, Interim Associate Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall following the service so that we may greet you.

ADULT EDUCATION: Fellowship Hall, 11:15 a.m. This morning Bob Eaton will speak on legal issues involved in death and dying.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. this evening in the church parlor.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays; Pilgrim Choir, 7:30 p.m. Monday; Children's Choir 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The Trustees will meet with Robert Bergfalk from the Conference Office at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the small dining room.

The Diaconate will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

Margaret Morris is leading a Bible study at 10 a.m. Wednesdays at St. Ann's.

The Confirmation Class will meet at 7 p.m. Wed,

Thursday at 7:15 p.m., the Feminist Theology group will meet in Liz's office (second floor).

Don't forget the Adult Fellowship Progressive Dinner on Saturday. A sign-up sheet is on the table in Salter Hall.

Women's Fellowship is collecting summer clothing to be sent to the Delmo Thrift Shop. You may bring clothing until the end of May and place it in the box marked "Delmo" in the small dining room.

Fitness Class - 7:50 a.m. - Tuesday, Thursdays.

Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation, built in 1917.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1, 1983

PRELUDE "O Worship the King" 10:00 A. M.
"O Zion, Haste" Herbert Biela
"O Love, How Deep" A. Loran Olse
Gordon Youn

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145, adapted)

Minister: All creatures, Lord, will praise you,
People: And all your people will give you thanks.
Minister: The Lord is loving and merciful, slow to become angry and full of constant love.
People: Let us worship this God of Love.
Minister: Let us proclaim God's goodness and sing about justice and peace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #6
"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION * * *

Almighty God: you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We even neglect our family members, taking them for granted. God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. If a person is in Christ, that person becomes new altogether, the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,

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 18, 1983.

MODERATOR:	(2-years)	Robert E. Heller
CLERK:	(1-year)	Craft Dryer
TREASURER:	(1-year)	Dorothy Honigman
HISTORIAN:	(1-year)	Hazel Niss
DIACONATE:	(3-years)	Terry Falsani
	(2-years)	William P. Van Evera
	(1-year)	William D. Gemuenden
TRUSTEES:	(3-years)	Jane Bayly, Mary Brain, Joseph Leek
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:		
	(3-years)	Gene Bard, William Lundberg, Wanda Marquardt, Kitty Reichert
	(1-year youth member)	Steve Gildersleeve
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH:		
	(3-years)	Robt. Brenning, Geraldine Heller, Claudia Reed
	(1-year)	Polly Harlow
MUSIC COMMITTEE:		
	(3-years)	George Killough, Helen Anne Kohlbry
	(1-year)	Barry Peterson
NOMINATING COMMITTEE:		
	(3-years)	Wm. Gemeinhardt, Joan Morrison, Mary Roberts

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DELEGATES TO MINNESOTA CONFERENCE AND EASTERN ASSOCIATION: (1-year) Chick Gerke, Clyde Johnson, E.I. Parson, Ruth Lewis

(alternate) Joseph Leek

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

(1-year) Jesse D. Bradley, Marjorie Dinham, Polly Harlow

(2-years) Betsy Brownell, Mary Gemuenden, Robt. M. Smith

Respectfully submitted,

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
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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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MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Great is the Lord" Jean Berger

WELCOME AND MUTUAL MINISTRY
Please record your name on the green pad and share the Peace with others in the pew.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN #151 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"
(Choir sings verses 2 & 5 alone. We will use all 6.)
Children may leave for their classes.

SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Lois Heller
Acts 14: 19-28; John 13: 31-35

SERMON Elizabeth Oettinger

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses.
We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, SUPPLICATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung by Pilgrim Quartet) F. Peeters

OFFERING
Offertory: "O Morn of Beauty" (Finlandia) J. Sibelius
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #302 "O Zion Haste"
*BENEDICTION (Sung by soloists in German)** J.S. Bach
POSTLUDE "O Love, How Deep" John Dunstable

*The congregation will stand.
**Translation of Benediction sung in German by Pilgrim Soloists:
"May the Lord bless you, more and more.
May the Lord bless you and your children."

The flowers on the communion table are given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant Adams by their children, Jane, Bill, Beth and Dick.

Welcome, visitors! Please remain for the coffee fellowship after the service so that we may greet you.

The coffee hour will be hosted by the Women's Fellowship during the month of May.

May ushers are: Karl and Margaret Honigman, John Fochs, and Steve Gildersleeve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION: Dr. Ted Harwood will give his presentation on the "Clinical Aspects of Aging at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. Next week: The Rev. Phil Garrison and Shirley Grindy will talk about Hospice.

Graduating Seniors, please leave your pictures for the Youth Committee Bulletin Board in the box in the office. Names and addresses on back will aid in return.

Women's Fellowship will hold its annual Spring Sale Lunch at 12:30 Wednesday. Reservations are necessary, call the church office. (Board, 11 a.m.) Church Women Friday, 1:30 at Zion Lutheran Church, 2431 W. 3rd St.

The Bell Choir will practice at 6 p.m. this evening.
The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in parlor.

Board of Christian Education meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor.

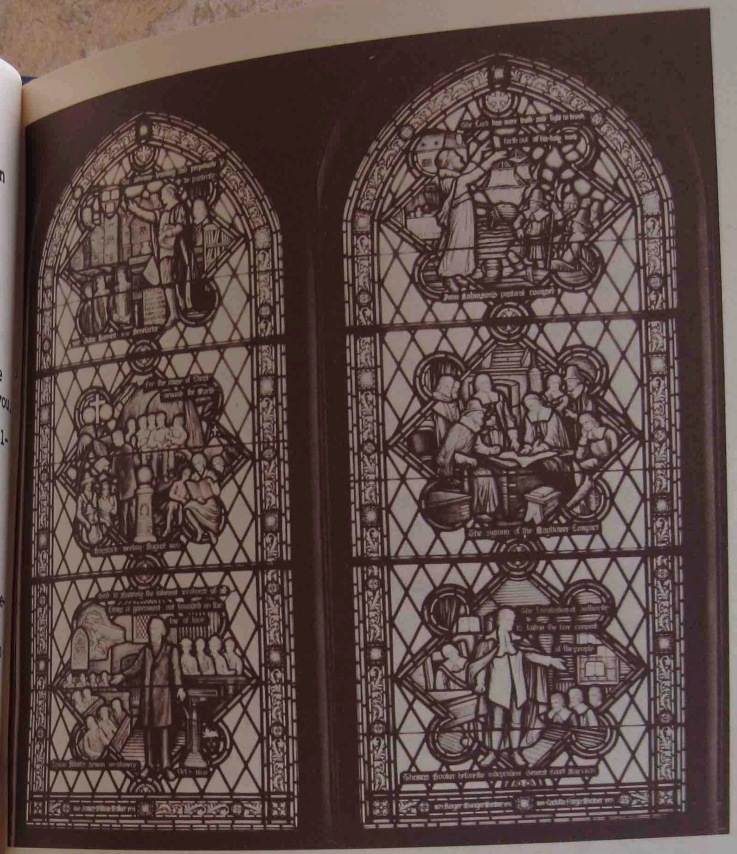
Search will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; no St. Ann Study Group this week; Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

Grodnickburgers and Church School Day, May 15

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION, Wednesday, May 18.

Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions Congregational churches to higher education.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 8, 1983

PRELUDE 10:00 A.M.

"Num freut euch' lieben Christem gmein" Helmut Walcha

*OPENING HYMN #15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*CALL TO WORSHIP * * *

Leader: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

People: Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.

Leader: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.

All: So may justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

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and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your Spirit. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: The good news is that God forgives us, and

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gives us the Holy Spirit to be our comfort and strength.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Sing Unto God" Paul Fetler
Pilgrim Choir

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY - Please record your name on the green pad and share the Peace with others in the pew.

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #447 "O God of Love, O King of Peace"
(The children may leave for their classes.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 40: 28-31; Mark 1: 16-28
Paul Sylvester

SERMON
"Can Jesus Maintain His Authority Today?"

OFFERING
Offertory: "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments"
Thomas Tallis

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #412 "O Master Workman of the Race"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Largo (from the opera, "Xerxes") Handel

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*The congregation will stand.
***The ushers will seat those waiting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Visitors, we welcome you! Please join us for the coffee hour after the service so that we may greet you.

ADULT EDUCATION: Phil Garrison and Shirley Grindy will talk about Hospice at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. The will be the last adult program until fall.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. this eve. in the parlor.

The Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the small dining room.

The Board of Christian Outreach will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the church parlor.

The Confirmation Class will meet as usual at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Pilgrim Bell Choir is now meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The Feminist Theology group will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in Liz's office.

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Grodnickburgers are on the menu for next Sunday's Church School Picnic. Please make reservations today by signing sheet in Salter Hall. Adults, $2; children, $1.50; under 3, free. All are welcome.

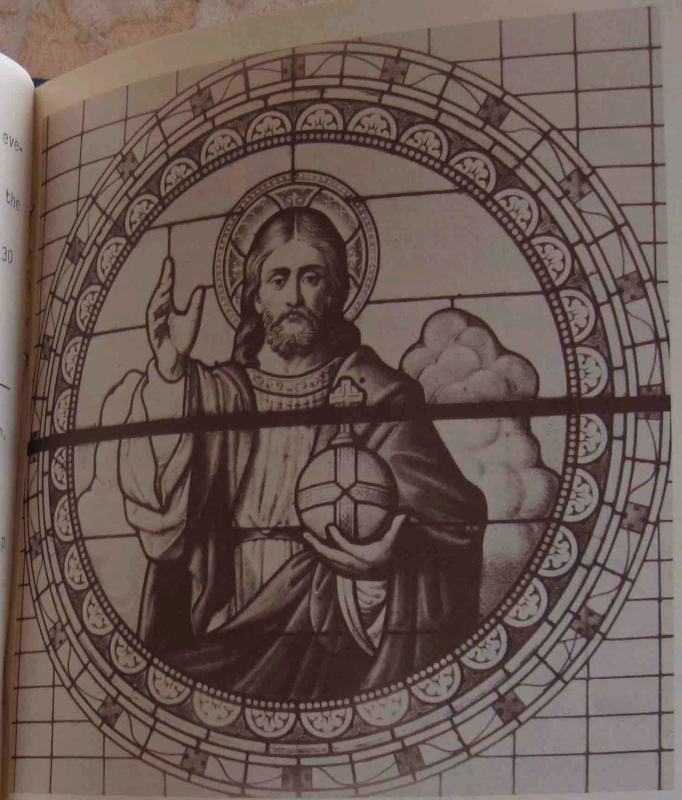
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Pilgrim members have given $961.50 to the One Great Hour of Sharing fund so far. Contributions may still be made through the church office.

A Fluff Side Concert, guaranteed to tickle your ears and leave a smile on your face, will be held at 3 p.m. today at the St. Scholastica Music Hall. Admission free; the public is cordially invited.

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Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

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May 15, 1983 ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY 10:00 A. M.

"The Bible is Our Story"

PRELUDE "Moorish Garden" N. Gustafson
Amy Hedenberg, harp

*HYMN #15 "Morning Has Broken" Genesis Songbook

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150 Children's Choir
(Music and Text adaption by Rodrick S. Schubert)

THE WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jennifer Garrison

WORDS OF ASSURANCE "Jesus Loves Me"
Nursery, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

THE ADULT'S MOMENT 5th and 6th Grades

SCRIPTURE - Pictures and reading 2nd and 3rd Grades
A Modern Parable 4th Grade

SERMON "Go Down Moses"
Play - "The Plagues" Children's Choir

PRESENTATION OF CLASSES AND TEACHERS

PRAYERS THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Congregational Offertory #46 "Kum Ba Yah" GSB
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL #69 Jeanne Kurshoff
"If I Had a Hammer" GSB

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Over the past two years the Board of Christian Outreach has presented programming to the congregation on local, national and global peace concerns. We took as our lead, the commitment of the UCC to the peace priority. During this time, our board has discussed more concrete options in which the congregation could become involved. Disbursements of money to such projects as OCWM and the Food Shelf have been expressions of our commitment.

Our concern, however, is that our commitment to peace as a congregation needs further implementing to allow personal responses to the life issues. We have therefore worked out a Covenant for Peace that allows the congregation as a whole to express itself along four lines as indicated below. We will be asking for a vote on the Covenant at the Annual Meeting. During the course of the coming year further concrete lines of action will be suggested for individuals, families and the congregation to follow if they wish. Examples include lifestyle changes, political action and study/education groups.

COVENANTING FOR PEACE

1. Prayer and Spiritual Examination

Prayer is at the core of peacemaking. It is both a recognition of our own sin and a celebration of Christ's victory over the darkness of human folly which contributes to violence, hunger and [illegible]. Prayer [illegible] us into [illegible]

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

August 22 - 26 9-12 a. m.

I would like to enroll my child/children in Vacation Church School (Aug. 22-26).

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name age

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I would be interested in teaching and/or helping.

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age level preference

I would be interested in one or more adult education sessions - Mon. Tues., Wed., Thurs., August 22-25 from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

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Check the courses that would interest you. These would be one session classes; a different one offered each evening. (over)

this part of the covenant of peace commits us to learn, to move from passivity to informed awareness and responsibility. Education in peace requires of us a movement from narrow "one cause" explanations of peace toward an "inter-relationship of causes" worldwide.

3. *Evangelism*

We covenant together to spread the gospel of peace, taking the message of the urgency of peace in our time to our immediate community in a concrete manner that can draw other persons into dialogue and action within the covenant for peace.

4. *Public Witness*

The fourth element of our covenant for peace requires of us to bear active public witness to the imperatives of peace. This involves the demonstration of our commitment in lifestyle changes, in acting differently toward others, in living a life that demonstrates peace and not merely gives lip service. With Christ as our model, our covenant for peace needs to actualize itself concretely inside and outside of the confines of our congregation.

"Conflict as Peacemaking" _____

"Basic Christian Doctrine" _____

"Personal Theology" _____

"Two-Way Communication" Parents/Children/Youth _____

"All You Wanted to Know About the Bible, But Were Afraid to Ask" _____

Introduction to: Liberation Theology _____

The Church in Latin America _____

Other _____

WILL YOU HAVE A "PICTURE-PERFECT" TIME THIS SUMME

Your vacation photos can tell you something. Are they relaxed and fun-filled up front, where you are? Giggly new friends and spontaneous good times that you'll enjoy re-living for years to come? "Picture-Perfect" That's why so many children, and families, bring their cameras to our UCC summer camp at Pilgrim Point. The splendor of God's glory at camp is often "picture-perfect." And so are the campers up front. Register now.

USE THE SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM ON OTHER SIDE

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R. S. Schubert

Amy Hedenberg

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NAME AGE SEX

Mail this card with $10 deposit to **Conference Camps, United Church of Christ**
1114 So. Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308
Confirmation and additional information will be sent to you.

Registering for (check one) ✓

YOUTH CAMPS

Jr. Camp, Gr. 4-6
1. June 19-25 ☐
2. July 10-16 ☐
3. Aug. 14-20 ☐☐

Jr. Hi Camp, Gr. 7-8
June 26-July 2 ☐

Sr. Hi Camp. Gr. 9-12
Aug. 7-13 ☐

CO-ED CANOE TRIPS

Jr. Hi, Gr. 7-8
1. July 10-16 ☐
2. July 17-23 ☐

Sr. Hi, Gr. 9-12
1. July 10-16 ☐☐
2. July 17-23 ☐☐

FAMILY CAMPS
1. July 17-23 ☐
2. July 24-30 ☐☐
3. July 30-Aug. 6 ☐☐

5 DAY CAMPS
Sr. Citizens, 60 plus
July 5-9 ☐
Clergy Fam. Tent/Trailer
July 5-9 ☐

WEEKEND EVENTS
Spring Work Day,
May 14 ☐
Mem. Day Fam. Tent/Trailer
May 27-30 ☐
Family Camp Weekend
June 17-19 ☐
Memorial Day Weekend
May 28-30 ☐

BENEDICTION "We Are the Children" Text, music by
Children's Choir R. S. Schubert

POSTLUDE Harp Selection Amy Hedenberg

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Ushers will seat those standing.

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Mr. VanderPloeg will meet with the Pulpit Committee at 7 p.m. in the church parlor.

The Bath travelers will meet at 8 p.m. this evening in Fellowship Hall to share photos.

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Everyone is invited to stay for the Church School Picnic and Grodnickburgers at noon today.

Confirmation Sunday will be May 22. Everyone is

invited to a reception honoring the Confirmation Class immediately following the service.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers - There will be a volunteer recognition luncheon for all who have worked in the Soup Kitchen from 12:30 to 2:30 Tuesday, May 24 at the Soup Kitchen. This will be an opportunity for the Soup Kitchen to serve all of you who have worked serving others. Please call the church office before May 18 (Wed.) if you wish to attend with Liz.

On Sunday, June 6 we will have a special service. The Rev. Murdale Leysath, Conference Minister, will be the guest speaker. Pilgrim Choir, along with the choir from First Lutheran Church, will perform Schubert's Mass.

The Annual Spring Tea put on by the Dorcas Circle will be held Saturday, May 21 from 2 to 4 o'clock. All ladies, young and older, are invited. A sitter will be available. Please wear "old" fashions. The theme of the day is: "A Return to Formal Glory."

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

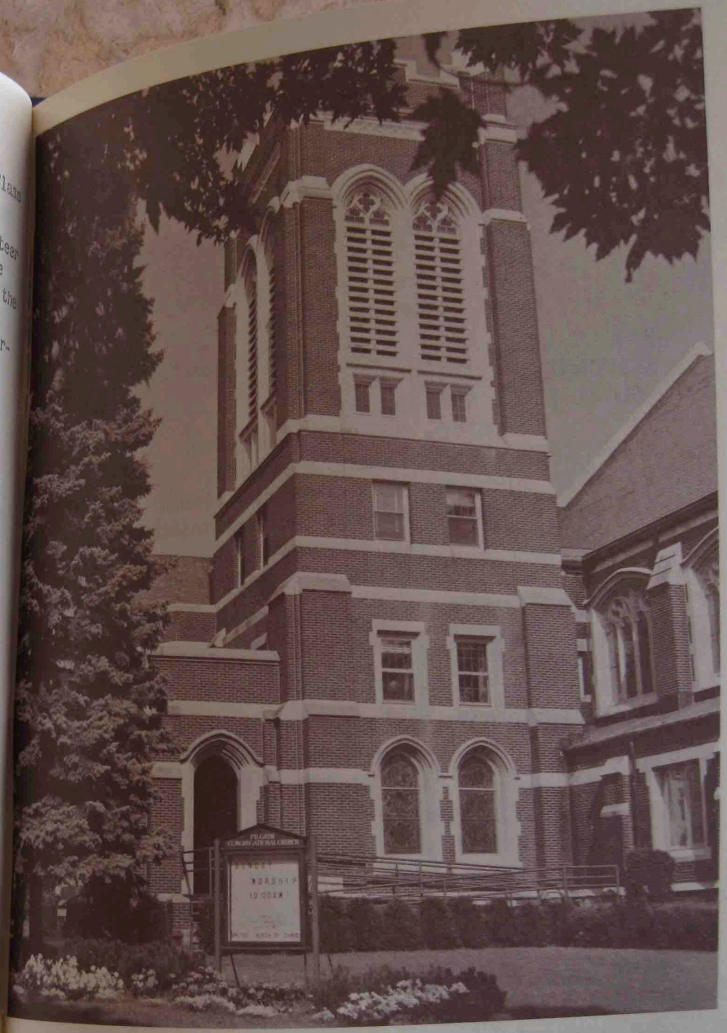
Monday-7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Tuesday-7 p.m. Sex Ed. Comm., Liz's office
7 p.m. Music Committee, parlor
Wednesday-9:30 a.m. Search; 10 a.m. St. Ann's study

The College of St. Scholastica presents music of G. P. Telemann at 8 p.m. Friday in the Music Hall. Performers areLinda Talbott, mezzo-soprano, Lisa E. Johnson, harpsichord, Elizabeth Hatcher, recorder and viol, Mark Romatz, bassoon, Sandy Rybak-Romatz, horn, and Rodrick S. Schubert, recorders. The public is invited. The concert is free.

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PILGRIM NEWS DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 20.

Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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May 22, 1983 ORDER OF WORSHIP

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Veni Sancte Spiritus John Dunstable
(Sung in Latin)
Sextet from Pilgrim Choir
Charles Hoffman, sackbut

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #490 "Now in the Days of Youth" Lizz Casserberg
*RESPONSIVE READING #93, page 530
*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
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SILENT PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER
MINISTRY OF MUSIC John Heller
"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Weumark-Sateren
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Jessie Logan Oettinger
Cynthia Anne Clure
OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Jeff Bard
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2: 11-14 Bill Swain
*HYMN #491 "O God of Youth, Whose Spirit"
SERMON Elizabeth Oettinger
"Your Sons and Your Daughters Shall Prophesy"
STATEMENT BY THE CONFIRMATION CLASS
ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND CERTIFICATES
OFFERING

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 worshiping 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 the world.

(The minister shall say to the confirmands:)

You have come that God may claim you publicly for service, confirm you in the covenant, invoking continually 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 will 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 Chirst:

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 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 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 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 others. 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 fainthearted: 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 God s Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Choral Offertory "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" Paul Manz

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Martin Austin

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #391 "Be Thou My Vision"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost" 1) Joh. Pachelbel; 2) J.S. Bach

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*The congregation will stand.

"This Renaissance motet was written before 1453. The individual voices sing separate texts and separate musical lines. This style of individual musical lines (the beginnings of counterpoint) was a new idea when Dunstable assembled this piece in England. The soprano line is from a liturgical sequence of the church at that time and also from a hymn. The tenor line and instrumental lines are from the same Latin tune as is the postlude for today--Veni Creator Spiritus . The alto line fills in with material from the soprano line of music. All texts were used for Pentecost Sunday in the churches of that time as they often are today. All texts and musical lines are incorportated in hymn #575.

Members of the Confirmation Class serving as ushers today are: Cindy Clure, Allen Slack, Tom May and Martin Austin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please join us for a reception honoring the Confirmation Class in Salter Hall after the service.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the reception so that we may greet you.

On Sunday, June 5, the Pilgrim Choir will be joined

by the choir from First Lutheran Church to present [illegible] Mass in G by Franz Schubert at the 10 c'clock service. The Rev. Murdale Layseth will be the guest preacher.

Rehearsals for the Pilgrim Choir for the next [illegible] weeks: May 23, 7:30-here; May 25, 7:45-First Lutheran; no rehearsal on May 30 (Memorial Day),instead May 31-here; June 1, 7:45-First Lutheran. There will be no Monday rehearsals after June 5.

All are invited to sing with the choir on Sunday mornings during the summer. Rehearsals will be at 9 a.m. Sundays, using easy music. Come only on the Sundays you choose. No choir on June 12, July 17 or August 28. If you know in advance which Sundays you will sing, please tell Dan Jaeckel or sign the sheet on the organ console. Families are especially invited.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

The Wednesday morning Search group is studying "Hunger for Justice" at 9:30 in the parlor with Liz Oettinger. The St. Ann's Bible Study will continue with Margaret Morris at 10 a.m. Wednesdays at St. Ann.

The Fitness Class continues to meet at 7:50 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Join them for a workout.

The Feminist Theology Group will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in the office on the second floor.

Friday is Pilgrim's day at the Soup Kitchen. If you can help, please speak with Liz or call the office.

Those receiving confirmation today are: Martin Willard Austin, Jeffrey Gene Bard, Elisabet Blanche Casserberg, Cynthia Anne Clure, John Robert Heller, Thomas Horst May, Allen Robert Slack, and William Richard Swain.

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
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Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation, built in 1917.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

May 29, 1983 ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" Hermann Schroeder
"I Sing As I Arise Today" Paul Fetler
"We Are Called to be Peacemakers" R. Vaughan Williams

*HYMN OF PRAISE #19 "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8, Good News Bible, adapted)
Minister: O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!
People: Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and babies.
M: When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places---
P: What are we, that you think of us; mere humans that you care for us?
M: You have made humans inferior only to yourself; you crowned us with glory and honor.
P: Let us worship this God of glory and greatness!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, you are the one who gives us Peace, and calls us into relationships. We find it easier to receive your blessing than to work for Peace. We don't want to be disturbed by Your Peace, nor do we want to enter into Your Peace,---if it means change or growth. Have mercy on us.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
M: The God who created us sends us the message of Peace and Reconciliation. Peace and restored relationships are promised as long as we repent and do our part in God's plan of Peacemaking.
P: We are set free, to live in the world, unafraid and secure in God's love.

"THE PEACE OF MIND THAT CHRIST CAN BRING"

The peace of mind that Christ can bring
Is peace in knowing how to sing
In spite of doubts of why or how,
In spite of fears of here and now.

The peace that strengthens faithful souls
Cannot be built on self-made goals,
But rather comes to those who heed
A call for help in time of need.

So one finds peace within the heart
When each, with other, bears a part.
When peace for me is peace for you,
Then Christ is present, peace is true.

To Christ, invade our life and will
Until we see Your justice still
Defining best all human worth,
Reshaping dreams of peace on earth.

Words by Jane Parker Huber
Tune: Tallis' Canon, L.M.
"All Praise to Thee, My God"

Note: To be sung, first verse-congregation and choir; second verse, choir alone; verse three, as a round, women begin, then men enter after four beats; verse four, all together.

"WE ARE CALLED TO BE PEACEMAKERS"

We are called to be peacemakers,
Children of the living God.
Like the ocean's powerful breakers,
We must change this sandy sod.
Wash away all greed and malice,
Learn to live on planet earth.
Share the bread and share the chalice.
Born for love, we have rebirth.

On the anvil of confession
Beat our bombs to useful tools.
End the age of stark oppression.
O for Christ, let us be fools!
For the foolishness of caring
Mocks the systems of this world.
Hands and hearts reach out for sharing
Peaceful banners all unfurled.

Come, rededicate our labors
To the task of making peace.
Let us sheath our guns and sabers;
Now on life, not death, take lease.
Does the world scorn and deride us?
Never fear, just take the lead.
Christ before us! Christ beside us!
Strength enough for every need.

Words by Jane Parker Huber
To the tune of Hyfrydol
Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811--1887)
("Not alone for mighty empire")

A PSALM OF PEACEMAKING

e live in a time of kairos
when humanity stands on the border of a promised time,
when God's people are summoned to obedience and faithfulness
to preserve God's creation,
to stand with the poor and oppressed everywhere, and
to stand together as the people of the earth;
when with confession and humility we repent of
our blindness to the division and war in our own hearts
and in our own land,
our obsession with money and our pursuit of power,
our irrational belief in security through weaponry, and
our worship of secular gods.

e are called
to be obedient to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace,
who loves the whole world and
who invites us to be stewards of the earth and
servants of his people,
to be co-workers in the new Creation.

et us be peacemakers.

t us be called the children of God,
speaking boldly with moral conviction to the nation
and to the world,
building, with God's grace, a new moral order
in the world community, and
acting now for world peace,
an enterprise of justice,
an outcome of love.

THE GLORIA Sung by choir Palestrina - Sateren

ANTHEM "I Sing As I Arise Today" Joseph Clokey
Pilgrim Choir

THE WELCOME

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN "The Peace of Mind that Christ can Bring"
(see insert)

Children may leave after the hymn.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Liturgist, Robert Eaton
John 20: 19-23

SERMON "Peace is Disturbance" Margaret Morris

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Proverbs 8: 23-31

A PSALM OF PEACEMAKING (See second insert)

OFFERING
Choral Offertory: "May Now Thy Spirit" F. Schuetky
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "We Are Called to be Peacemakers" (insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We Are Called to be Peacemakers" H. Willan

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*The congregation will stand.
**Ushers will seat those standing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Dr. Leon Oettinger by the congregation of Pilgrim Church.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship following the service.

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

The church secretary will be on vacation through June 7th. The office will be open mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, staffed by volunteers, Ruth Lewis and Polly

Harlow.

Next Sunday the Rev. Murdale Layseth, Minnesota Conference Minister, will be the guest preacher. The Pilgrim Choir, assisted by the choir of First Lutheran Church, will perform Schubert's Mass in G at the regular worship hour.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Tuesday-7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also meets Thursday.) 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal (instead of Monday).
Wednesday-9:30 a.m. Search; 10 a.m. Bible study at St. Ann's; 7:15 p.m. Feminist Theology, Liz's office. 7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal at 1st Lutheran Church.

Softball at Buffalo House will begin Tuesday, June 7. Players, cheerleaders, batpersons (?) are all needed. Come, bring the family, join the fun. Call John Fochs(728-2061) for more information.

The Adult Fellowship Boundary Waters Retreat is set for Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19 at the Brownell's just outside Ely on the Kawishiwi River. Call Betsy (728-2966) for the particulars.

How would you like to sing in the choir this summer? A rehearsal will be held each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock using easy music from the files. Come when you wish or sign up for particular Sundays on the sheet on the organ console. Families are invited!

Chick Gerke is filling in for the scheduled liturgist this morning.

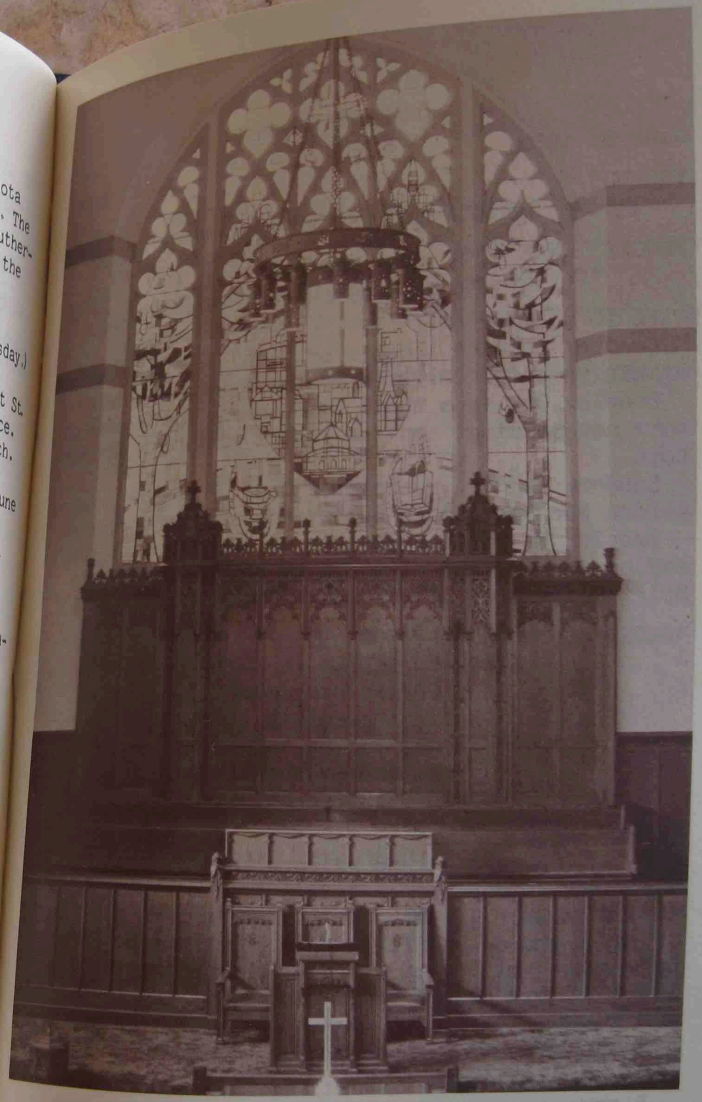
The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. June 5; there will be no meeting this evening.

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
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Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 5, 1983

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

Kyrie; Christe Eleison; Christe; Kyrie eleison
Girolamo Frescobaldi

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)

"Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

People: We place ourselves before this God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.

*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

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of your Spirit, that we may know the joy of the guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in your pew.

MASS BY SCHUBERT (see insert for translation)

"Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness"

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At thy speaking it was done:
For created light we thank thee,
While thine ordered seasons run;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee, who light
dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

From the cross thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conquering might;
From the cross forever beameth
All thy bright redeeming light:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Give us lips to sing thy glory,
Tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us.
Mouths to speak thy holy name:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send
Fill our song with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

Text: Martin H. Franzmann
Tune: Ebenezer, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)



THE CHOIRS OF

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

and

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

of Duluth, Minnesota

present

FRANZ SCHUBERT'S MASS IN G

Sunday, June 5, 1983

10 o'clock

MASS IN G
by
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
composed in 1815

Kyrie ⁂ Gloria ⁂ Credo

Sanctus et Benedictus

Agnus Dei

This music uses the traditional five parts of the mass as the texts; these five sections were always included in the celebration of the mass and therefore are called the Ordinary of the mass to distinguish them from the Propers, or the variable (weekly and seasonal) parts of the mass.

I. Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

II. Gloria

Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace to men of good will.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee,
we glorify thee;
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
Lord God, heavenly king, Father almighty,
Lord the only-begotten son; Jesus Christ;
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us, for thou only art holy,
Thou only are the most high, (Jesus Christ,)
with the Holy Ghost in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.

III. Credo

I believe in one God, Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible,
(And) in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God of God, light of light,
Very God of Very God, begotten, not made,
of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made,
Who for us men and (for) our salvation
came down from heaven.
And became incarnate by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary and was made man.
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate,
suffered and was buried, and the third day
he rose again, according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,
And he shall come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead,
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And in the Holy Ghost, the lord and life-giver,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is adored and glorified,
who spake by the prophets,
I acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins,
(And I expect the resurrection of the dead,)
and the life of the world to come, Amen.

IV. Sanctus et Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

V. Agnus Dei

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us, give us peace.

Conducted by Paul J. Lokken

Organist, Dan Jaeckel

Soloists: Char Thatcher

Joseph Meidt
Dennis Anderson

Orchestra: Violins

Cellos

Violas

String Bass

SCRIPTURE READINGS I Kings 8: 41-43; Galatians 1: 1-10; Luke 7: 1-10

SERMON "Strangers' Beliefs" Murdale Leysath

SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN #378 (sing all four verses)
"Lord of Our Life, and God of Our Salvation"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegretto con moto; Vivo Hermann Schroeder

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the worship service.

The Women's Fellowship will host the coffee hour during the month of June.

The ushers for June are: Captain, Ken Johnson, Bob Smith, Marge Anderson and Elisabet Casserberg.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. this evening in the church parlor.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor.

The Board of Christian Outreach will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the parlor.

The Feminist Theology group is meeting weekly on Wednesdays this month at 7:15 p.m., Liz's office.

Search continues to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Softball starts Tuesday at Buffalo House. Come out to cheer for our team if you can't swing a bat with them. John Fochs has information about the time.

You are welcome to join our Conference Minister, the Rev. Murdale Leysath, downstairs for discussion. A group will also be going to lunch and you are invited to join them.

The annual choir picnic at the Van Evera's cabin on the Brule will be held today.

Throughout the summer there will be child care for babies and children to age 5 in the nursery downstairs. Older children may leave in the middle of the service for special activities in the large room above the parlor.

You must make reservations with Betsy Brownell for the Adult Fellowship Boundary Waters Overnight Retreat June 18-19. She will give you information as to what to bring, how to get there (728-2966).

The loose offering today will be used for instrumental music expenses.

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
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Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 12, 1983

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE Grand Processional Martin Shaw-Dale Wood
(Prelude leads directly into first hymn.
Congregation stands for first hymn when it
is introduced by trumpets at end of prelude.)

*OPENING HYMN #15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 93

Leader: God reigns, robed in majesty; the Almighty is robed, girded with strength. The world is established; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

People: The floods have lifted up, O God, the floods have lifted up their voice, the floods lift up their roaring.

Leader: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Most High is mighty!

People: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O God, forevermore.

*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

Eternal God, whose word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path, we recognize and confess that we have failed to respond fully to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ you have offered us new life, wholeness, and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, that our sin fetters us to false pride, and that the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. Reconcile us to you and to all people. God of mercy, for-

Distribution of the new pictorial church directory will begin next Sunday on a one-to-a-family basis. You may obtain a directory by coming to the church office during the week if you prefer.

Summer singers are needed for the choir. Rehearsals will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday mornings using easy music. You may sing at your convenience. There is a sing-up (pun intended) sheet on the organ console which will give Dan some advance notice if you know when you will be available to sing. Anyone/everyone is welcome, especially families! (There will be no choir on July 17 and August 28.)

ADULT FELLOWSHIP BOUNDARY WATERS OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Location: Betsy and Keith Brownell's cabin on the Kawishiwi River near Ely, June 18-19. Please call Betsy, 728-2966, if you plan to attend.

Drivers are available for those who need a ride to Sunday services. Please call the church secretary (724-8503), who will make arrangements for you.

The Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor. Please call the office if you cannot attend this important meeting.

There will be no Fitness Classes this week.

The Wednesday morning Search group continues to meet at 9:30. Child care is available.

The Feminist Theology group is meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:15 during June; Liz's office as usual.

Members of the Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the church parlor.

The Pilgrim Turkeys will play softball at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at Buffalo House; go to the far field, please.

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
MARGARET Z. MORRIS, INTERIM ASSOCIATE MINISTER

give all our sin and strengthen us anew for life as you intend it, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether, the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

THE WELCOME AND THE MUTUAL MINISTRY

Please record your name on the green pad and greet those who share your pew.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 17: 17-24; Galatians 1: 11-19

(Children may leave at the close of the reading.)

SERMON "Building a Tent" Elizabeth Oettinger

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING

Offertory: Prayer and Offertory March
Wagner and Lotzenhiser

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN #228 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: God be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift your hearts.
People: We lift them to God.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND SHARING OF WINE

(We shall receive the communion together in the pews, first the bread and then the wine. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to share.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the

world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN #202 "Jesus Shall Reigh"

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune and Aire — Henry Purcell

*The congregation will stand.

**Ushers will seat those standing.

Instrumentalists this morning are Lori Bergman and William van Druten, trumpets; David Ramp, French horn; Martha Brown and Gayle Nichols, trombones; and Charles Hoffman, baritone and tuba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

The flowers on the piano are given in memory of Dorothy and Donald Avery by their children and grandchildren.

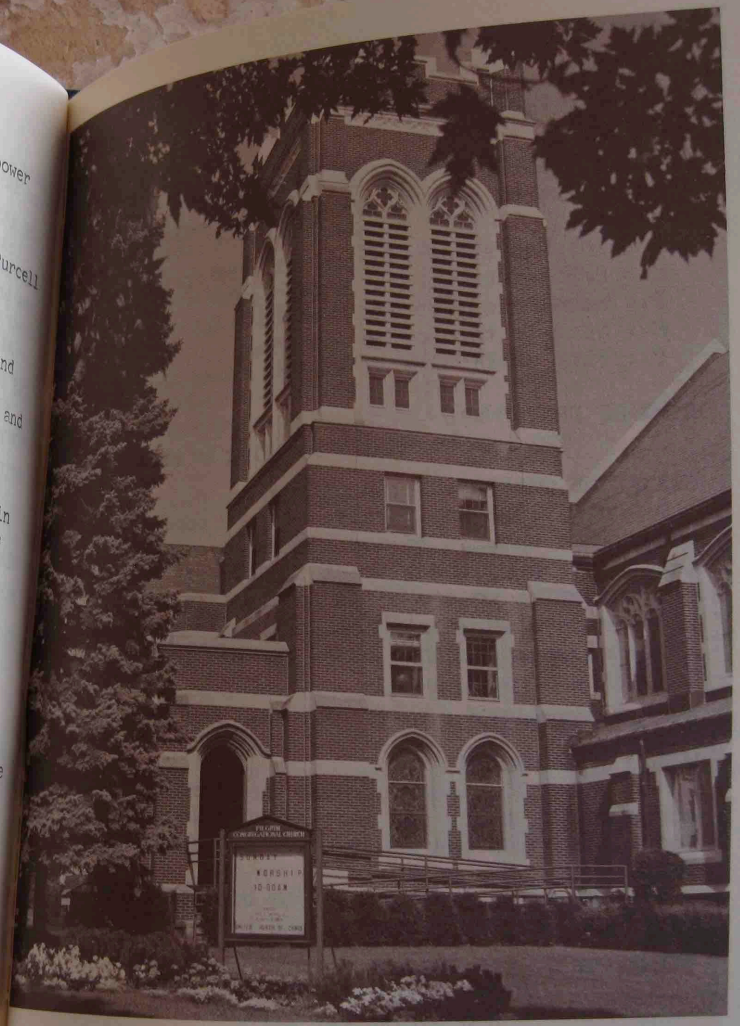
On Wednesday, July 6, there will be a special Church Council meeting to approve the personnel policy and job descriptions drafted by the Personnel Committee. Copies are available in the church office for you to study. Please give any comments or suggestions to a member of the church council before July 6.

Margaret Morris, our Interim Associate Minister, is attending the National Presbyterian General Assembly. She is president of the Program Agency Board of UPCUSA which is responsible for international/national mission and Christian education and she is a member of the General Assembly Council of the new Presbyterian Church USA. Both northern and southern churches take a final vote on the reunited church June 10, 1983. Margaret will be back in the office June 16th.

Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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June 19, 1983 ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 32 and 33 adapted)

Minister: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,

People: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

M.: Praise the Lord with the lyre,

P.: Make melody to God with the harp of ten strings!

M.: Sing to the Lord a new song,

P.: Play skillfully on strings, with loud shouts.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #16

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God of love and forgiveness, we come before you many times unaware of our sin and wrongdoing. We intend the good and attempt to work for justice, but all too often we are blind to the things around us and our involvements which work against us. Have mercy on us and enable us to see and hear the injustice closest to us.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: God loves us just as we are. Jesus accepted the tears and service of a woman of sin. God loved David and blessed him in spite of his greed.

People: God sets us free from bondage to sin and gives us life, opportunity, and hope.

*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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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE WELCOME

"LIVE INTO HOPE OF CAPTIVES FREED"

Live into hope of captives freed,
Of sight regained, of the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
The year of God's own jubilee!

Live into hope the blind shall see
With insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear--
A vision of our God brought near.

Live into hope of liberty,
The right to speak, the right to be,
The right to have one's daily bread,
To hear God's word and thus be fed.

Live into hope of captives freed
From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

Tune: Truro, L.W.
T. Williams
"Psalmodia Evangelica"
1789
"Lift up Your Heads"

OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY
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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE II Samuel 12: 1-7a
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Luke 7: 36-50
Liturgist, Dr. Joseph Leek

(Children may leave at the close of the reading.)

SERMON "Too Close to Home" Margaret Morris

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "Live Into Hope of Captives Freed" (see insert)
(Tune 114)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*The congregation will stand
***Ushers will seat those standing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Walter G. Amundson by his daughters.

Welcome to our visitors! Please stay for the coffee fellowship after the service so that we may greet you.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 a.m. Mondays until further notice. Please note that this is a morning meeting at the church.

The Music Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the church parlor.

The Fitness Class will resume exercising at 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays this week.

The Feminist Theology group is meeting Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. this month in the church parlor.

Search continues to meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the parlor studying "Hunger for Justice."

Friday is Pilgrim's day at the Soup Kitchen. Please speak with Liz or call the church office (724-8503) if you can help.

Don't forget Sunday morning choir rehearsals, 9 a.m. If you would like to sing in the summer choir you may sign up (sheet on organ console) or just show up.

The new pictorial church directory will be distributed by a member of the Diaconate this morning. You will be asked to sign for your copy (given on a one-to-a-family basis). You may also pick up a directory at the church office during the week.

Summer office hours are in effect now through August 15. Patricia Welborn, church secretary, will be in the office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Copies of the personnel policy and job descriptions are available in the church office for your perusal. Comments or suggestions should be given to a member of the church council before the special council meeting on July 6.

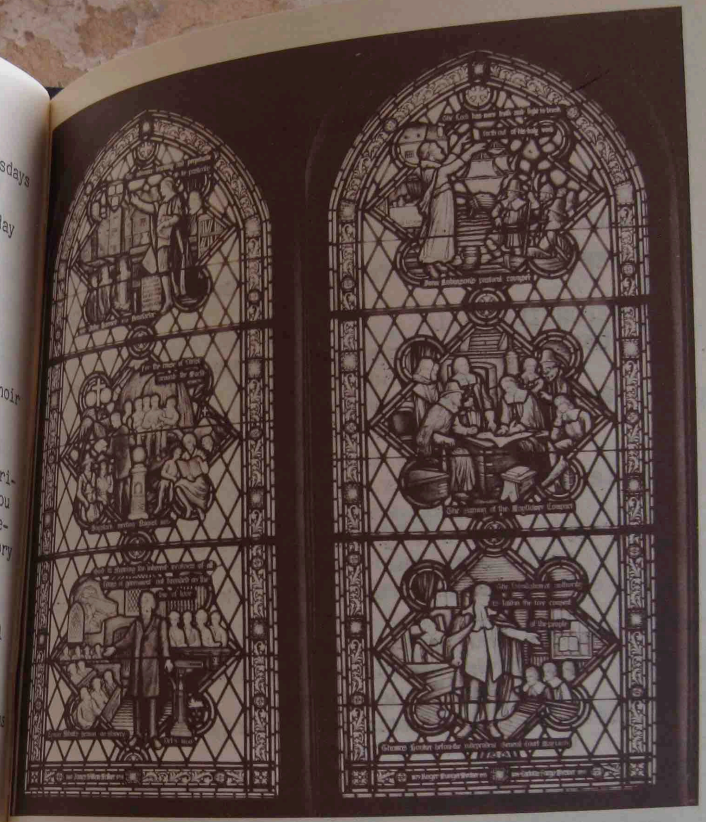
Deadline for the next Pilgrim News is June 27 (one week later than usual). This issue will be a combined July/August newsletter and should contain announcements for both months. Items may be brought or mailed to the church office.

Join the Pilgrim Turkeys for softball on Tuesday at Buffalo House; 7:15 p.m., field 4.

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

June 26, 1983 ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

*OPENING HYMN #12 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

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Psalm 97

Leader: God reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many coast lands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are round about God; righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.

Leader: Fire goes before God, and burns up adversaries round about.

People: God's lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before God, before the God of all the earth.

People: God loves those who hate evil; God preserves the lives of the saints; God delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright of heart.

People: Rejoice in God, O you righteous, and give thanks 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.

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UNISON PRAYER

Eternal Source of all life, be with us this day as we seek to open ourselves to your love and your wholeness. Fill us with your compassionate spirit, so that we can serve the whole world into which we are called. Help us recall that it is your breath that flows through us--your breath of creative love. Let us affirm your love, your life, and your work, amid our everyday world. Help us to remember that love and justice are not words in the Bible on the shelf, but a kind of life we are called to live this day. Amen.

THE WELCOME

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SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Jock Glendenning

Luke 9: 18-24

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #160 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

(Children may leave during the singing of the hymn.)

SERMON "Taking the Next Step" Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #295 "Christ for the World We Sing"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Hap Atkins and Samuel F. Atkins by the family.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship after the service so that we may greet you.

The guest organist this morning is Joyce Besser.

Irv Parson will hand out the new pictorial directory today on a one-to-a-family basis. Or you may pick up

your directory at the church office during the week. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS now in effect are: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (½-hour lunch).

Congratulations to Tom and Patty Clure, whose son Graham Thomas was born June 20 and to Clyde and Julie Johnson on the birth of their son, Grant Christian on June 22.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 a.m. Monday in the small dining room.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor; Cliff Grindy will preside.

The Fitness Class meets at 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Join them for a summer of good exercise.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor, will be the last meeting of the Search Study Group until fall.

The Feminist Theology group will meet at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in the parlor.

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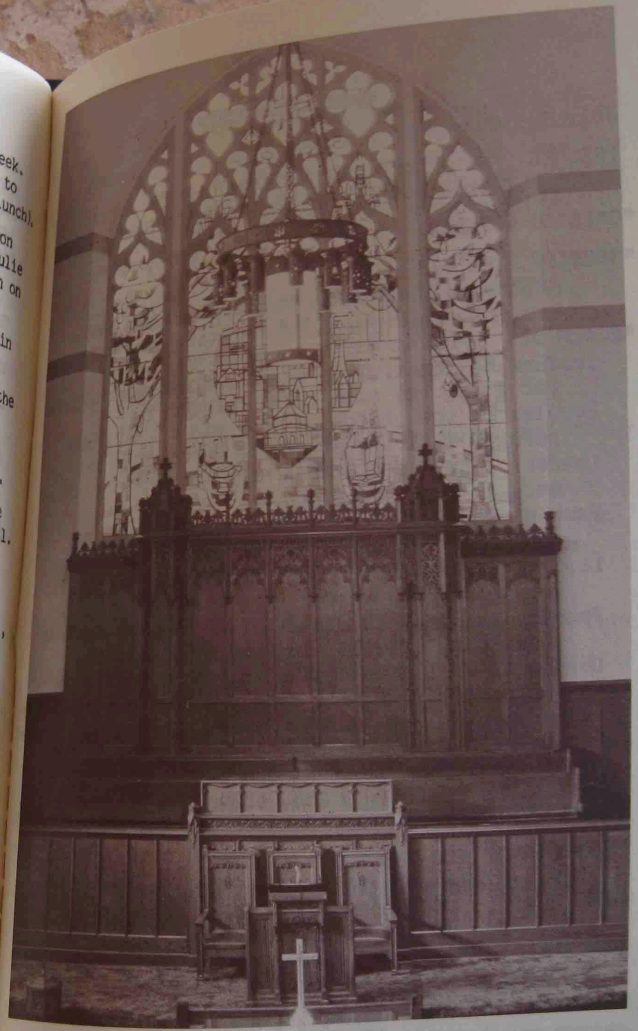
MONDAY IS THE DEADLINE for the summer issue of the Pilgrim News. Please include any August announcements as the next issue will be for September. Items may be left in the large envelope on the office desk.

Boy Scouts from the First Congregational Church in Ft. Atkinson, Wisc., will use our facilities overnight Thursday on their way to a canoe trip in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 3, 1983

PRELUDE "Come Down, O Love Divine" 10:00 A. M.
"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Wilbur Held
Walther

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #13
"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

*PSALM 57

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Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;
People: In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.
Leader: I cry to God Most High, to God who upholds me.
People: God will send from heaven and save me, sending forth steadfast love and faithfulness!
Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!
People: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!
Leader: I will give thanks to you, O God, among the peoples: I will sing praises to you among the nations.
People: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
People: Let your glory be over all the earth!

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Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that as we come into the presence of Christ and one another, we are unprepared in heart and mind. We bring with us cherished hurts and angers; we fail to receive one another as sisters and brothers. Yet we come trusting in your grace and forgiveness. By your Spirit, awaken in us the freshness of new life, and give us wisdom to know and serve you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: This is the good news of Jesus Christ, that God's Spirit is with us, ready always to forgive us if we confess our sin.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE WELCOME

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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9: 51-62

*HYMN #83 "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"
(Children may leave at the closing of the hymn.)

SERMON "Between Perfection and Forgiveness"
Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory: "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him"
Paul Manz

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN #239 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"
J. S. Bach

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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You may pick up the new pictorial directory from Irv Parson this morning. Or you may receive one by coming to the church office during the week; only one to a family, please.

The church office will be closed Monday, July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. The secretary will be in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

The Fitness Class will continue to meet during the summer months at the regular time: 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Group which have disbanded until fall include the Wednesday morning Search group, St. Ann's Bible study, and the Feminist Theology study group.

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday in the small dining room.

The church softball team will play at 6:15 Tuesday evening on the far fields at Buffalo House.

The summer quarter meeting of the Church Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (July 6) at the church. All boards and committees should be represented at this important meeting. The new moderator, Robert E. Heller, will preside.

Devotional material for July/August is available on the table in the vestibule.

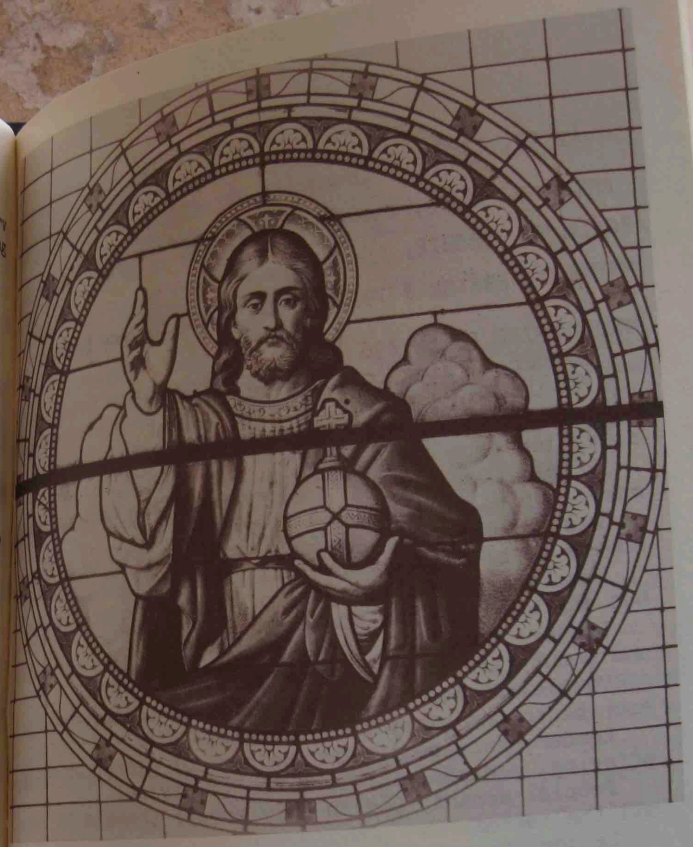
The summer choir needs singers! Rehearsals are held at 9 a.m. each Sunday. Everyone is welcome to sing. You may call Dan Jaeckel (525-5851) or just show up with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

A combined July/August issue of Pilgrim News will be mailed the week of July 11. Watch for it!

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
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Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 10, 1983

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King" 10:00 A. M.
Carl McKinley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 199 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM #96

Leader: O sing to God a new song;
People: Sing praise, all the earth!
Leader: Sing, and bless God's name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.
People: Declare God's glory among the nations, and marvelous works among all peoples!
Leader: For great is God, and greatly to be praised; God is to be feared above all gods.
People: For all the gods of the people are idols: but our God made the heavens.
Leader: Honor and majesty are before God; strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.
People: Ascribe to God, O families of the peoples, ascribe to God glory and strength!
Leader: Ascribe to God the name of glory; bring an offering, and come into the courts divine!
People: Worship God in holy array; tremble in awe, all the earth!
Leader: Say among the nations, "God reigns!
People: "Yea, the world is established, it shall never be moved; God will judge the peoples with equity."
Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
Leader: Let the field exult, and everything in it!
People: Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before God,
Leader: For God comes to judge the earth.
People: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with truth.

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and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
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UNISON PRAYER

Tender and compassionate God, whose strength is made perfect in our weakness, help us to believe that you receive us as we are. More than that, help us, imperfect though we are, to be carriers of the message of your love, like earthen vessels that carry treasures; and may we worship you in spirit and in truth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Dan Jaeckel
Isaiah 66: 10-14; Luke 10: 1-9

THE WELCOME

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*HYMN #246 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
(Children may leave at the closing of the hymn.)

SERMON Elizabeth Oettinger
"You Shall Be Comforted in Jerusalem"

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Healey Willan
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN #105 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Wilbur Held

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the church parlor.

There will be no choir next Sunday. The following Sunday (July 24), those who wish to sing should meet at 9 a.m. for a rehearsal. Everyone is invited to sing in the summer choir, families in particular.

The Board of Trustees will meet at 12 o'clock noon in the Cafe at the Y.W.C.A. building. Please call the church office on Monday if you cannot attend.

The Fitness Class continues to meet at 7:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the church. Jane Fuller is the convener of the group.

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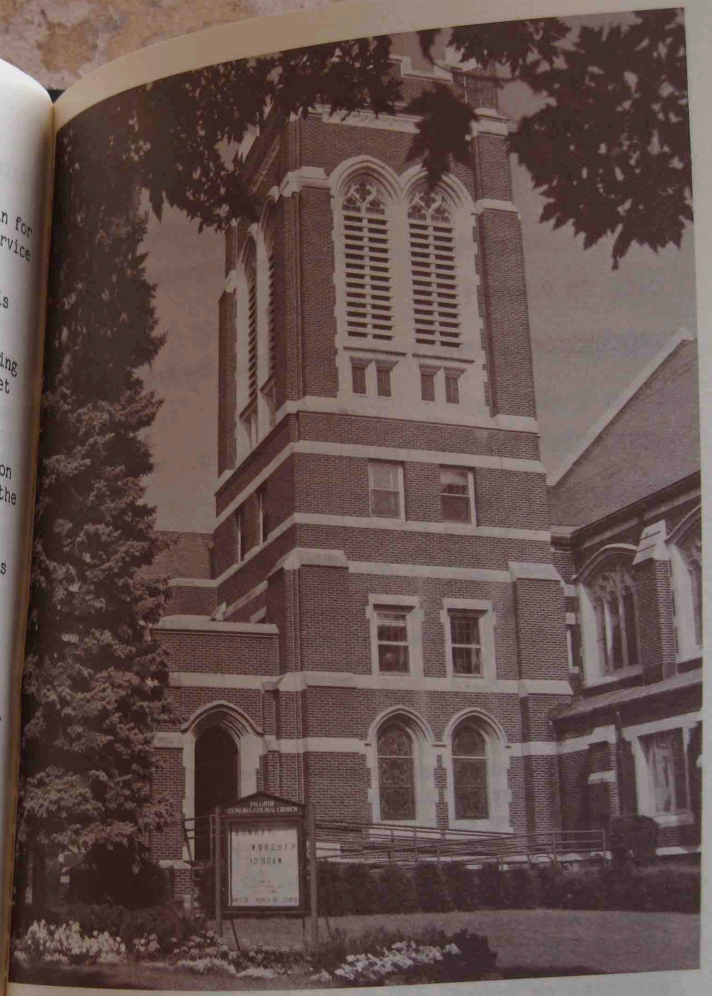
Members of a bus tour group sponsored by the Duluth Community Education Department will view the stained glass windows of Pilgrim Church on Saturday afternoon.

Music of Telemann and Bach will be performed by the Baroque Ensemble of Duluth at 8 p.m. Monday, July 18 at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity. Admission is free. You are cordially invited to attend.

ELIZABETH N. OETTINGER, INTERIM MINISTER
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Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 17, 1983

PRELUDE "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" 10:00 A. M.
1. Fleischer; 2. Manz
Patricia Rich, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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*RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 103 (page 96, back of hymnal)

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
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UNISON PRAYER
Our God, your commandments are straightforward, but we do not obey. Each of us knows ways in which he or she could live more faithfully, but we find loopholes and excuses. You do not deal with us according to our iniquities. Help us not to presume on that forgiveness. Guide our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities. Help hearts and minds that we may live more worthily, loving you and our neighbors. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas
Linda and Steve Talbot
Rodrick Schubert, recorder

BAPTISM
Nicholas Aaron Plante

THE WELCOME
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SCRIPTURE READINGS Deuteronomy 30:8-14; Luke 10: 25-37

*HYMN #393 "God Be in My Head"

SERMON "The Word is in Our Hearts" Marti Steussy

PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING Norbet
Offertory Duet: "Hosea"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #383 "Forward Through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" Handel

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Those of you who would like to sing in the summer choir are reminded of the 9 o'clock rehearsal held each Sunday morning. Please join us.

Nicholas Aaron Plante will receive the sacrament of Baptism this morning. He is the son of Thomas and Kari Plante.

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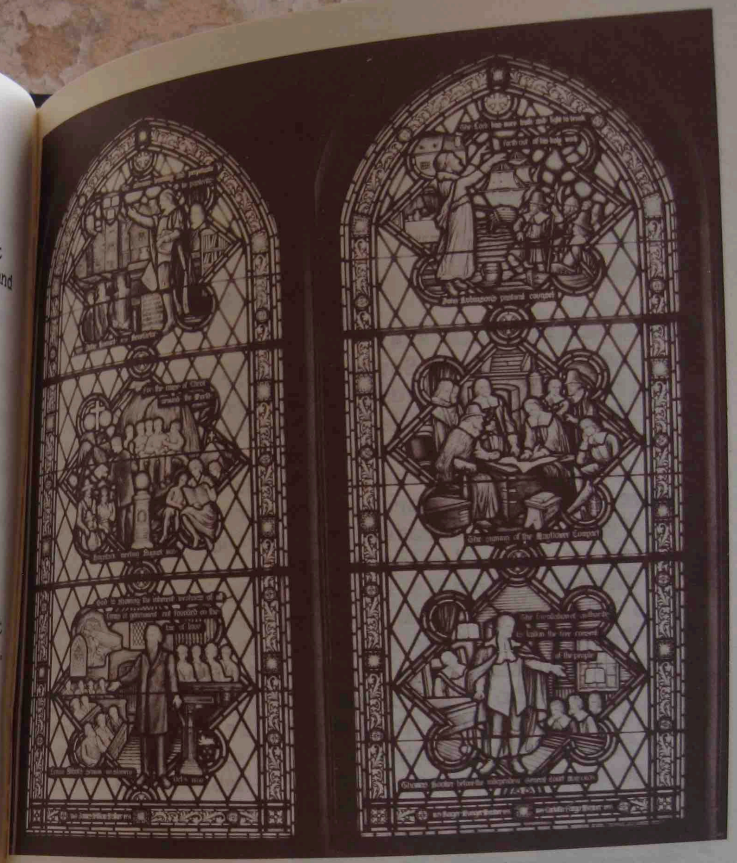
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July 24, 1983

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Fantasia" 10:00 A. M.
Johann Pachelbel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #147 "All Praise to Thee, for Thou"

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM #74

Leader: God my Sovereign is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

People: You divided the sea by your might; you broke the heads of the dragons on the waters.

Leader: You crushed the heads of Leviathan, you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.

People: You cleaved open springs and brooks; you dried up ever-flowing streams.

Leader: Yours is the day, yours also the night; you have established the luminaries and the sun.

People: You have fixed all the bounds of the earth; you have made summer and winter.

Leader: Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of your poor forever.

People: Have regard for your covenant; for the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence.

Leader: Let not the downtrodden be put to shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.

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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 thanksgiving, and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The promise of God is clear!

People: That God's love for us is greater than our sin.

Unison: Thanks be to God. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE WELCOME

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 18: 1-11; Luke 10: 38-42

*HYMN #367 "Fight the Good Fight"

(Children may leave at the closing of the hymn.)

SERMON "Mary and Martha" Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory "When in the Hour of Utmost Need" Bach

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN #293 "Come, Labor On"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccata" Pachelbel

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The Hospitality Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Committee members are urged to attend.

The Church School Committee of the Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

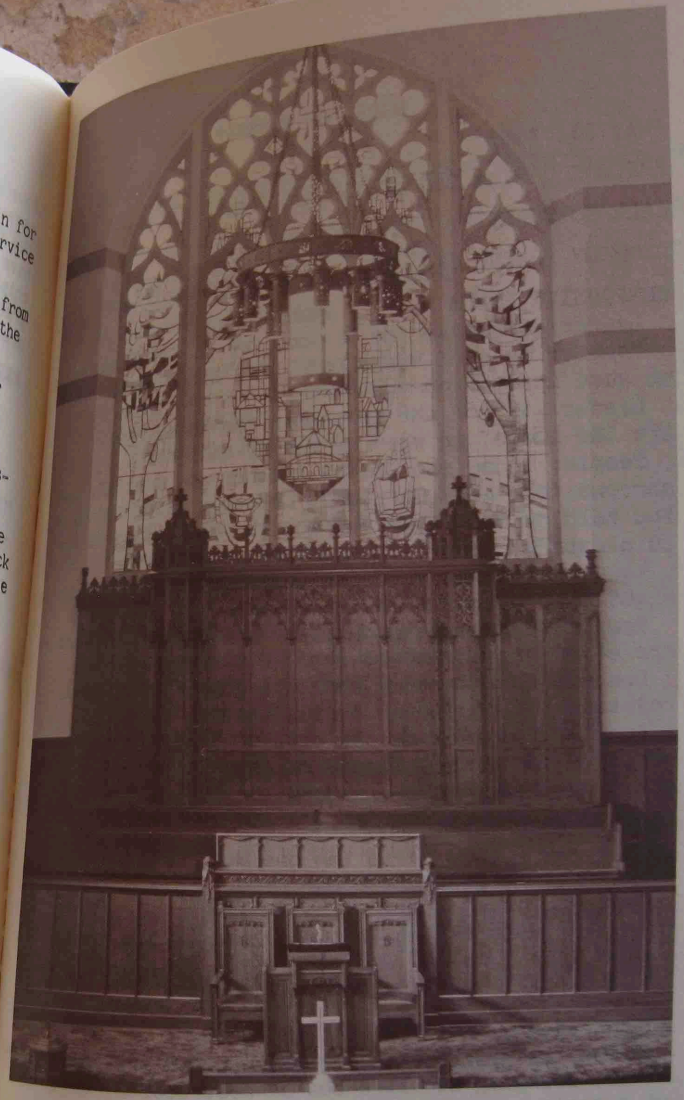
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 31, 1983

PRELUDE "The God of Abraham Praise" 10:00 A. M.
Fritz Lubrich

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE #14 "The God of Abraham Praise"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 16

Leader: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
People: My soul sings out: "You are my God; I have no good apart from you."
Leader: As for the saints in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
People: Those who follow another god multiply their sorrows; the Holy One is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my destiny. The lot you have measured for me is pleasant; yes, I have a goodly heritage.
Leader: I bless you, for you give me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
People: I have set you always before me; because you are at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.
People: You show me the path of life; in you presence there is fullness of joy, in your right hand are pleasures 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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UNISON PRAYER

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the

To the tune of "We are climbing Jacob's ladder"

We are dancing Sara's circle,
We are dancing Sara's circle,
We are dancing Sara's circle,
Sisters one and all.

Every round's a generation,
Every round's a generation,
Every round's a generation,
Sisters one and all.

Dance to God who loves us, frees us!
Dance to God who loves us, frees us!
Dance to God who loves us, frees us!
Sisters one and all.

Dance, rejoice God's great surprises!
Dance, rejoice God's great surprises!
Dance, rejoice God's great surprises!
Sisters one and all.

If you love us, why not join us?
If you love us, why not join us?
If you love us, why not join us?
Sisters one and all.

We are dancing Sara's circle,
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unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE WELCOME
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SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18: 9-15; 21: 1-7

*HYMN #223 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Children may leave at the closing of the hymn.)

SERMON "And Sarah Laughed" Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory: St. Anthony Chorale Johannes Brahms
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN #267 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Cebell, Trumpet Tune, Intrada Henry Purcell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Liz will be leaving August 6 for vacation and study leave. She will be back in the office on August 22. Margaret Morris will return from vacation August 7.

During the summer months of July and August the flowers on the communion table are provided from the gar-

dens of members of the congregation.

There are three more opportunities for you to sing in the summer choir. Rehearsals are held at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning. Please join us.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor.

The Women's Fellowship Board will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the small dining room to discuss the October bazaar. Officers are urged to attend.

Drivers are needed to deliver "Meals on Wheels" on August 8, 15, and 22. Call Vanita Priest, 724-0937, if you can drive.

Pick up your copy of the new pictorial directory from Irv Parson this morning or you may come to the church office during the week. Summer office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Fitness Class meets at 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

You are invited to attend a special concert presented by the Köhler Family of Germany at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 6 at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, 2701 West Third Street. There is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be taken.

The church softball team will play at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday on the far field at Buffalo House.

+ In Memoriam +

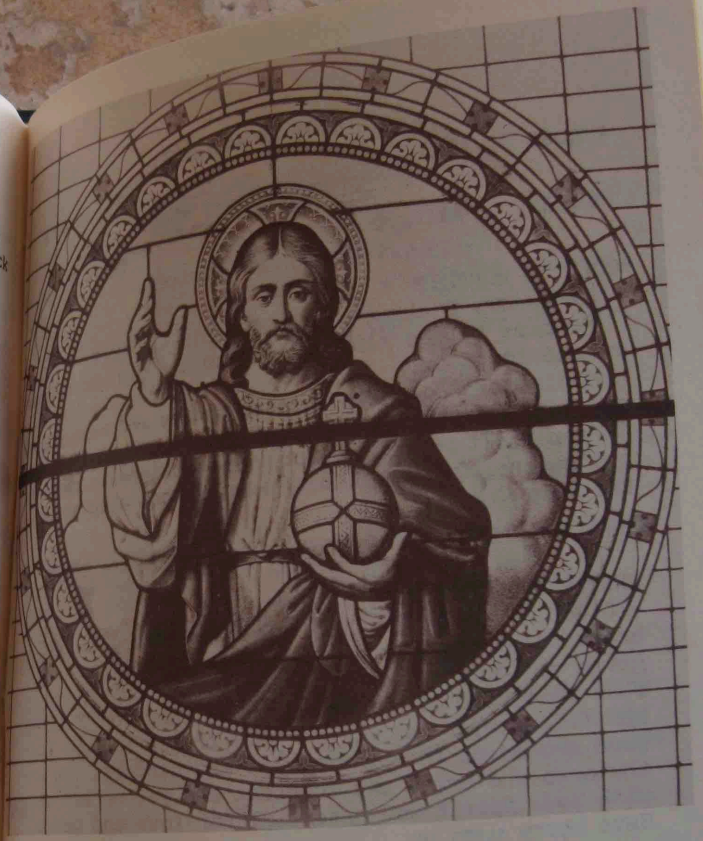
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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7, 1983

SERVICE OF THE WORD 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE Allegro vivace, Ayre (from "Water Music") Georg F. Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O come, let us worship the Lord.

People: Let us sing praises to the One who creates us and loves us.

Minister: God gives us opportunity and resources for our life together.

People: It is through God that we celebrate community.

Minister: O come, let us worship and sing praise to the Holy One.

HYMN OF PRAISE #8 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God of Love, you have given us each other and we break relationships or don't form them. You have given us Community, and yet we often don't trust or seek that kind of fellowship. We long for wholeness and friendship, but do not hear or see You and Your word around us in our brothers and sisters. We are the ones who break the Covenant and yet we are created with Your Spirit and potential for love and peace. Have mercy upon us.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: God is all around us, in and among us. We have been given New Life and hope in Jesus Christ. In his name we are set free and forgiven.

*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.

HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love,
To practice your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
Renew us with your Spirit: Lord, free us, make us one!

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

God of grace and God of glory,
On thy people pour thy power,
Crown thine ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower,
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us,
Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss thy peaceful goal.

Fill us with a living vision;
Heal our wounds that we may be
Bound as one beyond division
In the journey to be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Ears to hear and eyes to see.

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE WELCOME
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SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament: Exodus 25: 1-8
Epistle: Ephesians 4: 1-16

HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" (see insert)
(The choir will sing verses 1 and 3 alone.)
Children may leave during the singing of the hymn.

Gospel Reading: John 15: 1-13

SERMON "Church as Community" Margaret Morris

preparation for prayers

SILENT PRAYER PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING
Offertory: "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Austin Lovelace

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF THE UPPER ROOM

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
Minister: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. Come and gather about the table of the Lord.
People: Behold how pleasant and good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is good that we do.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD PRESENTATION OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION
Worshipers will come forward in groups as guided by members of the Diaconate. Each group will be dismis-

sed with the words. "Go in peace."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"
(See insert; sing to tune of #366.)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory" Paul Manz

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Liz is on vacation and study leave and will return to the office on August 22.

The Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at the Town Crier (Cabin Room), 231 East Superior St. Please call the church office (724-8503) by Monday noon if you cannot attend.

Pick up your new pictorial directory this morning from Irv Parson or during the week in the church office. The secretary will be in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday this week.

Canoers from Faith United Protestant Church in Park Forest, Ill., will be using Fellowship Hall on Friday evening of this week and next.

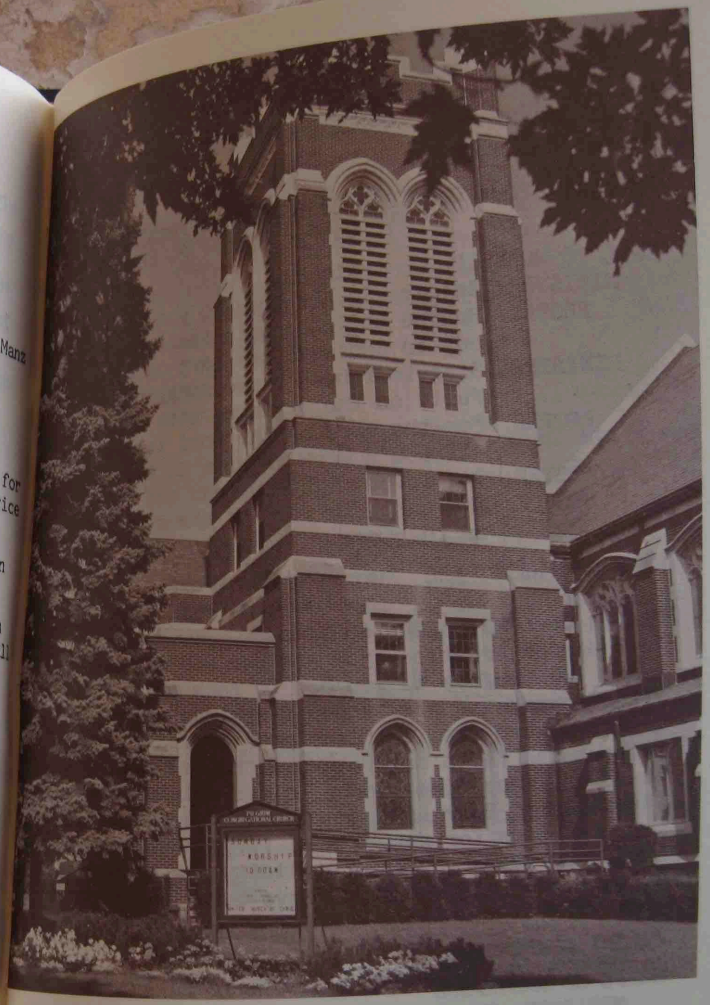
The church softball team will play Tuesday at the Buffalo House fields.

The Sex Education Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 9 in the parlor.

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August 14, 1983

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" 10:00 A.M.
1. George Miles; 2. Emma Lou Diemer

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33

MINISTER: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
PEOPLE: Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to God with the harp of ten strings!
MINISTER: Sing to Yahweh a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
PEOPLE: For the word of the Lord is upright; and all God's work is done in faithfulness.
MINISTER: God loves righteousness and justice;
PEOPLE: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #38 "Morning Has Broken"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God of creation, you are the One God before all gods. We confess to you and to each other that we often forget and are turned away from worship and praise of you with the many gods around us. Our commitment and faith is often sidetracked, we are confused and many times wrong in our opinions and understandings of Your love and You.

Forgive us for not caring; forgive us for not seeking; forgive us for our complicity in the gods of this culture and this society. Have mercy and lead us in Your path.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTER: The God of history meets us in the present and points us to the future with hope and courage because that same God is the One Holy Source of what is good and true. We are forgiven from past and present sin. We are continually set free now and tomorrow to act and live and grow with that same potential that the One God gives us. Let us sing our thanks to God for forgiveness and freedom.

*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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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE WELCOME

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SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament II Kings 17: 33-40
Epistle Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-12

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
(Children may leave at the close of the hymn.)

Gospel Luke 12: 35-40

SERMON "Serving One Lord" Margaret Morris

Preparation for prayers

OFFERING

Offertory-"Once to Every Man and Nation" Charles Ore
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #441 "Once to Every Man and Nation"

*CHARGE
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" H. Willan

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

Tab Baumgartner, director of the Soup Kitchen, will be preaching next Sunday. Liz will return from her vacation/study leave on August 22.

Next Sunday will be your last opportunity to sing with the summer choir. Rehearsal are held at 9 a.m. (before the service) and everyone is welcome.

Vacation Church School will begin August 22 and run through Friday (9 a.m. to noon) for children, kindergarten through 6th grade. An adult program will be held Monday through Thursday (same week) from 8 to 9:30 p.m. If you have not registered for either session you may still do so by leaving your name in the church office or indicating your information on the green sheet this morning.

The Bazaar Committee will meet at 10a.m. Wednesday in the small dining room. All interested people are welcome to come, men included.

PILGRIM WOMAN'S DAY - Kitty Reichert needs to have more response on this new program. Please call her with your ideas/suggestions, or leave a note in the Christian Education box in the office. Phone-724-1494 by August 20.

The Diaconate meeting has been changed to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 30.

The secretary will be in the office Monday through Thursday this week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

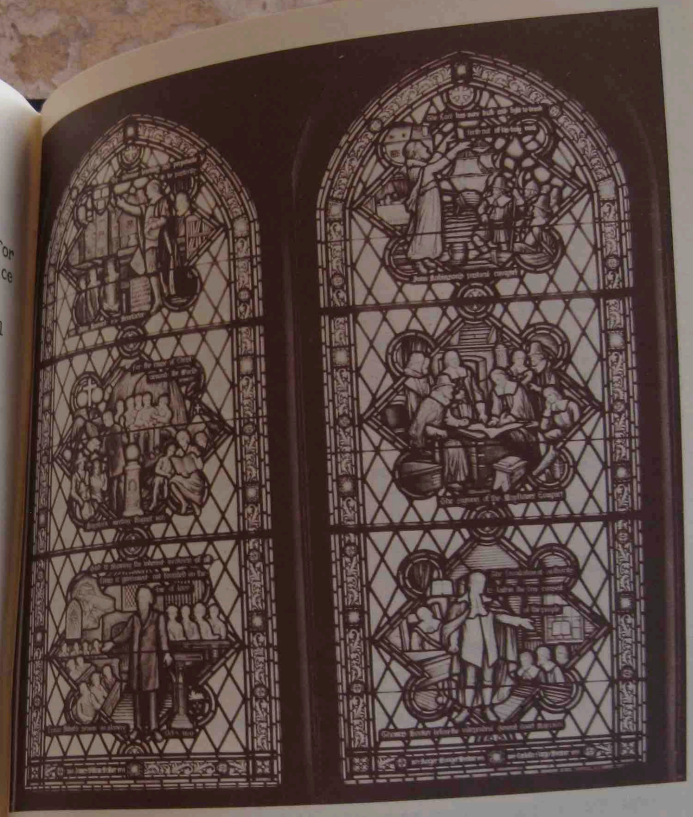
The deadline for the September issue of PILGRIM NEWS is Sunday, Aug. 21. News items may be placed in the large envelope on the desk in the office.

Make plans to help in the SOUP KITCHEN on August 26!

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Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation.

Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 21, 1983

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Old 124th" 10:00 A. M. Healy Willan
Prelude in b minor Frederick Chopin
Charles Hoffman, tuba

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 95

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

PEOPLE: Let us come into the Almighty's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

LEADER: For the Lord is a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

PEOPLE: In God's hands are the depths of the earth, and the heights of the mountains also.

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

PEOPLE: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of our Lord's pasture, and the sheep of our Lord's hand.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #7 "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God of compassion and mercy, we come before you now to acknowledge our sin this morning: our thoughts and words and deeds this past week testified not to thy great love and truth, but instead revealed our petty greed, prejudice, and hypocrisy. Wanting understanding, we displayed intolerance. Wanting forgiveness, we showed no mercy. Wanting the love of others, we nevertheless could not love those different from ourselves. Claiming you as our God, we worshipped ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy steadfast love. Create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of thy salvation.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LEADER: Our God revealed through Jesus Christ desires reconciliation with us and so is moved by a contrite heart. As far as the East is from the West, so far does our Redeemer remove our sins from us.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God for freeing us again to live and love and serve in 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,
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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE WELCOME

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SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 2: 14-18; 12: 1-6

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #391 "Be Thou My Vision"
(Children may leave at the end of the hymn.)

SERMON "Running with Perseverance" Tab Baumgartner

OFFERING

Offertory:"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Helmut Walcha

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #295 "Christ for the World We Sing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Helmut Walcha

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Our speaker this morning is Tab Baumgartner, director of the Soup Kitchen.

Children should go to the large upstairs classroom at the back of the church when they leave the service this morning. The Kindergarten room is set up for Vacation Church School.

Vacation Church School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday this week for children in Kindergarten through 6th grades. A picnic for the children, teachers, and families will be held on Friday at noon.

Classes for adults will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Margaret Morris will lead studies on (Mon.) "All You Wanted to Know About the Bible, but Were Afraid to Ask"; (Tues.) "Conflicts As Peacemaking"; (Wed.) "Personal Theology"; and (Thurs.) "Basic Christian Doctrine".

There will be no Fitness Classes this week.

There will be no choir or rehearsal until Sept. 11.

Don't forget our day at the Soup Kitchen this Friday. Call Liz this week if you can help.

The Stewardship Policy Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday with Robert Bergfalk from the conference office. This important meeting will be held in the church parlor.

The Nominating Committee will meet after church on September 11 to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees and the Personnel Committee.

The Diaconate meeting has been changed to Tuesday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor.

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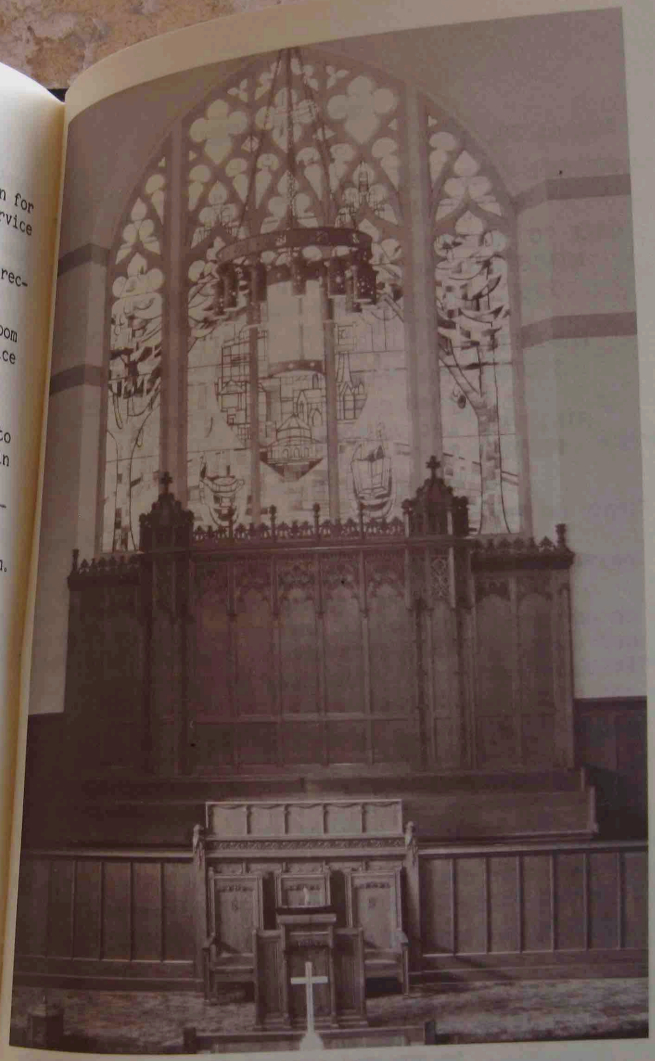
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Photograph: The Valley Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.



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Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 28, 1983

PRELUDE "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" A. Lovelace
"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" Roger Wilson

10:00 A. M.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: Let us worship the Creator.
PEOPLE: The One who made heaven and earth, the God who gives us birth.
MINISTER: Let us worship the Redeemer.
PEOPLE: The One who came as a little child and then gave his all for our sakes.
MINISTER: Let us worship the Comforter.
PEOPLE: The One who lives with us to remind us always of Divine Love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #4 "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God of Love, we promise much, but often let down on our promises when it involves sacrifice or work on our part. We talk lots about love, but forget that it takes hard work, patience, and discipline to act out that love. Forgive us.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God so loved the world that a child was given in order that we might know of this love. God accepts us no matter what, with our strengths and weaknesses, as we are. The real challenge of faith is to accept that love and forgiveness, because it is unconditional.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

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

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE WELCOME
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Vacation Church School Sharing

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament Jeremiah 1: 4-10

*HYMN #331 "Savior, Thy Dying Love"
(Children may leave after the hymn.)

New Testament I Corinthians 13: 1-13

SERMON "The Way of Love" Margaret Morris

preparations for prayers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory - "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"
Walter Hennig

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN #228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors! Please remain for the coffee fellowship after the service so that we may greet you.

The Sex Education Committee will meet immediately after the service in the parlor.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be

held at 5:00 p.m. Monday (Aug. 29) in the church parlor. All Trustees are urged to be present.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

The Fitness Class resumes regular Tuesday and Thursday sessions this week at 7:50 a.m. with Jane Fuller. Come to the big room over the parlor to start a good Fall exercise program.

All those interested in working on crafts for the ALL CHURCH BAZAAR (October 29) are invited to come at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday to the small dining room; men included.

The Women's Fellowship will have their first meeting of the Fall on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The board will meet at 11 o'clock in the small dining room. A sandwich luncheon will be held at 12:30. The program will be given by Kitty Reichert on "Pilgrim Woman's Day." Child care will be available.

The Pilgrim Choir will begin on September 11 with a rehearsal at 8:45 a.m. in the church. Any new persons interested in joining the choir should speak with Dan Jaeckel, choir director and organist.

Church School classes will begin September 11.

The Nominating Committee will meet at 11 o'clock Sunday, Sept. 11, to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees and the Personnel Committee.

Children leaving the service after the hymn this morning may go to the Kindergarten room off Salter Hall as usual.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 4, 1983

PRELUDE — Fantasia in G Major — 10:00 A. M.
Jeanne Bruns, guest organist — J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE #35 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM — Psalm 8

LEADER: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PEOPLE: Your glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouths of babes and infants.

LEADER: You have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

PEOPLE: To still the enemy and the avenger.

LEADER: When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have established;

PEOPLE: What is humanity that you are aware of us, and our children that you care for them?

LEADER: Yet you have made us little less than yourself, and crowned us with glory and honor.

PEOPLE: You have given humanity dominion over the works of your hands;

LEADER: You have put all things under our feet.

PEOPLE: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field.

LEADER: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

PEOPLE: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
Glory be to Christ our Lord,
and Christ the Spirit lives;
who in the Spirit lives,
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O most gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts, but squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable us to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The good news is that God forgives us and gives us Christ to be living water and true bread. Let us accept with joy these precious gifts of abundant life. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Come Unto Him, All Ye That Labor" — Handel
Jane Fuller, soprano

THE WELCOME

Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 22: 1-9; Hebrews 12: 18-24

*HYMN #423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

(Children may leave after the singing of the hymn.)

SERMON

"You Have Come to Mount Zion" — Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory: "Turn Thee to Me"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #260 "The Church's One Foundation"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God of Grace" — Paul Manz

*The congregation will stand.
**Ushers will seat those standing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Robert H. Mickelsen by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Mickelsen.

Welcome visitors! The Board of Christian Education will host the coffee fellowship this month. Please join us after the service so that we may greet you.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

MONDAY: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. Church office closed.
TUESDAY: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also Thursday).
4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting with staff.
6:30 p.m. Sex Education Committee, Liz's office.
7:00 p.m. Music Committee meets in the parlor.
7:30 p.m. Bd. of Christian Ed. M. Morris's office.
WEDNESDAY: Women's Fellowship Day - 11:00 a.m. Board; 12:30 Sandwich luncheon; 1 p.m. program: Kitty Reichert - "Pilgrim Women's Day".
7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Orientation, parlor.
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church School Teacher Training in Margaret Morris's office.

The ushers for September are: Jon Welles, captain; Tom Baltes, Steve Downing, William Gemeinhardt, and Marilyn Ibey.

Nancy Fifield is missing her brass wire basket that was used for Sunday flowers last spring. If you have been a recipient of flowers, please check your cupboards.

ALL CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

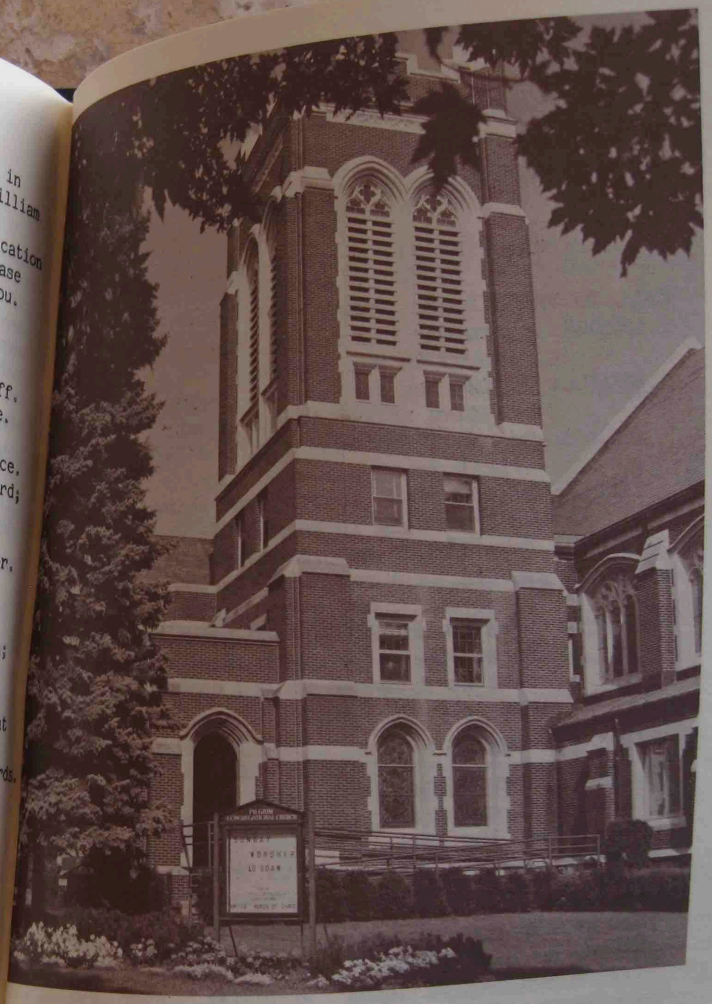
SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 11
8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:25 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m. Adult Education

The Nominating Committee will meet at 11 o'clock next Sunday (Sept. 11) to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees and the Personnel Committee.

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Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 11, 1983

PRELUDE "At the Name of Jesus" 10:00 A.M.
1. Richard Wienhorst
2. George Brandon

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #197 "At the Name of Jesus"

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*CALL TO WROSHIP AND INVOCATION

LEADER: A new day has dawned. God's gift of life is renewed in you and me.

PEOPLE: Praise God for today! Praise God for the creative spirit in our midst.

LEADER: Be still and know that God is here. Let the Spirit in.

PEOPLE: We are ready to pray and think and rejoice. We are ready to hear God's word.

LEADER: Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship, and every day in the world.

PEOPLE: Come to us, O God, and guide our worship. Speak. Speak to us the Word we need, and let that Word change us and empower us to be your people. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE Richard Hillert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

The Spirit calls each of us. But we are often reluctant to heed the call. The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward. Yet we cling to the fragile familiarities, to securities, and to safety. Help us to risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people. Help us to capture visions of the future, so that we can truly be the church. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Spirit calls us to confession, and grants us the gift of forgiveness as well. Let us go forward then, trusting this same Spirit to lead us where God would have us go.

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC "O All Ye Nations" Heinrich Schütz
Pilgrim Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Liturgist, Lucy Brenning
Genesis 12: 1-4

THE WELCOME
Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE OFFERING
Organ Offertory: "Vater Unser" J. S. Bach
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-11

HYMN #481 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

SERMON "Faith, Family, and the Future"
I. "Faith" Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #383 "Forward Through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Tidings of Joy" Bach-Clokey
(The Postlude is part of our worship service. Please be seated through its conclusion.)

*The congregation will stand.
**Ushers will seat those standing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Harold O'Dell by his family.

Visitors, we welcome you! Please stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you. The Board of Christian Education are the coffee hosts during September.

The Nominating Committee will meet immediately after the worship service to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees and the Personnel Committee. (Parlor)

The Pulpit Committee will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the small dining room.

New member orientations will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 15 and 22, in the Minister's office. Those interested in church membership should see Liz.

PILGRIM REDISCOVERY

Adult Education: Meets at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall with Margaret Morris leading this morning's discussion, "Who We Were and Are".

Brunches in the Homes: Members have been assigned homes for brunches to be held at noon next Sunday. If you have not been called, please alert the church secretary (724-8503).

Pot Luck Church Supper: Sunday, Sept. 25 at noon! If you have a high chair you can lend or donate to the church, it will be put to good use at our church suppers. Several are needed. Call office for pick-up.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Vacation Church School Evaluation meeting in the parlor.

Tuesday, 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Trustees meet at the church.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Bazaar sewing & craft crew, small dining room; 7:30 p.m. Christian Outreach Board, parlor. The Rev. Marion Pocker/OCWM report. Trustees are invited, also.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. New Member Orientation, office.

Friday evening through Sunday, Conf. Class Retreat

The Search group will begin its study October 5.

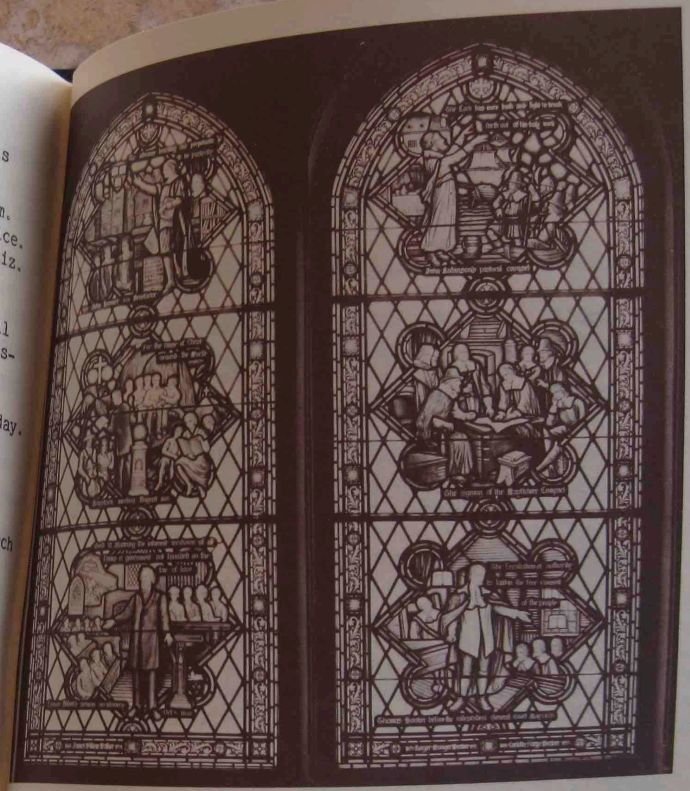
THE DEADLINE FOR PILGRIM NEWS IS TUESDAY, SEPT. 20.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship
10:25 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m. Adult Education

Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation, built in 1917.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 18, 1983 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" P. Bouman
Char Peterson and Jane Fuller, sopranos

*CALL TO WORSHIP
LEADER: We come to sing praise and give thanks to God;
CHOIR: We come to say who we are and receive love;
LEADER: We come to worship the Holy One who creates us and calls us into family;
CHOIR: We come here to learn of love and justice.
EVERYONE: Let us worship the God of creation, the One who gave us this world and each other.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (see insert)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
O God of all people, you have created in wholeness. You have made us to love one another. All too often we take our families for granted. We exclude or put in other categories those who are not "blood relatives" We even exclude ourselves from Your human family by not recognizing our gifts and our potential. Have mercy upon us.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Leader: God gave us life, and has assured us, through Jesus Christ, that we are and can be whole persons. The Spirit speaks to us through persons and events that no matter who we are, we are loved and we can love.
People: This is forgiveness, that God loves us as we are, and sets us free for new life. Amen.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD
Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
Moon and stars sing all around thee,
Center of unbroken praise,
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
We on earth are all thy children,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine,

Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
All creation sings before us,
Raise we now the glad refrain.
Ever singing, moving onward,
Loving in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Tune: Hymn to Joy 8.7.8.7.D.

"Our God is Like an Eagle"

When Israel camped in Sinai,
Then Moses heard the Lord,
This message tell the people,
And give them this my word:
From Egypt I was with you,
And carried on my wing,
The whole of your great nation,
From slav'ry I did bring.

Just as a mother eagle,
Who helps her young to fly,
I am a Mother to you,
Your needs I will supply.
And you are as my children,
My own who hear my voice,
I am a Mother to you,
The people of my choice.

If God is like an Eagle,
Who helps her young to fly,
And God is also Father,
Then what of you and I?
We have no fear of labels,
We have no fear of roles,
If God's own being blends them,
We seek the self-same goal.

Our God is not a woman,
Our God is not a man,
Our God is both and neither,
Our God is I Who Am.
From all the roles that bind us,
Our God has set us free.
What freedom does God give us?
The Freedom just to be.

Tune: Webb 7.6.7.6.D.

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Called as partners in Christ's service
Called to ministeries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together,
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens,
Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
Words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action,
Make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith, thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace.

Tune: Beecher: 87 87 D
John Zundel, 1870

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "As Torrents in Summer" Edward Elgar

THE WELCOME
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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE OFFERING "Restore Unto Me" Lully-Nelson
Offertory:
Char Peterson and Jane Fuller, sopranos
Ann C. Anderson and Carolyn Leek, violins
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF REFLECTION (see insert)
"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament Lesson Exodus 32: 7-14
New Testament Lessons Mark 3: 31-35
Matthew 10: 34-39

SERMON "Faith, Family, and the Future"
II. "Family" Margaret Morris

SILENT PRAYER PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Our God is Like an Eagle" (insert)

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Poco Vivace Hermann Schroeder
(The Postlude is part of our worship service.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ory of Herbert D. Zabel and Harry Smaby by Marlowe, Joan and Sara Smaby.

Welcome visitors! Please join us for coffee in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

SEPTEMBER IS PILGRIM REDISCOVERY MONTH

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also on Thursday)
THIS IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER PILGRIM NEWS
WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bazaar sewing in small dining rm.
8 p.m. Dorcas meeting at Cindy Fochs, 2714 E. 7th
THURSDAY: 9 a.m. Hospitality Committee in the parlor
7 p.m. New member orientation in Liz's study
7:15 p.m. Feminist Theology Group in the parlor.
FRIDAY: Pilgrim's day at the SOUP KITCHEN. If you can help, please tell Liz or call the office.

SUNDAY, Sept. 25 is the date of the annual Pilgrim Pot Luck Dinner; 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Callers have been busy but if you have not been contacted, please make your reservations with the office by Wed.

NEEDED FOR CHURCH DINNERS, NOW AND FUTURE: High chairs for the little ones. If you have one to donate, we will arrange for a pick-up. Call the office, please.

A cluster meeting of area churches will be held at Pilgrim Church from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25. Topic: The UCC Insurance Program.

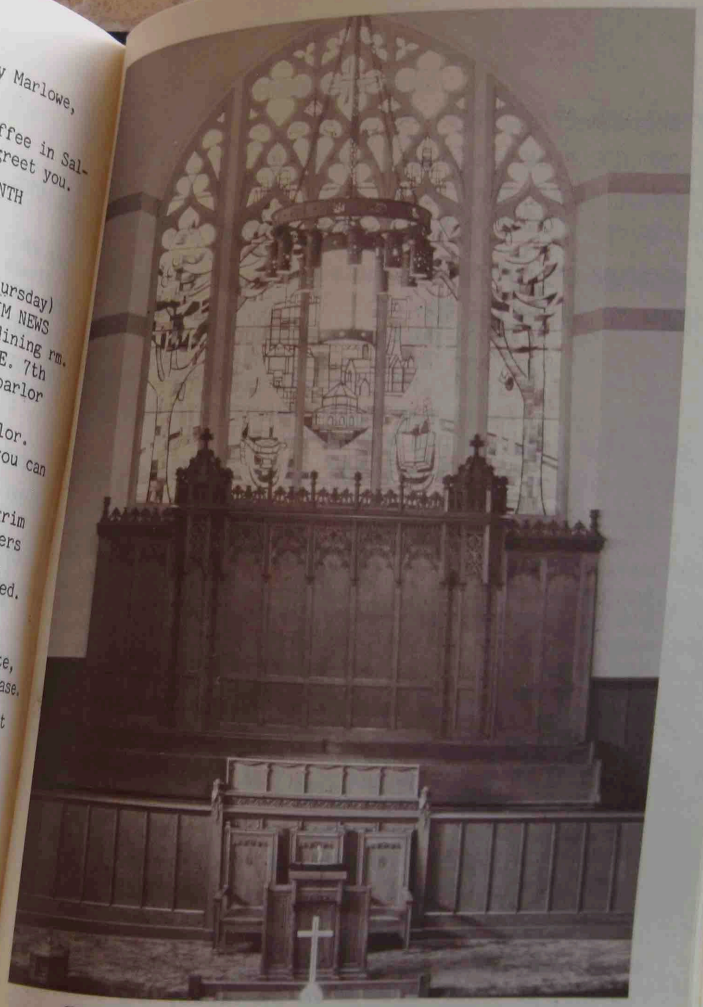
Persons interested in participating on a Pilgrim basketball team in the YMCA Church League this fall should contact Chick Gerke, 724-7910 for details.

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for October 2, 1983 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of voting on the candidacy of John D. Fitzgerald as Senior Minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church, as recommended by the Pulpit Committee. R.B. Rhode, Chairman of Trustees

Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 25, 1983 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Let the Whole Creation Cry" Johann Pachelbel

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

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM #79 Psalm 46 page 523 in hymnal

*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 PRAYER

O God of steadfast love, we thank you for the lessons of the past. We remember all that you have done for us; make us truly thankful. We remember times of joy and sorrow; may these experiences make us compassionate toward others. We share the memory of your people as they have journeyed through time; it is our story as well. May the richness of our past be the ground out of which love, hope, and faithfulness blossom; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Grant Peace, We Pray" Felix Mendelssohn
Pilgrim Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Enlarging Our Family"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Grant Christian Johnson

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Please join in the welcome as printed below.)
We then as members of this church, gladly welcome 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.

THE WELCOME

Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

THE OFFERING

Offertory:
"Adore Almighty God" Alexander Gretchaninov

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(Children may leave for classes after the offering.)

SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Jackie Falk
Matthew 6: 24-33

HYMN #69 "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

SERMON "FAITH, FAMILY, AND THE FUTURE"
III. The Future Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #363 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Pachelbel
(The Postlude is part of our worship service
Please be seated through its conclusion.)

*The congregation will stand.
***Ushers will seat latecomers.

New members received this morning are: Ken and Stephanie Carlson, Jack and Ann Kurshoff, Rod and Terri Nygard, Michael and Ann Orman, and Mike and Sheralyn Zlonis. Please make them welcome.

The Church School Open House is this morning. The coffee fellowship will be held in the room above the parlor after the worship service. We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and invite you to join us.

The Annual Fall Pot Luck Dinner is also today. Those who are attending should move toward the Fellowship Hall area at about 11:45.

SERRV items, crafts from Third World countries, are displayed and for sale in Salter Hall this morning.

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Bradley by Jesse E. Bradley.

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for October 2, 1983 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of:

Voting on the candidacy of John D. Fitzgerald as Senior Minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church as recommended by the Pulpit Committee; and

Filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees, and the Personnel and Hospitality Committees. The Nominating Committee recommends: Conrad M. Fredin, Trustees; John D. Morrison, Personnel; Rachel Baltes, Hospitality

Robert B. Rhode, Chairman of Trustees

PILGRIM WOMEN'S DAY begins Wednesday, October 5th. Please indicate your interests on the sign-up sheets in the church office or Salter Hall before the 5th.

SEXUALITY EDUCATION - for parents, especially of 7th and 8th graders who will be studying about sexuality the second half of the church school year. All parents are welcome. Five Sundays beginning October 2nd, 7-9p.m.

A cluster meeting of area churches will be held at Pilgrim Church from 6:30-8:30 this evening.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Tuesday meetings: 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (& Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Policy Group with Bob Bergfalk in small dining room. 7:30 p.m. Diaconate, parlor.

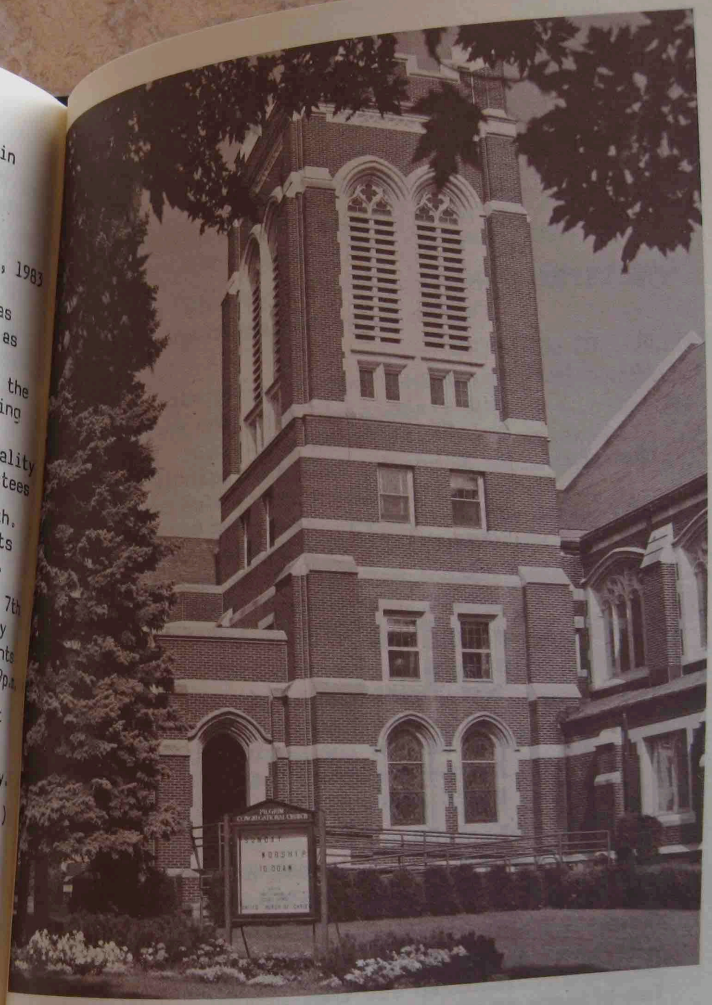
Wednesday meetings: 10:30 a.m. Bazaar sewing group. 7:30 p.m. Usher Orientation, parlor.

OPEN HOUSE TO WELCOME THE FITZGERALDS, Saturday, Oct. 1st, from 4 to 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

The parents of Grant Christian, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this morning, are Clyde and Julia Johnson.

Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 2, 1983

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Let All Mortal Flesh" Eric Thiman
"Holy, Holy, Holy" Healey Willan

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #251 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(verse 2, unison women only)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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Minister: We gather today in unity with our brothers and sisters all over the world to celebrate God's gifts.

People: We hear the call to rekindle our spirits and to receive strength for our common tasks.

Minister: Today we will share the bread and the wine, symbols of God's power and love.

People: We open our hearts to accept these gifts, seeking the grace to walk in God's ways.

*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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God of all people and places, we confess to you our lack of oneness with our sisters and brothers as we begin this celebration of unity in Christ. We have closed our ears to voices of pain, and of wisdom, when they speak in accents other than our own. We have lacked the vision to see that people living in places far off are as surely your children as we are. We cling to the pride of nation and denomination as if we had special claim on truth and leadership. Gracious God, forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us; a spirit of compassion, understanding, and humility. Fill us with a vision of unity in Christ, that we may all be truly made one people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE WELCOME
Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

SCRIPTURE READING: I Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31
(Children may leave after the scripture readings.)

SERMON "Blow Your Own Trumpet" John D. Fitzgerald

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING "Tantum Ergo" *Herman Schroeder*
Offertory:

Therefore, we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere; types and shadows have their ending, for the newer day is here; faith our outward sense befriending, makes the inward vision clear. Glory let us give, and blessing, to the Father and the Son; might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever, too, his love confessing, who from both with both is one. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*COMMUNION HYMN #107 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
(verse 2, unison men only)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

We shall receive the communion together in the pews, first the bread and then the cup. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to share.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and wine, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry

of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #306 "For All the Saints"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" Richard Peek

*The congregation will stand.

We welcome this morning The Reverend John D. Fitzgerald. A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service to vote on his candidacy as Senior Minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church as recommended by the Pulpit Committee.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship after the service.

Vacancies on the Board of Trustees, Personnel and Hospitality Committees will also be filled this morning. The Nominating Committee recommends: Conrad M. Fredin, Trustees; John D. Morrison, Personnel; Rachel Baltes, Hospitality.

PILGRIM WOMEN'S DAY begins Wednesday. Please indicate your interests on the sign-up sheets in Salter Hall or the church office before October 5.

Confirmands and preceptors will receive information about their church visits early this week.

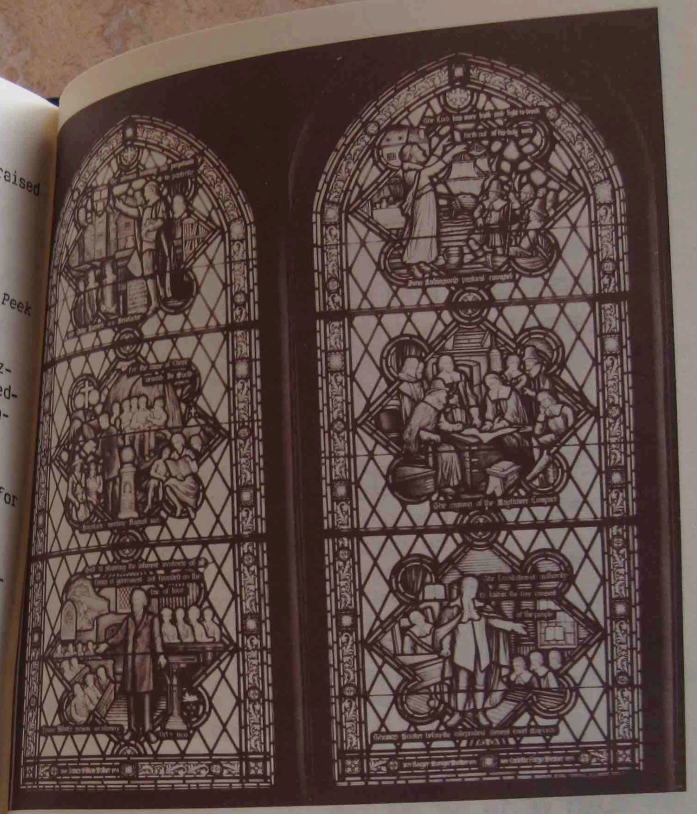
The first of five Sexuality Education classes for parents will begin at 7 p.m. this evening. All adults are welcome, particularly parents of 7th and 8th graders.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Monday - 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday - 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also Thursday).
7:00 p.m. Music Committee in the parlor.
7:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Bd. in small dining room.
Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. Search; 11 a.m. Women's Fellowship Bd. sml. d. r.; 12:30 Pot Luck Luncheon (bring a dish to serve 6). 1:15 p.m. Program; Hazel Niss

Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation, built in 1917.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 9, 1983

PRELUDE "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Bernard Reichel 10:00 A. M.
"Awake, My Soul" Wayne Barlow
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Jan Bender
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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #30 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

*RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 62

Minister: In silence my soul waits for God, who alone is my salvation.

People: God is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly moved.

Minister: In silence my soul waits for God, who alone is my hope.

People: God only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Minister: My deliverance and my honor rest on God, who is my mighty rock, and my refuge.

People: Trust in God at all times; O people; pour out your heart before God; God is a refuge for us.

Minister: All power belongs to you, O God; and to you, O God, belongs steadfast love;

People: For you reward your people as their work deserves.

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 PRAYER

Eternal God, who created all things from the void, teach us to know the power of silence and of prayer. Fill our emptiness with your peace and your love, and fill our darkness with your light. Fulfill in us the potentials for which we were born and were called into your church, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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What was the total number of persons hired by the system? ☐☐☐

How many of these newly hired persons were Minorities? ☐☐☐

How many of these newly hired persons were Women? ☐☐☐

A-21. What is the title of the official designated by the licensee with responsibility for implementation of the system's EEO program?

(Title)

You have helped . . .

Thousands of people have been aided through your gifts to the Neighbors in Need offering. Here are only a few examples of the neighbors you have reached through your gifts:

In Washington state

Your gifts have helped to support community organizations that have worked on behalf of the poor to ensure the enactment of fair and equitable energy policies. Other persons, including local church groups, were also offered help through weatherization and energy-conservation programs.

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■ **In Queens, New York**

your gifts have helped the Korean Community Council to organize the first Korean YMCA in the United States. This assistance was made available through a program aimed at providing support services for newly-arrived immigrants to this nation.

■ **In Minneapolis/St. Paul**

your gifts have helped to assist Native American children and adults in penal, nursing-home, and mental-health institutions. Through this program, a recruiter was hired to gather volunteers who monitored child abuse and other conditions in the institutions.

■ **In Texas**

your gifts helped to provide a training workshop for secondary-school counselors and clergy in the Austin area to prepare them to better meet the need for sexuality counseling in their work. The workshop was sponsored by the Austin Community Sex Information and Education Services, an outgrowth of the Clergy Consultation on Problem Pregnancy.

■ **In States throughout our country**

your gifts helped to gather information on discrimination against minorities and women in cable and broadcast industries. Volunteers, using an *Equal Employment Opportunity Guide* (see picture other side) and supplemental questionnaires, obtained this information, which has been used to advocate equal-employment practices in local communities and through the Federal Communications Commission.

These are only a few examples of the important programs that you have helped to make possible in past years through your gifts to the N...bors in Need offering.

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC Cantata Domino Heinrich Schütz
Pilgrim Choir
(for translation of Latin, see Psalm 149: 1-3)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Liturgist, Chick Gerke
Habakkuk 1: 1-3; 2: 1-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE WELCOME
Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

OFFERING
Organ Offertory "Jesus, Lead On" Paul Manz
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes after offering)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17: 5-10

*HYMN #340 "They Cast Their Nets in Galilee"

SERMON
"The Vision Awaits Its Time" Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #362 "Awake, My Soul"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "To you, Jehovah Will" Max Drischner

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Clinton F. Russell by his family.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

During the month of October the Women's Fellowship will host the coffee hour; ushers are Gene Carpenter, captain; Al Brain, June Perry, Pat Labadie and Kari Plante.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship
10:25 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Salter Hall)
11:15 a.m. Adult Education (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Parent's Sex Education Class

Pilgrim Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

The Fitness Class meets at 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; Jane Fuller, leader.

The Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the small dining room.

FEELING GLOOMY? CHILDREN GRUMPY? TAKE A BREAK! WOMAN'S DAY, WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Search Group meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays. The new study book, Reaching Out by Henri Nouwen, is available in the church office.

The Board of Christian Outreach will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlor.

Feminist Theology group-7:15 p.m. Thursday in Margaret's office (on second floor).

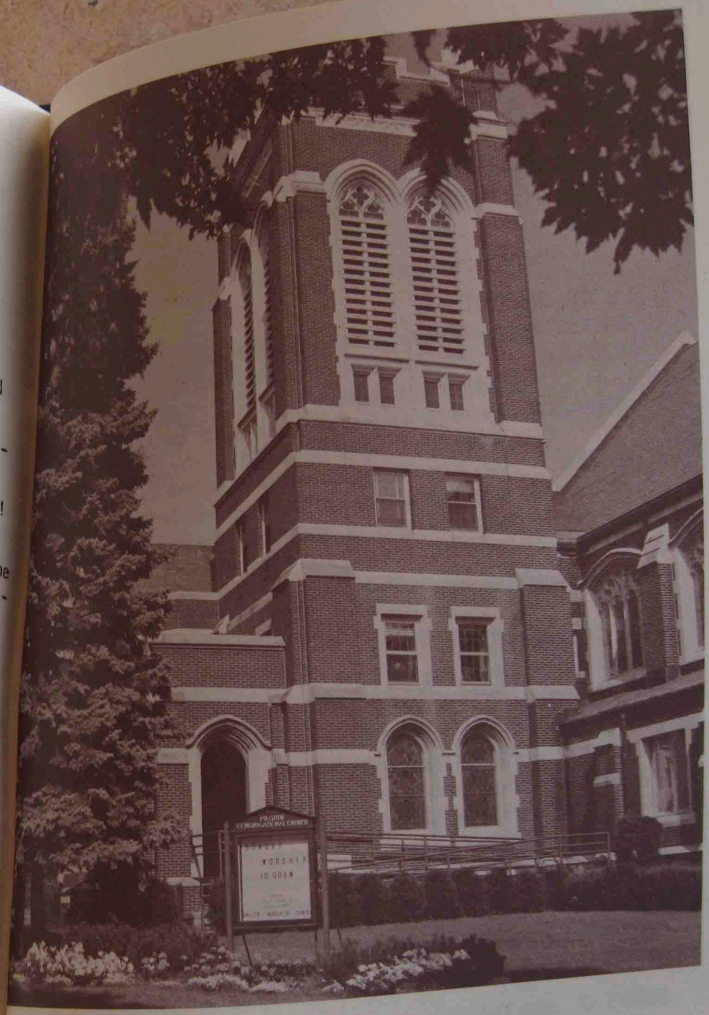
WANTED FOR BAZAAR - good, sound pine cones, all sizes, by Wednesday. Leave in small dining room.
USED BOOKS - check your shelves; weed out those dust-catchers. Pick-up available; call Sharon van Druten at 724-4176. Cookbooks, children's books, paperbacks.

Clergy and Laity Concerned (CALC) is sponsoring an address by Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, author of Hunger for Justice: at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Pilgrim. Title: "A Biblical Vision for Peacemaking." Open to the public.
A peacemaking workshop will be held all day Friday at Pilgrim.

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Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 16, 1983 WORLD FOOD DAY 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Song" Peeters
"The New Commonwealth" Vaughan Williams

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: Welcome to another week of life!

PEOPLE: In gratitude we come to celebrate because we are alive.

MINISTER: We are here because God is the Giver and Provider of all life.

PEOPLE: We are here to acknowledge God, to remember our heritage, and to learn more about our response and responsibility.

MINISTER: Let us sing praises to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #14 "The God of Abraham Praise"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: We come before the Holy to worship, give praise and thanksgiving, and we are confronted with who we are as humans. Let us say who we are.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God of love and all creation, we know you created us as good and responsible persons, and yet we also know our shortcomings. We have not listened to the words of your prophets. We have often not honored our baptism or the vows we have taken to nuture and care for others. Help us to become more of what we were created to be.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: God creates us and sets us free to live as though we had not sinned. God does not choose vengeance or wrath, but continues to give us steadfast love.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,

O GOD, THIS CHILD FROM YOU DID COME

Annabeth McClelland Gay, 1952

Shepherds' Pipes C.M.D.

O God, this child from you did come,
To you it shall return;
But to our trust and love you chose
To send it for some years.
Because we thank you for this life
That to our lives has come,
Together we do pledge ourselves
To help this child serve you.

Real acts of love and words of truth
We hope to teach this child,
And constant may our guidance be
In likeness of your Son.
Because we thank you for this life
That to our lives has come,
Together we do pledge ourselves
To help this child serve you.

Of flesh and blood this child is made,
In image of yourself.
We come to earth, as people live,
Our purpose clear to serve.
Because we thank you for this life
That to our lives has come,
Together we do pledge ourselves
To help this child serve you. Amen.

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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THE WELCOME
Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Liturgist, Robert L. Heller
I Kings 17: 17-24

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Announcement
Question to Parents
Congregation's Response . . ."We do."
Baptism

*BAPTISMAL HYMN "O God, This Child from You Did Come"
(see insert for words)
Children may go to their classes after the hymn.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS
Epistle - Galatians 1: 11-19
Gospel - Luke 7: 11-17

SERMON "Prophet Among Us" Margaret Morris

SILENT PRAYER÷PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE÷THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Organ Offertory "Child's Dream" Peeters
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Arise, Your Light Has Come"
(see insert for words)

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Psalm IXI" Marcello

*The congregation will stand.

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

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

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

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

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

Tune: "Rise Up, O Men of God"
Festal Song S.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Ruth and Alex Chisholm by their family.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

James David Hopkins Falk, son of Dennis and Jackie Falk, will be baptized this morning.

Dorcas will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Kathy Welles', 3100 London Road. Bring your items for the bazaar.

Patricia Rich is the guest organist this morning.

PILGRIM WOMEN'S DAY, 9:30-3 Wednesdays, is extending the calligraphy class from 1 to 3 p.m. through Oct. 26. Search, studying Nouwen's Reaching Out at 9:30; hand-crafters will make pine cone wreaths for bazaar at 10:30; Salter Hall is available for cards, coffee, and conversation; come, join us. Sitters are provided.

The Adult Fellowship wine and cheese party date has been changed to Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Place: Joan and Jock Morrison's, 1005 Berwick Court.

Others can use the surplus fresh produce from your garden. You may take it to the Food Shelf in the lower level of the Plaza Shopping Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays or 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship
10:25 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Salter Hall
11:15 a.m. Adult Education, Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel (Oct 16)
7:00 p.m. Adult Sex Education Class, parlor

Choir rehearsal is at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Fitness Class meet at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday/Thursday.

PILGRIM NEWS DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, OCT. 20th.

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October 23, 1983 ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Turn Back, O Man" 10:00 A. M.
Flor Peeters

*PRECESSIONAL HYMN #68 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: O God, open us to the powerful winds of your Spirit.

PEOPLE: Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation.

MINISTER: Open our nostrils to the smells of life.

PEOPLE: Open our ears to the words of justice and truth.

MINISTER: Open our mouths to the taste of freedom and love.

PEOPLE: Open our arms to the touch of our sisters and brothers.

*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 give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and in earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to you. Yes, we confess that the new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where pride and selfishness rebuild the walls once torn down in Christ; through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The good news of Jesus Christ proclaims that the Spirit of God is always with us, seeking to heal us and to teach us God's truth. Attend to the Spirit in our midst and rejoice at the power and presence of our God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Psalm 100" Heinz Zimmerman
(words in the back of the hymnal)
Pilgrim Choir, Charles Hoffman - tuba

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 103: 6-18

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE WELCOME
Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

THE OFFERING
Choral Offertory: "Psalm 117" Gallus Dressler
"Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes after the prayer.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Corinthians 5: 16-21

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

SERMON "Partners in Reconciliation" Eric Gass

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE SILENT PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*BENEDICTION CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Turn Back, O Man" Healey Willan

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome this morning as our preacher, The Reverend Eric Gass, Regional Secretary, Southern Asia, UCBWM.

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christensen by their family.

We are collecting our Neighbors In Need offering this morning. There are extra envelopes in the pews.

Visitors, welcome! Please stay for the coffee fel-

lowship after the service so that we may greet you.

Pilgrim's day at the Soup Kitchen has been changed to Monday, October 31. If you can help, please see Liz or call the church office.

Canvassers are needed for the Every-Member Stewardship Drive. Materials will be provided and training given from 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3 at the church. If you will help and haven't been called, please call the church office.

The Adult Sex Education Class will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the church parlor.

Margaret Morris will lead the Adult Study at 11:15 this morning in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

MONDAY 9 a.m. Baking Day for Bazaar, church kitchen.
7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal
TUESDAY 7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also Thursdays)
7:30 p.m. Diaconate meeting, small dining room
WEDNESDAY - WOMAN'S DAY AT PILGRIM
9:30 a.m. Search group in the parlor
10:00 Cone wreath making in kitchen. Bring decorations to finish wreath and work gloves.
1:00 p.m. Calligraphy class, small dining room.
Help! Anyone have a good idea for a one-session class for mid-Nov? Call Kitty Reichert or the office.
THURSDAY 9 a.m. Hospitality Committee, church parlor.
FRIDAY 9 a.m. Work Day to set up Bazaar. Come to help.
7:30 p.m. Adult Fellowship wine and cheese party at Joan and Jock Morrison's, 1005 Berwick Court.
SATURDAY 9:30 to 2 p.m. Pilgrim All-Church Bazaar

Fresh surplus produce from your garden, canned goods and staples, cash--all can be used by the Food Shelf. Take produce to center at lower level of Plaza Shopping Center 4-6 p.m. Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays. Cash and canned goods, etc. may be left at the church.

Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 30, 1983

REFORMATION SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Ernst Pepping
"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #20 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 25

MINISTER: To you, O God, I lift up my soul.
PEOPLE: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
MINISTER: Make your ways known to me, O God; teach me your paths.
PEOPLE: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
MINISTER: All your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep your covenant and testimonies.
PEOPLE: For your name's sake, O God, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
MINISTER: Is there one who fears God?
PEOPLE: Such a person God will teach the way that is right.
MINISTER: Your friendship is for those who fear you; to them the covenant is made known.
PEOPLE: May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

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

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, 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 thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto us 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 your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" Hugo Distler
Pilgrim Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
Liturgist, Charles Andresen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE WELCOME

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OFFERING

Choral Offertory Henry Purcell
"Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7: 26-50

*HYMN #301 verses 1-4 "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

SERMON "The Dinner Party" Elizabeth Oettinger

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #363 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Johann Hanff

*The congregation will stand.!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Marion Jenswold Dickerson by John Dickerson.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

Orientation classes for anyone interested in church membership will be held from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3. If you are interested in church membership or just want to learn more about Pilgrim Church, please see one of the ministers or call the church office.

Bible study on the book of Deuteronomy begins this morning at 11:15 in the parlor with Marti Steussy. The first session will be an introduction to the circumstances under which the book was written.

We could still use one or two more volunteers for the Soup Kitchen tomorrow. See Liz if you can help.

The Christian Ethics Forum continues at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall with Margaret Morris.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Music Committee meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the small dining room.

The Board of Christian Education meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor.

The Confirmation Class will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Stewardship Policy Group and callers will meet with Bob Bergfalk at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Women's Day: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come to play cards, chat, or go to lunch. Child care available. Wednesday.

There will be a Bazaar evaluation meeting for the Women's Fellowship board and any interested others at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

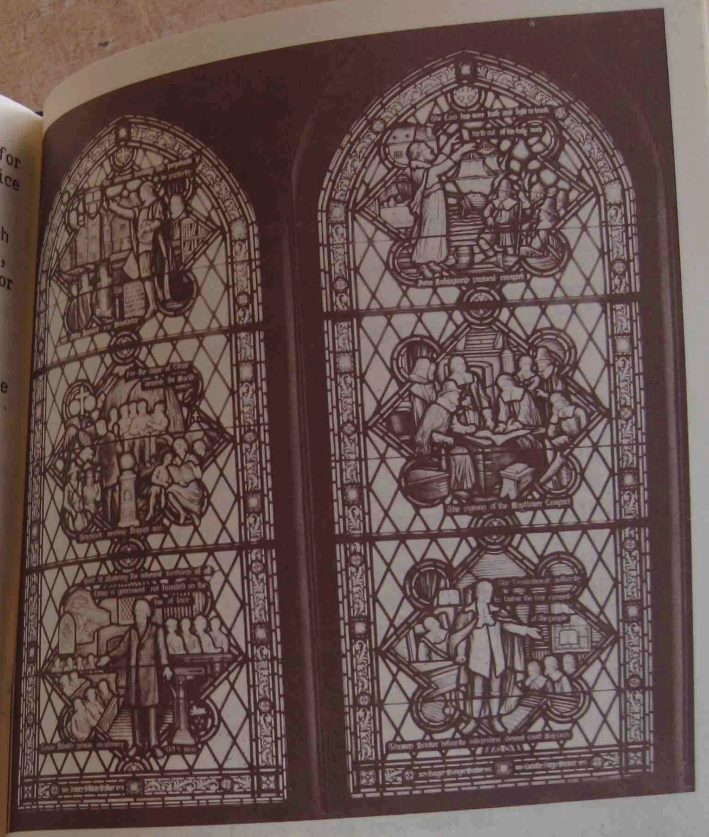
The Community Ed. Dept. of the Duluth Public Schools presents the third in a public information series entitled "Achieving Nat'l Security in the Nuclear Age" at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Denfeld High School. Dr. John Kress, UMD, will talk on "Soviet Goals and Policies: Implications for America." Co-sponsors are the League of Women Voters and the American Assoc. of Univ. Women.

Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 6, 1983

PRELUDE "If Thou but Suffer God" 10:00 A. M.
"O Quanta Qualia" Paul Manz
"If Thou but Suffer God" Richard Hillert

INTROIT "We Thank Thee, God" Johann David

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (insert) J. S. Bach
"Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: O Holy One, you are our God.
PEOPLE: We will exalt you, we will praise your name.
MINISTER: For you have done wonderful things--
PEOPLE: Plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
MINISTER: You have been a stronghold to the poor.
PEOPLE: A stronghold to the needy in distress.
MINISTER: You subdue the noise of violence and hatred
PEOPLE: As the shade of a cloud subdues the heat.
MINISTER: O Holy One, you are God.
PEOPLE: We exalt you, we praise your loving 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.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways, through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Pilgrim Choir
"On God and Not on Human Trust" Johann Pachelbel
"On God and not on human trust, my earthly stand I've taken; on Him who made me out of dust I build with faith unshaken; I trust His hands Who understands, for all that He bestoweth is good, as He best knoweth. "I know that as in night and day God's purposes are vested; my heart His wishes must obey, through pain and joy be tested; my good is meant by each intent, by all my Father's doing my weal He is pursuing."

THE WELCOME

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OFFERING

Choral Offertory "O Quanta Qualia" Healey Willan
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for classes after the offering.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Liturgist, Kitty Reichert
Exodus 34: 5-9 Luke 19: 1-10

*HYMN #83 "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"

SERMON "He Would See Jesus" Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #308 "For the Brave of Every Race"

POSTLUDE "If Thou but Suffer God" J. S. Bach

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Ruth Larson Tengquist by Dorothy Larson Kuyper, her twin sister.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

The Fall Quarterly meeting of the Church Council will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 17.

The Adult Education Class will have its last systematic Christian Ethics discussion looking at ethical issues facing Pilgrim members at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall.

You may still join the Bible study group in the parlor for a lesson on the Book of Deuteronomy with Martie Steussy; also at 11:15 this morning.

The Bazaar was a huge success. The advisory board of Women's Fellowship wants to thank everyone who helped to make it so. An accounting will be made shortly.

BAKING DAY: 11 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 16, church kitchen. All ingredients and receipes furnished. A fun time when we'll bake bars and cookies to be used for hospitality functions of the church (funerals, church conference meetings, etc.) Bring a sandwich, we'll furnish the coffee for lunch.

WOMEN'S DAY: 9:30-3 p.m. Wednesday. Child care available for your participation in our activities or your own. From 12:30 - 2:30 Bonnie Cusick, director of Chisholm Museum will discuss special exhibits, role of volunteer curators and bring items to display.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 Monday.

The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at the church. Bring a bag lunch.

Search meets at 9:30 Wednesday in the parlor.

The Board of Christian Outreach meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the parlor.

The Confirmation Class will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the room at the top of the stairs.

DEADLINE FOR PILGRIM NEWS IS TUESDAY, NOV. 15.

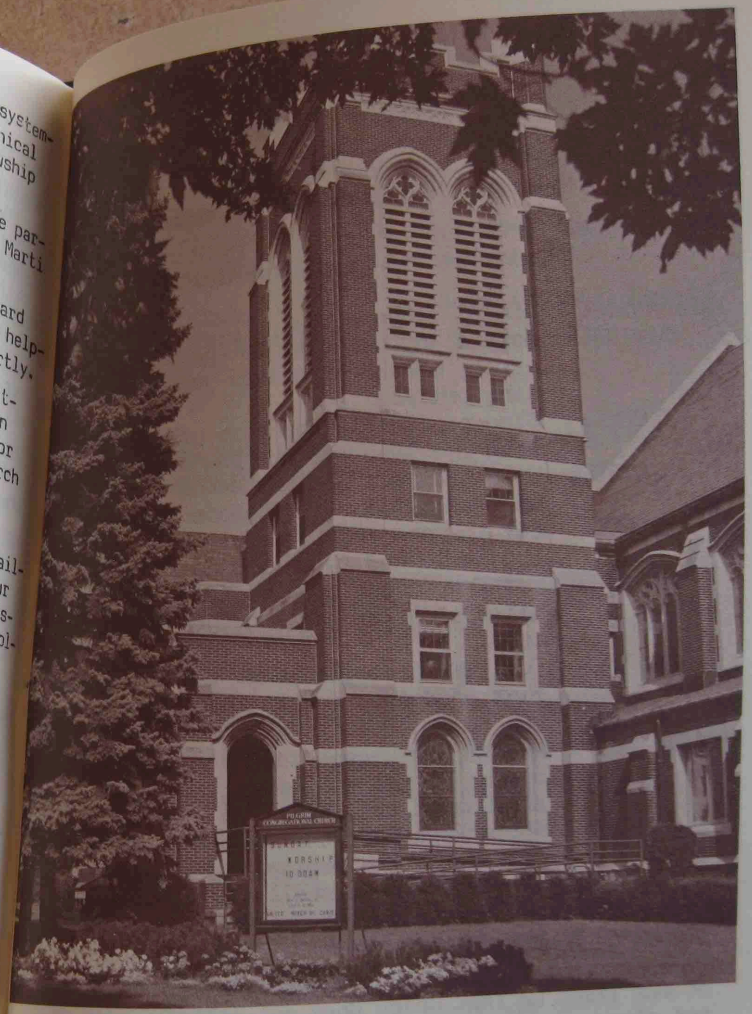
Our EVERY MEMBER CANVASS will be occurring next Sunday, Nov. 13. We will call on every family in the church. Information packets and pledge cards will be left at each house. Pledges for financial support for 1984 will be gathered in on Sunday, November 20.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 13, 1983

PRELUDE "Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan" Pachelbel 10:00 A. M.

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

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*RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 98

MINISTER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

PEOPLE: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

MINISTER: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Lord!

PEOPLE: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

MINISTER: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord.

PEOPLE: For the Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*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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O most gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts, but squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable us to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The good news is that God forgives us and gives us Jesus Christ, the sign and symbol and means of reconciliation. Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Prayer" Wolf

Linda Talbot, soloist

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Liturgist, Andy Nelson

Leviticus 27: 30-34

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE WELCOME

Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

Stewardship Message: Robert Eaton

THE OFFERING

Offertory: "Praise to God, Immortal Praise" M. Worth

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(Children may leave for classes after offering.)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 7: 19-21

*HYMN #464 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

SERMON "Where is Your Heart?" Elizabeth Oettinger

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Purcell

POSTLUDE "Sinfonia"

Linda Talbot, trumpet

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*The congregation will stand.

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Bo Thomas by Ada Thomas and family.

The silk flower bouquet on the dowery chest under the Four Apostles window is in rememberance of the Reverend Clyde S. Noyce, assistant minister at Pilgrim from 1926 to 1928 and is given by Augusta W. Noyce.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The guest organist this morning is Patricia Rich.

The regular Fall meeting of the Church Council will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Callers for the Stewardship Campaign may pick up information packets after church this morning in the large room over the parlor.

Casting for the Christmas Pageant will be next Sunday during the church school hour. If you child will take part, please have them here, especially 5th and 6th graders.

On November 20 we will set up a television set in the parlor for those who would like to watch the 7 p.m. showing of "The Day After". Viewing guides will be available; group watching has been recommended.

PILGRIM WOMEN'S DAY: Wednesday - 9:30 a.m.-Search; 11 a.m.-Baking Day for hospitality functions, all ingredients and receipes will be furnished. Bring a sandwich for lunch--coffee and cookies furnished.

The annual Thanksgiving Service with Peace church will be Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Peace; Margaret Morris will be preaching.

Teacher training will be held at 7 p.m. Monday.

The Dorcas circle meets Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at Cindy Fochs, 2714 East 7th St. New members welcome.

PILGRIM NEWS DEADLINE: NOV. 15-leave items in office.

Eight Senior High students, Julie and Clyde Johnson and Margaret Morris are on a Mission Interpretation trip to the Twin Cities, staying at Mayflower Church and worshiping with that congregation this morning.

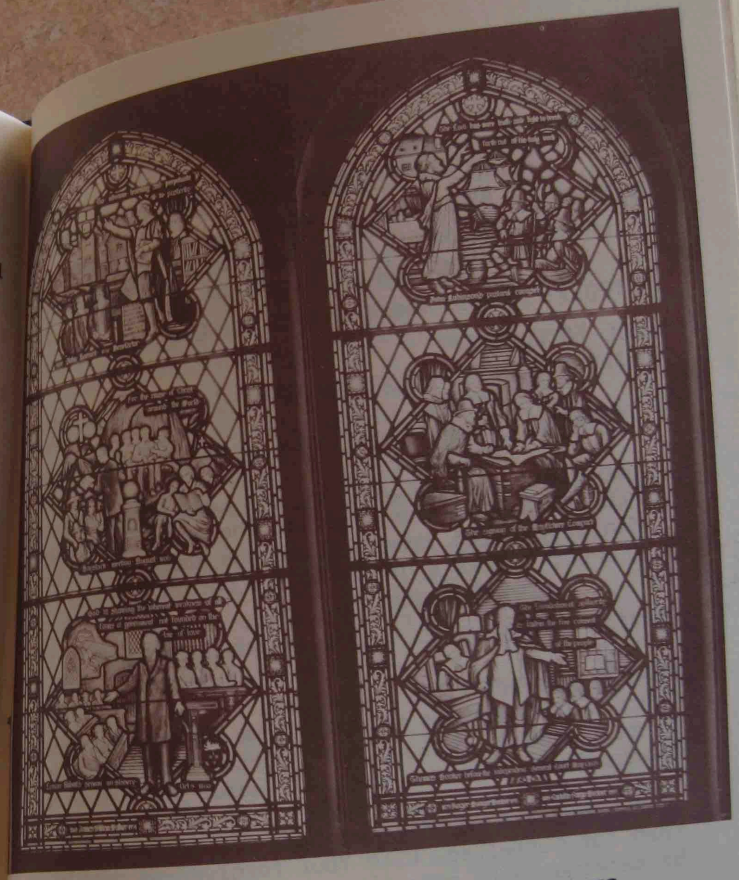
ADULT ED: 11:15-Deuteronomy study in the parlor; Andy Livingston and the Bluegrass Crossing in Fellowship Hall. Our visitors are invited to join us for coffee at 11:00 in Salter Hall, either as well as for

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November 20, 1983

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thanksgiving Sunday 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "The Trumpet Shall Sound" Georg F. Handel
Piccolo, trumpet - Laurie Bergman
Baritone horn - Chuck Hoffman

INTROIT "Now Thank We All Our God" Grüger-Duey

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

PEOPLE: With the lyre and the sound of melody!

Minister: With trumpets and the sound of the horn,

PEOPLE: Make a joyful noise before the God of all creation.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #22 "We Praise Thee, O God"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God of life and love, we come before you wanting to be thankful with all our hearts. Too often our thanksgiving is empty and only words instead of deeds. We have so much to give and to use for Your people and world, but all to often we bury our treasures or keep them for ourselves. With Your forgiveness enable us to be generous with ourselves and our possessions. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: God loves us as we are. God sets us free for giving and service. When we understand and accept this forgiveness the path is open for new steps of commitment and stewardship of ourselves. Let us sing our thanksgiving to the God that has so forgiven us and set us free.

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God,
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;

O GOD WHO HEARS OUR EVERY PRAYER

O God, who hears our every prayer
Whate'er our land or tongue,
We join with others everywhere
In praise of you, our gifts to share,
Wherever songs are sung.

Our weakness is made strong in You,
Our smallest gift is blessed.
Our vision, stretched to world-wide view,
Gives us a larger family, too,
To meet life's every test.

Our partnership, sealed by our Lord,
Empowers our will this day.
Together we move onward toward
A world renewed, of one accord,
In joyful work and play.

So may our prayers fill every hour
And never, never cease,
Refreshing as a summer shower
To bring from bud to fullest flower
Your perfect will of peace.

Tune: Rest 8.6.8.8.6.
Words: Jane Parker Huber

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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THE WELCOME
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MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"Zion Hears the Watchmen's Voices" J. S. Bach

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF REFLECTION (insert)
Children may leave at the end of the hymn.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Liturgist, Kandi Garrison
Epistle - Romans 12: 3-9
Gospel - Matthew 25: 14-30

SERMON Margaret Morris
"Many Gifts Require More Giving"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND RECEIVING OF PLEDGES
Offertory: "Wir eilen" ** J. S. Bach
Soloists, Joseph Meidt and Dennis Anderson

.*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #439 "Not Alone for Mighty Empire"

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Aria" Flor Peeters

*The congregation will stand.
**Translation of offertory music.
We hasten with footsteps so eager, yet halting,
O Jesus, our master, to ask for your aid. You,
O Love, do ever seek the weak and erring. Ah,
hear us. We come to lay our troubles before
you. Oh send your merciful favor and bless us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrold, and Dr. C. O. Kohlbry by Tom and Helen Anne Kohlbry.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

The annual Thanksgiving Service with Peace Church will be held in their sanctuary at 1015 East 11th St. at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening; Margaret Morris preaching.

Continuing Adult Bible Study - 11:15 this morning on the book of Deuteronomy with Marti Steussy in the parlor.

Pilgrim Choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday as usual.

The Fitness Class continues to meet at 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursday. No class this Thursday.

There will be no Women's Day activities or Search Group this Wednesday; next week, Christmas Fair.

The Personnel Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor.

Pilgrim's Day at the SOUP KITCHEN is Friday, after Thanksgiving. See Liz or call the office by Wednesday if you can help.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Recent and not so recent sermons by Liz and Margaret have been mimeographed and are on the table in Salter Hall.

SUNBURST Christmas Catalogs featuring stuffed and wooden toys are available in Salter Hall.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 27, 1983

First Sunday in Advent 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "O, Come, Emmanuel" Wilbur Held
"O, Come, Emmanuel" Camil van Hulse

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: Now is the time of watching and waiting.
PEOPLE: The time of pregnant expectation of new life.
MINISTER: Now is the season of hope unfolding.
PEOPLE: The dark winter season when hope is waiting to be born.
MINISTER: Let us come before God with receptive and willing spirits.
PEOPLE: May our souls magnify God's name and may our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!
ALL: Rejoice! God comes to bring the birthday of life and hope. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #80 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

As followers of Christ, we are always on a journey. On our pilgrimage there is no time when we can afford to stop growing in love, in strength, and in knowledge of God. So it is that when we gather to worship we must confess those places in which we need to grow. In preparation for the coming of the Christ, let us confess our need for growth, in silence before God:

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI from Laetatus sum (sung by choir)
Char Peterson, soprano

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THE WELCOME

Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" Paul Manz

ADVENT WREATH 7th and 8th grades

*HYMN #110 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Children may leave at the end of the hymn.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Liturgist, Steve Downing

Old Testament: Isaiah 2: 1-5
Epistle: Romans 13: 11-14

SERMON "Creating the Courage to Risk" Robert Brenning

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Choral Offertory:
"O Come, Thou Savior, To This Place" M. Johnson
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #215 "Lead, Kindly Light"

*BENEDICTION "Benediction" Knut Nystedt

POSTLUDE "Savior of the Nations, Come" Paul Manz

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of J. Millen Bayly by his family.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

The Bible study with Marti Steussy will not meet this morning. Next week the discussion will be on Deuteronomy 5: 1-21: the problems of passing faith to a new generation.

P. F. will have a Bake Sale next Sunday after the church service. The group is offering a baby-sitting service for Christmas shoppers on Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 at the church. See the December Pilgrim News (coming out this week) for details or speak with Beth Lundberg.

Tara Dawn and Kelly Patrick Falsani will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this morning. Their parents are Terry and Bob Falsani; godparents are Susan and Bill Getts of Burnsville.

A church pot luck supper will be held Saturday, Dec. 10 at 6:15 p.m. At 7 p.m. the Rev. Lloyd Van Vactor, General Sect., Div. of World Service of the UC Board for World Ministries, will speak on his experiences while a missionary in the Philippines. Mr. Van Vactor will preach on Dec. 11 and also speak to the Adult Ed. Class that morning. You are urged to hear him.

There will be a movie for the children this morning at 10:30 in the chapel.

On Friday, Dec. 2, Church Women United will hold its Christmas Fellowship at First Lutheran Church, 1100 E. Superior at 1:30 p.m. Call Arline Swanson, 729-9009.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

MONDAY - 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal
TUESDAY - 7:30 p.m. Diaconate meeting, sml. din. rm.
7:50 a.m. Fitness Class (also meets Thursdays)
WEDNESDAY - PILGRIM WOMEN'S DAY: 9:30 a.m. Search; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas Fair-bring a receipe to bake, ornament to make or other seasonal ideas. Come for lunch (bring a sandwich), play cards, visit with friends. Child care available all day.
THURSDAY - 9 a.m. Hospitality Committee meeting.

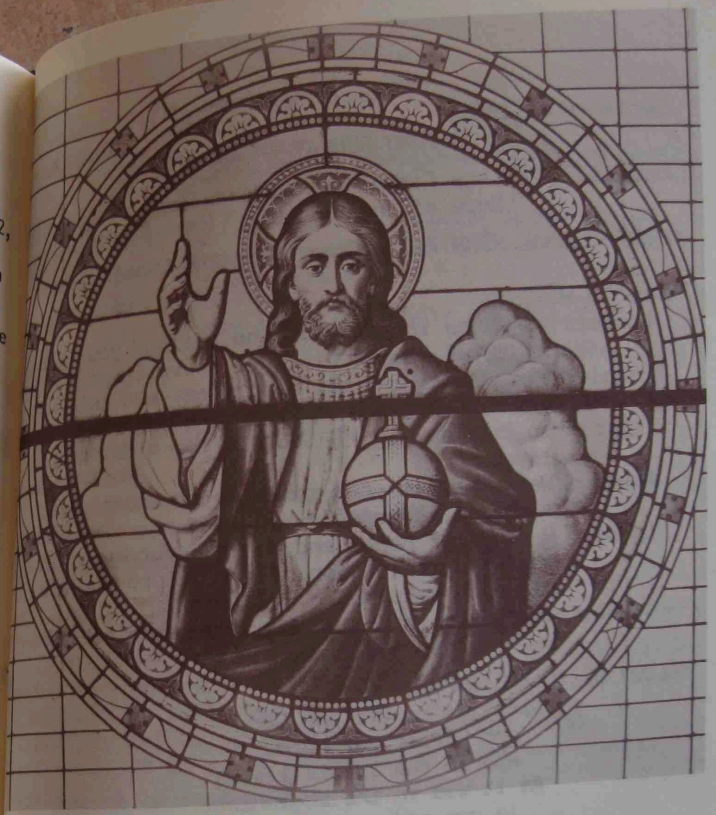
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December 4, 1983 ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love" Wilbur Hald
"Hope of the World" Hans-Arnold Metzger

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like the Israelites, who praised you in the midst of preparations to leave Egypt,

People: Like Jesus and the disciples, who celebrated their oneness with you in the midst of crisis,

Leader: We turn to you, O God, in the midst of our lives.

People: We gather at your table to remember your mighty works of old.

Leader: We lay our hopes and fears before you, in joyful anticipation of the future you are bringing into being.

All: Thanks be to you, O God, for your presence with us now and always. Amen.

*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 God, Light of the World, you caused light to shine out of darkness in the advent of Jesus our Christ; you continually open to us the ways we are to prepare. We confess our unwillingness to see the light and to walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace. We ask that the Spirit of Christ be born anew within us, that our hearts may be stirred to glorify the nativity with acts of compassion and service. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WELCOME

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Liturgist, Marti Steussy
Isaiah 11: 1-10; Matthew 3: 1-11

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Children may leave for their classes.

Elizabeth Oettinger

SERMON "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING

Choral Offertory "Create In Me, O God" J. Brahms
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*COMMUNION HYMN #115 "On Jordan's Bank"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
PASTOR: Lift your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.
PASTOR: Let us give thanks to God Most High.
PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

We shall receive the communion together in the pews, first the bread and then the cup. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to share.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and wine, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. In this season of advent, quicken our hearts to love and serve you, that one day we might cry out in joy with all the company of heaven and earth, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to all people everywhere. Amen.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #398 "Hope of the World"

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*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "On Jordan's Bank" Eric Thiman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

PFers are having a bake sale this morning. PFers and their parents will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the parlor to discuss plans for the summer work camp.

Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon, Wednesday; 11 a.m. Board meets; 12:30, luncheon; 1:15, program; East High Choraliers and Gertrude Jacobson, reading. You are encouraged to brings guests. Please call the church with your reservations. All women invited!

PF babysitting for Christmas Shoppers from 5 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19. Make reservations by calling the church office.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Music Committee meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, small dining room.

The Board of Christian Education meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor.

Search meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday as usual.

A pot luck supper will be held at 6:15 p.m. Saturday (Dec. 10), Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Lloyd Van Vactor will speak on experiences in the Philippines.

Fitness Class at 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Women's Day Cookie Exchange coming up Dec. 14!

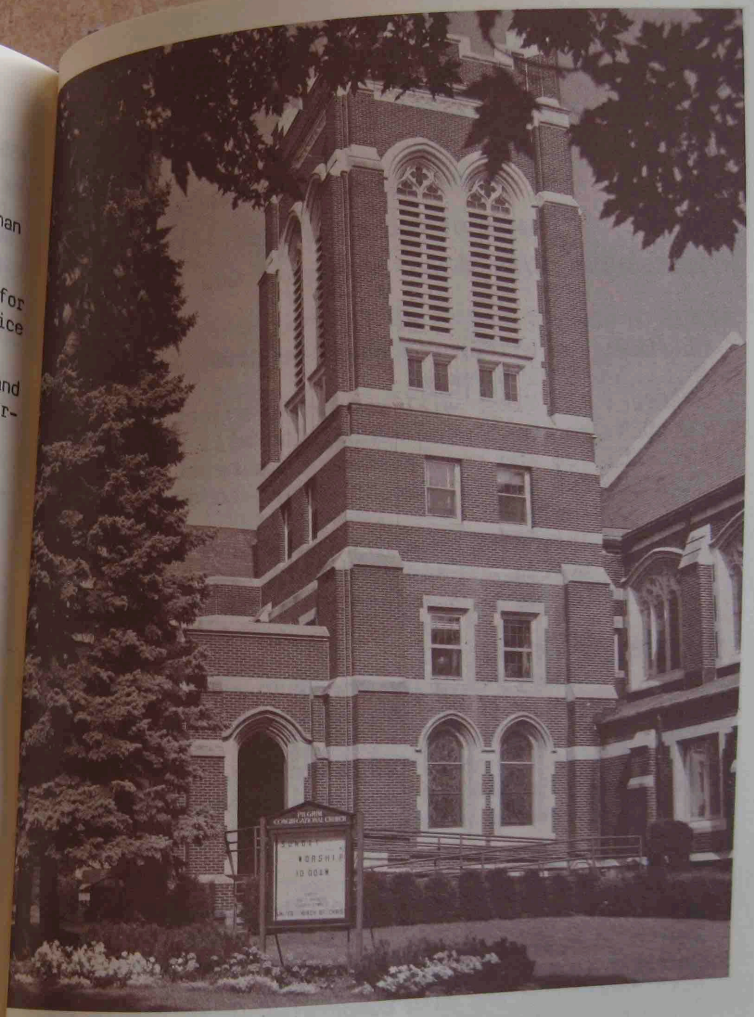
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 11, 1983

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "O Word of God Incarnate" George Brandon

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #252 "O Word of God Incarnate"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The wilderness shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom.

PEOPLE: All flesh will see God's majesty and glory.

LEADER: You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!

PEOPLE: You who are fearful, take heart!

LEADER: For behold, God is coming to save the faithful.

PEOPLE: They will obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

ALL: Let us rejoice and sing, for our God comes!

*GLORY BE TO THE ONE GOD

Glory be to the one God, Amen.
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 the wilderness, God of the wastelands of our lives, lead us apart to those places where we hear your word most clearly. In the startling awareness of Christ's coming we pray that we may order our lives with repentance and with compassion. Sift from our lives all useless chaff, that like good wheat into a barn, we may be gathered into the realm of your right-eousness, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The good news that Christ brings is the assurance of God's loving presence with us at all times. It is never too late to turn to God, to begin again, to be born anew. Thanks be to God. Amen.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

CHORAL GOSPEL RESPONSE
"Go and Tell John" Lloyd Pfantsch

THE WELCOME

Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Liturgist, Keith Brownell
Judges 6: 11-16

THE OFFERING

Duet Offertory:
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" J. P. Rameau
Char Peterson, soprano-Ann C. Anderson, violin

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(Children may leave after the offering.)

GOSPEL LESSON John 17: 1-19

*HYMN #108 "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying"

SERMON "Living the Covenant" Lloyd Van Vactor

SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #105 "Hail to the Lord's Annointed"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Wake, Awake" Paul Manz

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in loving memory of Walter Matzke by his family.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the service so that we may greet you.

Pilgrim's WOMEN'S DAY will have a cookie exchange from 11 to 3 p.m. Wednesday. Bring three dozen cookies

(one dozen for the sampling table) and take home two dozen of different kinds for your own use. You may bring more cookies if you wish. Your friends are welcome to join us. A sign-up sheet is in Salter Hall.

We welcome this morning the Rev. Lloyd Van Vactor of the Board for World Ministries. Anyone wishing to have brunch with Mr. Van Vactor after the adult education hour should speak to Liz.

Parents of 7th and 8th graders will meet at 7 p.m. this evening in the parlor to preview the Sex Education program which will start in January.

Pilgrim Fellowship (P.F.) will be babysitting for Christmas shoppers again from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday (Dec. 12 and 19). Call the office-724-8503-to make reservations.

The Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at the church.

Search will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal - Sat. Dec. 17, 12:30 to 2:30. The pageant is at 4:30 next Sunday followed by the annual Christmas Pot Luck at 5:15. If you have not been called, please make reservations with the church office by Wednesday noon.

The Pilgrim Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

The Board of Christian Outreach will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the parlor.

Drivers are needed for Home Delivered Meals. Call Helen Seymour, 728-1854, if you can help.

Several sermons by Liz and Margaret have been typed and are on the table in Salter Hall.

Pilgrim News deadline is Dec. 20.

December 23 is Pilgrim's Day at the Soup Kitchen.

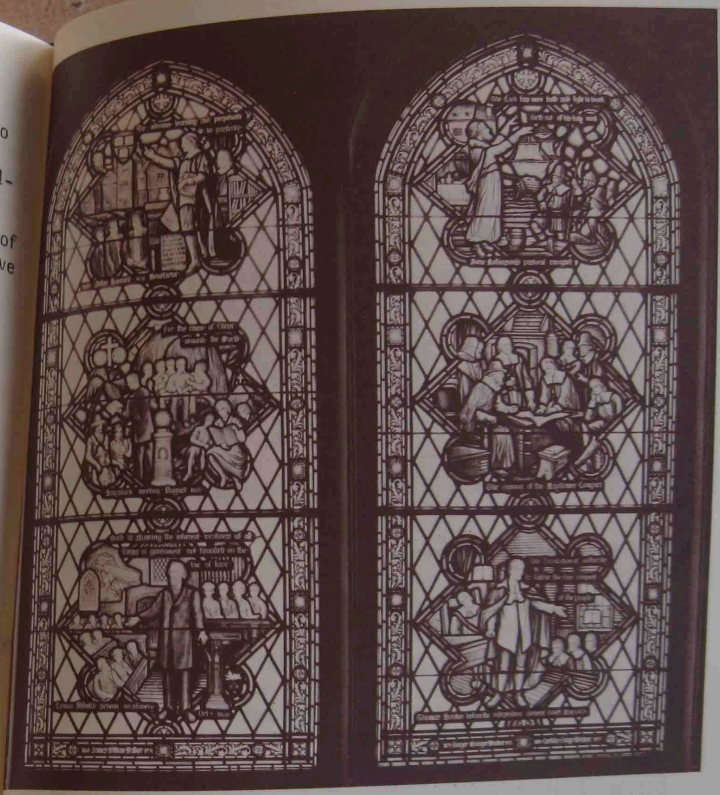
The Fitness Class continues to meet at 7:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the church.

Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation built in 1917.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)

Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 18, 1983

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Watchman, Tell us of the Night" H. Willan
"Rejoice, Rejoice" Van Denman Thompson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Isaiah 42)

MINISTER: Sing to the Lord a new song, praise to God from the end of the earth!

PEOPLE: Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

MINISTER: Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

PEOPLE: Let all give glory to the Lord, and declare God's praise over all the earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" (insert)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of peace and love, help us to prepare for Your coming into the world. Forgive us for the attention we pay to things instead of people. Help us to slow down our pace and dissolve our worry which only causes alienation from others and You. Have mercy and be with us as we prepare for Christmas.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: God sent Jesus into the world to tell and show us what it means to be truly human, to be at Peace with ourselves and You, and to bring freedom from sin and oppression. The baby will be born in a manger to be a sign of this Good News.

*GLORIA

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,

REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS

Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
And let your light appear:
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near:
The Bridegroom is arising,
And soon he draweth nigh;
Up, pray and watch and wrestle:
At midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning;
Replenish them with oil,
And wait for your salvation
The end of earthly toil.
The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near,
Go meet him as he cometh,
With alleluias clear.

Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear!
Arise, thou Sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption
That brings us unto thee.

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Henry Smart, 1836

Matthew 25: 1-13

world without end. Amen.

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THE WELCOME
Please record your name on the green sheet and share the Peace with others in the pew.

ADVENT WREATH

CHILDREN'S SERMON Margaret's goodbye to the children
(Children may leave for classes after the goodbye.)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Pilgrim Choir
"Behold, A Star from Jacob Shining" F. Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist, Gerry Heller
Isaiah 40: 1-11; Mark 1: 1-15

SERMON "The Process of Preparation" Margaret Morris

*HYMN # 109 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Duet Offertory: "Fling Wide the Door" Ernst Pepping
Kathy Welles, soprano; Laura Lamb, alto
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lift Up Your Heads" Robert J. Powell

*The congregation will stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We welcome our visitors and ask that you remain for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the

service so that we may greet you.

All children in the Christmas Pageant should arrive between 3:45 and 4 p.m. this afternoon. The pageant will start at 4:30 to be followed by the Annual Christmas Pot Luck at 5:15 p.m. Help with clean-up after the pageant will be appreciated.

There will be no Adult classes until January 15th.

There will be no Church School Classes next Sunday, however, a nursery will be provided.

The church office will be closed December 26 and 27.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at the church.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be at 5:00 and 11:00 p.m. Saturday, December 24.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 is the deadline for the January issue of the Pilgrim News. Leave items in the office.

Pilgrim's day at the Soup Kitchen is Friday, Dec. 23. If you can help tell Liz or call the office (724-8503).

There will be no Search or Women's Day meetings until January.

The Fitness Class will meet Tuesday and Thursday of this week. The class will not meet on Dec. 27th

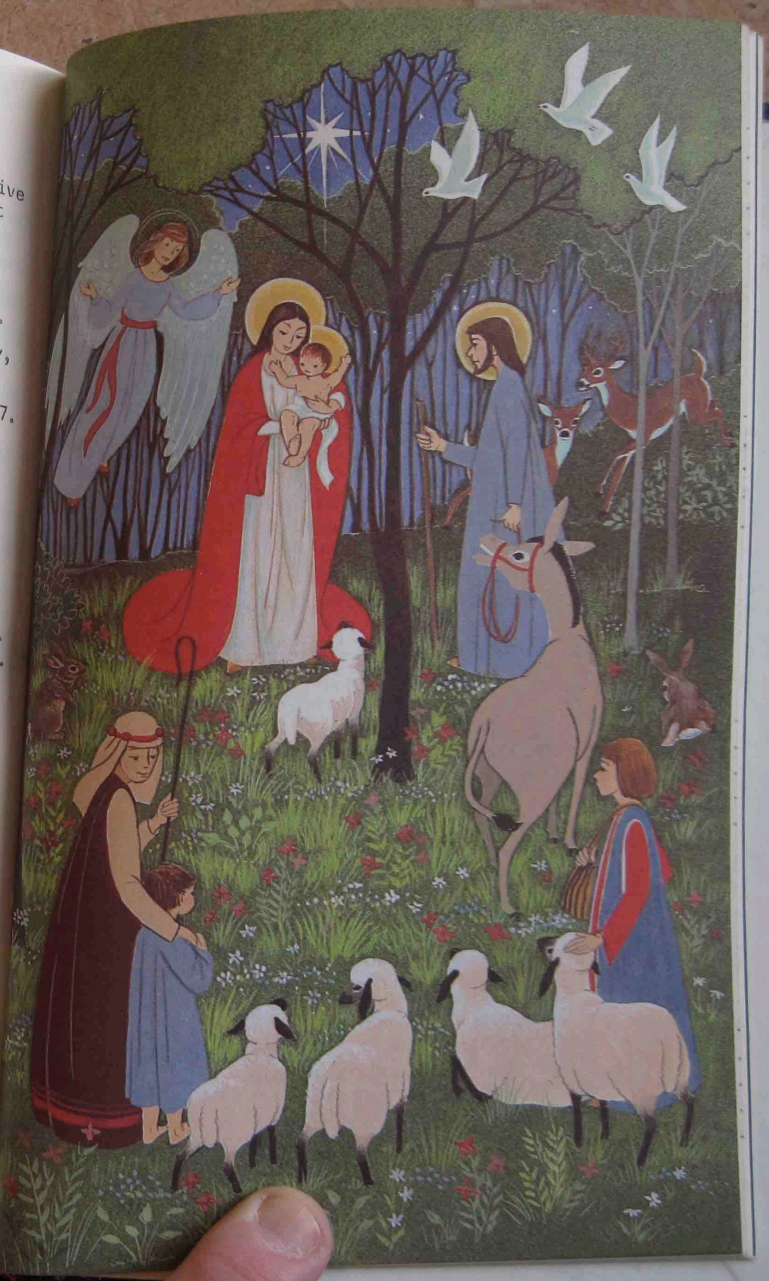
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Photograph: The Walker Memoiral (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

December 18, 1983

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

4:30 P. M.

SCENE I — The Prophecy — Isaiah 11: 1-10

CAROL — "O Come, O Com Emmanuel" — Congregation

O come, O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, blest dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by your advent here:
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

SCENE II — The Annunciation to Mary — Luke 1: 26-38

CAROL — "Sing of Mary" — Children

SCENE III — The Magnificat — Luke 1: 39-55

CAROL — "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Congregation

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.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,

And peace to men on earth.

SCENE IV — The Birth of the Child — Luke 2: 1-7

CAROL — "Away In a Manger" — Children

SCENE V — The Appearance of the Angels — Luke 2: 8-14

CAROL — "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" — Congregation

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

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

SCENE VI — The Adoration of the Shepherds — Luke 2: 15-20

CAROL — "Angels We Have Heard on High" — Children

SCENE VII — The Adoration of the Kings — Matthew 2: 1-13

CAROL — "We Three Kings" — Children

SCENE VIII — The Fulfillment of the Prophecy — Isaiah 9: 2-3, 6-7

CLOSING PRAYER

CAROL — "O Come, All Ye Faithful" — Congregation

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!

CAST: in order of appearance

Rabbi - Erik Hoffman
Mary - Adrienne Ibey
Gabriel - Renee Beaulieu
Elizabeth - Angela Orman
Joseph - Marion Casserberg
Innkeeper I - Amy Kurshoff
Innkeeper II - Elizabeth Rust
Animals - Melissa de Bernardi
David Cook
Kristi Delano
Herod - Denise Marquardt
Page - Andrew Gerber
King I - Beth Morrison
King II - Briar Andresen
King III - Julie Russell

ANGELS

Sarah Baldwin
Amy Baltes
Emily Bateman
Anna Carlson
Andrea de Bernardi
Tara Falsani
Allison Fochs
Sara Gerber
Rikka Johnson
Aaron Livingston
Paula Marquardt
Christie Stalker
Dorothy Reichert
Jenny Stalker
Sarah Vokes
Katie Vokes
Laurel Ibey
Meredith Ibey
Daniel Walters
Katie Zlonis

SHEPHERDS

Glen Andresen
Jason Baldwin
Benjamin Bennett
Mike Brenning
Greg Downing
Kelly Falsani
Benjamin Fochs
Dan Frigaard
Matthew Frigaard
Noah Garrison
Luke Gerber
Mark Gerber
Keegan Hartley
David Hoffman
Peter Hoffman
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Nicholas Zlonis
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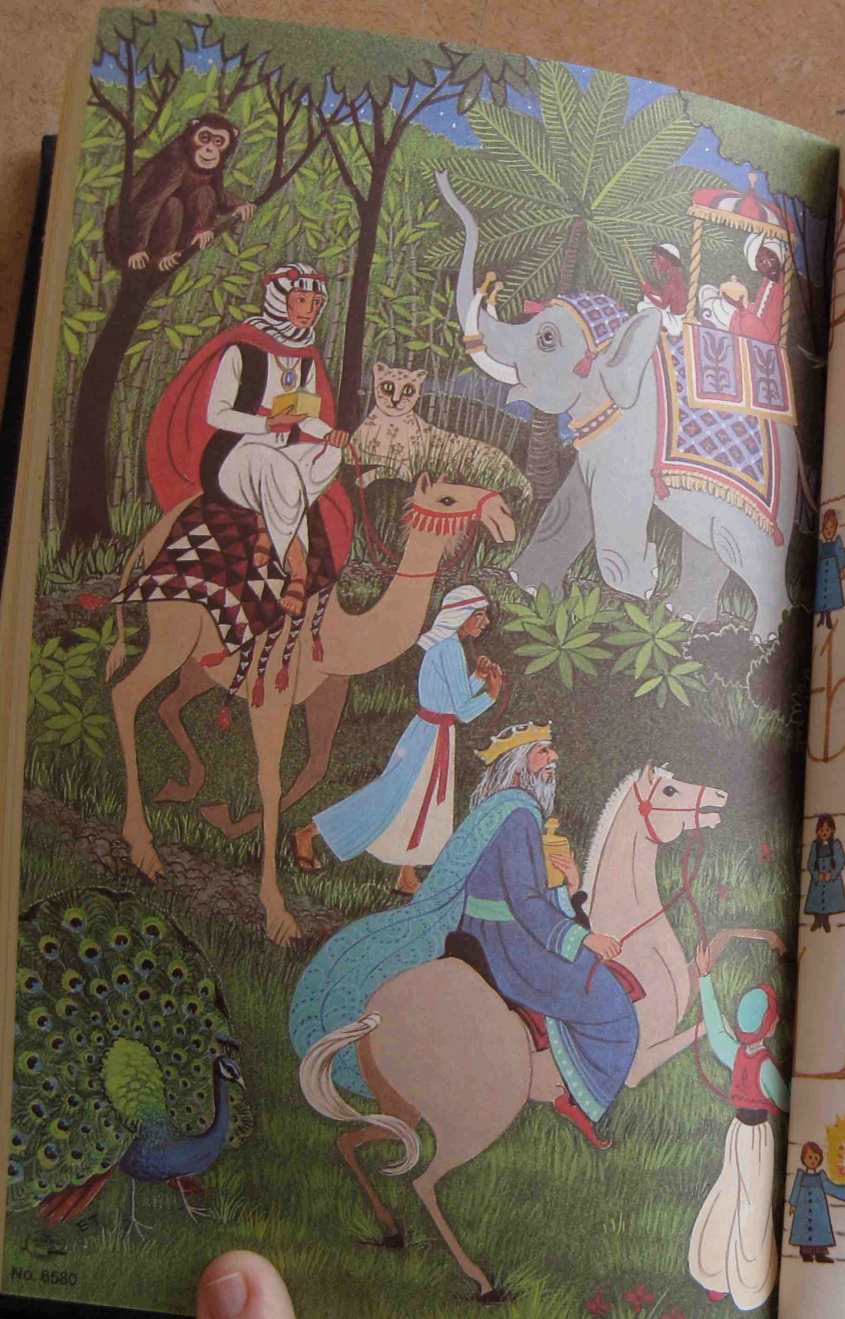
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Heather Glendenning
Chris Harwood
Sarah Harwood
Suzanne Heller
Amy Hedenberg
Jeanne Kurshoff

CREW

Dani Brenning
Mike Marquardt

Choir Director: Stan Wilkinson
Organist: Dan Jaeckel
Pageant Director: Liz Oettinger
Pageant Co-ordinators: Cindy Fochs
Triss Harwood
Ushers: Cindy Clure, Steve Gildersleeve,
John Glendenning, Tom May

We wish to thank all the volunteers whose help has made this pageant possible. A special thanks to the Theater Department at UMD for the use of their lights.



Joy to
the world the
Lord is come

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 24, 1983

CHRISTMAS EVE

PRELUDE "Pastorale" Joseph Clokey
"Christmas Processional" Ernest Bloch 5:00 P. M.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 2: 1-7
Liturgists, Michael Downing and Jennifer Garrison

*HYMN #132 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we rejoice that you have sent your promised Christ to dwell among us. Yet we confess that we are not ready for Christ's coming. Awaken your spirit in each one of us, we pray. Let this celebration of Christ's birth make a difference in our lives and in our world. Let your peace resound from pole to pole. We pray through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Luke 2: 13-14

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

*GLORIA "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Children's Choir

THE WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "O Magnum Mysterium" G. Gabriel
The Pilgrim Brass Ensemble

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9

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.

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

People: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore.

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS
Hymn # 141 "The First Nowell" (vs. 1 & 4)
Hymn # 135 "O Jesu Sweet, O Jesu Mild"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2: 8-20

THE STORY OF THE BABE Margaret Morris

CAROL "Away in a Manger"
Children's Choir

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #138 "Silent Night"

OFFERING

Offertory: "Two Christmas Carols" Ted Blumenthal

*Doxology and Dedication Hymn #120, verse 1
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*HYMN #130 "Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"

*BENEDICTION

BELLS

POSTLUDE "God Rest Ye Merry" Wilbur Held

Please remain seated until the candles are extinguished.

*The congregation will stand.

Members of the Pilgrim Brass Ensemble are: Bill van Druten, trumpet; Angela Nelson, trumpet; Jeanne Tonkin, horn; Beth Bashara, trombone; Chuck Hoffman, baritone horn and tuba.

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A second Christmas Eve service with the Chancel Choir will be held at 11 o'clock.

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.

Candle Lighters: Susan Hedenberg and Megan Bard
Ushers: Steve Gildersleeve, Caillin Matzke, Tom May, and Allen Slack.

Nursery care is available during this service.

Christmas Sunday worship will be at the regular time, 10:00 a.m. There will be no Church School or Adult Education Classes.

The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27.

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Eleven o'clock to Midnight



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE — Sonata from Tafelmusik — *Telemann*
Frances Leek, flute; Ann Leek, oboe
Carolyn Leek, violin; Eugenia Rust, cello
Terrence Rust, keyboard

*CALL TO WORSHIP — "The Annunciation" — Luke 1: 26-38

*INTROIT — "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" — *Hugo Distler*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, Creator of all that was or is or shall be, we worship you this day with joy and humility. We thank you for the gift you have given us, the gift of a child in a manger, a sign among us of love and hope and new life. Yet we confess that we are not ready to receive the gift. Our love for you is partial; so is our love of our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray, and rekindle your Spirit within each one of us. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS — Isaiah 11: 1-4

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS — "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

THE WELCOME

CHORAL MUSIC — "The Star Carol" — *Alfred Burt*
"Some Children See Him"

EPISTLE LESSON — I Corinthians 1: 20-21, 25

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS (seated)

"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR"

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

"WHAT CHILD IS THIS WHO, LAID TO REST"

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
Refrain:
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian fear: for sinners here the Silent Word is pleading. (Refrain)

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. (Refrain)

GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 1: 18-25

ANTHEM — "Sing With Joy" — *Hugo Distler*

SERMON — "The Story of Joseph" — Elizabeth Oettinger

HYMN — "Creator of the Stars of Night"

Choir — Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, thou Savior of us all,
We pray thee, hear us when we call.

Congregation — To Thee the travail deep was known
That made the whole creation groan,
Till thou, Redeemer, shouldest free
Thine own in glorious liberty.

Choir — When the old world drew on toward night.
Thou camest, not in splendor bright
As monarch, but the humble child
Of Mary, blameless mother mild.

Congregation — At thy great name exalted now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
And things celestial thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone. Amen.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "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.

OFFERING

Offertory: "Once In Royal David's City" *arr. R. Proulx*
Frances Leek, flute

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Joy to the World"

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

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

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love. Amen.

BENEDICTION

BELLS

POSTLUDE Allegro ma non troppo and March *G. F. Handel*
(from F-Major trumpet concerto)

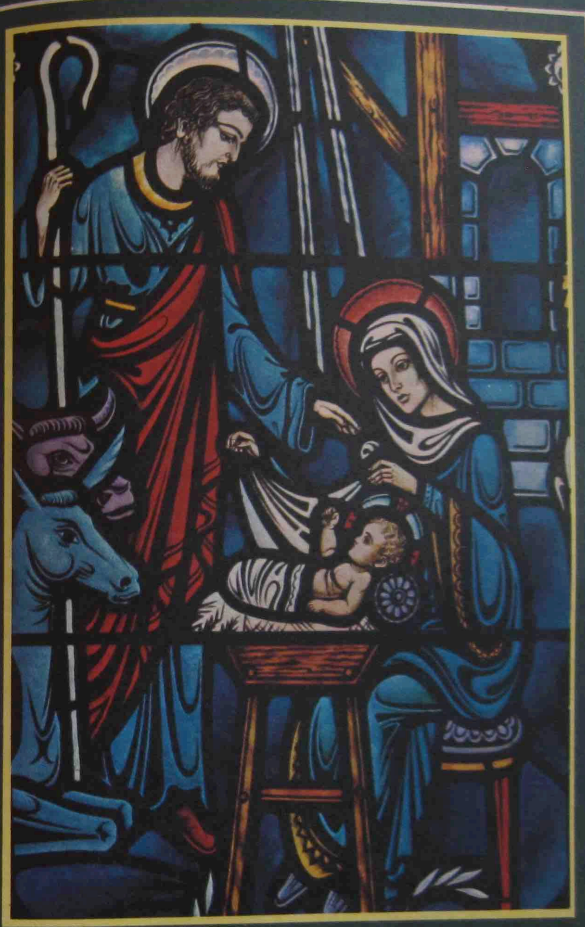
(Please remain seated until the candles have been extinguished.)

CANDLE LIGHTERS: Brad Erickson, Jennifer Garrison

USHERS: Mark Erickson, Bruce Peterson, Beth Lundberg, Bill Lundberg.

CHOIR: Dennis Anderson, Jane Fuller, Ted Harwood, Kim Herschler, Chuck Hoffman, LeAnne Johnson, George Killough, Laura Lamb, Roger Lips, Joe Meidt, John Morrison, Beryl & Marge Pettigrew, Linda Talbott, Charlotte Peterson, Carol Tierney, Bill & Mary Van Evera, Robert Vokes, Kathy Welles, Robert Wojcicki.

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Messiah, The Lord.

Luke 2:15

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 25, 1983

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
1. by Flor Peeters; 2. by Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP John 1: 1-5

Minister: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #117 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we rejoice that you have sent your promised Christ. And yet, O God, we confess that we are still not ready for Christ's coming; we are reluctant to live as if the whole earth were your domain. We know the story--the shepherds, the angels, the magi--but we don't fully understand what it means. Awaken us to your Spirit, let Christ's birth make a difference in our lives, and grant us your peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
"On This Day Earth Shall Ring"
Pilgrim Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Liturgist, Joe Leek
Micah 4: 1-4

CHORAL ANTHEM **Et incarnatus est J. S. Bach
(from "Mass in b-minor")

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 1: 8-13
The Annunciation to Zacheriah

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS
#131 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
#137 "Away In A Manger"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 1: 26-36
The Annunciation to Mary

SERMON Elizabeth Oettinger and Margaret Morris
"The Story of Elizabeth and Mary"

ANTHEM RESPONSE "Magnificat" (Mary's Song of Praise)
Richard Hillert

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #134
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

OFFERING
Offertory: "Lo, How a Rose" Johannes Brahms
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #120 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

*BENEDICTION: Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)
arr. Regina Fryxell
Margaret Morris, soprano, and the Pilgrim Choir

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World" Wilbur Held

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*The congregation will stand.
** Translation: Et incarnatus est
(from the Nicene Creed)
And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin and Mary B. Richmond by Jane Baldwin.

Sermons by Liz Oettinger and Margaret Morris are on the table is Salter Hall, including last Sunday's "The Process of Preparation," and Margaret's September sermon on families entitled, "Faith, Family, and Future."

The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. MOnday.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

There will be no Women's Day activities or Search group this week.

The Adult Education Class will resume January 15.

Weekly offering envelopes are available for those who requested them on a table in Salter Hall.

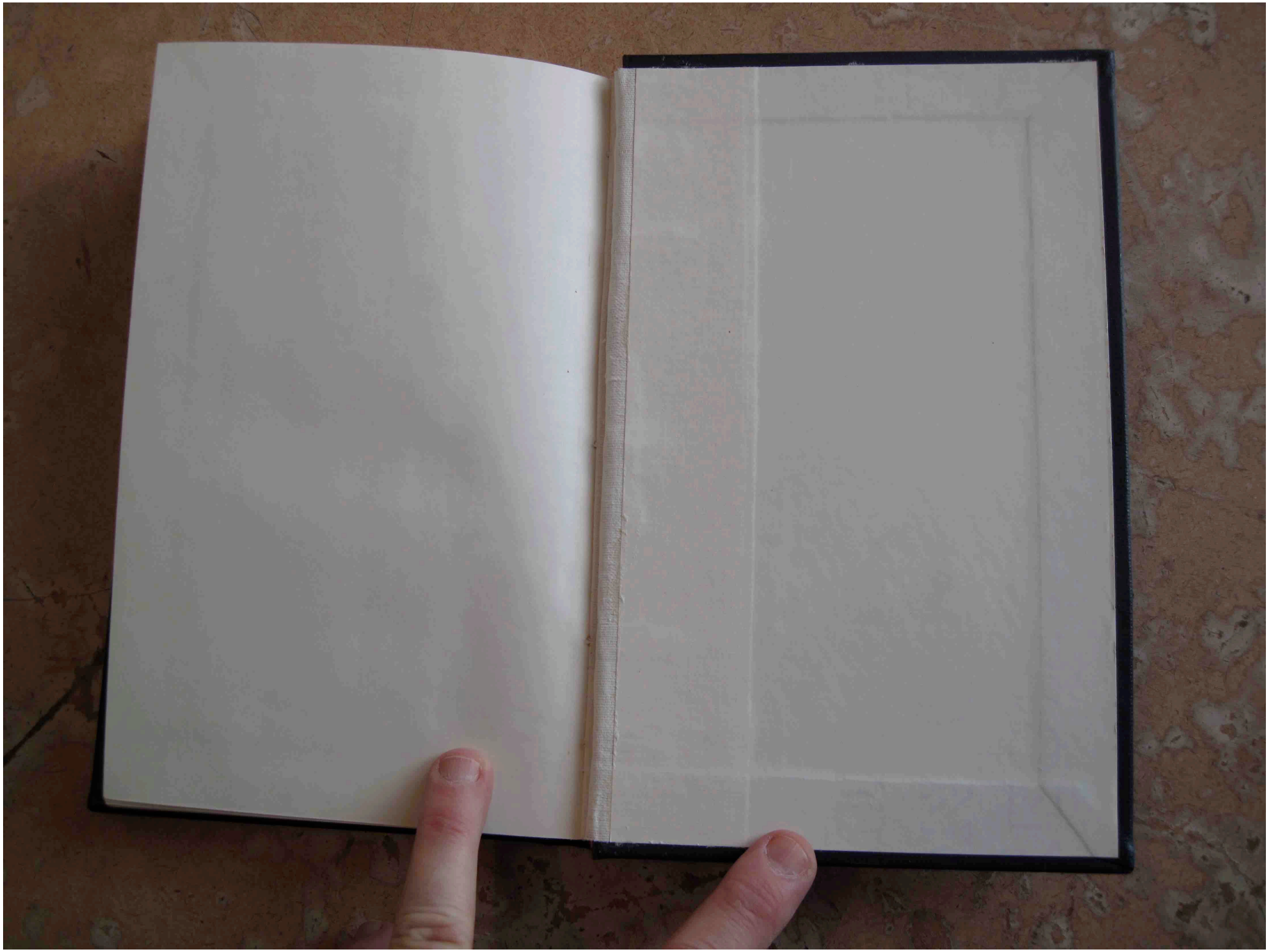
You will find envelopes for the Christmas Fund in the pews.

A painting day to brighten up the minister's study in anticipation of Jack Fitzgerald's arrival will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 31. If you can help, bring brushes and ladders or check with Robert Rhode (727-4396).

There are no church school classes scheduled this morning, however, nursery care is available on the lower level.

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