

Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 5, 1986

10:00 A. M.

1986
Second Sunday after Christmas

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #141 "The First Noel"
(Stanza 6 not printed in hymnal) The First Noel

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind has bought.

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Most Holy God, now in worship we confess to you how much we are in need of your light and love. Lead us, O God, as you led men and women of old that we may draw near to you in truth and love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM "The Blessed Son of God" Vaughan Williams
The Pilgrim Choir

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE OFFERING

The Invitation

*The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication The Offertory

(Children may leave for a craft class in the 5/6th grade classroom after the offertory.)

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*THE HYMN #119 "As With Gladness Men of Old" Dix

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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| The New Testament | Matthew 2: 1-12 |
| The Old Testament | Isaiah 60: 1-6 |

THE SERMON

Elizabeth Oettinger
"Wise Men from the East"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #144 *Puer Nobis Nascitur*
"What Star Is This, With Beams so Bright"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

+ + + + Ushers will seat those waiting.

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer and meditation to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in thanksgiving for their children, Rikka and Grant, by Clyde and Julie Johnson.

We welcome our visitors and ask that you remain for the coffee fellowship following worship so that we may greet you.

There are no church school or adult education classes this morning; children may leave for a craft class after the offertory (all ages welcome). Regular classes will resume next Sunday.

The Nominating Committee will meet right after wor-

ship in the church parlor to select persons to fill vacancies on the Music Committee and the Board of Christian Education. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please speak with one of the ministers or Joan Morrison (chairperson) immediately after the service.

Receipts of the Christmas Fund Offering taken during the Christmas season now total \$778.12.

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

The Music Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the minister's study.

Wednesday is Women's Fellowship Day; 11 a.m. Board; 12:30 p.m. Luncheon; 1:15 program. Bring your own sandwich, beverage and dessert will be furnished. All women of the church are welcome.

Parents of 7th and 8th graders are invited to an orientation for the upcoming Sex Education class which will be held during the church school hour at Pilgrim Church. The orientation is at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the parlor. Parents only, please.

The Confirmation Class will be in retreat at Camp Miller from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

Please check the table in Salter Hall for offering envelopes if your support of the church is done on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. The numbered envelopes make easier the work of our Financial Secretary Kris Hoffman. It will cost us 82¢ to mail the envelopes to you. Thank you for your help.

Pilgrims making you welcome this morning are: Ushers: Ken Johnson, Whitney Anderson, Gene Carpenter, Chris Harwood, Mike Orman and Robert Smith; Coffee Hosts: Rod and Terri Nygard; Visitor's Hostess: Sib Adams; and Greeters: Doug and Susie Britton.

MINISTERS: Elizabeth Oettinger and Richard Nelson
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Steven G. Morgan
SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER: Patricia Welborn



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

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Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 12, 1986

10:00 A. M.

First Sunday after Epiphany

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #197 "At the Name of Jesus"
King's Weston

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

O God of our lives, we come into this house of worship today because we seek your presence. And we would ask that you would meet us here as we open our hearts to you. We confess before you and our neighbors that we have fallen short of what we know we can do and be. We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as ourselves. We have neglected the work of justice and abused your creation. All this we confess, O God. But we speak as well our faith: that you will love us; that you will heal us; and will teach us to be your servants, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

YOUR HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP!

Listed below are the annual church events. Please check the areas in which you would like to be of assistance, and leave the slips in the church office.

1. Christmas Potluck, Sunday before Christmas
2. Annual Meeting, second Wednesday in May
3. Church School Picnic, third Sunday in May
4. Fall Potluck, last Sunday in September
5. I am willing to work on special projects during the year.

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THE OFFERING

The Invitation

*The Doxology

(Children may leave for their classes.)

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

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*THE HYMN #239 "Come Down, O Love Divine" Down Ampney

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Reader, Kandi Garrison

The Old Testament

Isaiah 61: 1-4

The Epistle

Acts 8: 14-17

The Gospel

Luke 3: 15, 17, 21-22

THE SERMON

Elizabeth Oettinger

"Who Is This Holy Spirit?"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #202

Duke Street

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of George Paul Walters by the Charles Walters family.

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

ADULT EDUCATION THIS MORNING: 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (lower level). Today Alan Netland, president of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal

Employees (AFSCME) will speak about unions and their influence on the business climate of Duluth. This opens a new series on forming a vision for the business climate in Duluth, and creating a vision for positive business development. Please join us.

There are still some Sundays open for those who wish to provide flowers for the Communion Table in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones, or for any other reason. Next Sunday is the closest opening. We will order the flowers, arrange them, and send a bill to you. You may call Pat in the church office to reserve your Sunday or for more information.

Community Schools is offering a six-week course on handbell ringing; Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church beginning January 19. Several Pilgrims are already enrolled. Why not join us? Call 727-7069 to register.

Dick Nelson, fifteen confirmands and five preceptors are on retreat at Camp Miller this weekend. They will return after 2 p.m. this afternoon.

Pilgrims helping to make you welcome this morning are: Ushers-Ken Johnson, Gene Carpenter, Mike Orman and Robert Smith; Coffee Hosts-Rolly and Joyce Nelson; Visitor Hostess-Sib Adams; and Greeters-Doug and Susie Britton.

The Trustees will meet at the Fitger's Board Room (change of location) at noon Tuesday.

The Hospitality Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the church parlor.

NEXT SUNDAY (JANUARY 19) IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY PILGRIM NEWS. Please put news items in the manila envelope on the desk in the church office.

We continue to support the Duluth Food Shelf with our gifts of canned foods and staple goods. If you wish to donate cash, you may put it in the box in the grocery cart in Salter. Please make checks payable to Duluth Food Shelf. Thank you for your help.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 19, 1986

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Beecher

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Your law is perfect, O God, your ways are just. We praise you for Christ, who makes known your word. Gold's value is nothing compared to the salvation you offer; the sweetness of honey is a foretaste of the feast you prepare. Made alive by your mercy and renewed in your Spirit, we come adoring your goodness. O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. He called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever the one body through suspicion and hostility. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be the church. By your grace make us one in Christ.

Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

"Arise, O God, and Shine"
Pilgrim Choir

Trumpet Solo, Jennifer Sandberg

arr. Wolff

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERING

The Invitation

*The Doxology

(Children may leave for their classes.)

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

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*THE HYMN #435

"Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor"

Morning Song

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament

The Epistle

The Gospel

Reader, Robert E. Heller

Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 8-10

I Corinthians 12: 12-30

Luke 4: 14-21

THE SERMON

"Proclamation and Implementation"

Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #420

"O Holy City, Seen of John"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

"Alleluia"

Trumpet and Organ

Mozart

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADULT EDUCATION THIS MORNING - 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall: Jerry Udesen of Duluth Growth will speak on

the future of business development in Duluth.

Liz Oettinger is preaching this Sunday at Plymouth Church in Seattle.

Pilgrims helping to make you welcome this morning are: USHERS: Ken Johnson, Whitney Anderson, Gene Carpenter, Chris Harwood, Mike Orman and Robert Smith; GREETERS: Robert and Ruth Ann Eaton; VISITOR HOST: Pat Labadie; and COFFEE HOSTS: Len and Jane Muehr.

Today is the deadline for the February Pilgrim News. Please leave news items in the manila envelope in the church office.

Tomorrow is the first observance of the new federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is a holiday for the church staff; the building will be closed.

The SEARCH group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the room above the parlor.

> CONGREGATIONAL MEETING <

There will be a meeting of the congregation at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 2 immediately following worship. The call is to approve the 1986 Budget, to elect officers to fill unexpired terms on the Music Committee and Board of Christian Education. The Pastoral Search Committee will also make a report.

A memorial service for Olive B. Sponsel, a former member of Pilgrim Church, will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday, at the Forest Hill Chapel.

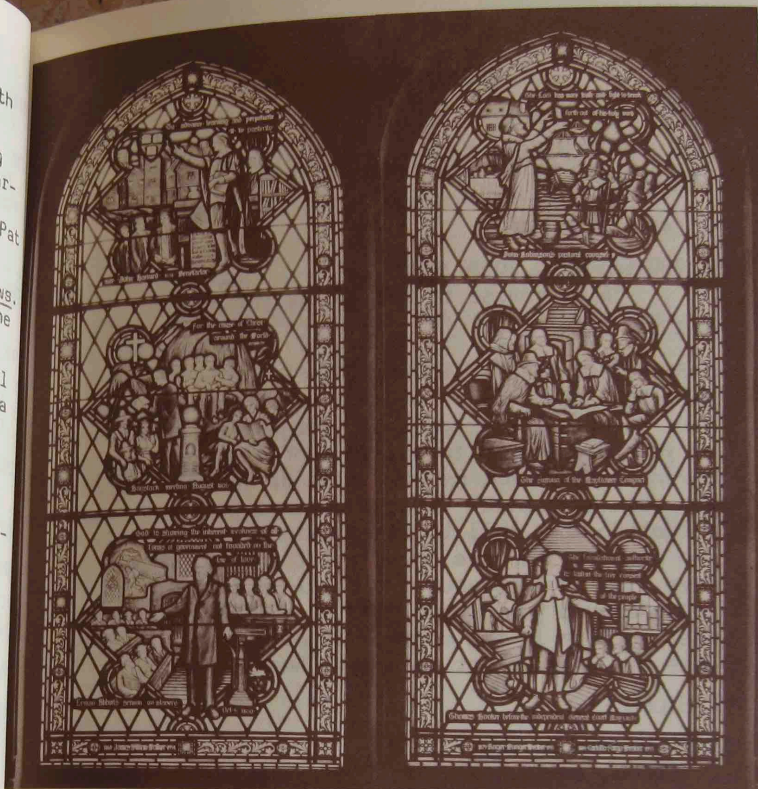
Your response to the reopening of the Pilgrim Library has been gratifying in all but one respect: PLEASE, put your name and date on the check-out card (in back of book) and leave the card in the library office! Teachers, please check the books out even though you intend to use them only during the church school hour.



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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 1986

Third Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 20

Mit Freuden zart
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Most Holy God, now in worship we offer ourselves to you. We seek the leading of your Spirit; the courage of your presence with us. We confess before you and our neighbors that we have sinned: we have neglected the work of justice to seek our own gain; we have forgotten your call to peacemaking, seeking only our own comfort. We have loved the things of this world more than we love you. But still we long for your presence and your grace. And we ask that you would meet us here in the silence of our hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

"O sing Unto the Lord A New Song" J. Bender
Pilgrim Choir

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERING
The Invitation
*The Doxology
(Children may leave for their classes.)

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

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*THE HYMN #298 "God Is Working His Purpose Out" Purpose

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Reader, Charles Andresen

The Old Testament

Isaiah 62: 1-5

The Gospel

John 2: 1-11

THE SERMON

Elizabeth Dettinger

"Mothers and Miracles"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #391

Slane

"Be Thou My Vision"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Mrs. Robert Zuger and Miss Dorothy Hornby by Mrs. Leo Spooner.

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for coffee after worship so that we may greet you.

ADULT EDUCATION at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall (lower level). Question: Does Duluth and Northeastern Minnesota have a bright future in tourism, or is tourism

only the salve for a distressed economy? Rory Strange from the Duluth Convention and Visitor Bureau will present his views at this morning's Adult Ed meeting.

Pilgrims helping to make you welcome this morning are: USHERS: Ken Johnson, Whitney Anderson, Gene Carpenter, Chris Harwood, Mike Orman and Robert Smith; GREETERS: Robert and Ruth Ann Eaton; VISITOR HOST: Pat Labadie; and COFFEE HOSTESS: Marilyn Ibey.

The SEARCH group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the room above the parlor.

Home Communion will be available for members who would like to receive the sacrament in their rooms or home next Sunday between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Please call the church office if you wish to be included.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP "The Way We Were" Dance: Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. Watch for more information in the newsletter later this week or call the office.

The Diaconate meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on February 25.

The Community School handbell class has been cancelled. However, Bill Alexander has agreed to conduct a special workshop for all Pilgrim folk who are interested in forming a regular bell choir. Please call Nancy Tubesing at 724-7014 or 728-4077.

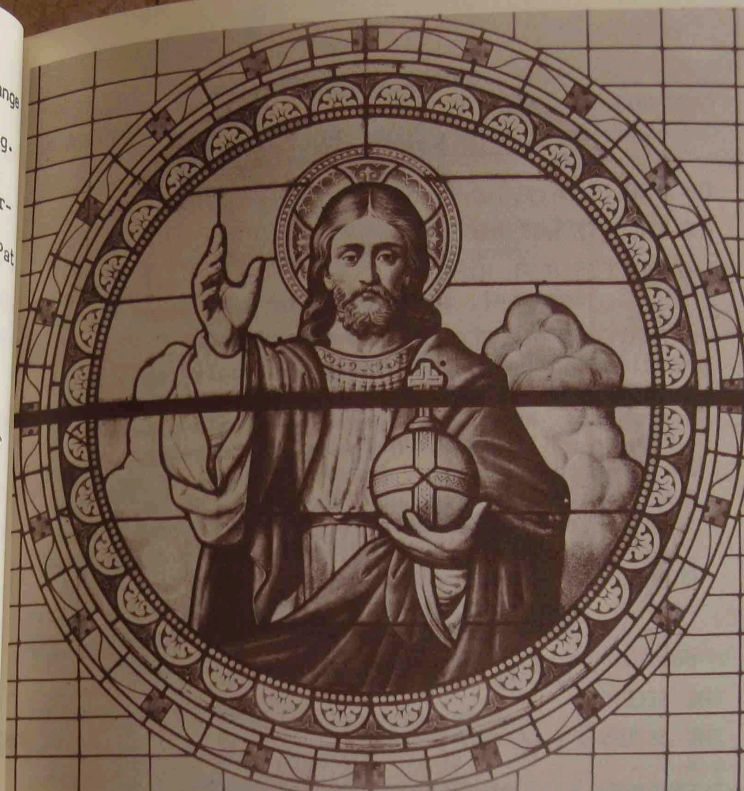
> CONGREGATIONAL MEETING <

There will be a meeting of the congregation at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 2 immediately following worship. The call is to approve the 1986 Budget, to elect officers to fill unexpired terms on the Music Committee and Board of Christian Education. The Pastoral Search Committee will also make a report.

Ministers: Elizabeth Oettinger and Richard Nelson
Music Director/Organist: Steven Morgan

Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scene from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 2, 1986

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" St. Denio

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humble confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*The Church Covenant
We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord made known to 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 CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION'S LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet. The children may leave for their classes.

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The Old Testament
The Epistle
The Gospel

Reader, Dennis Falk
Jeremiah 1: 4-10
I Corinthians 13: 1-13
Luke 4: 21-30

THE SERMON

"To Be In Ministry"

Dick Nelson

THE OFFERING

The Invitation

The Offertory

Et Exultavit from Magnificat by Bach

Jane Killough, soprano

*The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE COMMUNION HYMN #397

Canonbury

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

THE ORDER FOR COMMUNION (please see insert)

THE ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" S. S. Wesley
The Pilgrim Choir

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #310

O Quanta Qualia

"O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

++++ The ushers will seat those waiting.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the piano are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roessel, Dr. Wayne Brownell, and Mrs. J. W. Noah by Keith and Betsy Brownell.

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

New members joining Pilgrim Church this morning are Terrence Rust, Kathy Marie Skelton, and Warren and Karen Post, all by reaffirmation of faith. Please welcome them into our fellowship.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION CALLED

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the worship this morning for the purpose of voting on the 1986 Budget, electing members to fill out unexpired terms of office on the Board of Christian Education and the Music Committee, and to receive a report from the Pastoral Search Committee.

Home Communion will be served this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. by a minister and a deacon.

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

The Personnel Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the minister's study.

The SEARCH study group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Adult Fellowship "The Way We Were" Dance will be at 8 p.m. Friday in Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share. Volunteers are needed to help decorate for the party at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All adults invited.

Occasionally we need volunteer help in the church office to answer the phone. Tuesday morning is such a day. Please leave a note in the office or call Pat on Monday if you could help in this way.

The Women's Fellowship meeting will be held Wednesday (Feb. 5) with a luncheon starting at 12:30 p.m. Reservations must be called in by noon Monday. The program by Hazel Niss will be "Women of Pilgrim Church: Past, Present, & Future." Child care will be provided. Please come! A board meeting will be held at 11 a.m.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 9, 1986

Last Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

"Ave Marie"

"Set Me As A Seal"

The UMD Freshman Chorus, dir. Stanley Wold

Victoria
Gregg Smith

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #195

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Coronation

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Most Holy God, in this hour of worship we open our hearts to you, praying that you would meet us here. We confess before you and before our neighbors that we have sinned. We have listened to the voices of the world rather than your voice. We have said and done these things which hurt other people, and you, and ourselves. Restore us, we pray. Help us to center our lives around your Word, with the help of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

Glory be to the One God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
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world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE BAPTISM

THE ANTHEM

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
"Give Me Jesus" arr. Fleming
Please record your name on the green sheet

THE OFFERING

The Invitation

*The Doxology

(Children may leave for their classes.)

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

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*THE HYMN #206

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Hanover

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Old Testament

The Gospel

Reader, Kandi Garrison

Exodus 34: 29-35

Luke 9: 28-36

THE SERMON

Elizabeth Oettinger

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #202

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Duke Street

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in loving memory of James Potter Carpenter by his parents, Gene and Gladys Carpenter.

We welcome our visitors are invite you to remain for the Coffee Fellowship following worship so that we may greet you.

We also welcome the UMD Freshman Chorus under the direction of Mr. Stanley Wold and thank them for providing part of our musical worship this morning.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being celebrated this morning for Megan Lindsay Fochs, infant daughter of Cindy and John Fochs.

ADULT EDUCATION: 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ruth Ann Eaton, Karen Andresen, and Laurel Erickson will talk about "Women in Business in Duluth."

The Music and Organ Committees will meet jointly at 11:15 this morning in the minister's study.

The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday in the Fitzer's Inn Board Room.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 pm Wednesday.

The first session of the Pilgrim Lenten Series on understanding grief will meet from 7 to 8:30 pm Thursday in the minister's office. Please call the church office to register for this series to be taught by Jean Udesen.

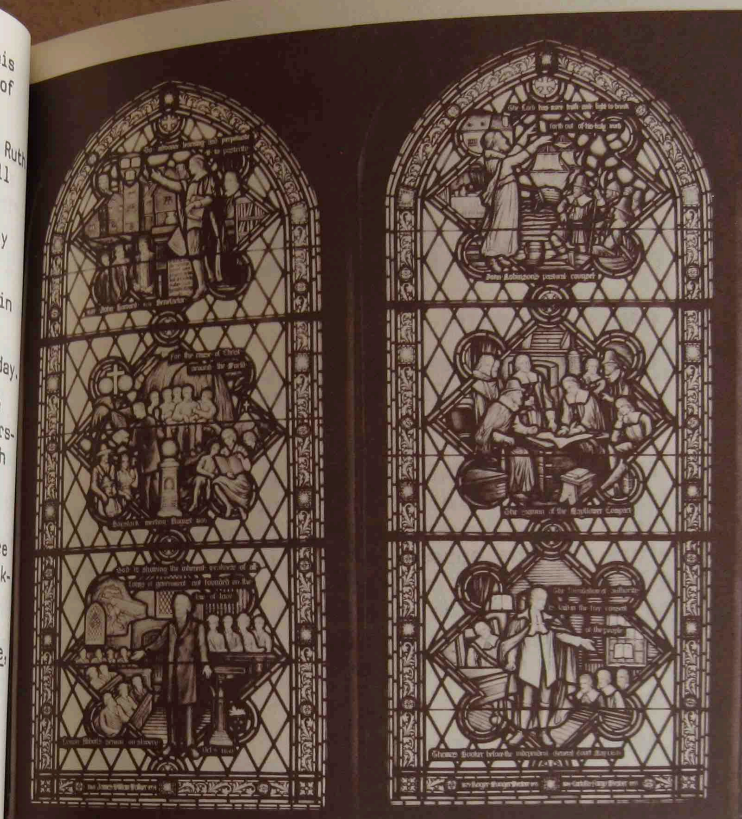
The Eastern Association of the Minnesota Conference of the UCC is sponsoring a mid-winter dinner and workshop from 4 to 7 pm next Sunday at Peace Church. The workshops will address UCC priorities in the local Church and include such topics as: Peace with Justice, Spiritual Renewal, Family Life, and Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Registrations must be made Monday with the conference office. If you are interested, please speak with one of the ministers or call the church office before noon Monday.

Because you may not know that offering envelopes have been provided for you, we are listing the names of those whose envelopes remain on the table in Salter Hall: Ahlers, Brenning, Fitzgerald, Frigaard, Lamb, B./E. Peterson, V. Sellwood, Seyfer (2), Simenson, Singer, Swain, Patten/Hydahl, and Underdahl.

Children in the Kindergarten/1st grade class will be sliding on the hill in the churchyard next Sunday. Please see that they wear appropriate clothing and return the permission slip they will take home today.

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Music Director/Organist: Steven Morgan

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Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

February 16, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

"The Eyes of All Hope in Thee"
"Exultate Deo"
The University Chorale

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE OPENING HYMN #148

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, Ruler of Creation, we come into your presence in holy worship. We praise you, and lay before you the burdens of our lives. Meet us here, we pray. Speak to our spirits your words of healing and of peace. Guide our steps along the road of righteousness as we begin our Lenten journey. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

10:00 A.

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THE OFFERING

The Invitation

Cantabile from Symphony 6

Jesse Eschbach, organist

The Offertory

C.M. Widor

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology

(Children may leave for their classes.)

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*THE HYMN #147

"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"

Engelberg

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

The Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

THE SERMON

"A Season of Lengthening"

Elizabeth Dettinger

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE CLOSING HYMN #161

"Before the Cross of Jesus"

St. Christopher

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE Finale from Symphony 6

C.M. Widor

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ADULT EDUCATION - No Adult Ed this morning.
The Nominating Committee will meet at 11 o'clock
this morning in the parlor.

Jesse Eschbach is the guest organist this morning.
The visiting choir is the University Chorale from UMD
under the direction of Stanley Wold.

Monday (February 17) is a staff holiday honoring
President's Day. The church building will be closed.
The Board of Christian Outreach will meet at 8 p.m.
Monday in the church parlor.

The SEARCH study group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening is the time of the Dorcas cross-
country ski party. Meet at Spirit Mountain at 6 p.m.,
or join the group for dinner at 7 in the Chalet.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Wed.
The Hospitality Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday in the parlor.

The second session in the Lenten series on Grief
will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the par-
lor with Phil Garrison presenting the program.

Of musical interest to Pilgrims: The University
Chorale, the UMD Freshman Chorus, and the Brass Choir
will present a concert at 8:00 p.m. this evening at
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Ave. East. The
concert is free and open to the public.

Thursday (Feb. 20) is the deadline for news items
for the March issue of PILGRIM NEWS. Please leave your
news items in the manila envelope in the church office.
MINISTERS: Elizabeth Oettinger and Richard Nelson
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Steven Morgan



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

10:00 A. M.

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Amen

*THE GLORIA

Antonio Lotti
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THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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Position

THE OFFERING
The Invitation

Jerusalem

Felix Mendelssohn

Char Peterson, soprano

The Offertory

*The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for their classes.)

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*THE HYMN #153

St. Flavian

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Reader, Gerry Heller

The Old Testament

Genesis 15: 1-18

The Psalm (42) The Thirsty Deer

R. LeBlanc, O.S.B.

The Epistle

Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

The Gospel

Luke 13: 31-35

THE SERMON

Elizabeth Oettinger

A Commonwealth In Heaven

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #325

Mit Freuden Zart

Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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ADULT EDUCATION CLASS - 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall
Joe Leek will discuss "The Business of Health Care."
All adults are invited to join class on lower level.

The SEARCH study group meets at 9:30 am Wednesday.
The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 pm Wednesday.

The Diaconate will meet at 7 pm Tuesday in the parlor.
The third session of the Grief Lenten Series will be
held from 7 to 8:30 pm Thursday in the parlor; Lynne
Frigaard will present this week's study.

Beginning next Sunday the Senior High Sunday School
class will have organized sessions from 11:15 to 12
o'clock. A section on careers will lead off with Karen
Andresen presenting "Choosing a Career." In April and
May a section on "communications" will be presented.

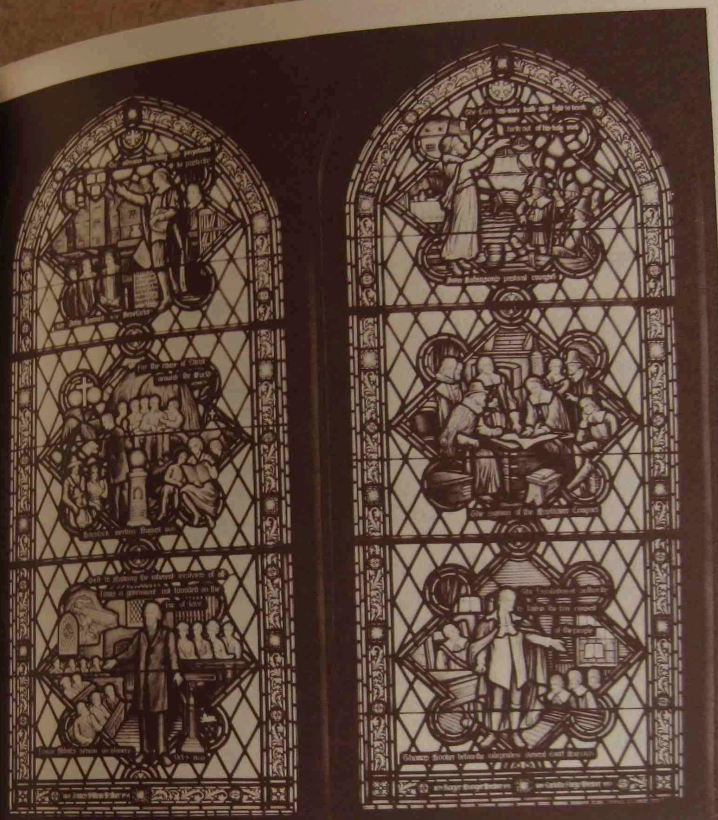
Looking ahead a week. . . If you need a sitter for the
March 5 Women's Fellowship meeting call the office NOW.
Advance reservations must be made for child care. That
meeting is a "bring your own sandwich" affair; the
women will car-pool to UMD at about 1:15 for a tour and
program at the Bible House Museum there.

For those of you who are trying to set your summer
vacation dates, you might want to check the UCC Summer
Camp brochure on the table in Salter Hall. A registra-
tion form is include inside.

Ministers: Elizabeth Oettinger and Richard Nelson
Music Director: Steven Morgan



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Duluth, Minnesota

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #93

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhonda

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION
Almighty God, who of Thy great
us into the

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION
Almighty God, who of Thy great mercy hast gathered
us into the visible Church; grant that we may not
swerve from the purity of Thy worship, but may so
honor Thee both in spirit and in outward form that
Thy name may be glorified in us, and that our fel-
lowship may be with all Thy saints in earth and in
heaven. We confess unto Thee that we have sinned
exceedingly in thought, word and deed. We have neg-
lected opportunities of good; we have sought the
things which are temporal and have forgotten the
things which are eternal. Wherefore we beseech Thee
to have mercy upon us. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE
*THE GLORIA

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Glory be to the One God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;
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*A TIME FOR GREETING
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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT
THE ANTHEM

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What Wondrous Love Is This? arr. Noel Goemanne
The Pilgrim Choir

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William Gemeinhardt
Julie Johnson
Roy Magney
Mary Austin

Phyllis Johnson
Joan Morrison
Irvine Parson
Mary Roberts

Name _____

Position

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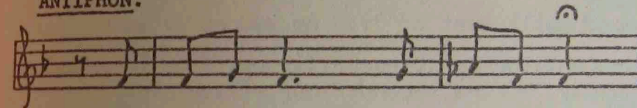
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERING
The Invitation
Lord God of Abraham (from Elijah), F. Mendelssohn
Dennis Anderson, baritone
The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication
*The Doxology
(Children may leave for their classes.)

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*THE HYMN #100 Stuttgart
O My Soul, Bless God, the Father

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Reader, Charlie Bateman
The Old Testament Exodus 3: 1-15
The Psalm Psalm 103 (Robert LeBlanc, O.S.B.)

ANTIPHON:



The Lord is kind___ and mer-ci-ful.

The Epistle I Corinthians 10: 1-13
The Gospel Luke 13: 1-9

THE SERMON "Hope and a Fig Tree" Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #87 Dundee
God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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ADULT EDUCATION CLASS - 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall. Joel Labovitz will lead a discussion on "The Corporation and Social Responsibility." All adults are invited to join the class on the lower level.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7 pm Tuesday in the parlor; the Music Committee will meet at 7 pm Tuesday in the minister's study.

Wednesday is Women's Fellowship Day. This month the group plans a field trip to the UMD Bible Museum by car pool at about 1:15. The Board will meet at 11 am in the small dining room; bring a sandwich for lunch at 12:30 in Salter Hall. Dessert/~~beverage~~ furnished.

Search will meet at 9:30 am Wednesday in the parlor.

The Confirmation Class will meet from 7 to 8:30 pm Wednesday, in the second floor office.

The Pilgrim Choir rehearses Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Pilgrim's Lenten Series, a study of spiritual, emotional and practical aspects of grief, continues on Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 in the parlor.

Friday there will be a Women's Retreat Reunion at 7:30 pm at Mary Austin's Call Liz for more information.

"...As God Has Loved Us..." \$10.00 in your One Great Hour of Sharing offering protects 20 children from polio.

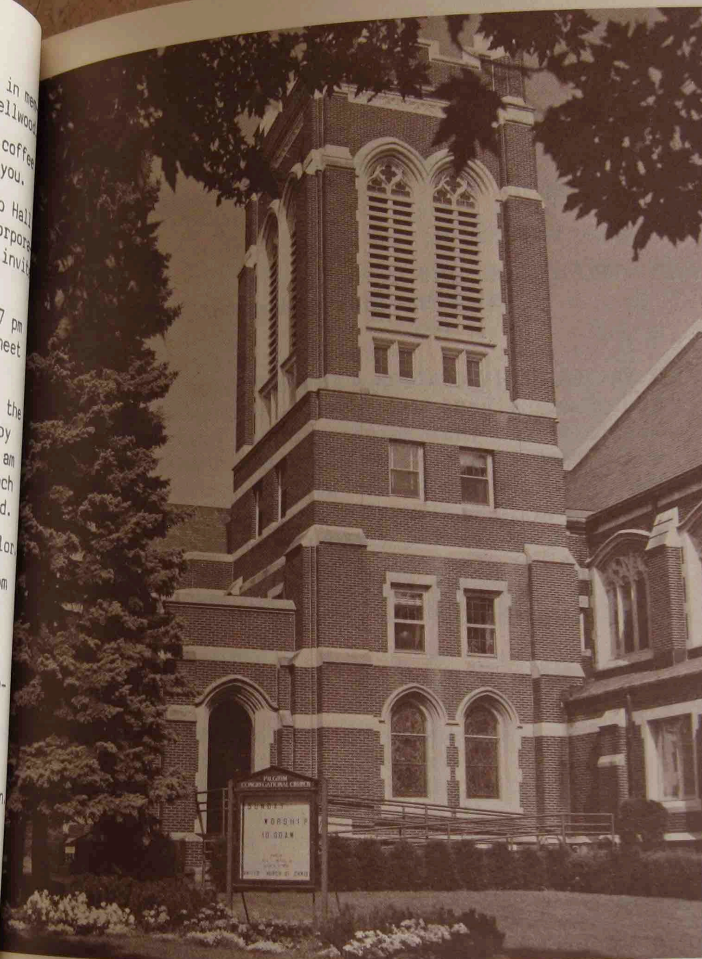
Registration forms for the UCC Summer Camps are in the camp brochure now available. If you're interested in summer camp, stop at the table in Salter Hall and pick one up (table under new member's pictures).

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March 9, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #68

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOM

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONGESSION

God of our lives, now in holy worship we open our hearts before you. We offer up to you our joys and our accomplishments. We offer up as well our pain, our failures, the broken places in our lives. And we do this in our trust that you will meet us here, accepting us for the mixed creatures that we are: blessing our joys, forgiving our sins, loving us at all times. We pray for your continued presence in our lives, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

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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.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE BAPTISM

Casey Anna Hanlon

THE ANTHEM

Surely He Has Born Our Grievs K. H. Graun
The Pilgrim Choir

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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Name

Position

"FOOD FIRST AND FOR ALL."

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE March 1986

Minnesota Food Share is a statewide Food Drive to replenish local food shelves. Minnesota churches, synagogues, businesses and community groups are challenged to raise one million pounds of food and cash contributions to be matched by Minnesota Food Producers.

Double your contribution and increase our food supply by contributing food or cash to the CHUM EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF during March.

These items are needed

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| Canned Meat/Fish | Jello/Pudding | Spaghetti |
| Peanut Butter/Jelly | Tea/Coffee | Chili/Stew |
| Soup/Crackers | Pork & Beans | Flour/Sugar |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Tomato Sauce | Fruit/Cold Cereal |

THE EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF is a source for a 5-day food supply for those without food or resources to purchase food. It is sponsored by Central Hillside United Ministry (CHUM) and relies on donations of food and cash.

During 1986, 8821 food orders were distributed at a total of \$370,482, an 11% increase over 1984.

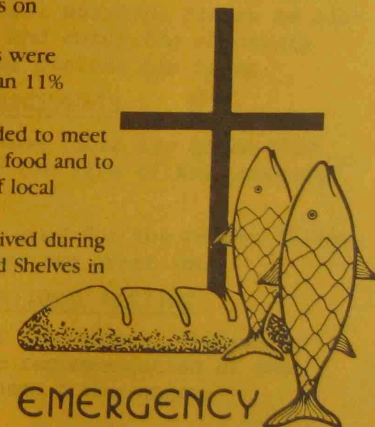
Your continued support is needed to meet the increasing need for emergency food and to begin addressing the root causes of local hunger.

A portion of the donations received during March will be shared with the Food Shelves in Northeastern Minnesota.

Emergency Food Shelf-East
12 E. 4th St.

Emergency Food Shelf-West
4831 Grand Avenue

For more information
call 727-2391.



**EMERGENCY
FOOD SHELF**

THE OFFERING
The Invitation
*The Doxology
(Children may leave for their classes.)

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for their classes.)

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*THE HYMN #239 *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN AMPNEY

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The Epistle 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21
The Gospel Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

THE SERMON "From a Far Country" Elizabeth Oettinger

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #97 SANDON
God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation will meet immediately following the worship to discuss the recommendation of the Board of Trustees to purchase a new organ.

The congregation will meet again next Sunday, March 16, to continue discussion and to act on the Trustees' recommendation.

The Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at Fitger's Inn Board Room.

SEARCH will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Confirmation Class will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Junior High Room (third floor).

The Church Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlor.

The Pilgrim Choir rehearsal is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Lenten Series on Grief continues at 7 p.m. Thursday with Jean Udesen in the parlor.

One Great Hour of Sharing funds helped sponsor a Church World Service Medical Team at the Gewaha relief camp in Ethiopia in 1985. "...As God Has Loved Us..."

March is Minnesota Food Share Month. Our gifts are matched by Minnesota Food Producers.

The Duluth Hunger Coalition is a network of agencies composed of CHUM, the Duluth Food and Nutrition Council, the Soup Kitchen, and the Community Gardens Program. It is studying the root causes of hunger in our area, and is concerned that emergency food programs can't continue to meet increasing needs. The coalition asks support of the Omnibus Food and Nutrition Bill which advocates Food Stamp Outreach, elderly nutrition programs, WIC, school breakfast programs, commodity Food Data Reporting System. Contact Duluth legislators: Sen. James Gustafson (8th dist.) Minn. Senate and Rep. Ben Boo (88) Minn. House; State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155. The Omnibus Food and Nutrition Bill will probably be up for action THIS WEEK.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL AT 1 P.M. TODAY IN MUSIC ROOM.

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

March 16, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #14

The God of Abraham Praise

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Most holy God, now in prayer we seek your presence.
The days lengthen; so, too, our journey into Lent.
Be with us we pray. Cast out the sin which separates
us from you; our greed, our cowardice, our smallness
of vision. Return us; make us new; and take us for
your own. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

Glory be to the One God
and Christ our Lord,
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world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

Out of the Depths
The Pilgrim Choir

Heinrich Schütz

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

OGHS Moment - Gerry Heller
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE OFFERING

The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Organ Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication
(Children may leave for their classes.)

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"I was hungry, and you fed me..."
(Matt. 25: 35)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A. M.

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Joan Morrison
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Mary Roberts

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Position

Hamburg

*THE HYMN #177

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Reader, Keith Brownell

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The Old Testament
The Epistle
The Gospel

Isaiah 43: 16-21
Philippians 3: 8-14
John 12: 1-8

THE SERMON

"I Lose All Things in Order to Gain Christ"

Elizabeth Oettinger

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #446

Russian Hymn

God the Omnipotent

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We welcome our visitors! Please stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall which will follow this morning's congregational meeting.

There will be no Adult Education Class this morning.

The Board of Christian Outreach will meet at 8:00 p.m. Monday in the church parlor.

The final meeting of the SEARCH group will be at 10 o'clock at Hazel Niss' home, 2705 East 5th St.

The Confirmation Class Field Trip to the Food Shelf will be Monday; meet at the church promptly at 3:45. The class will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the junior high room on the third floor.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Hospitality Committee will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning; call the chairman for location.

The Lenten Series on Grief continues at 7 p.m. Thursday evening. This is the final meeting.

Today is the deadline for making nominations for church officers, boards and committees. Your suggestions may be left in the box in the church office.

Please have your requests for memorial Easter plants in by Friday of this week. Lilies are \$8, \$10, and \$12; pink hydrangeas are \$12 and \$14. Make your check payable to Pilgrim Church, please. A memorial list will appear in the Easter bulletin; name, year of birth and death are needed.

What do our One Great Hour of Sharing gifts buy? \$325--a ton of maize seeds for planting in drought-stricken Africa. "...As God Has Loved Us..."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 23 - Palm Sunday Worship - 10:00 A.M.

Thursday, March 27 - Communion & Tenebrae - 7:30 P.M.

Friday, March 28 - Ecumenical Good Friday Worship at 1:00 P.M., Pilgrim Church

Sunday, March 30 - EASTER WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE OF PILGRIM NEWS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 20th. Please put your copy in the envelope on the secretary's desk.



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PALM SUNDAY



March 23, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE INTROIT

Hosanna to the Son of David

Richard Proffitt

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #155

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

St. Theodulph

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess that we have not always hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade, but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, O God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell your loving kindness; for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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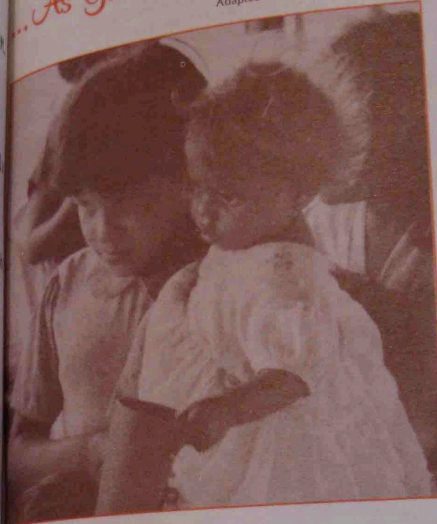
THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The children will process during the congregational singing of Hymn #175 - *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* (St. Drostan)

Psalm Procession

As God Has Loved Us...

Adapted from ST JOHN, 15:12, RSV



One Great Hour Of Sharing

"There are so many poor people," a young man remarked to Mother Teresa of Calcutta. "How can any one of us ever make a difference?" She looked him squarely in the eye and gently replied, "One by one, my son... one by one."

Two thousand years ago Jesus called together a little band of followers. One by one he asked them to lay aside the concerns of their daily lives and take up more important work. Their territory was to be the world. It seemed an impossible task, but he promised to be with them always, and he told them where to find him—in the lives of the poor.

Today the band of twelve has become millions, and still we feel overwhelmed. For the mission remains unchanged:

- * to feed the hungry,
- * to clothe the naked,
- * to free the oppressed,
- * to share the love and peace of God with all.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing we bring the love of God to the hungry and the poor in seventy countries—one by one.

Anton Bruckner

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March 23, 1986

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
United Church of Christ

Here are some examples of what we helped
through our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing
* Distributed millions of dollars worth of
blankets, and high-energy biscuits to starving
ple in relief camps in Ethiopia; sponsored a
one doctor and five nurses to work in Gwech
150 miles from the capital, Addis Ababa; airt
of food within the country.
* Provided 25 new wells for villagers in rural
Haiti.

* Helped residents construct dams and cisterns
drought-stricken northeast Brazil; helped them
quire seeds to plant vegetable gardens and fruit
* Supplied seed rice to farming families in Kampu
after floods washed away 500,000 acres of rice
* Enabled the Nicaragua Evangelical Committee
Relief and Development (CEPAD) to provide
relief, and resettlement services to thousands
tims of civil unrest.



With our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, we give
tangible expression to our gratitude for the bounties God
has showered upon us.

Worship Council, in cooperation with the
World Ministries, for use in local con
Church of Christ.

Christus factus est Anton Bruckner
The Pilgrim Choir

THE ANTHEM

Christ humbled himself, obediently accepting even
death, death on a cross. Because of this, God
highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name
above every other name.

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE OFFERTORY

The Invitation

*The Doxology

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

(Children may leave for their classes.)

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*THE HYMN #163

Herzliebster Jesu

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Reader, Jackie Falk

The Old Testament

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Psalm

Psalm 31

In You, O Lord, Have I Taken Refuge - arr. P. Thomas

The Epistle

Philippians 2: 5-11

The Gospel

Luke 19: 28-40

THE SERMON

"Transformed by Use"

Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #156

Woodlands

Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem

*THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

++++Ushers will seat those waiting.

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer and medita-
tion to prepare themselves for worship. Please be con-
siderate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary
quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in memory of Rupert R. Asplund by Lynda and David Asplund.

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

Kandi Garrison will speak to the needs of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during the special concerns moment this morning.

The Nominating Committee will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the church parlor.

ADULT EDUCATION - 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. David Johnson will talk about "new music" and why he has chosen to use this medium for his artistic expression. He'll present a multi-media demonstration of his own production. Children and adults will participate.

The Bell Choir will rehearse at 1 pm - Music Room

Pilgrim members will be cooking at the Soup Kitchen again, this time on the fifth Monday of the month. Volunteers are needed for Monday, March 31. Call Laura Lamb (727-1784) or the church office. Our next cook-day will be June 30th. Members of the Confirmation Class will be cooking at the Soup Kitchen Saturday, March 29.

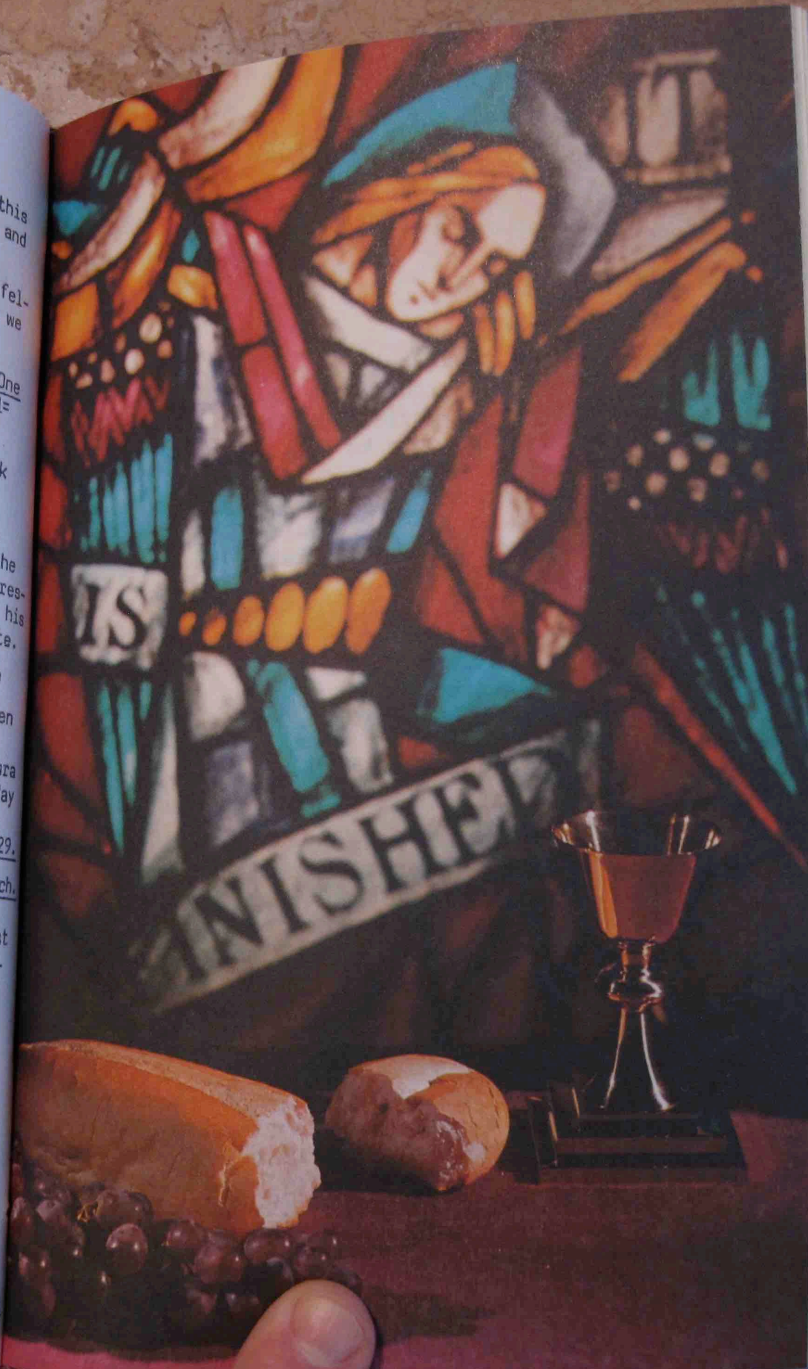
MATINEE MUSICAL at 4:00 p.m. today at Pilgrim Church. Anne Leek, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leek, and solo oboist with the Mannheim Concert Orchestra of West Germany, and Christoph Eschenbach, internationally acclaimed pianist and conductor, will perform. Tickets will be available at the door.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 27 - Communion & Tenebrae - 7:30 P. M.
Friday, March 28 - Ecumenical Good Friday Worship at 1:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Church

Sunday, March 30 - EASTER WORSHIP - 10:00 a.m.
(Nursery care available at all services.)

Interim Ministers: Elizabeth Oettinger
Richard Nelson



March 27, 1986

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE PREPARATION

7:30 P.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE SILENT PROCESSIONAL

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You who call upon the name of Christ, we are gathered to recall the story of the night in which Jesus Christ was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the table of Jesus Christ whose life was poured out for you?

PEOPLE: By the grace of God, we are.

Leader: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden, indeed, to struggle yourselves to be in unity with God's will?

PEOPLE: By the grace of God, we are.

Leader: Will you follow Jesus even into the night of the betrayal?

PEOPLE: By the grace of God, we will.

Leader: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

PEOPLE: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

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THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, we come into your presence this evening aware of our fears and weaknesses, all that keeps us from loving and serving you. As you forgave even your disciples when they fell away, forgive us, we pray. Help us to find peace, strength, and new life at your table and in your continuing presence among us. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON
The Old Testament
The Gospel

Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Luke 22: 7-20

THE WELCOME

"A Room Prepared"

Dick Nelson

THE MEDITATION

THE COMMUNION

*THE COMMUNION HYMN #283

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

We shall receive the communion together in the pews,
first the bread and then the wine.

The Pilgrim Choir

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

Where True Love and Charity Prevail - arr. R. Proulx

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE TENEBRAE

Matthew 26: 17-25

Reader, Pearl Fuller

Matthew 26: 26-29

Reader, Steve Downing

The Song of Moses - Plainsong

Matthew 26: 30-35

Reader, Joyce Nelson

Matthew 26: 36-46

Reader, Joseph Leek

When Jesus Wept - William Billings

Matthew 26: 47-50

Reader, Chick Gerke

Matthew 26: 51-56

Reader, Patricia Welborn

My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?
arr. Paul Thomas

THE LIGHTING OF THE "HOPE OF EASTER" CANDLE

Worshippers may leave in silence.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

An ecumenical Good Friday service will be held at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow at Pilgrim Church. Ministers from Concordia Lutheran, University Methodist, and Glen Avon Presbyterian will participate with our ministers and the Pilgrim Choir. We hope you will attend.

Easter Worship at Pilgrim Church will be at the regular time, 10:00 a.m., with a coffee hour at 11 o'clock.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received on Easter Sunday.

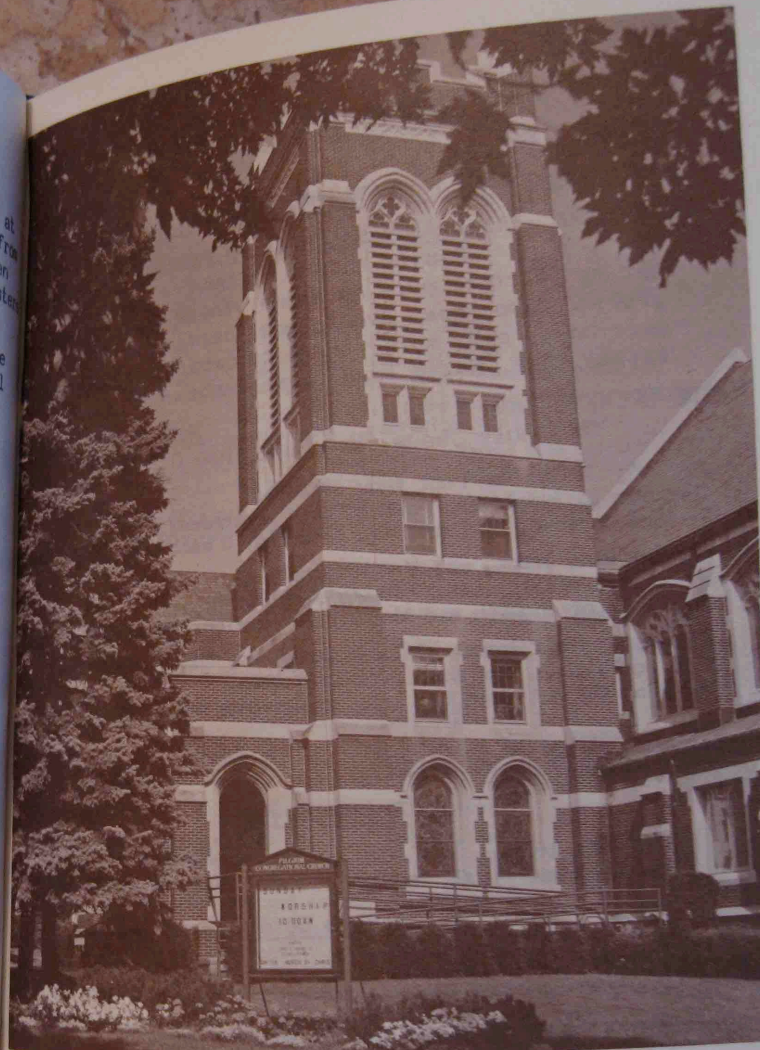
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Ministers: Elizabeth N. Dettinger
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Music Director: Steven G. Morgan

Telephone - 724-8503

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

GOOD FRIDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 28, 1986

The Passion of Christ According to John 1:00 P. M.

THE PRELUDE Aria from St. Matthew Passion J. S. Bach
Dennis Anderson, bass
Let my heart be pure as Thine, there a precious
grave I make Thee, dwell Thou there, whom I adore,
ever more, ever more, there to sweetest rest
betake Thee. World away, come Jesus mine!

*THE OPENING HYMN

"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended"
Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
That man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!
For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.
Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

John 18: 1-14
The Anthem

I. The Betrayal

Ah, Holy Jesus Richard Nelson
var. R. Petrich

John 18: 15-27
The Hymn

II. Peter's Denial

Go to dark Gethsemane Barry Boyer
Redhead No. 76
Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your redeemer's conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
See him at the judgment hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
See him meekly bearing all! Love to man his soul sustained.
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross.
Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.

III. Jesus and Pilate

John 18: 28-19:16 Elizabeth Oettinger
The Anthem The Reproaches Gregorian Chant

IV. The Crucification

John 19: 17-37 Kent Johnson
The Hymn Rockingham

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

V. Jesus' Burial

John 19: 38-42 David Pearson
The Anthem Lamb of God arr. Christiansen

VI. The Prophecy

Isaiah 52: 13-53:12 Robert Hickman
The Hymn Passion Chorale

O Sacred Head Surrounded

O sacred Head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn.
O bleeding Head so wounded, reviled and put to scorn!
Death's pallid hue comes o'er you, the glow of life decays,
Yet angels hosts adore you and tremble as they gaze.

In this your bitter passion, Good Shepherd, think of me.
With your most sweet compassion, unworthy though I be:
Beneath your Cross abiding for ever would I rest,
In your dear love confiding, and with your presence blest.

Christ Jesus, we adore you, our thorn-crowned Lord and King.
We bow our hearts before you, and to your Cross we cling.
Lord, give us strength to bear it with patience and with love,
That we may truly merit a glorious crown above.

THE OFFERING

The Anthem

K. H. Graun

Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND DISMISSAL

Worshippers may leave in silence after the dismissal.

Participants in this afternoon's worship are:

The Rev. Barry C. Boyer, Glen Avon Presbyterian Church
 The Rev. Robert O. Hickman, Glen Avon Presbyterian Church
 The Rev. Kent V. Johnson, University Methodist Church
 The Rev. Richard E. Nelson, Pilgrim Congregational Church
 The Rev. Elizabeth Ottinger, Pilgrim Congregational Church
 The Rev. David W. Pearson, Concordia Lutheran Church
 Mr. Steven G. Morgan, Music Director, Pilgrim Congregational Church
 The Pilgrim Choir, Pilgrim Congregational Church

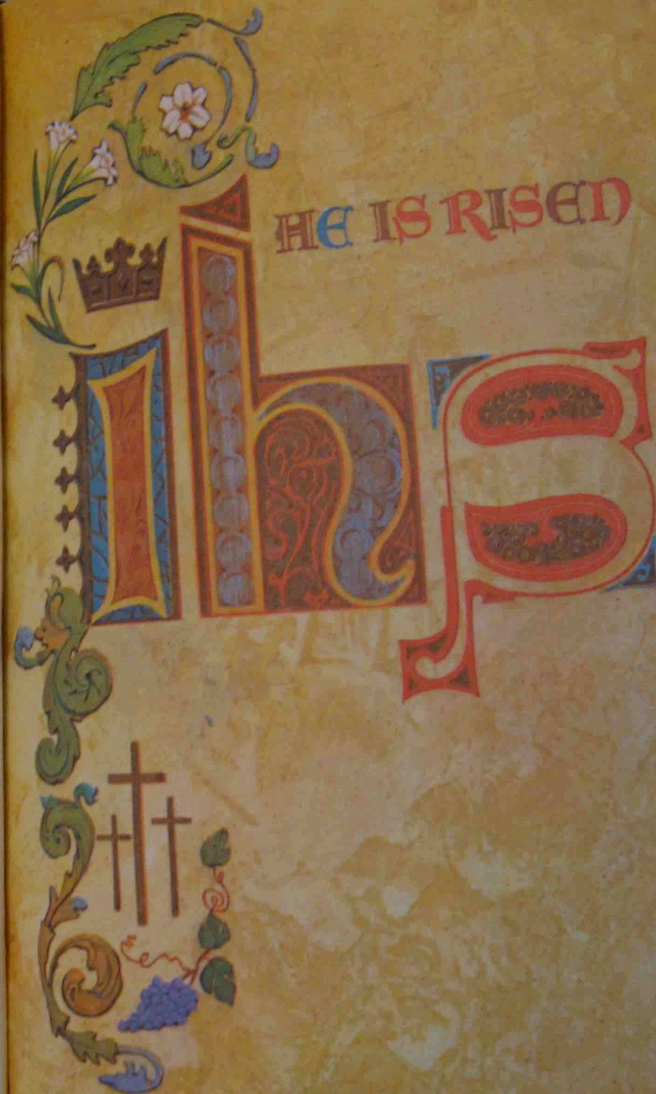
The offering today will be divided between the Duluth Soup Kitchen and the Food Shelf.



Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation built in 1917.
 Pilgrim Congregational Church
 2310 East Fourth Street, Duluth

Area 55812

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HE IS RISEN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 30, 1986

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE Three chorale preludes on H. Stevens,
Christ lag in Todesbanden W. F. Zachau,
and J. S. Bach

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE RESURRECTION Mark 16: 1-7
THE INTROIT arr. Paul Thomas

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #182 Easter Hymn
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION
Almighty God, this morning we proclaim the resurrec-
tion; we celebrate the coming of Easter. Yet still
our hearts are afraid. Still we live in unbelief.
Come to us, Lord God. Open our hearts and open our
lives, that we may claim the joy and faith which
are your gifts to us, and which bring us closer to
you. In the name of Jesus, Our Risen Christ, we
pray. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

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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world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

Alleluia

The Pilgrim Choir

Alan Hovhaness

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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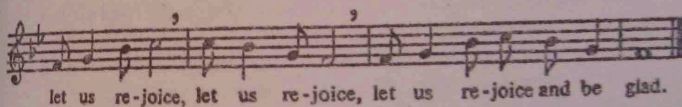
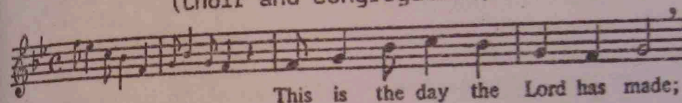
EASTER MEMORIALS - 1986

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| Grace Tennant Adams | 1874 - 1946 |
| 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 |
| Leona Lydia Brenning | 1912 - 1976 |
| Richard David Brenning | 1944 - 1969 |
| Arthur Nelson Collins | 1876 - 1970 |
| Florence Johnson Collins | 1883 - 1974 |
| John Dalton | 1905 - 1985 |
| Florence Ames Draper | 1876 - 1950 |
| Rufus H. Draper | 1876 - 1950 |
| Helen B. Fawcett | 1905 - 1069 |
| Keith R. Fawcett | 1903 - 1983 |
| Leah H. Fawcett | 1908 - 1984 |
| John D. Fitzgerald | 1932 - 1985 |
| Wilbur M. Fox | 1906 - 1985 |
| Angela Rose Groff | 1950 - 1981 |
| Jarl Werner Hanson | 1894 - 1952 |
| Signe Fayling Hanson | 1893 - 1984 |
| Frederick D. Harlow | 1876 - 1945 |
| Gertrude M. Harlow | 1882 - 1975 |
| Carlisle M. Heimbach | 1890 - 1976 |
| Charlene B. Heimbach | 1898 - 1968 |
| Helen B. Heimick | 1917 - 1924 |
| Helen M. Heimick | 1881 - 1959 |
| Phillip F. Heimick | 1876 - 1945 |
| Saide M. Heimick | 1880 - 1971 |
| Ferdinand C. Jacobson | 1908 - 1984 |
| William Halfaker | 1909 - 1981 |
| T. H. Harwood, Sr. | 1911 - 1979 |
| Lou Staples Holgate | 1887 - 1979 |
| Philip C. Holgate | 1887 - 1972 |
| Charlotte L. Hood | 1908 - 1984 |
| Ferdinand C. Jacobson | 1909 - 1984 |
| Dorothy Larson Kuyper | |

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| Otto G. Lachmuck | 1895 - 1968 |
| Dorothy R. Larson | 1872 - 1940 |
| John B. Larson | 1903 - 1925 |
| Roberts B. Larson | 1905 - 1985 |
| Ethel M. Lubratovich | 1910 - 1970 |
| Kay R. Lundberg | 1939 - 1982 |
| George M. Macaulay, Jr. | 1895 - 1973 |
| Mary Wildey Mitchell | 1868 - 1962 |
| Oscar Mitchell | 1863 - 1937 |
| Oscar Mitchell, Jr. | 1909 - 1984 |
| Sigrid M. Mitchell | 1896 - 1977 |
| Orval J. Nelson | 1905 - 1986 |
| Bruce Peterson | 1949 - 1974 |
| Kim Peterson | 1950 - 1954 |
| Leonard Peterson | 1913 - 1983 |
| Gwen Fredrickson Rouse | 1929 - 1975 |
| R. H. Rouse | 1893 - 1971 |
| Ray Rouse, Jr. | 1926 - 1982 |
| Clinton F. Russell | 1895 - 1961 |
| Ruth J. Russell | 1899 - 1983 |
| Margaret Rice Shefchik | 1895 - 1976 |
| Thomas J. Shefchik | 1890 - 1963 |
| Eloise S. Stout | 1886 - 1964 |
| Fred E. Stout | 1887 - 1963 |
| Alonzo W. Taylor | 1887 - 1964 |
| Mildred R. Raylor | 1893 - 1975 |
| Ruth L. Tengquist | 1909 - 1978 |
| Verner M. Tengquist | 1904 - 1983 |
| William N. Wallace | 1920 - 1980 |
| Lowell A. Weesner | 1899 - 1968 |
| Mabel I. Weesner | 1899 - 1983 |
| Dale Heimbach Wheeler | 1949 - 1983 |
| Dorothy Willard | 1896 - 1979 |
| Grant R. Willard | 1892 - 1969 |

THE OFFERTORY
The Invitation
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth - G. F. Handel
Charlotte Peterson, soprano
The Prayer of Dedication
*The Doxology

*THE HYMN #193 Thine Is the Glory Judas Maccabeus
THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The Old Testament Isaiah 65: 17-25
The Psalm Psalm 118
This Is the Day**
(Choir and congregation)



The Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

THE SERMON Elizabeth Oettinger
"The End Is the Beginning"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #185 St. Kevin
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE Toccata from Symphony V C. M. Widor
Jesse Eschbach, guest organist

*The congregation will stand.

***The ushers will seat those waiting.

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Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer and meditation to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall following worship. There are no Church School or Adult Education classes today. The regular schedule resumes next Sunday.

Our thanks to Nancy Loving Tubesing and the Pilgrim Bell Ringers for the special music provided today and at the Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae service.

THE CALENDAR

MONDAY: Pilgrims will cook at the Duluth Soup Kitchen in the morning. Contact Laura Lamb (727-1784). The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: The Nominating Committee will meet at 4 p.m. in the church parlor. The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. The Music Committee will meet at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Women's Fellowship will be held at the YWCA this month; lunch at 12:30 in the cafeteria. Women working downtown are especially invited to come. For rides, meet at church at noon. Program will be at one of the nearby Soup Kitchen facilities.

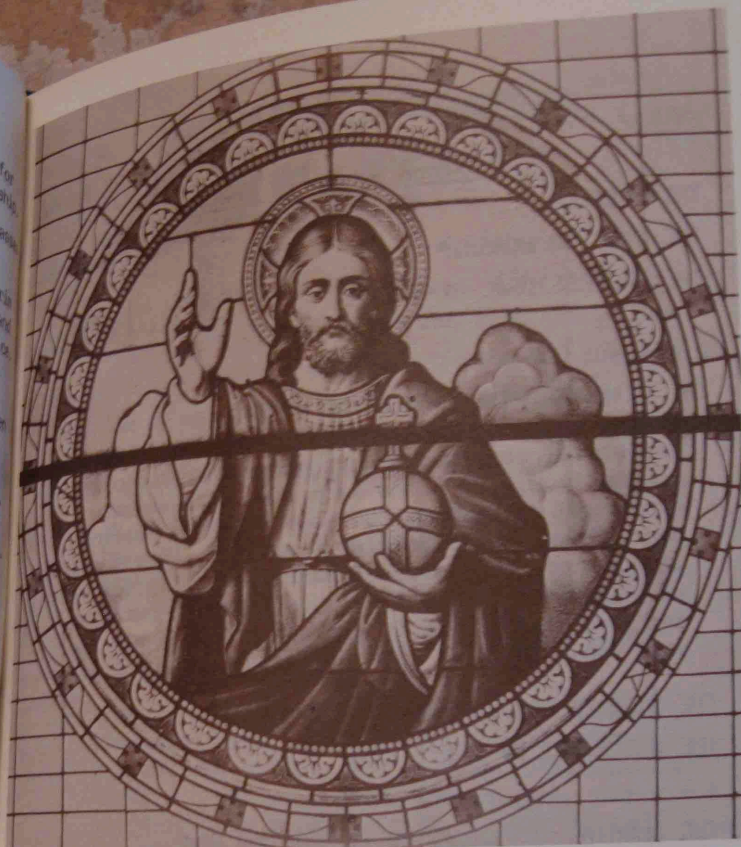
FRIDAY: The Pilgrim Fellowship will have a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church.

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Call to Congregational Meeting Sunday, April 6th, immediately following worship to hear the results of the ballot taken on the Trustees' recommendation to purchase a new organ for the sanctuary, and to hear the qualifications of the candidate the Pastoral Search Committee is presenting for Senior Minister. On Sunday, April 12th, immediately following worship, the congregation will vote on calling the candidate as minister.

INTERIM MINISTERS:
Elizabeth Oettinger and Richard Nelson
Steven G. Morgan, Music Director

No. 6750



Pilgrim
Congregational
Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

April 6, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter
Ricercar

10.00 A.M.

Palestrina

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #191

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O filii et filiae

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again
The Pilgrim Choir

Richard Proulx

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION'S LIFE
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THE ORDER OF COMMUNION

Minister: The Lord be with you,
PEOPLE: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

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

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

M: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

P: Glory to you forever and ever.

M: At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home.

P: By your will they were created and have
their being.

M: From the primal elements you brought forth
the human race, and blessed us with memory,
reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of
creation. But we turned against you, and
betrayed your trust; and we turned against
one another.

P: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners
in your sight.

M: Again and again, you call us to return. Through
prophets and sages you revealed your righteous
Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your
only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law,
to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

P: By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

M: And therefore we praise you, joining with the
heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and
martyrs, and with all those in every generation

who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their ending hymn:

UNISON: Holy, Holy, Holy, God of Power and Might, Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

M: And so, Lord, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, and offering to you this death and resurrection,

P: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

M: Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel, God of our Lord Jesus Christ: open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

P: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread

M: Accept these prayers and praises, Lord God,

through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory and worship from generation to generation.

P: Amen.

M: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

UNISON: (repeat The Lord's Prayer)

THE COMMUNION

The Body of Christ, given for you, the bread of life.
The Blood of Christ, shed for you, the cup of salvation.

THE THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks together:

Almighty and everliving God, we give you thanks for receiving our praise and for feeding us with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you in faith and love, by word and deed, until we come to the joy of your eternal kingdom: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The First Lesson
The Epistle
The Gospel

Reader, Robert L. Heller
Acts 5: 27-32
Revelation 1: 4-8
John 20: 19-31

THE SERMON

"Marks of the Community"

Dick Nelson

THE OFFERING

The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE COMMUNION HYMN #285

According to Thy Gracious Word

Martyrdom

THE ORDER FOR COMMUNION (please see insert)

The Anthem During Communion

Festival Cantic: Worthy is Christ R. Hillert

The Thanksgiving Prayer

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #357

Strong Son of God, Immortal Love

Rockingham

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE *Musique Royale* Michel-Richard Delalande

*The congregation will stand.

+++The ushers will seat those waiting.

The Brass Ensemble: George Hitt, Reginald Lally,
Ray Aiken, Tracey Gibbens, and Robert Johnson.

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CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, April 6th, immediately following worship, to hear the results of the ballot taken on the Trustees' recommendation to purchase a new organ for the sanctuary; and to hear the qualifications of the Pastoral Search Committee's candidate for Senior Minister.

On Sunday, April 13th, immediately following worship, the congregation will vote on calling the candidate as minister.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Home Communion will be served this afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock by a minister and a deacon.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 pm Monday.

The Trustees will meet at Noon Tuesday at the Jolly Fisher Restaurant, Room C.

The Nominating Committee will meet at 4 pm Tuesday in the church parlor.

Adult Education will resume on April 20th.

You are invited to attend a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday at Pilgrim Church to meet the Pastoral Search Committee's candidate for Senior Minister, and his family. The candidate will preach a Call Sermon next Sunday.

New members will be received at Pilgrim Church on April 27 during morning worship. An orientation meeting will be held April 24. Those interested in uniting with Pilgrim should call the church office or speak with the Interim Minister.

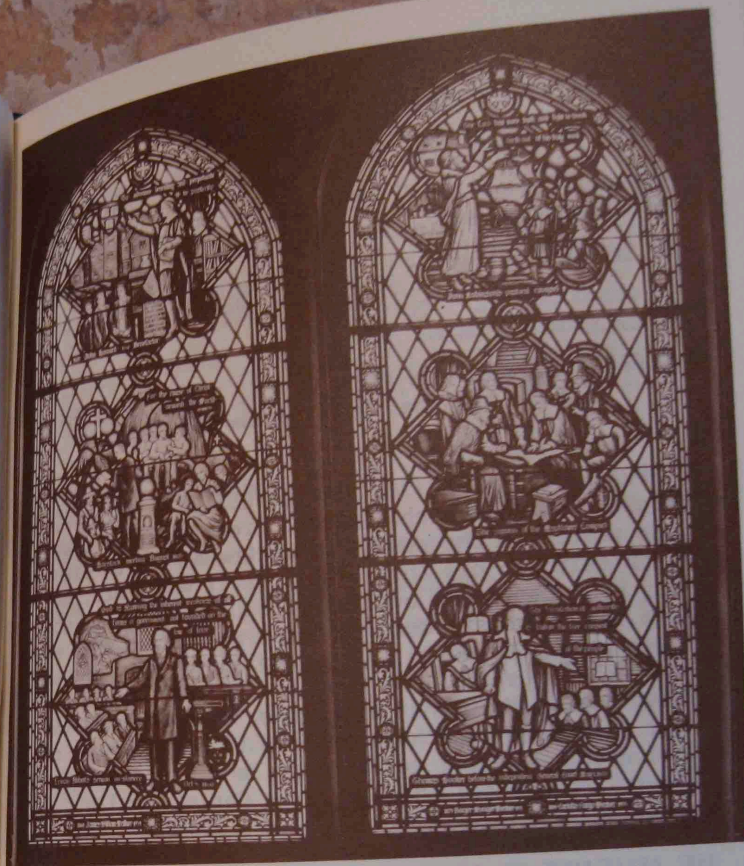
Parents who would like to have their children receive the sacrament of baptism on April 27 should inform the church office or the Interim Minister.



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

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April 13, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE
THE INTROIT
THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter
"This Joyful Eastertide"
"The Light of Christ"
Children's Choir

10:00 A. M.

David Schack
Donald Fisher

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #12
"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION
Mighty God, whose child Jesus broke bonds of death
and scattered the powers of darkness: arm us with
such faith in him that, facing evil and death, we
may overcome as he overcame, Jesus Christ, our hope
and our redeemer. Merciful God, we confess that we
have often failed to be an obedient church. We have
not done your will, we have broken your law, we
have rebelled against your love. We have not loved
our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of
the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for
joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SILENCE
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR
THE ANTHEM
Pilgrim Choir with Jane Killough, soprano solo
"Allelu!"
Laudate Dominum **
W. A. Mozart
Ray Repp

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE OFFERTORY
The Offering
The Invitation
"This Joyful Eastertide"
Pilgrim Quartet: Char Peterson, Linda Talbot,
Mark Dundas, and Dennis Anderson
The Prayer of Dedication
The Doxology
(Children, Grades Kindergarten through Sixth,
may leave for a film in the chapel; older child-
ren are to stay for remainder of the service.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34: 29-35
WIE SCHON LEUCHTET
*THE HYMN #244 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Corinthians 3: 12, 13, 15-18
THE SERMON "A Distinctive People" John Kemp
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER
*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #366 (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5) CWM RHONDDA
"God of Grace and God of Glory"
*THE BENEDICTION
THE CHORAL RESPONSE
THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
**Translation of anthem: Psalm 118
Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all
you peoples. For his loving-kindness toward us is
great, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures
for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is
now and will be forever. Amen.
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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; and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson Collins by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Adams.

We welcome this morning, the Reverend John Kemp. A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service to vote on his candidacy as Senior Minister of Pilgrim Church as recommended by the Pastoral Search Committee.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship following the congregational meeting.

The Nominating Committee has filled all offices except for those of delegate to the annual Minnesota Conference in St. Cloud June 6-8. Pilgrim is entitled to three delegates; if you would like to be one of them, please see Dick Nelson, Interim Minister.

The Women's Fellowship is collecting clean, used clothing for the Delmo Housing Project. Clothing in good repair and for all ages may be left in the box outside the office. Your gift will be appreciated.

New members will be received and the sacrament of baptism will be administered to children on April 27. A new-member orientation will be held on April 24. If you are interested, please call the church office.

A Confirmation Class Retreat with church leaders is scheduled for April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Annual reports are due in the church office today.

Delegates to the Eastern Association of the Minnesota Conference will meet April 26 in St. Cloud.

Meetings: BCO-7:30 pm Mon.; Hospitality-10 am Thurs.

INTERIM MINISTER: Richard E. Nelson
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Steven G. Morgan



Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.
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April 20, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #10

"Before Jehovah's Awful Throne"

PARK STREET

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Shepherd God, around whose table we gather, we give you praise. You lead us beside still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of Christ Jesus. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. We shall dwell in your house all the days of our lives. For that assurance in Christ we give you glory and honor.

Amen.

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THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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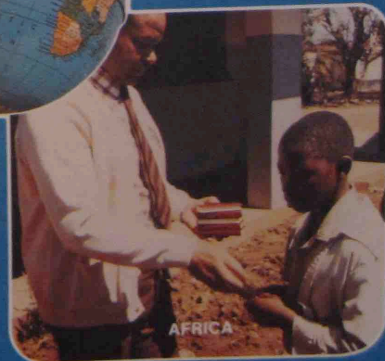
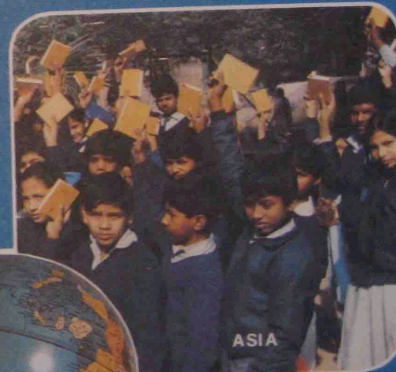
THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"
Heinz Werner Zimmermann
The Pilgrim Choir

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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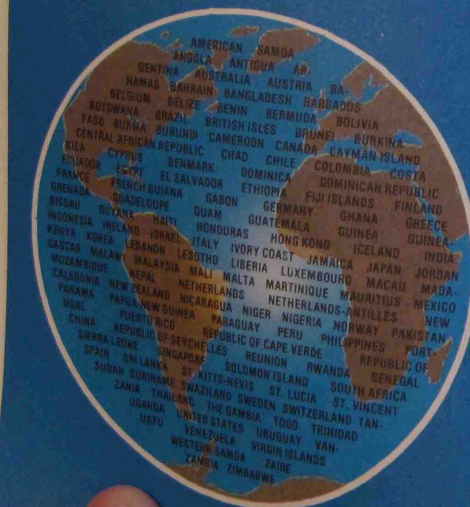


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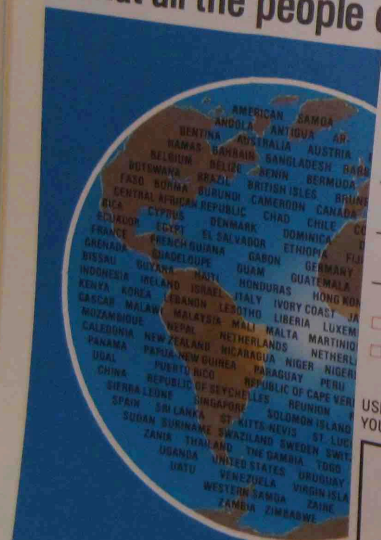
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*The Doxology
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The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication
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THE HYMN #84

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Reader, Jon Welles

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The First Lesson
The Second Lesson
The Gospel

The Acts 13: 15, 16, 26-33
The Revelation 7: 9-17
John 10: 22-30

Dick Nelson

THE SERMON

"Reflections on Life, Abundant and Eternal"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NYLAND

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #343

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship after worship so that we may greet you.

ADULT EDUCATION: In Fellowship Hall at 11:15. Continuing a series of programs which encourage the shaping of a desirable health future. Harold Leppink,

the word of the Lord endureth for ever.

1 Peter 1:25

St. Louis County Health Officer, will present his vision of "The New Public Health." Please join us.

Please remember your invitation to attend the installation of John Pegg as the new minister of Peace Church at 4:00 p.m. next Sunday. Reservations are needed for the supper following. Please call 724-3637.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. Monday.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday.

A new-member orientation will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday in the church parlor.

The deadline for the May issue of Pilgrim News is today. Please leave items for publication in the manila envelope in the church office.

Don't forget to bring clean clothing in good repair for the Delmo Housing Project collection by Women's Fellowship. There is a basket outside the office for your donation.

Next Sunday we will receive new members and the sacrament of baptism will be administered to children.

A Confirmation Retreat with church officers will be held at the church next Saturday from 9:30 to 3 p.m.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, Pat Welborn will attend a workshop for Parish Secretaries in Edina. If you could help in the office during this time, please call her Monday.

Delegates to the Eastern Association of the Minnesota Conference will meet April 26 in St. Paul (correction).

SUMMER CAMP AGE: How old should a child be to go to Summer Camp? Here's a clue. Pilgrim Point, our U.C.C. Summer Camp on Lake Ida, has a successful introductory "Kids' Kamp" for youngsters who have just completed 3rd Grade. For more details, pick up a Summer Camp brochure on the table in Salter Hall.

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Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.
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April 27, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64

"All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ. Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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and Christ our Lord,
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*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Andrew Michael Bischoff

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 1986 at the church. A dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.; the business meeting will follow.

Reports of officers and organization will be received; church officers will be elected.

THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of nominees for office, board, and committee membership.

Clerk: 1-year
Treasurer: 1-year
Historian: 1-year
Diaconate: 3-years

R. Craft Dryer
Dorothy Honigman
Robert Smith

Bonnie Peterson
Laurel Erickson
Elizabeth Peterson
Jackie Falk
Robert Eaton
Dorothy Langager

1-year
Board of Trustees: 3-year

Margaret Honigman
Wallace Niss
Dennis Falk

Christian Education 3-year

Charles Bateman
Terrence Rust
Judy Sheriff
Terri Nygard
Laura Carlson

Youth member

Christian Outreach: 3-year

Gloria Singer
Nancy Fitzgerald
Tom Clure

Music Committee: 3-year

Carolyn Lee
Gertrude Jacobson

Nominating Committee: 3-year Jean Walters
Hazel Niss
John Glendenning

Hospitality Committee: 2-year Edith Matzke
Virginia Sellwood
Joyce Hidahl

Delegates:
Robert Rhode
Gertrude Jacobson
Kitty Reichert

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Morrison, Chair

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mission of the church. As we draw upon, and true to, our heritage, the United Church of Christ will continue to be a faith community which actively understands itself to be a learning, teaching, and educating church.

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FISK UNIVERSITY
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Ursinus College
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

3-year
Jean Walters
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John Clendenning
2-year
Edith Patzke
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Out of our traditions come forty-six institutions related today to the church. Also, many other independent, as well as state-supported, institutions owe their origins to our churches — among them, Oberlin, Wellesley, Berea, Pomona, Amherst, Rollins, and Mount Holyoke colleges, Yale and Howard universities, the University of California at Berkeley. Further, over the centuries we have been committed to a broad educational mission — in campus ministry, support for public schools,

Christian education, and overseas education. Nursing education has been a special gift of the Evangelical Synod tradition.

Notable in the panorama of UCC mission is the education of women and of ethnic and immigrant persons.

Appropriately, the United Church of Christ continues to reflect upon its rich heritage and how that heritage can inform the

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS RELATED TO THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Woodstock, Virginia 22664

The Mercersburg Academy
Mercersburg, Pennsylvania 17236

Colleges & Universities

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Beloit, Wisconsin 53511
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Catawba College
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Defiance, Ohio 43512
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70122
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Huston-Tillotson College
Austin, Texas 78702
Illinois College
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
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Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53082-0359
LeMoyne-Owen College
Memphis, Tennessee 38126
Northland College
Ashland, Wisconsin 54806
Olivet College
Olivet, Michigan 49076
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116
Ripon College
Ripon, Wisconsin 54971
Rocky Mountain College
Billings, Montana 59102
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174
Ursinus College
Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426
Westminster College of Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Seminaries

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Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159
Bangor Theological Seminary*
Bangor, Maine 04401
Chicago Theological Seminary*
Chicago, Illinois 60637
Eden Theological Seminary*
St. Louis, Missouri 63119
Hartford Seminary
Hartford, Connecticut 06105
Harvard University Divinity School
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
Howard University Divinity School
Washington, D.C. 20017

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Atlanta, Georgia 30314
Lancaster Theological Seminary*
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603
Pacific School of Religion*
Berkeley, California 94709
Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918
Union Theological Seminary
New York, New York 10027
United Theological Seminary*
New Brighton, Minnesota 55112
Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Nashville, Tennessee 37240
Yale University Divinity school
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Information about any of these institutions may be secured by writing the Director of Admissions at the school address given. Many of the colleges offer special financial assistance for members of the United Church of Christ and/or dependents of clergy. Some offer matching grants with United Church of Christ congregations.



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THE ANTHEM "And I Saw a New Heaven" Edgar Bainton
The Pilgrim Choir

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THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*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 OFFERING

The Invitation

*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication
(The children may leave for their classes.)

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THE HYMN #248 "O God, Thou Art the Father" DURROW

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Reader, Lois Heller

The First Lesson The Acts 14: 8-18

The Second Lesson The Revelation 21: 1-6

The Gospel John 13: 31-35

THE SERMON

"A Jesus Person"

Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #420

MORNING SONG

"O Holy City, Seen of John"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

* The congregation will stand.

+++ The ushers will seat those waiting.

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer and medita-

tion to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADULT EDUCATION: Join us at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall when Charlie Bateman, a defense attorney, will discuss medical malpractice and its effect on health care delivery.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its annual Spring Luncheon on May 7 at 12:30. Reservations may be made with the church office; all women of the church are invited. Corrine Varean of Minneapolis will give a slide presentation of "Life In Bible Times". Child care will be provided. Please come!

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7 pm Monday and at 8:30 pm Wednesday.

A Confirmation Class planning session will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday

INTERIM MINISTER: Richard E. Nelson
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Steven G. Morgan

CHURCH SECRETARY: Patricia Welborn

Photograph: The Manger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lutheran Church 1888-1916.
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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 4, 1986
Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

Adagio and Allegro from Sonata in C
Georg Telemann

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

PEOPLE: THAT THY WAY MAY BE KNOWN UPON EARTH, THY SAVING POWER AMONG ALL NATIONS.

M: Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

P: LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY.

M: For thou dost judge the peoples with equity, and guide the nations upon earth.

P: LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE THEE, O GOD: LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE THEE!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #199

+ + + + "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Diademata

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God: You have lifted up our Lord Jesus from death into life eternal, and set him over all peoples and nations. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, and been careless of others. Forgive us, O God, and lift us out of sin. Make us people who live to praise you, and to obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is King of the world and head of the church his body. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

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Diaconate: 3-years

R. Craft Dryer
Dorothy Honigman
Robert Smith
Bonnie Peterson
Laurel Erickson
Elizabeth Peterson
Jackie Falk
Robert Eaton
Dorothy Langager

1-year
Board of Trustees: 3-year

Margaret Honigman
Wallace Niss
Dennis Falk

Christian Education 3-year

Charles Bateman
Terrence Rust
Judy Sheriff
Terri Nygard
Laura Carlson

Youth member

Christian Outreach: 3-year

Gloria Singer
Nancy Fitzgerald
Tom Clure

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Carolyn Lee
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John Glendenning
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Virginia Sellwood
Joyce Hidahl
Delegates: Robert Rhode
Gertrude Jacobson
Kitty Reichert

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Morrison, Chair

TIME FOR GREETING
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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT
THE ANTHEM

"If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments"
Thomas Tallis
The Pilgrim Choir

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.
THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*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 OFFERING

The Invitation

Menuets I & II from Suite in D - J. M. Hotteterre
The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology

(Children may leave for their classes.)

*THE HYMN #242 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Mercy

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The First Lesson

The Second Lesson

The Gospel

The Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

The Revelation 21: 10, 22-27

John 14: 23-29

THE SERMON

Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #459

Ellacombe

"With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Hotteterre

THE POSTLUDE

Allemande

*The congregation will stand.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are a gift from the Heller family in honor of the wedding of Kathy Heller and John Ostroot on May 3.

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

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the musicians of Pilgrim Church will present the first in a series of concerts to benefit our new pipe organ fund. Your support will be appreciated. There is no admission charge; an offering will be taken. Please bring friends and neighbors.

New members uniting with Pilgrim Church this morning are: by letter of transfer from the United Methodist Church, Rockwell City, Iowa, Judy Brian Sill; by confession of faith, Angela Sill; and from Pilgrim's inactive roll, Jean and Clark Dohm. Please welcome them.

Adult Education: Join us at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall for the final session of this year's Adult Education. The wrap-up speaker is Brooks Anderson. Topic: Perspectives on Duluth's Future. Recently Brooks has been involved with the book, Resettling Duluth, scheduled for June publication, and the Duluth Sister City project.

The Diaconate has appointed a nominating committee to nominate a new Associate Minister Search Committee. The following people have agreed to serve: Gene Carpenter, Polly Harlow, and Bonnie Peterson. Any church member who wishes to serve on the new Search Committee should contact one of the above.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on May 11. Anyone interested should contact Dick Nelson.

On April 26, Tammy Lee Foy and Dean Donald Konz were married at Pilgrim Church.

Monday: No choir rehearsal this week.

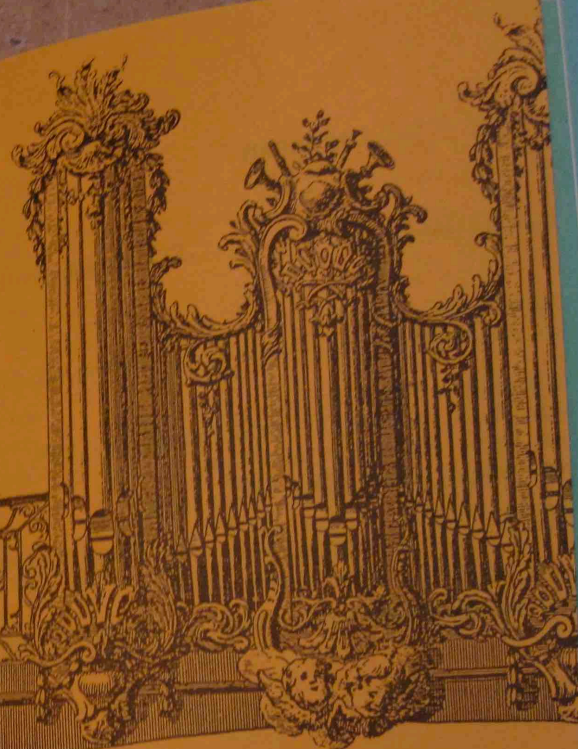
Tuesday: 6 pm Arrowhead Council of Church Dinner, Fellowship Hall; 7 pm Music Committee, minister's study; 7 pm Board of Christian Education, parlor.



Wednesday: Women's Fellowship Salad Luncheon at 12:30. Photograph of the Roberts Window, dedicated in 1970, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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A CONCERT OF

18th CENTURY AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN

for

ORGAN, VOICES, VIOLA, AND OBOE

MAY 4, 1986 - 3:00 p.m.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DULUTH
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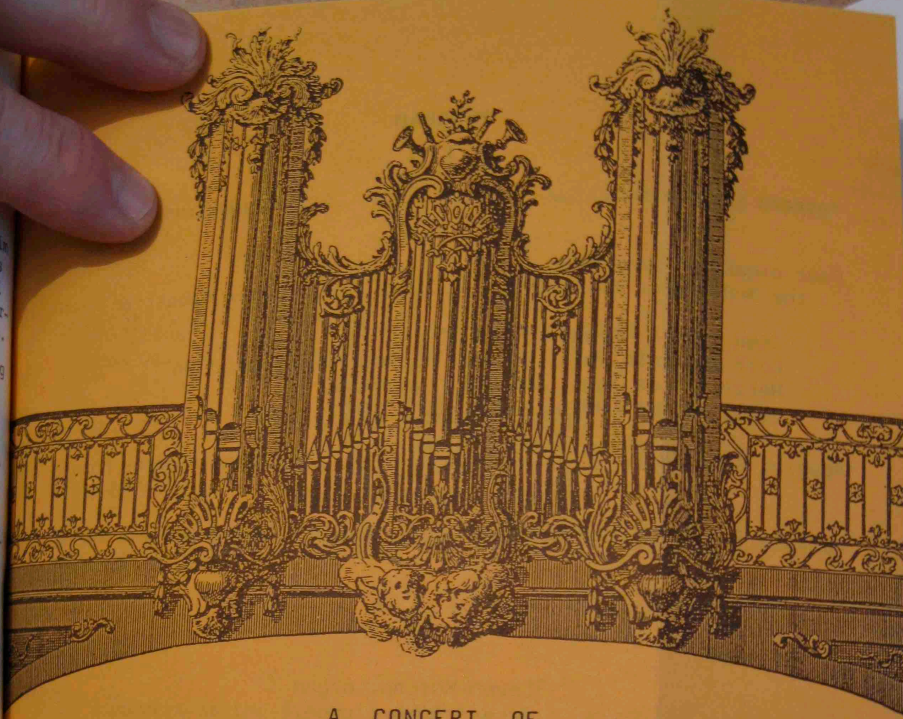
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PROGRAM

I.

Toccata secunda Johann Ernst Eberlin
(1702-1762)

Four organ chorales from
the Neumeister collection Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 1105

Gott ist mein Heil, mein Hilf, und Trost, BWV 1106

Herzliebster Jesu, BWV 1095

Jesu, meines Lebens Leben, BWV 1107

Adagio, K. 617a Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Partita III for organ and oboe Johann Wilhelm Hertel
(1727-1789)

Moderato

Largo

Vivace

Steven Morgan, organ
Gerard Gibbs, oboe

II.

Concerto in C for organ, viola
and strings Johann Michael Haydn
(1737-1789)

Allegro moderato

Adagio

Prestissimo

Steven Morgan, organ
Carol Grohs, viola
Warren Friesen, conductor

III.

Missa brevis in F, K. 192 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Kyrie

Gloria

Credo

Sanctus

Benedictus

Agnus Dei

The Pilgrim Choir

Charlotte Peterson, soprano

Linda Talbot, mezzo-soprano

Mark Dundas, tenor

Dennis Anderson, baritone

Steven Morgan, conductor

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Today's concert is the first in a series to be given at Pilgrim Church for the benefit of our pipe organ fund. Contributions received today will help finance the purchase of a new 63 rank mechanical action organ to be built by Jaekel, Inc., of Duluth, Minnesota. When completed in the fall of 1987, the instrument will undoubtedly be the premiere organ in northern Minnesota and one of the more important instruments in the entire Midwest. The presence of an instrument of this magnitude at Pilgrim Church, in addition to enhancing the worship life of this congregation, will also greatly enhance the musical life of the entire Twin Ports area.

CHORUS PERSONNEL

Dennis Anderson
Laura Carlson
Gwyneth Clark
Mark Dundas
Ted Harwood
Lois Heller
LeAnne Johnson
Jane Killough
Laura Lamb
Wayne Lawres

Roger Lipps
Dick Nelson
Charlotte Peterson
Ann Russell
Linda Talbot
Bruce Van Buskirk
Mary Van Evers
Bill Van Evers
Kathy Welles

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

VIOLIN I Ann Anderson
Steve Highland
Laurie Crandall
Ron Kari

VIOLA

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VIOLIN II Penny Schwarze
Elizabeth Holmes
DeAnn Burger
Ramon Das

VIOLONCELLO

Betsy Highland
Elise Buffat

CONTRABASS

Paul Eicher

ORGAN

Jesse Eschbach

CHURCH STAFF

Richard Nelson, Interim Minister
Steven Morgan, Director of Music
Patricia Welborn, Secretary

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Our sincere thanks to Jaeckel, Inc., of Duluth, Minnesota
for the use of the five-stop organ used in this concert.
Disposition: 8 Bourdon 2 Doublette
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54 note manual compass (all stops divide between
treble and bass at middle c)
27 note compass pull-down pedal



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"The name of
 the Lord is to be
 praised!"

Psalms 113:3b

May 11, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE OPENING HYMN #485

"This Is My Father's World"

Matthew Wyes

Terra Beata

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THE PRAYER

THE SONG "You Gotta Sing" Kindergarten and First Grade

Second Grade

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS AND INTERPRETATION
The Old Testament Exodus 23: 1-19
The Gospel Luke 18: 18

Third Grade

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tyler William Gemuenden
Kyle Mason Spahn

THE ADULTS' MOMENT

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheets.

THE ANTHEM

"Thank You, Lord"
The Children's Choir

A DRAMATIC READING

THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Fifth and Sixth Grade

THE HYMN #317

"I Love To Tell the Story"

Third Grade

HANKEY

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Respectfully submitted,
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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

August 11 - 15
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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in Pilgrim's Vacation Church School:

Name

School Year Just Completed
or Birth Date, if Preschool

I am interested in teaching or helping with
Vacation Church School:

name phone age level preferred

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children preschool (3/4 years old) through
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Falk (724-7407) or Julie Johnson (724-4014).

Child care for younger children will be pro-
vided for teachers and helpers only.

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THE PRESENTATION OF TEACHERS AND CLASSES

THE OFFERING
The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE CLOSING HYMN #227

SCHONSTER HERR JESUS

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

+++ The ushers will seat those waiting.

The Greeters and Ushers this morning are from the Seventh and Eighth Grade classes.

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer, and meditation to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the Coffee Fellowship after worship so that we may greet you!

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism this morning for Tyler William Gemuenden, son of Donald and Caroline Gemuenden; and Kyle Mason Spahn, son of Scott and Maureen Spahn.

Adult Education and Church School Classes will be discontinued until Fall beginning this morning. Child care for preschool children is available in nursery.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Monday.
The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at
the Jolly Fisher, Room C.

Don't forget the Annual Dinner/Meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Lasagne will be served, church officers will be elected, the 1986 Confirmation Class will be presented.

The Confirmation Class will meet with Dick Nelson at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday to rehearse.

The Nominating Committee to nominate an Assoc. Minister Search Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the church parlor.

The Hospitality Committee will meet at 10 a.m. in the small dining room.

The Northeastern Minnesota Clergy Cluster will meet at Pilgrim Church from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday for a "rap" with the Rev. Murdale Leysath, Minnesota Conference Minister. The Hospitality Committee will serve lunch for them.

The Confirmation Class Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, at the Kottke's, 2221 East 2nd Street.

Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday and Pentecost. Confirmation Class pictures will be taken after church.

The secretary, Pat Welborn, will be on vacation the week of May 19 through 26. Please call the church office if you are available to help in office during that time. (Monday, May 26 is the Memorial Day Holiday and the building will be closed.)

Interim Minister, Richard E. Nelson
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CONFIRMATION

May 18, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PENTECOST

Confirmation Sunday

Chorale in A minor

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #245

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Living God, with wondrous works and mighty deeds you continue to astound us with your grace and power. Like the rush of a mighty wind you make known your presence, interrupting our complacency, disturbing our lethargy. In hearing the first cry of a newborn, we sense your grace. You dry the tears of those who mourn; you calm the fears of those who face uncertain futures. You amaze us with wonders beyond comprehension; we stand in awe of your majesty and give thanks for your mercy.

Fill us with your Spirit and enlarge our vision. Open our eyes to the future that awaits beyond the scope of our finite perception. Attune our ears to your words of judgment so that we may discern our errors and forsake them. When we pursue courses of action that destroy your creation, correct our mismanagement and harness our greed. When we thoughtlessly make decisions that cause others to suffer, convict us of our cruelty and help us to right the wrongs. Fill us with Christ and make us more daring. Implant your commandments within us so that we cannot mis-take your truth. When we grasp after straws and are tempted to waver, balance our uncertainty with Christ's words of wisdom. When we stumble and fall in our pursuit of justice, strengthen our weak knees and set us on our path again. Alive in your Spirit and armed with your righteousness, we shall run the course you design for us. Amen.

10:00 A.M.

Cesar Franck

Marion Casserberg

REDHEAD NO. 74

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THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION

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

(An elected representative of the church shall announce the names of the confirmands and invite them to stand before the congregation, saying:)

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

(The minister shall say to the confirmands:)

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

Hear the Great Commandments:

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

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

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

I confess my faith.

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

I promise.

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

Almighty and everlasting God, in infinite mercy and goodness you have promised not only to be our God, but also the God and Father of our children. As you have called us to be partakers of your great mercy, sanctify with your Spirit this your servant, whom we baptize according to your word, and bless this water, that it may be the sign and seal of cleansing to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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

(The minister shall say:)
Let us pray

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

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 those whom Christ loves. Keep them steady and abounding in hope, never giving up, pressing toward the goal of life with God, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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

(The representative of the congregation 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. The service shall continue in the usual manner.)
Rev. 5-18-86

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pentecost

Katie Simenson,
Beth Morrison, and Angela Orman

THE ANTHEM

"Come, Holy Ghost, In Love" Running

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION (see insert)

THE OFFERING

The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication
Julie Russell

THE HYMN #241

NUN DANKET ALL'
"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson

The Acts 2: 1-21

Joseph Guse

The Epistle

Romans 8: 14-17

Josh Udesen

The Gospel

John 14: 8-17, 25-27

Heather Glendenning

THE SERMON

Chris Harwood and Matt Fitzgerald
"A Year and the Future"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #299

MELCOMBE

"O Spirit of the Living God"

*THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer and meditation to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

Members of the Confirmation Class serving as ushers are Heather Kottke, Whitney Anderson, Jennifer Wyss, Beth Morrison, and Brian Singer.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Josiah Fuller, II and Theresa L. Leigh from Pearl Fuller and family.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship and Confirmation Reception in Salter Hall after the worship hour.

PILGRIM NEWS deadline, Tuesday - May 20.

The secretary will be on vacation this week; volunteers will be staffing the office on a part-time basis.

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

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 pm Monday.

Confirmation pictures will be taken immediately following the worship hour.

Register your children for summer Vacation Church School (Aug. 11-15) this morning at the table in Salter Hall.

Children will remain for the entire service from now until Fall Church School starts; nursery care is provided for pre-school children downstairs.

The Dorcas Group will meet at 7:30 Wednesday at the home of Cindy Fochs, 2714 E. 7th Street. Suzanne Seyfer will demonstrate the art of scherenschnitte (paper-cutting).

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 1986

First Sunday after Pentecost
TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #249

"Ancient of Days, Who Sittest Throned in Glory"

ANCIENT OF DAYS

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Great God: we thank you for this land so fair and free; for its worthy aims and charities. We are grateful for people who have come to our shores, with customs and accents to enrich our lives. You have led us in the past, forgiven evil, and will lead us in time to come. Give us a voice to praise your goodness in this land, and a will to serve you. Our God: you led people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE ANTHEM O Domine Jesu Christe Gabriel Faure
Pilgrim Choir with Dennis Anderson, baritone

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE OFFERTORY

The Invitation

Pie Jesu (from Requiem) by Faure

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology

The Offertory

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*THE HYMN #74

"O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

IN BABILONE

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament

The Epistle

The Gospel

Reader, Joyce Nelson
Proverbs 8: 22-31
Romans 5: 1-5
John 16: 12-15

THE SERMON

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #2

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Dick Nelson
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE Allein gott in der Hoh sie Ehr

*The congregation will stand.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The building will be closed tomorrow in celebration of the Memorial Day holiday.

Dick Nelson will be on vacation this week through next Sunday. Jeff Nichols, Associate Conference Minister, will preach June 1; we will celebrate pew Communion that Sunday.

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

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday because of the Monday holiday.

Copies of the 1985 Annual Report are available in Salter Hall.

ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER plans are being made for Friday (May 30) by the Adult Fellowship. Sign up in Salter Hall or call Cindy Fochs, 728-2061.

The secretary will return from her vacation on Tuesday, May 27. Many thanks to all those who staffed the office during her absence.

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference will be held June 6, 7, and 8 in St. Cloud. Pilgrim Church has three delegates who will attend that meeting.

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Pilgrim
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June 1, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
(Please substitute "Creator of glory, Creator of Light" for the first line of verse four.)

ST. DENIS

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

God of mercy, we are one people, your people, but we live as though we are not. Our actions put you in a box which we open on Sunday mornings, and keep tightly tied the rest of the week. We see you in the splendor of stained glass and the booming of organ pipes, but miss you in the etching of a leaf and the whisper of the breeze. Lord God, open our lives to your universal presence. Help us to find you in the grand and the mundane; grant that we worship you in the sacred and the secular. We dare to ask your presence and your mercy in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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THE GLORIA

"Glory to God in the Highest" Gerald Near
The Pilgrim Choir

*A TIME FOR GREETING

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Epistle

The Gospel

Reader, Jon Welles
I Corinthians 11: 23-29
Luke 24: 13-26, 28-31

THE ORDER OF COMMUNION

Minister: The Lord be with you,
PEOPLE: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

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

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

M: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

P: Glory to you forever and ever.

M: At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home.

P: By your will they were created and have
their being.

M: From the primal elements you brought forth
the human race, and blessed us with memory,
reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of
creation. But we turned against you, and
betrayed your trust; and we turned against
one another.

P: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners
in your sight.

M: Again and again, you call us to return. Through
prophets and sages you revealed your righteous
Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your
only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law,
to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

P: By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

M: And therefore we praise you, joining with the
heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and
martyrs, and with all those in every generation

who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their enending hymn:

UNISON: Holy, Holy, Holy, God of Power and Might, Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

M: And so, Lord, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, P: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

M: Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel, God of our Lord Jesus Christ: open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

P: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread

M: Accept these prayers and praises, Lord God,

through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory and worship from generation to generation.

P: Amen.

M: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

UNISON: (repeat The Lord's Prayer)

THE COMMUNION

The Body of Christ, given for you, the bread of life.

The Blood of Christ, shed for you, the cup of salvation.

THE THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks together:

Almighty and everliving God, we give you thanks for receiving our praise and for feeding us with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you in faith and love, by word and deed, until we come to the joy of your eternal kingdom: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE SERMON
THE OFFERING
The Invitation
*The Doxology

"Family Dinners"

Jeff Nichols

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE COMMUNION HYMN #288
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

THE ORDER FOR COMMUNION (please see insert)
The Bells During Communion
The Thanksgiving Prayer

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #366
"God of Grace and God of Glory"
(verses 1, 2, 3, & 5 only)

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*THE BENEDICTION
THE CHORAL RESPONSE
THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our preacher this morning is the Rev. Jeffrey I. Nichols. Mr. Nichols is a Minnesota Associate Conference Minister for the Eastern Association. Please make him welcome.

Midweek choir rehearsal have been cancelled for the remainder of the summer. However, the Pilgrim Choir will continue to sing through the month of June. You are invited to join them at a 9:00 a.m. Sunday rehearsal if you would like to sing this month.

As Duluth gardens begin to blossom, we count on you to supply the flowers for the Communion Table. Please call Nancy Fifield (728-4405) if you have flowers available later this month; givers are scheduled for June 8 and 15.

Dick Nelson will return from vacation tomorrow and will be in the office.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL registration continues this morning in Salter Hall for the August 11-15 session. It will help leaders in their planning if you register your children early.

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held June 6-8 in St. Cloud. Pilgrim has three delegates going.

The Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocations (SERRV) table is displaying handcrafted items for sale in Salter Hall this morning. This service is aimed at providing fair markets for artisans in Third World countries and is provided by the women of our Fellowship. Stop, admire, and make a purchase.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Church Parlor. New officers will be elected and committees appointed.

The Music Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Minister's Study to elect officers.

A big THANK YOU to Jeanne Parson, Nancy Fifield, Ellen Harkey, Gerry Heller, Lela Josephs, Brandon Southworth, Mary Brain and Ginny King for providing office coverage while the secretary was vacationing!

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June 8, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Pentecost
CONFERENCE SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.

THE MUSIC FROM THE STEPS Various Piping Tunes

THE PRELUDE Ode to Joy and Martyrdom
Pipers: Charlie Bouschor, Dave Bouschor, and
Jock Glendenning

THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, our God, we see you in the world
wherever we look.

PEOPLE: Everything we see shows your handiwork,
Leader: The melody of childrens' voices, even the
cries of infants, are so special and make those

who oppose you seem as nothing by comparison.
PEOPLE: When we look up at the sky, which you have
made,

Leader: At the moon and the stars set by you in
their places,

PEOPLE: We wonder about us human beings, and are
amazed how much you care for each of us,
that you even remember who we are.

Leader: And yet, you have indeed made us in
your image.

PEOPLE: You have made each of us special and unique,
Leader: You have called us to care for all the other
wonderful living things you have made,

and have entrusted them to us,
PEOPLE: Sheep, cattle, wild animals, birds, fish,
all your many special creatures.

Leader: O God, our God,

PEOPLE: We do indeed see You wherever we look

Paraphrase of Psalm 8

HYMN TO JOY

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

Creator God, we give you praise for coming among us
in your special Child, Jesus of Nazareth, and through
the power of his work and witness, calling all of us
into relationship with You as Your special children.

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is hereby called for Sunday, June 15 immediately following the worship hour, for the purpose of electing members of the Pulpit Committee nominated to search for an Assistant Minister for Pilgrim Church.

The Special Nominations Committee of Bonnie Peterson, Gene Carpenter, and Polly Harlow submits the following names:

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| Patricia Clure | Marilyn Ibey |
| Robert Falsani | Frances Leek |
| Kandice Garrison | Steven Seyfer |
| Christopher Harwood | Nancy Tubesing |
| Karl Honigman | William Van Evera |

A nursery is provided for babies and preschool children on the lower level during worship services. Older children are expected to remain with their parents for the entire service during the summer months.

An afternoon organ recital on June 15 at the old Sacred Heart Catholic Church will include our Organist/Choirmaster Steven Morgan and Jesse Eschbach who substitutes for Steve here at Pilgrim occasionally. Others on the program are Nina Kempffer of Two Harbors and Gordon Nelson of Superior. You are invited to attend.

Creation's God. We Give You Praise

Rockingham L.M.
Adapted by Edward Miller, 1790



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Creation's God, We Give You Praise

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Rockingham, N.H.

Cre - a - tion's God, we Give you praise, That this your
Cre - a - tion's God, we Give you thanks, That we are
Cre - a - tion's God, we ask your aid, In deal - ing to
Cre - a - tion's God, help all to know, The way to

world is in - com - plete, That we are called to search for
in the mak - ing still, That all may come and join the
with the power of sin, That none may pause nor be a -
grasp and teach your love, That all the world may come to

To ways, To be your arms, your hands, your feet.
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fraid, To treat all life plan sent as kin.
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We can reflect the worth of Your Spirit in
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 knowledge. Amen.
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 Bidding Prayer . . .
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 PEOPLE: And let our pe

R. Deane Postlethwaite, 1980
 Wayne B. Robinson, 1986

Wa - ter has held us, moved by cre - a - tion. Out of dark
 Wa - ter has saved us, as the sea part - ed, For Israel's
 Wa - ter has cleansed us, bathed with for - give - ness, Has, with clear
 Wa - ter has touched us, fresh on our bod - ies, Show - ing an
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chaos, broke forth the light. Up from the del - uge showing God's
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 bless - ing, washed sin a - way. Jor - dan's dark wa - ters God's child an -
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 trou - ble, On far ho - ri - zon, God's cloud our guide.
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 God's love, New af - fir - ma - tions, con - quer - ing strife.

R. Deane Postlethwaite (1925-1980) wrote this hymn while serving as minister of the Minnehaha United Methodist Church in Minneapolis. He was serving that church at the time of his sudden death on October 7, 1980. It is used with the kind permission of Marjean Postlethwaite. Verses 3 and 4 have been revised somewhat to reflect its use on the occasion of the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ. Verse 5 has also been added. The revisions and last verse were done by Dr. Wayne B. Robinson, Minister, First Congregational Church of Robbinsdale, United Church of Christ.

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Water Has Held Us

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We confess that we have often not acted in ways that reflect that relationship by denying our own worth, the worth of others, and the worth of your created world. Draw us back, we pray, by a fresh out pouring of Your Spirit in our lives, that we may once again know whose we are, and act faithfully on that knowledge. Amen.

THE SILENCE

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*THE GLORIA

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TIME FOR GREETING

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brian Andrew Nygard

THE ANTHEM

"As Pants the Hart"
The Pilgrim Choir

arr. S. Morgan

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE OFFERING

The Invitation

The Offertory

"I Want to Live" - John Denver
Linda Talbot, mezzo-soprano

*The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

*THE HYMN

"Water Has Held Us"***
(see insert)

BUNESSAN

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Reader, Bonnie Peterson

The Old Testament

I Kings 17: 17-24

The Epistle

Galatians 1: 11-24

The Gospel

Luke 7: 11-17

THE SERMON

"Who Is Among Us?"

Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bidding Prayer . . .**

Leader: O God, hear our prayers,

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*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)
"Creation's God, We Give You Praise"***
ROCKINGHAM

*THE BENEDICTION

THE PIPES "Amazing Grace"

THE POSTLUDE Buinessan

*The congregation will stand.

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Pilgrim's delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference UCC in St. Cloud this weekend are: Gertrude Jacobson, Julie Johnson, and Robert Rhode.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated this morning for Brian Andrew Nygard, son of Rod and Terri Nygard.

Pilgrim Choir rehearsals this month are at 9 a.m. Sundays. You are invited to join them.

Pilgrim women are sewing at the Northwood Children's Home at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, June 12, 19, and 26. You are invited to join them there.

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10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God?
PEOPLE: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the
one who is my help and my God.
Leader: Let us worship God.

Robert E. Heller

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #20

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, from whom cometh every good and
perfect gift, and who pourest out upon all who
desire it the gift of grace and supplication,
deliver us, when we draw nigh unto Thee, from
coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with
steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may
worship Thee in spirit and in truth. Have mercy upon
us, O God, according to thy living-kindness:
according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies
blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from
our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we
acknowledge our transgressions: and our sin is ever
before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and
renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from
thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

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A TIME FOR GREETING

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THE ANTHEM

"The Earth Adorned"
The Pilgrim Choir

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THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERING

The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

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*THE HYMN #228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Epistle

Galatians 1: 1-10

THE SERMON

"One Gospel"

Lois Westfall

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #193

JUDAS MACCABEUS

"Thine Is the Glory"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our preacher this morning is Lois Westfall, a graduate of Austin Presbyterian Seminary in Texas. Ms. Westfall and members of the search committee of the church for which she is candidating are visiting us this morning. The committee expresses its thanks to

to Pilgrim for the opportunity to hear her preach.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Samuel F. Atkins and Hap Atkins by their family. We welcome our visitors and invite you to remain for the coffee fellowship so that we may greet you.

The Board of Christian Education is looking for young adults to work with Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9 thru 12). Anyone who is interested should call Charlie Bateman (728-2400) or the church office.

Pilgrim's Organist/Choirmaster Steve Morgan and Jesse Eschbach will play an organ recital at 4 o'clock today at the Sacred Heart Church. You are invited to attend.

The church secretary begins half-time hours this week and will be in the office Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Workers for the August Vacation Church School session will hold a workshop from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Hospitality Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the church parlor.

Dr. Melvin Frank will be the pulpit guest on June 21. Dr. Frank is minister emeritus of the First Congregational UCC Church of La Crosse, Wis. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the Chicago Theological Seminary, and past moderator of the Indiana and Wisconsin Conferences of the United Church of Christ. For his sermon title, Dr. Frank has chosen, "Enter at Your Own Risk," with the Bible reading from Luke 4:14-24.

The Pilgrim Choir rehearses, during the month of June, at 9 a.m. Sundays. Simple music is planned, please come if you would like to sing with them.

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Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 22, 1986

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #182

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For this house of prayer, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

UNISON: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR GREETING

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THE ANTHEM "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee" Berger
The Pilgrim Choir

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Robert Eaton
(Please record your name on the green sheet.)

THE OFFERTORY

The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

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*THE HYMN #260 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA
Reader, Robert Eaton

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON
The Gospel Luke 4: 14-24

THE SERMON
"Enter at Your Own Risk" Dr. Melvin L. Frank

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
ELLERS

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

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

++++The ushers will seat those waiting.
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our guest preacher this morning is Dr. Melvin L. Frank, minister emeritus of the First Congregational

Church (UCC) of LaCrosse, Wisc. Dr. Frank is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the Chicago Theological Seminary, and past moderator of the Indiana and the Wisconsin conferences of the United Church of Christ.

Canoers from the Faith United Protestant Church in Park Forest, Ill., will overnight at Pilgrim this evening on their way to the Boundary Waters. Bliss Baldwin will greet them.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

The Church Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlor.

An abbreviated issue of PILGRIM NEWS will be mailed the first of July. You still have time to leave a news item on the secretary's desk.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Patricia Fryberger by H. B. Fryberger, Jr.

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Child care is provided in the nursery for children pre-school and younger; older children are expected to remain with their parents for the entire service. Because there is no supervision in the kindergarten room off Salter Hall, we ask that you do not send your children there during worship or the coffee hour.

Pilgrim members will take their turn at the Soup Kitchen on Monday, June 30. Please call the church office if you will help.

Summer office hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A 60-minute biographical look at Nelson and Winnie Mandela will be broadcast at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 on WDSE-TV, channel 8.

INTERIM MINISTER: Richard E. Nelson
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June 29, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, we have heard with our ears the deeds you perform.

PEOPLE: In you we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name for ever.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #470

"God of the Prophets"

TOULON

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

We will boast of your presence among us, O God, and magnify your holy name. You still the avenger; you bring low the mighty; you exalt the humble and forget not your own. We are privileged to be numbered among those you have chosen, and through Christ seek to honor you in all that we do. Hear our praises which we raise before you, as in glad adoration our tributes we bring. God of freedom, set at liberty we who are captive, and grant us absolution as we confess our sin. Prisoners by self-interest, we disregard neighbors. We bolster our own egos at others' expense. When slander is rampant, we seldom stop it. When rumors are rife, we seek not the source. Help us to check our destructive ways lest we consume one another, and cause us to use our freedom in more loving ways. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

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TIME FOR GREETING

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THE ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Parker
The Pilgrim Choir and String Quartet**

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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THE OFFERTORY

The Invitation

Mein glaubiges Herze - J. S. Bach
Dennis Anderson, bass

The Offertory

*The Doxology

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*THE HYMN #225

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

ST. AGNES

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament

I Kings 19: 15-21

The Epistle

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

The Gospel

Luke 9: 51-62

THE SERMON

Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #398

"Hope of the World"

DONNE SECOURS

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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**Ann Anderson, Sue Bruno, violins; Beryl Pettigrew, viola; Eugenia Rust, cello.

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The Church Office and building will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Independence Day holiday.

After the worship today, the Pilgrim Choir is adjourned until the September 3 rehearsal.

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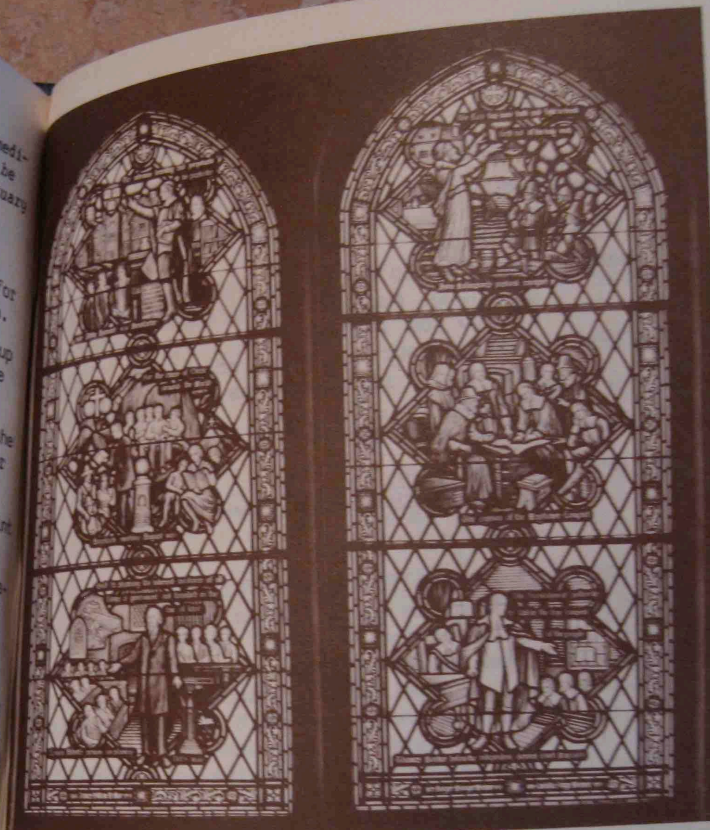
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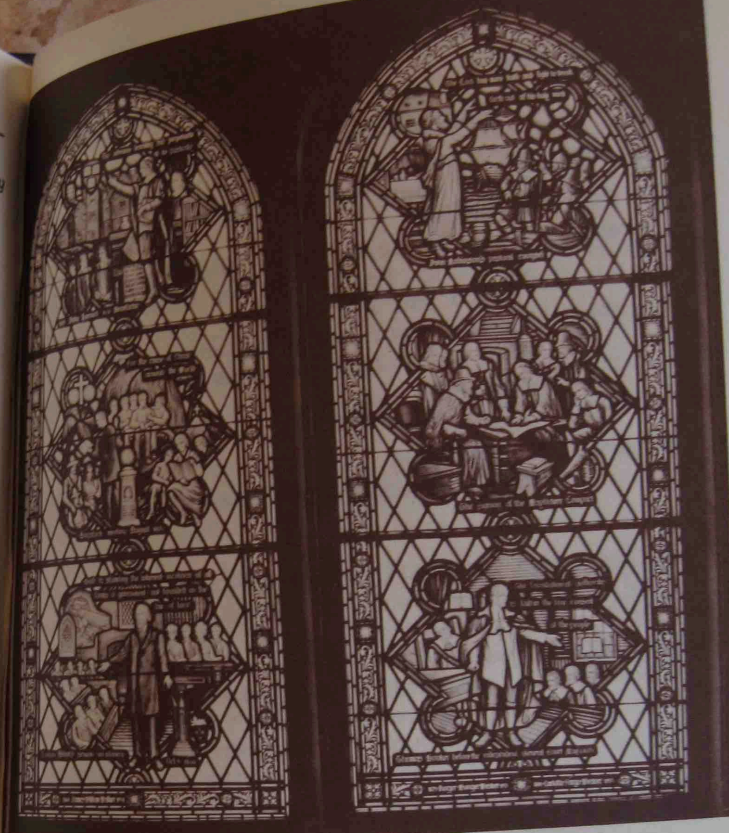
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6, 1986

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give ear to my words, O God; give heed to my groaning. Hearken to the sound of my cry, for to you I pray.

PEOPLE: I enter your house and worship you, O God; lead me in righteousness and make straight your way.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*THE OPENING HYMN #294

"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

HALIFAX

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

God of the dawn, we arise to the hope of your redeeming grace. God of the dusk, we rest secure in assurance that you neither slumber nor sleep. God of the noonday sun, we dwell in the midst of your unfailing mercy. You are above us, beneath us, and throughout all creation. Through the abundance of your encompassing love we worship and praise your glorious name. You who make all things new, look with mercy as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us; we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERING
The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

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*THE HYMN #297

"O God, Above the Drifting Years"

DUKE STREET

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The Old Testament
The Epistle
The Gospel

I Kings 21: 1-3, 17-21
Galatians 6: 7-18
Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

THE SERMON

"The Kingdom Is Close"

Dick Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE CLOSING HYMN #293

"Come, Labor On"

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*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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During the summer months the flowers on the Communion Table are from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. If you have flowers to share, please call

Fifield (728-4405) or the church office early in the week.

Child care is provided in the nursery for children pre-school and younger during worship. Older children are expected to remain with parents for the service.

Next Sunday: An ecumenical outdoor worship service in the parking lot of First United Methodist Church on Skyline Drive at 8 a.m. This special service features a brass ensemble, handbell choir, and a reunion festival chorus. You are invited to attend.

The Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at the Jolly Fisher Restaurant.

A planning committee for the October All-Church Bazaar will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the small dining room. All interested persons are invited to come; bring ideas, patterns, and enthusiasm!

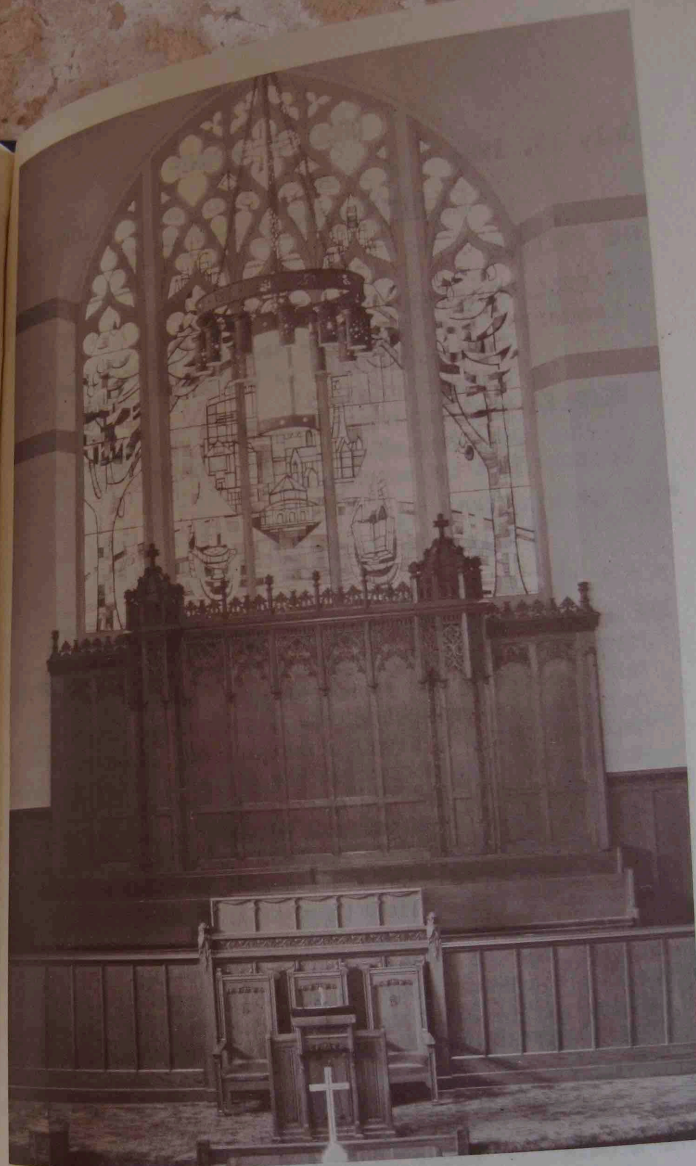
A goodbye reception will be held during the coffee hour next Sunday for Dick and Dorthy Nelson. It will be Dick's last Sunday as interim minister at Pilgrim.

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July 13, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you have searched me and known me!
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; I
cannot attain it.

PEOPLE: Whither shall I go from your Spirit? Or
whither shall I flee from your presence?

Unison: Let us worship God.

*THE OPENING HYMN #16

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAISE MY SOUL

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THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Most Holy God, you know our every thought and deed;
our lives are not hid from you. You dwell in the
heights, yet you stop to hear us; you inhabit the
depths, yet you rise to support our efforts to
serve you. You encompass the whole of creation, and
are yet concerned for our needs. All praise to you,
eternal God; we honor and glorify your holy name.
God of compassion, we confess before you that we
have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors, and
ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have
mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their
plight. We who have been taught the law of love,
practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive
us, we pray, for the sake of Him who came to bind up
the wounds of the one by the side of the road. Amen.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*THE GLORIA

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TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERTORY
The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

DUKE STREET

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*THE HYMN #438

"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The Old Testament
The Epistle
The Gospel

II Kings 2: 1, 6-14
Colossians 1: 1-14
Luke 10: 25-37

THE SERMON

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dick Nelson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WELWYN

*THE CLOSING HYMN #411

"Lord God of Hosts, Whose Purpose"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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share, please call Nancy Fifield, 728-4405, or the church office early in the week.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after worship. The coffee hour today will be a reception for Dick and Dotty Nelson who are spending their last Sunday with us. Dick has served Pilgrim as interim minister since April, and before that as interim associate minister since July, 1985.

Child care for children preschool and younger is provided in the nursery during worship. Older children are expected to remain with parents for the service.

The All-Church Bazaar workshop will begin meeting regularly at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Please bring ideas and willing hands. Men are especially invited. Come to the small dining room off Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday is the deadline for the August issue of Pilgrim News. Please leave items in the manila folder on the office desk. We solicit news about Pilgrim members (and former members): births, deaths, anniversaries, etc.

Our new Interim Associate Minister David Wheeler will preach next Sunday prior to becoming a member of the Pilgrim staff on August 1.

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The Benedictine Health Center at 935 Kenwood Avenue will hold a "Fun Festival" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 26. Bakery goods, crafts, plants, white elephant sale, etc. will be available.



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July 20, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

PEOPLE: We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.

Leader: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel life's long journey.

PEOPLE: We find God in the paths of our present and our past, but we also trust in God's love in our future.

Leader: The same God guides us all the way, every day of our lives, and beyond life.

ALL: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, and entrust our lives to God's hands. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #206

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

HANOVER

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND 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.

THE SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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Laurel Erickson,
Diaconate Chairperson

THE GLORIA

TIME FOR GREETING

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERTORY

The Invitation

*The Doxology

(In unison) We lean on the everlasting arms of your mercy, O God, and dwell in the hope of your grace fulfilled. Whatever good that we do we owe to your power within us; the work of our hands is a gift of your love. Nourish our endeavors with your sustaining Spirit and accept our efforts, as in Christ we seek to fulfill your all-encompassing will.

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament

II Kings 4: 8-17

The Salter #106

Psalm 139

(Page 537 in the back of the Pilgrim Hymnal)

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION #260

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 10: 38-42

David Wheeler

THE SERMON

"From Hostility to Hospitality"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION #29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand
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During coffee hour this morning we are holding a farewell reception for Marjorie Dinham who is leaving soon to make her home in Medford, Oregon. Marge has been an active member of Pilgrim Church for more than forty-four years. She will be missed.

Our preacher this morning is David B. Wheeler who will join the staff of Pilgrim as Interim Associate Minister on August 1. Please welcome him.

There is still an opportunity to contribute to an honorarium at Northland College in appreciation for Dick Nelson's interim ministry at Pilgrim. Checks should be written to Pilgrim Church, memo: Northland College Fund.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST PILGRIM NEWS.

The Diaconate will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Workers for the All-Church Bazaar (Oct. 25) are meeting weekly at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome.

COMING UP. . . Plymouth Festival Ringers from Lawrence Kansas will give a concert on July 29 at Pilgrim Church. We urge you to invite your friends and neighbors. There is no admission charge; a free-will offering will be taken.



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July 27, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the lands.
WOMEN: Serve the Creator with gladness,
MEN: Come into the Redeemer's presence with singing,

Leader: Know that God, Creator and Redeemer, is our God.

WOMEN: It is the Creator who gifts and sustains our lives.

MEN: The Redeemer's love endures for all time.

UNISON: God is faithful to this and every generation. Let us give thanks.

*THE OPENING HYMN #18 (in the Genesis Song Book)
"We Shall Overcome"
(verses 1, 4 - 7)

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THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess to God our sin as people of Pilgrim and Duluth. For coming into your presence with unclean lips and impure hearts,
PEOPLE: Forgive us, we pray;

Leader: For bringing jealousies and resentments into our life as a congregation,
PEOPLE: Forgive us, we pray;

Leader: For accepting help from others without giving and for offering help to others in the hope of receiving;
PEOPLE: Forgive us, we pray;

Leader: For praising you here more frequently than in our daily living,
PEOPLE: Forgive us, we pray;

Leader: For attitudes that corrupt our worship and weaken our witness,
PEOPLE: Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Accept us and use us in your service. We ask
PEOPLE: Amen.

Peace Like a River

Traditional

The musical score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with accompaniment in the bass staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: C7, G7, Dm, F, C7, F, Gm7, F. The lyrics are: 'riv - er, I've got *peace like a riv - er in my soul!'. There are triplets in the treble staff corresponding to the lyrics 'riv - er' and 'riv - er'. The score ends with a double bar line.

*2. love *3. joy

ADVENT

Peace Like a River

Traditional

Spiritual

F A7 Bb

I've got *peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a

C7 F Dm G7 C7(susp) (or Gm7)

riv - er. I've got *peace like a riv - er in my soul, —

C7 F A7 Bb

— I've got *peace like a riv - er, I've got *peace like a

C7 F Dm G7 C7 3 F Gm7 F

riv - er, I've got *peace like a riv - er in my soul! —

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THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS
THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

Karl Honigman

THE GREETING AND BEFRIENDING
THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament
The Epistle

I Samuel 3: 1-10
I Peter 4: 7-11

THE SERMON

"Hints and Guesses"

Phil Garrison

THE HYMN

(see insert)

"Peace Like a River"

THE CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

The Offertory

The Invitation

*The Doxology

*A Litany of Remembrance and Commitment

Leader: Gracious God, we remember with thankfulness
Jesus' love of life, his identity with
ordinary people, his joy in companionship,
and his appreciation of the beauty of creation.

PEOPLE: Increase our joy, O God.

Leader: We remember how Jesus used his freedom to do
your will regardless of the consequences; how
he chose the way of sacrificial love rather
than the way of personal convenience and
moral compromise.

PEOPLE: Increase our love, O God.

Leader: Our time is one of despair and expectation;
despair because of our inability to save our-
selves, of expectation because of our hope
that we will become a kind and courageous
people of God.

PEOPLE: Increase our hope, O God.

Leader: You are our God and we are your people,
guide us in being faithful to you.

PEOPLE: And to your name be glory and praise evermore.
Amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN #48 (the Genesis Songbook)
"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our guest worship leaders this morning are both members of Pilgrim Church: Phil Garrison, our preacher, is the Director of Hospice, Duluth; Terrance Rust, at the piano, is a member of the Duluth/Superior Symphony Orchestra.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship after worship.

There is still time to contribute to the Northland College Fund in honor of Dick Nelson's interim ministry at Pilgrim Church. Write checks to Pilgrim Church, memo: Northland College Fund.

The Festival Ringers from Plymouth Church in Lawrence, Kansas will be in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Pilgrim. No admission will be charged. Bring friends and neighbors to hear this outstanding bell choir!

Workers for the All-Church Bazaar are meeting at 10 o'clock Wednesdays. Your help is needed!

Vacation Church School Teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Next Sunday will be Jack Kemp's first Sunday as our new minister. Please attend the 10 o'clock worship service and the welcome coffee reception afterward. We will also welcome our new interim associate minister David Wheeler next Sunday. Child care will be available for all children during the service.



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Duluth, Minnesota

August 3, 1986 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
On this day of new beginnings of ministry
together, let us worship our God.

For we are God's people.

Let us bring to God all that we are.

From different places and with different
needs we come to worship. Yet we are one in
our need to care and be cared for.

Therefore we are here, O God, to offer you our
worship and praise and to accept your unfailing
love.

*THE OPENING HYMN #35 (verses 1,2,4,5)
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION
We begin our worship singing our faith and
praise!

Yet we remember and acknowledge to God
the wrongs of our past.

In our prayer of confession, let us know
ourselves honestly and turn to God for strength
and renewal.

*THE MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our days go as a dream, the seasons run
swiftly on, and we do not turn to You, nor hear
your Word, nor search our your Truth for our
lives. Lord, break us loose from our folly.
Capture us by grace and hold us in your love,
lest our years go by empty, drab, and lost. Give
us life, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Like the evangelist wrote of our risen Christ
that when he was at the table with two of the
disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke
it, and gave it to them, and their eyes were
opened, and they recognized him.

In company with all believers in every time
and beyond time, we come to this table to
know him in the breaking of the bread.

For the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed,
took bread, and when he had given thanks, he
broke it and said, "This is my body which is
broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In
the same way also he took the cup, after supper,
saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance
of me." Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

It is good that we do.

We give thanks, Almighty God, Creator and Lord,
for bringing the worlds into being, for forming
us in your likeness, for recalling us when we
rebel against You, and for keeping the world in
your steadfast love. We praise You especially for
Jesus Christ; who was born of Mary and lived as
one of us; who knew exactly the life we know and
yet was obedient to your purposes, even to his
death on a cross. We thank You that you stamped
his death with victory by raising him in power
and by making him head over all things. We
rejoice in the continuing presence of the Holy
Spirit; in the Church you have gathered; in its
task of obedience; and in the promise of eternal
life. With the faithful in every place and time,
we praise with joy your holy name.

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of love and majesty;
The whole universe speaks of your glory, O
God, most high.

Therefore bless now, by your Word and Spirit,
both us and these gifts of bread and wine, that
in receiving them at this table, and in offering
here our faith and praise, we may be united with
Christ and one another and remain faithful to
tasks before us.

In the strength Christ gives, we offer
ourselves to You, giving thanks that You
have called us to serve You. Amen.

PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND WINE
Through the broken bread and the cup we
participate in the new life Christ gives. Come,
for all things are ready.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have
refreshed us at your table by granting us the
presence of Jesus 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 through
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE
Friends, we are blessed by the forgiving, life-
giving love of God we know in Jesus the Christ.
Be this the eternal song through all the
ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE #35 (verse 6)

TIME FOR GREETING

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.
At this time children may leave for a film
in the chapel.

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
The Old Testament
The New Testament

Psalm 138
I Corinthians 1: 26-31

Jack Kemp

THE SERMON

"When Boasting is Not Arrogant"

THE CALL TO PRAYER AND MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ORGAN RESPONSE

THE OFFERING

The Invitation

*The Doxology

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION HYMN #288

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE ORDER FOR COMMUNION (please see insert)

THE CLOSING HYMN #1
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND THE BENEDICTION
In this hour, O God, we have confessed our faith
in You.
From everlasting thou art God, to endless
years the same.
Keep us in your strength, Lord, lead us ever in
your way.

Be thou our guard while troubles last, and
our eternal home.
May God's grace mercy, and peace be with you and
with all persons this day and always. Amen.
Amen.

THE ORGAN RESPONSE
THE POSTLUDE

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meditation to prepare themselves for worship.
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the sanctuary quietly, especially once the
prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our visitors and ask that you stay for the
coffee fellowship after worship so that we may greet you.
There will be a movie in the chapel for children, ages
kindergarten through grade six during the last half of
worship. Children will be dismissed at the proper time.
Child care through grade six will be available during
worship throughout August.
Crafters and sewers are needed at 10 a.m. Wednesdays to
help with Bazaar projects. Meet in the small dining room.
The Board of Christian Education meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday.



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Duluth, Minnesota

August 10, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

PEOPLE: Before the mountains were brought forth,
Minister: Or ever you formed the earth and the world,

PEOPLE: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.
Minister: Let us praise God! Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

*THE OPENING HYMN #29 (verses 1 and 2)

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

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*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION

Spirit of God, though we sing praises to you name, often we have been unwilling to be faithful to your purposes for us.

Often we have failed to take seriously our responsibility to one another and to the world in which we live.

Often we ignore the tragedy of human separation.
Hear our prayer for forgiveness.

*THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we acknowledge and confess our shortcomings and offenses against You. Alone You know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, forgotten your love. Forgive us. Cleanse us from secret faults. And, most holy God, send your love into our hearts, that we may live in your light and walk in your ways, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*THE MOMENTS OF SILENCE, REFLECTION, AND PRAYER

*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS
The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue life's journey.

All praise and thanks to God, whose love is boundless!

*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE #29 (verse 3)

*TIME FOR GREETING

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THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERTORY
The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Words to the Young at Heart
David Wheeler

DUKE STREET

*THE HYMN #297

"O God, Above the Drifting Years"

(Children may recess during the singing of the hymn.)
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THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament
The New Testament

Genesis 12: 1-9

I Corinthians 9: 21-31

THE SERMON

"Sacred Journey"

Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*THE CLOSING HYMN #93

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND THE BENEDICTION

We have worshipped and sung our praise to God.

Now we go out into the world as Christ's people.

We continue our sacred journey, knowing that God's guiding hand is enough for each new day.

Peace be with you! And may the blessing of God Almighty strengthen you and all people this day and always. Amen.

Amen.

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, visitors! Please stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall so that we may greet you.

Our guest organist this morning is Janet MacClead. We appreciate her filling in for Steven Morgan.

There will be an Open House on Saturday, August 23 from 9 to 11 o'clock at the Jaeckel organ building shop, 505 South 21st Ave. East (old roundhouse). The organ for Wausau church is finished and on display--Dan will start our new instrument next.

Vacation Church School begins Monday, August 11 through 15 from 9 to 11:30. All children ages 3 years through 8th grade are welcome.

The church secretary is on vacation through Aug. 18; volunteers will answer the office phone from 9 to 1 until Pat returns.

The Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday at the Jolly Fisher Restaurant.

The Diaconate will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 12) with the new ministers.

Bazaar workers will be sewing at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the small dining room. Everyone welcome to help.



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August 17, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A. M.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE PRELUDE

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Sing to God, all the world.

PEOPLE: *Sing to God and give praise. Every day tell
the Good News that God has saved us.*

Minister: Proclaim God's glory to the nations, God's
mighty acts to all peoples.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #11

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

OLD HUNDREDETH

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*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

God is with us wherever we are.

God is with us here in our midst.

We open our hearts to God's presence with joy for
the gifts of life and with sorrow for the ways we
have misused those gifts.

Hear us, O God, as we offer our prayers to you.

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess our separation from
you. We claim your love, yet close our eyes to the
neighbors who need our help. We seek your mercy, yet
close our ears to the cries of the hungry and homeless.
We acknowledge your justice, but hesitate to stand
with those who are oppressed. We have failed to under-
stand the meaning of your love in our life. Forgive us
and cleanse our hearts. Give us new willingness and
strength to witness to your love of our world. Through
Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*THE TIME OF SILENCE, REFLECTION, AND PRAYER

*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Listen to the words of Jesus.

*For through him God says to all who come, even
as we have come to God!*

"You are accepted. You are forgiven. I will set
you free."

Praise the Lord! Amen.

Red and yellow and Pink and Green,
Purple and Orange and Blue
I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow too!

THE RAINBOW SONG

SHALOM CHARVERIM

Shalom, cha-ve-rim! Shalom, cha-ve-rim!
Shalom, shalom! Le-hit-ra-ot,
le-hit-ra-ot, Shalom, shalom.

GOD'S PEOPLE HELP EACH OTHER

God's people help each other today and long ago,
And share God's love and care wherever they may go,
God's people in Bible times, God's people today,
work and help each other in a very special way.

THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR GREETING

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vacation Bible School

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE OFFERING

The Invitation

*The Doxology

(Children may recess during the Doxology.)

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Isaiah 9: 2-7

The New Testament

Matthew 16: 13-20

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION #227

SCHONSTER HERR JESU

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE SERMON

"Who Is This Jesus?"

Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION #228

BEECHER

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

We have worshiped God together,

Now we go our separate ways.

May the Spirit of Christ, which has blessed us with

love divine, all loves excelling,

Be our spirit in each day that comes!

Shalom, Amen!

Shalom, Amen!

*THE ORGAN RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The deadline for the PILGRIM NEWS is Wednesday, Aug. 20. Please leave items in the folder in the office.

Canoers from St. Paul UCC in Homewood, Ill., will spend Monday night at Pilgrim Church.

Please join us at 10 o'clock Wednesday in the small dining room to work on project for the October bazaar.

The Hospitality Committee will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday in the church parlor.

You have an opportunity to see a new organ recently completed by the Jaeckel Organ Builders at their Open House Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at 505 South 21st Ave. East (the old roundhouse). Our new instrument will be started soon at the organ workshop.

Vacation Bible School is just a pleasant memory for all concerned until next summer. We wish to thank all the teachers and helpers who worked to make it a success and a good experience for many children in our community.

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August 24, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP.

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God! My soul longs for your courts; my heart and flesh sing for joy.

PEOPLE: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest, Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Leader: Let us worship God.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #341

"Dear Lord and Father of Us All"

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THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (unison)

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, O God of hosts, in whose hearts are highways to your eternal dominion. A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, and you withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. We shall dwell as doorkeepers in your heavenly household, there to give you the honor and glory that is due your name. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

With Christ as our hope, O God, we stand at the gates of your sanctuary seeking pardon. We confess that we have not worshiped you alone. Life makes its demands and we push you to the margins. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of your greatness and your ultimate claim upon our lives. Amen.

THE TIME OF SILENCE, REFLECTION, AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR GREETING

Jack Kemp

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
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THE OFFERTORY

The Invitation
*The Doxology

The Unison Prayer of Dedication
With praise and adoration we enter your temple; thanksgiving spills from our lips as we approach your majesty. You are God who creates in splendor; holy and blessed is your glorious name. With your Spirit to guide us we shall strive to enter the narrow door, following Christ's teaching and the call to obey. Receive now these offerings as signs of our commitment, of our unceasing gratitude for the gifts you bestow. Amen.
(Children may recess during the Doxology.)

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Psalter Reading #87 (page 527) Psalm 84
The Gospel Reading Luke 13: 22-30

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION #441

"Once to Every One and Nation"

EBENEZER

THE SERMON "Making Your Reservation" David Wheeler

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION #406

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

MORNING HYMN

*THE WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*THE ORGAN RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends during the summer months.

We welcome our visitors and ask you to stay for the coffee fellowship so that we may greet you.

The Membership Development Committee of the Diaconate will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday with Jack Kemp.

Craft sewing for the Bazaar continues at 10 a.m. Wednesdays in the small dining room. Any one interested in helping is invited to come. Ideas, patterns welcomed.

September is annually celebrated as Pilgrim Rediscovery Month. Sunday, Sept. 7 the deacons will serve a brunch following worship. If you are not called, please call the church office to make your reservation. Watch the PILGRIM NEWS for details about other events.

The Women's Fellowship will hold its first potluck lunch of the church year on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 12:30. The board will meet at 11 a.m. and a program will follow lunch. All women are invited.

Monday, September 1 is a Staff Holiday (Labor Day); the church building will be closed.

The Board of Christian Education meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 in the church parlor.

The Music Committee meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the church.

Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept 3 at 7:30 p.m.

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August 31, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95: 1-2
M: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful
noise to the rock of our salvation!
P: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving: Let
us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #7
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" St. Denio

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

M: If we would honestly praise and serve God, we must
begin by recognizing our past wrongs.
P: We would confess what we have done or failed to do,
that has separated us from God and from one another.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we confess our humanness: in our
lives often we find ourselves separated from You and our
neighbor, even, sometimes, from those we claim to love.
We have walked in darkness rather than in light; we have
named the name of Christ but have not departed from
wrongdoing. Have mercy upon us, O God, and renew us
with your spirit. Sharpen our consciences, and help us to
forgive others, that we may be able to serve You with
renewed lives, giving thanks for your love and the caring
of those about us. In Jesus' name. Amen

THE TIME OF SILENCE, REFLECTION, AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: Jesus Christ has promised forgiveness to all who turn
to God in faith. Even now we are forgiven and set
free to live new lives.
P: Now we may live, not in fear or dread, but secure in
God's power and love. Nothing can separate us from
the love of Christ!
M: Therefore, let us rejoice in our God!

THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

A TIME FOR GREETING

David Wheeler

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
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THE OFFERTORY

The Offertory

The Invitation

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology

(Children may recess during the Doxology.)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament Exodus 20: 1-3, 8-11
The New Testament I Corinthians 3: 1-9

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION #416

Innocents

"Christians, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

THE SERMON

Jack Kemp

Thoughts on a Labor Day Weekend

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION #418

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"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Our ministry to one another through worship is ended. Go
now into the world!

P: Our ministry to our brothers and sisters in the world now
begins. God help us to be faithful in our labors.

M: May God go with us and with all people everywhere, this
day and always. Amen!

P: Amen!

*THE ORGAN RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The building will be closed Monday, the Labor Day holiday. The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

The Music Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the minister's study.

Women's Fellowship reconvenes Wednesday with a potluck lunch at noon; program to follow. The Board meets at 11 a.m. Please make child care reservations by noon Tuesday.

Our Pilgrim Choir begins regular rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (note new day) in the Music/Youth Room.

Members of the Personnel Committee will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in the church parlor.

PILGRIM REDISCOVERY begins next Sunday: the theme, "Let Us Introduce You . . ." A Brunch will be held following worship. If you have not been called, please make reservations with the church office by Wednesday. See the September **PILGRIM NEWS** for details of the month's events. Extra copies are on the table in Salter Hall. Everyone welcome!

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday. If there are others awaiting baptism, please speak to a minister or call the church office Tuesday.

Church School starts next Sunday: children are excused from worship at 10:30 to attend. An Activity Time begins for them at 11:15 so that adults can attend classes, etc. Adult Education begins October 12.

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September 7, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sonata in C Minor

10:00 A. M.

Mendelssohn

Isaac Watts

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"
The Pilgrim Choir

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: O sing a new song to God: sing to God, all the earth.
P: O sing to the Lord, bless God's name: Proclaim God's
help day by day.

M: Give God glory and power:
P: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8 (vss. 1-3) Hymn to Joy
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: We have begun our worship in praise of God.
P: We open now our hearts with honesty and humility, so
that our worship may not hold any pretense to
ourselves, those around us, or to God.

M: Let us turn to God in prayer.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, Lord of love: We are grateful for music's joy
and words with which to express our joy. Because of Your
goodness, we have reason to rejoice. You have created us,
guarded us, guided us, and saved us from life without
meaning. Yet as we think of all our reasons for rejoicing,
we are reminded that we cry more often than we sing, we
see strife more often than peace, and we are seldom joy-
ously triumphant. Help us to remove faults that lie within
us; help us to be concerned for troubles as they extend
beyond us. Convince us of Your forgiving, saving, renewing
love. We pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: Through Christ, God says to us: we are accepted, we
are forgiven, we are set free to live in love.
P: Praise God who offers us the gift of new life each
day! Amen.

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Upon invitation, 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 disciples. So today
"God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of
discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human
family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the
powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his
table, to join him in his passion and victory."

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 sacred covenant with God.
May God's Spirit strengthen you in the promises you make.

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, and your concern, loyalty and love?

ANSWER: I will.

MINISTER: I invite us all to stand and join reading the
covenant of this church:

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

MINISTER: (to new members) Do you accept this covenant as your own?

ANSWER: I do.

THE WELCOME

(The new members will turn and face the congregation. The members of Pilgrim Church will then join in this welcome.)

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 HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

THE HYMN OF GREETING "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
(The children may leave for their classes.)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

An orientation meeting for Church School Teachers will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlor.

Children will be recessed for classes in the following locations this morning:

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade in the Kindergarten/1st Grade Room off Salter Hall; Grades 3 through 6 in the 4th Street classroom upstairs; and Grades 7 & 8 in the bell tower room.

The Pilgrim All-Church Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 25. Workers are meeting at 10 o'clock Wednesdays for sewing and craft projects. Your help is needed. Please come to the small dining room, bring a sack lunch if you wish.

The Pilgrim Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Music/Youth Room (over the parlor). New members are welcome!

New members will be received on October 5. If you are interested, please speak to a minister or call the church office and we will be in touch with you.

Members of Pilgrim Church hospitalized last week:
Esther Maxfield at St. Luke's Hospital

MINISTER: John H. Kemp
INTERIM ASSOCIATE MINISTER: David B. Wheeler
OFFICE MANAGER/SECRETARY: Patricia Welborn

THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Wheeler

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Katherine Leigh Killough

THE ANTHEM "O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" Jan Bender

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (following insert)
(The children will leave for class during the hymn.)

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES Gerry Heller
From the Old Testament Genesis 26: 26-31
From the New Testament Luke 14: 1-6

THE HYMN #21 "We Gather Together" Kremser

THE SERMON "A Surprising Sabbath Dinner" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER THE SILENT PRAYER
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD
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The Doxology The Prayer of Dedication

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #366 (vss. 1-3, 5) Cwm Rhondda
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: We have come to worship You, Almighty God, in this hour!
P: God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy
power!

M: We have celebrated our faith and our commitment to
your church.

P: Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.

M: We go out into the world with renewed commitment to

be your people!
P: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom
we adore!
M: God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy
power! Amen.
P: Amen.

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

"Litanies"

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*The congregation will stand.
++++The Ushers will seat those waiting.
Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer and meditation
to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of
your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially
once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory
of Jesse A. and Mabel Duncan Bradley by Jesse D. Bradley.

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

This is Steve Morgan's last Sunday with us as he moves on
to work in the Seattle area. We have appreciated his music
ministry with us and we wish him success in the future.

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Katherine Leigh,
daughter of George and Jane Killough. Assisting in the sacra-
ment is Laurel Erickson, chair of the Diaconate.

Today we welcome into church membership Jack, Sharon,
Paul and Sarah Kemp, by transfer from St. Anthony Park
United Church of Christ, St. Paul.

Our love and sympathy goes out to the family of Mary
Livingston, a former member of Pilgrim, who died last week
in Minneapolis.

The Dorcas Circle of Women's Fellowship will meet at 7
p.m. Tuesday in the parlor. All women are welcome.

The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday in Salter
Hall.



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September 14, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE "From Thy Throne So High"

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

M: Give thanks to the Lord; proclaim God's greatness! And
make known to the peoples what the Lord has done!

P: Sing to the Lord! Sing praise to the Lord!

M: Tell all the wonderful things God has done!

P: Be glad that we belong to God;

M: Let all who serve the Lord rejoice!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #251

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: God has given us life. We sing our hymns of joy and
praise, but still at times we know hurt and emptiness.

P: We have been called to freedom, but we have found
our burdens heavy, our anxieties painful.

M: In fear and pride we have turned away from God to
serve other lords.

P: Let us confess who we are and, in prayer, seek new life.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Lord, that we have not loved you or our neighbor
as we should. We have often neglected opportunities of
good: sometimes we have done actual harm. Our consciences
accuse us over trifles, but allow us to stay blind to your
weightier demands. We know that a mere apology will not
do. We seek to turn from the sins we know. We ask you to
show us the wrong we do not recognize. We resolve to forgive
any who have wronged us, and to seek to rebuild
bridges broken by resentment or anger. We ask your pardon
and your help, in the name and spirit of the Christ. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: The past is over and God has opened a new future for us.

P: We are forgiven people and this is a new day.

M: Thanks be to God who call us together and makes us a
new people.

P: For God's graciousness and steadfast love endure
forever. Amen! Praise God!

If you want to know the correct answers, come to the Adult Forum at 11:30 this morning in Fellowship Hall.

4. How many unnecessary redundancies are repeated in the constitution needlessly?
(5, 11, 25, 51)

3. The Music Committee is accountable to _____
(Trustees, Diaconate, Minister, Music Director, no one)

2. Which of the following are designated in the Constitution as Departments? Committees? or neither?
(Women's Fellowship, the Church School, Lookout, Music, Nominating, Personnel, Church Council, Adult Fellowship, Pilgrim Fellowship and 7-Uppers, Constitutional Review, Pilgrim Turkeys, Hospitality)

(5, 11, 25, 51)

1. How many officers are identified in the Pilgrim Church Constitution?

A QUIZ

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Adult Education Questionnaire

1988 Program Year

The Board of Christian Education would like to know what programs/topics would like to see as part of Adult Education. Please take a few moments to check topics of interest.

Thank you.

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| _____ Liturgical Year | _____ Central America Issues |
| _____ Church History | _____ Stress Management |
| _____ World Ministries | _____ AIDS Issues |
| _____ Good Grieving | _____ Peace Issues |
| _____ Law versus Justice | _____ Faith in Crisis |
| _____ Retirement | _____ Changing Roles of Men and Women |
| _____ The Arts | _____ Health Issues |
| _____ The Arts and Worship | _____ |
| _____ Poetry and the Human Spirit | _____ |
| _____ Music and the Worship Service | _____ |
| _____ Prayer in the Public Schools | _____ |
| _____ Separation of Church and State | _____ |
| _____ Ethics and the Workplace | _____ |
| _____ Phil Donahue's "The Human Agenda" | _____ |
| _____ Scott Peck's "The Road Less Traveled" | _____ |
| _____ Social Responsibility of Corporations | _____ |
| _____ Health Care Issues (Medical mal-practice, etc.) | _____ |
| _____ Other: | _____ |

I would like to present a program on: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(Please return to the church office by September 28)

If you want to know the correct answers, come to the Adult Forum at 11:30 this morning in Fellowship Hall.

THE GLORIA

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

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Wheeler
THE ANTHEM "Forever Blest is He" G. F. Handel

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
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THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES Charles Andresen
From the Old Testament Joshua 24: 14-25
From the New Testament Romans 8: 31-39

*THE HYMN #223

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "Beyond Cynicism" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER THE SILENT PRAYER
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Dedication

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #391 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Go now. Live with vision. Express in your lives the
beliefs that you have affirmed in words. Let your lives
be filled with unending love, and undespairsing hope,
and unfaltering faith. God be with you and with all
persons everywhere. Shalom!

P: Shalom! Amen!

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

"Ode to Joy"

Beethoven

*The congregation will stand.

+++Ushers will seat those waiting.
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to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of

your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are from the wedding yesterday of Diane Donat and John Edwards, Jr.

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for coffee after worship.

We warmly welcome Art Bumgardner, our new choral director. Our guest organist today is Judy Lindor Arnold.

During coffee fellowship be sure to visit our Pilgrim Rediscovery tables in Salter Hall. Find out what's going on this year at Pilgrim and sign up as a participant!

From 11:30 to noon Pilgrim Rediscovery invites you to an open meeting in Fellowship Hall downstairs to begin to explore together how we may improve our church bylaws.

New members will be received on October 5. If you are interested, please speak to a minister or call the church office and we will be in touch with you.

Our congratulations to Diane Donat and John Edwards on their marriage in Pilgrim Church yesterday.

The pink rose is in celebration of the birth on September 8 of Sara Katherine Post. Our congratulations and best wishes go to her parents, Warren and Karen.

The violin music for the morning offertory is being performed by Ann Anderson, a member of Pilgrim Church.

Next Sunday is the deadline for items for the October issue of PILGRIM NEWS.

CALENDAR

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. - Christian Outreach Board, parlor.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - Bazaar crafters and sewers, small dining room. All welcome to help.

4:30 - Stewardship Committee, parlor.

7:30 - Choir rehearsal in Music/Youth Room

Thursday: 10 a.m. - Hospitality Committee, parlor.



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September 21, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE Variations on the Christ Theme

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures for ever!

P: All nations shall thank you, O God, for your wonderful works. You satisfy the thirsty, and the hungry you fill.

M: Let us worship God.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #15

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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THE UNISON COLLECT

Giver of every good and perfect gift, your steadfast love endures forever. You redeem the nations from distress and trouble; you gather your people from the corners of the earth. We enter your courts singing thanksgiving for the bountiful mercies you lavish upon us. Hear our glad praises and be pleased with our worship, for you are worthy of all honor. Amen.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you lead us by the cords of compassion; we seek your forgiveness through Christ's intercession. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit, so that we may faithfully obey your will. When we are vengeful, purge our thoughts of resentment and anger. When we bear false witness, turn us from deceit to truthfulness. Cleanse us of selfish desires, and free us to respond to your holy word. In righteousness remake us, and through Christ restore us. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH-SCHOOL WORKERS

Dear friends, let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to become workers in the church school. To teach, to administer the work of teaching, and to support the work of teaching are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.

THE INTRODUCTIONS

Friends and co-workers, the ministry of teaching in the church is a gift. In the body of Christ this gift is shared among many whom God appoints to instruct us all in faith and holiness. Those who teach are also called to be learners.

T: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart." (Psalm 119:33-34)

M: Like Jesus, in the temple as a youth, they and those they teach will listen to the Word of God and ask questions.

T: "Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:104-105)

M: Like Jesus, they will teach with authority the truth about our God of justice and mercy.

T: "Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast." Psalm 119: 89-90)

M: Like Jesus, they will tell of God in stories and parables, making their witness in God's continuing story.

T: "Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple." (Psalm 119: 129-130)

M: Like Jesus, they will seek God in prayer, and from Jesus they will learn to bless the hallowed name and seek the eternal Kingdom.

T: "Let my cry come before you, O Lord; give me understanding according to your word! Let my prayer come before you; deliver me according to your word." (Psalm 119: 169-170)

M: Let us pray.

All: O GOD, YOU SENT YOUR BELOVED SON TO BE TO US THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. GIVE YOUR BLESSING, AND THE GUIDANCE OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, TO THESE YOUR SERVANTS, AND TO US ALL, THAT WE MAY TEACH FAITHFULLY, NURTURE YOUR CHILDREN, INCREASE YOUR KINGDOM, AND GLORIFY YOUR NAME, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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THE ANTHEM

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
The Pilgrim Choir

THE RECOGNITION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS
(see insert)

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES Ruth Ann Eaton
From the Old Testament Hosea 11: 1-11
From the Psalter Psalm 107: 1-9 (#99, p. 533)
From the New Testament Colossians 3: 12-15

*THE HYMN #77 "Be Still, My Soul" Finlandia
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "Caught by Compassion" David B. Wheeler

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Dedication

Redeemed by Christ and gathered to praise you, we
come with thanksgiving, O God our Savior. You relieve
our hunger and quench our thirst; you fill us with good
things and satisfy our needs. How shall we respond to
such goodness and mercy? By committing all that we
have to your honor and glory. Accept our offerings and
receive our tributes, for they belong to you. Amen.

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*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #228

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE POSTLUDE

Toccata from the 5th Organ Symphony

*The congregation will stand.

++++The ushers will seat those waiting

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are from the wedding on Saturday of Kathleen Brooker and Alan Nagle.

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

Our guest organist today is Tom Wegren.

Today we celebrate the Christian education ministries of the church with the recognition of our church school staff in the service and a Sunday School open house after worship.

Next Sunday we continue Pilgrim Rediscovery Month with our celebration of our fifty-year members and the dedication of recent memorial gifts.

New members will be received on October 5. If you are interested, please speak with a minister or call the church office (724-8503) and we will be in touch with you.

The newsletter deadline is today. Articles and news items should be left in the church office. Thanks!

Two weeks from this afternoon is the Installation Service and Dinner for Jack Kemp. Plan to be with us for all the events of the afternoon.

Volunteers are still needed to help at the Soup Kitchen on Pilgrim's day, Monday, Sept. 29. Call the church office if you would like to help or speak with Laura Lamb.

Next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. the Rev. Robert Kitchen will be installed as minister of Faith UCC, International Falls. If you would like to attend, please speak with Jack Kemp.

Calendar for the week at Pilgrim

Tuesday - 7 p.m. Diaconate in parlor

Wednesday - 10 a.m. Bazaar workers, small dining room

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Music/Youth Room

Thursday - 7-9:30 p.m. Teachers' workshop, Salter Hall

Friday - Pilgrim Women's Retreat on the Brule through Sun.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 28, 1986

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

St. Anne Fugue
Flutes

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: I will praise God at all times;
P: To God all praise and glory!

M: My heart glories in the Almighty One!
P: May the downcast hear and be glad!

M: Magnify God with me:
P: To God all praise and glory.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #20 v. 1-3 Mit Freuden Zart
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
(v. 3, line 2: You may sing "That all may hear. . .")

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: In praising God as Creator and Sustainer of our lives,
we know ourselves as the human beings that we are.
P: Before God, we confess that we are mortal, blessed
with the spirit of Christ, yet often blind to it in the
lives we live.

M: Let us turn to God in prayer.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess the wrongs we have done in our
lives. Too often we have turned from your way and been
taken in by our own desires. We have not loved our neigh-
bors as you would have us. Have mercy on us, Lord, and
forgive us, we pray. In the spirit of Jesus, who showed us
the way of your love. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

M: We all are weak. We stumble and doubt and at times
close God out of our lives. But those who trust in the
Creator will find their weakness turned into strength.
P: They shall rise on wings like eagles; they shall run and
not be weary. They shall walk and never tire. To God
all praise and glory!

*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE (sung by all)

O ye who name Christ's holy name,
give God all praise and glory:

10:00 A. M.

J. S. Bach
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You Have Helped...

Through the years your gifts to the annual
Neighbors in Need all-church offering have
meant hope and help for thousands of people.
Here are just a few examples of recent programs
you have supported.

1981

Part of the 1981 Neighbors in Need offering
helped construct barrier-free residences for per-
sons with disabilities in Salem, Oregon; develop a
ministry with persons with disabilities at Southern
Connecticut College; assist churches in Iowa with
outreach to persons with disabilities; support a
model training program for parents of infants
with disabilities in Maine; establish a playground
for children with disabilities in Lincoln, Nebraska;
and support legal rights for mentally-retarded
adults in Ohio.

1982

A portion of the 1982 Neighbors in Need
offering helped establish a center for the home-
less in Springfield, Massachusetts; a program to
provide job readiness training for welfare recipients
in East St. Louis; a neighborhood outreach ministry
in educational tutoring in Bridgeport, Connecticut;
an interdenominational program to improve the
quality of life in Portland, Oregon; and outreach
programs to Appalachian newcomers to Cincin-
nati, Ohio, and to the poor in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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1983

Thanks to your gifts to the 1983 Neighbors in Need offering, farm families struggling to gain the support they need were assisted through later registration projects; grants to rural organizations for purposes ranging from grassroots involvement to national legislative advocacy; training local church pastors in effective responses to the needs of farm families in crisis; ecumenical "emergency hotlines" organized by church conferences in agricultural areas; and two seminary graduate interns in rural ministries.

1984

Through your gifts to the 1984 Neighbors in Need offering, the needs of women inmates in America's prisons were not only acknowledged and brought before the public, but also addressed in several programs, including a parenting curriculum to assist imprisoned and recently-released mothers to be more effective parents; a crafts shop to display and sell products made by women in prison, as well as ex-offenders; and a self-help telephone hotline for ex-offenders who need counsel and support.

1985

Part of the 1985 Neighbors in Need offering went to support a project to expand access to comprehensive health care by unemployed and uninsured people. In its objectives, this project seeks to assure access to hospitals for all of the needy; support and strengthen public health clinics; encourage medical professionals to volunteer their services to poor patients; support organizations advocating for the unemployed and uninsured; and support legislation to broaden Medicaid coverage for the medically needy.

Every Year

Your annual gifts to the Neighbors in Need offering help United Church of Christ congregations maintain their ministry of hope and reconciliation on Indian reservations where life often seems to offer very little of either.

The schedule for next Sunday's installations events is as follows:

3:00 p.m. Colloquia and children's activities

4:30 p.m. Service of Installation

Dinner in Fellowship Hall to follow service

It is important that we receive your reservation for dinner by Monday, September 29. Please call the church office, 724-8503, if you have not mailed your acceptance card.

NEXT WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

TODAY! 11:15 - 7th & 8th grade parents meeting in parlor.

Monday - Morning hours, Pilgrim's day at SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday - 8 p.m. MATINEE MUSICAL in our sanctuary

Wednesday - 10 a.m. Bazaar workers in small dining room

11 a.m. Women's Fellowship executive board

12:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Luncheon; Jack Kemp will speak on "The Church and World Hunger: A Constructive Response" at the meeting following lunch.

10 a.m. in the parlor, a new SEARCH: Women's Bible Study led by David Wheeler. Church parlor.

7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal, Music/Youth Room

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Central Committee, parlor

Friday - 8th & 9th grade retreat at Peace Church.

It has come to our attention that no instructions are available in the pews for using the hearing aids provided in the rear seats. The beige instruments are designed to fit over the ear (like a cup) for good reception. The black receivers must be hand-held to the ear.

New members will be received on October 5. An orientation meeting for new members will be held at 7:45 Monday, September 29 in the church parlor.

Today we are honoring our most recent fifty-year members, Ada Thomas and Phyllis Johnson, who joined Pilgrim Church April 5, 1936. Please join us in extending congratulations to them during the coffee hour.

We are also dedicating the following items purchased with memorial gifts during the past year: the refurbishing of the kitchenette (sink and fixtures, electrical appliances, and countertops), books for the library, white thermal coffee counters, and computer equipment and furniture; and rededicating the Pilgrim Library which has been reorganized and expanded.

All ye who own God's power,
proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from God's throne,
the Lord is God, the Lord alone:
To God all praise and glory!

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Wheeler

THE INTRODUCTION of OUR FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS
The Recognition of Other Notables
in Our Congregation Today

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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*A RESPONSE OF PRAISE (sung by all) Dennis
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,
The unity of heart and mind is like to that above.
Before our Maker's throne, we pour our ardent prayers,
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts
and our cares.

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the green sheet.

A MOMENT OF CONCERN FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

THE ANTHEM "Awake My Heart" Marshall
The Pilgrim Choir

THE DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS Irv Parson
The Prayer of Dedication

*THE HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE #306 (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)
"For All the Saints" Sine Nomine
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURE John Fochs
From the Old Testament Deuteronomy 8: 11-18
From the New Testament Romans 9: 1-5

THE SERMON "Remembering" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER THE SILENT PRAYER
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The Invitation The Offertory
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*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #66 Dix
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***THE PARTING AND BENEDICTION**

M: For the joy of human love: brother, sister, parent,
child; friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle
thoughts and mild:

P: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful
praise!

M: For your blessings this day and for your promise to
keep each of us in the days to come:

P: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful
praise!

M: May God's blessings go with us and all persons
everywhere, today and always. Praise God! Amen.

P: Praise God! Amen.

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

THE POSTLUDE

Caprice

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*The congregation will stand.

+++Ushers will seat those waiting.
Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer, and meditation
to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of
your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially
once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Judy
Casserberg in loving memory of her grandparents, Walter M.
and Mabel Harget Loberg.

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for coffee after worship.
Our guest organist today is Carol Donahue.

Congratulations to Karen Zentner and Ed Bacig on their
marriage in Pilgrim Church yesterday!

The Diaconate will be organizing "get-acquainted" coffees
with Jack Kemp to be held throughout October and November.
Please watch for your opportunity to attend. If you would
like to participate as host/hostess, please call Jackie Falk at
724-7407 or Bill Gemuenden, 724-8605.

We will celebrate World Communion next Sunday during
the worship hour; our Neighbors in Need offering will be
received.



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October 5, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

Prelude-Toccata

Pierre

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Praise God! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of God!

P: Blessed be God's name from this time forth and forevermore!

M: From the rising of the sun to its setting the Lord is to be praised!

P: The Lord is high above all nations! God's glory is forever!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #12

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"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

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THE OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O Lord, our heavenly God, you hear us praying here. . . You hear our sisters and brothers praying in Africa, in Asia, in Australia, in the Americas, and in Europe. We are all one in prayer. We praise and honor you, and we beg you that we may rightly carry out your commission: to witness and to love, in our church and throughout the whole world. Accept our prayers graciously, even when they are somewhat strange. We praise you and pray to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(from "I Lie on My Mat and Pray," prayers of Africa)

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

David Wheeler

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
(Please record your name on the green sheet.)

Thank You

Your gifts help make a difference...

Through the Neighbors in Need offering, you have joined with tens of thousands of other members of the United Church of Christ to bear witness to Christ's teaching that "anything you did for one... you did for me."

Thanks to your generosity, our ministries with children who are poor, black adolescents who are pregnant, youth who seek a better world, Hispanics and other minorities struggling for freedom and justice, unemployed adults, and American Indians will go on.

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ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Upon invitation, 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 disciples. So today "God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory."

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 sacred covenant with God. May God's Spirit strengthen you in the promises you make.

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, and your concern, loyalty and love?

ANSWER: I will.

MINISTER: I invite us all to stand and join reading the covenant of this church:

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

MINISTER: (to new members) Do you accept this covenant as your own?

ANSWER: I do.

THE WELCOME

(The new members will turn and face the congregation. The members of Pilgrim Church will then join in this welcome.)

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 HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

THE HYMN OF GREETING "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

A LITURGY for WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

THE INVITATION

Come, people of God, out of your separateness, to enter with one another, and with all those who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and the sharing of wine. Come, confessing the sin that separates you from God and from one another.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God of all people and places, we confess to you our lack of oneness with our human 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 we call foreign are as surely your children as we are. Our sensibilities are jarred even by the way our nearest neighbors express their faith in Christ. We cling to the pride of nation and denomination as if we had a 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 the vision of unity in Christ, and enable us to incarnate Christ's love, so that we may worthily partake in the body of Christ and the wine of the new covenant. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PRAISE

The good news in Christ is that God is more willing to forgive our sins than we are to acknowledge them. The God of peace be with you all, keeping you in unity with Christ's people everywhere, with whom we sing this ancient song of praise.

L: We praise you, O God.

P: Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory.

L: The glorious company of the apostles praise you.

P: The communion of the prophets praise you.

ALL: Day by day we glorify you, and we worship your name forever, world without end. Amen.

THE COMMUNION HYMN #288

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

We give you thanks, O God, for the mighty sweep of your love, embracing all people and all nations. We thank you that you have sent Jesus Christ to us to break down the walls of hostility which divide the earth's people, and to reveal your all-encompassing love, making us all one. Through the power of your Spirit, may this unity become reality.

Now, by your presence, make sacred this feast in memory of Jesus Christ. As this broken bread was scattered like grain on the hillsides, and then, when gathered together, became one loaf, so may your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your eternal realm. Like Christ, who was offered up to you that we might live, and like this wine, which was poured out that all might share in the signs of new life, so may the lives of your people be poured out in compassion, and in solidarity with the poor, the oppressed, and the hungry of this world. For it is in the name of Jesus Christ, your Servant, that we pray. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Come, for all things are ready.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE UNISON 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.

(This service is taken from Bread for the Journey, Ruth Duck, ed.)

THE ANTHEM

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURE
The Old Testament Isaiah 42: 1-7
The New Testament Ephesians 2: 14, 19-22

THE HYMN #202

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON

THE CALL TO PRAYER
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Dedication of Our Neighbors in Need Offering
The Offertory Duet "Come To the Waters" G. F. Handel
Char Peterson, soprano & Linda Talbot, alto
*The Doxology
(Written by youth of the Evangelical Church of New Caledonia in the South Pacific.)

Eternal God, whose image lies in the hearts of all people, we live among peoples whose ways are different from ours, whose faiths are foreign to us, whose tongues are unintelligible to us. Help us to remember that you love all people with your great love, that all religion is an attempt to respond to you, that the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own and are known to you. Help us to recognize you in the words of truth, the things of beauty, the actions of love about us. We pray through Christ, who is a stranger to no one land more than to another, and to every land no less than to another. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(please see insert)

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #260

"The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND THE BENEDICTION (unison)

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe, in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.
--from a Korean worship book

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Fantasia in G Minor

J. S. Bach

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the piano are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Russell by Phyllis Johnson and family.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara Hornby Atkins who died October 1. A graveside service was held yesterday.

Our guest organist this morning is Judy Lindor Arnold. Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after worship so that we may greet you.

This morning we receive and dedicate our annual U.C.C. offering to Our Neighbors in Need, which provides for special ministries by our church in this country in areas of special need. You may place your offering in the envelopes in the pew pockets or send it to the church office.

We welcome into church membership this morning: David and Karen Bjorkman, Gene and Jane Shull, and Grace Sullivan.

Sign up today with PFers for annual Walk for Hunger next Saturday. Look for pledge-support booths during coffee hour.

You are invited to the Installation of Jack Kemp as Senior Minister of Pilgrim Church this afternoon:
3:00 p.m. The Installation Colloquia: "The Church in Ministry - Moving Toward the 21st Century"
Special activities for the children
4:30 p.m. The Service of Installation
6:00 p.m. The Installation Dinner
(There will be nursery and preschool care throughout.)

CALENDAR

Today 11:15-Youth Bible Study, in Youth/Music Room
11:15-Nominating Committee in the parlor.
Monday 3:00-Personnel Committee w/support staff, parlor
Tuesday 7:30-Board of Christian Education, parlor;
7:30-Dorcas (evening circle of Women's Fellowship) in the Music/Youth Room upstairs to work on bazaar projects.
Wednesday 10:00-SEARCH Bible Study of Ephesians 4. Come!
7:00p- Youth Council in small dining room. Help!
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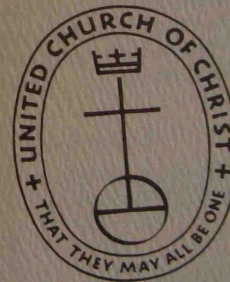
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(United Church of Christ)
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Sunday, October Fifth, Nineteen Hundred Eighty-six
4:30 P.M.

The Order of Worship

The Prelude

Westminster Carillon

*The Processional Hymn #8 (verses 1-3)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

The Call to Worship and Unison Prayer of Invocation

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The Words of Welcome

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The Reading from the Old Covenant
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Bliss Baldwin

The Making of a Covenant
"The Rainbow Song"

Red and yellow, pink and green, purple and orange and blue;
I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, too.

A Sharing by our Children
with David Wheeler

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The Reading from the New Covenant
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Christopher Harwood

An Anthem

Psalm Concertino

The Sermon

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

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"A Letter to a Late Twentieth Century Church"

Louis Gunnemann

An Affirmation of the Faith We Share

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Blessing and honor, glory and love be unto you. Amen.

*A Hymn of Covenant Praise

"As People of God's Promise"

(Written by Paul Gregory, recently retired General Secretary, United Church Board for World Ministries)

Lancashire

1. As people of God's promise, through years of wilderness,
We press our pilgrim pathway, through our day's strain and stress,
We know God's loving presence, and hear God's call to give
The gift of full devotion—this covenant we live.
2. A welcome for the stranger, good news for hungry hearts,
A light in deepest darkness: with these our caring starts
The life that God enables, in those who'll faithful be,
Obedient to the cov'nant, that lifts and sets us free.
3. As people of the promise, who know God's love and care,
We're called to go as heralds, to sacrifice and share
'Til captives have their freedom, the poor see joys increase,
And faithful cov'nant living, finds paths to lasting peace.
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We stake new claims for justice, have flags of peace unfurled;
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The Offering of Our Gifts

The Call to Sharing

(The Installation Offering is directed to the scholarship fund for seminary students of the Minnesota Conference.)

The Prayer of Consecration

The Offertory Sonata No. 3 in E Major

Bach

*The Response of Praise

Rejoice in God, all earthly lands;

Lift up your hearts in song and prayer,

Delight to live by God's commands;

Sing joyful praises everywhere!

Old Hundredth

The Greetings

Mary Ann Peterson, representing the church worldwide

John Pegg, representing the United Church of Christ fellowship in this area

Edward Fackler, representing our neighbors and friends of the churches of Duluth

An Anthem

Psalm Concertino

Daniel Moe

"Clap Your Hands, Ye People"

The Service of Installation

The Call to Installation

Jeff Nichols

The Covenant of Installation

*The Passing of the Peace

(As a sign of our mutual ministry and acknowledging our need for each other's support, prayers, and love, let us greet one another in covenant fellowship with a handshake or embrace and words such as "Peace be with you" and the response "And also with you")

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The Prayer of Installation

The Declaration of Installation

Dennis Falk

The Charge to the Minister

Jeff Nichols

The Charge to the Community of Faith

Carm Rhonda

*The Closing Hymn of Praise

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

1. 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,
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail your 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,
For the living of these days.

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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 love be unto you. Amen.

Lancashire

The Prayer of Consecration

The Offertory Sonata No. 3 in E Major

Bach

*The Response of Praise

Rejoice in God, all earthly lands;

Lift up your hearts in song and prayer.

Delight to live by God's commands;

Sing joyful praises everywhere!

Old Hundredth

The Greetings

Mary Ann Peterson, representing the church worldwide

John Pegg, representing the United Church of Christ fellowship in this area

Edward Fackler, representing our neighbors and friends of the churches of Duluth

Daniel Moe

An Anthem

Psalm Concertino

"Clap Your Hands, Ye People"

The Service of Installation

The Call to Installation

Jeff Nichols

The Covenant of Installation

*The Passing of the Peace

(As a sign of our mutual ministry and acknowledging our need for each other's support, prayers, and love, let us greet one another in covenant fellowship with a handshake or embrace and words such as "Peace be with you" and the response "And also with you.")

The Prayer of Installation

Murdale Leysath

The Declaration of Installation

The Charge to the Minister

Dennis Falk

The Charge to the Community of Faith

Jeff Nichols

*The Closing Hymn of Praise

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Cwm Rhondda

1. 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,
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail your 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,
For the living of these days.

continued

ALL MEN'S VOICES:

3. Cure thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.

ALL: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss your peaceful goal,
Lest we miss your peaceful goal.

ALL WOMEN'S VOICES:

4. Fill us with a living vision;
Heal our wounds that we may be
Bound as one beyond division
In the journey to be free.

ALL: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Ears to hear and eyes to see;
Ears to hear and eyes to see.

5. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving thee whom we adore,
Serving thee whom we adore.

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** (sung by all)
(The trumpet will play tune first)

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
Who makes me down to lie
In pastures green, God leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
2. The Soul God doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for God's own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's night vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

John Kemp
Amazing Grace

The Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Back

* indicates congregation standing
+ + + + indicates when latecomers may be seated

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Participants in the Service

Bliss Baldwin, member of the choir and Pilgrim Fellowship, Pilgrim Church
Laurel Erickson, chairperson of the Diaconate, Pilgrim Church
Edward Fackler, minister of Duluth Congregational Church
Dennis Falk, co-chairperson of the Search Committee, Pilgrim Church
Louis Gunnemann, Academic Vice President Emeritus, United Theological
Seminary of the Twin Cities
Christopher Harwood, member of the Associate Minister Search Committee and
Pilgrim Fellowship, Pilgrim Church
Murdale Leysath, Conference Minister, Minnesota Conference U.C.C.
Joan Morrison, co-chairperson of the Search Committee, Pilgrim Church
Jeff Nichols, Associate Conference Minister, Minnesota Conference U.C.C.
John Pegg, Minister of Peace United Church of Christ, Duluth
Mary Ann Peterson, Vice President, Board of Directors of the United Church
Board for World Ministries
David Wheeler, Interim Associate Minister, Pilgrim Church

Director of Music: Art Bumgardner
Organist: Ronald Gauger
Violin: Ann Anderson
Trumpets: Steve Winters, John Preston
Trombones: Jeffrey Prauer, David Kassler
String Bass: Tim Churchill

The Search Committee

Dennis Falk
Peter Fifield
Daniel Gerber
Nancy Gores
Clifford Grindy
Terese Harwood
Ellen Hedenberg

Joseph Leek
William Lundberg
Joan Morrison
Michael Orman
Brandon Southworth
Carol Tierney
Michael Zlonis

Our thanks to all who have shared in the planning and leadership of our
Installation events and to you for sharing in this celebration of our ministry
together.

The Installation Dinner follows the service. It will be served in the Fellowship Hall
downstairs.



Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

October 12, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Toccata & Fugue in D Minor

10:00 A. M.

J. S. Bach

THE PRELUDE
THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Welcome, people of God!

P: We have come to worship and praise our God.

M: God invites you to receive the love Christ offers you.

P: We open our hearts and minds to the power and strength of his love and care. Come to us, Lord Jesus, as we sing praise to God!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #195

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Coronation

+ + + +

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: Spirit of God, we sing your praises in glad songs,

P: Yet we fail to express our faith in the lives we live.

M: Too often the words we speak seem far removed from the resentments we bear and the indifference we can show to our fellow humanity.

P: Hear us, God of love, as we confess again our shortcomings and pray for new life.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O merciful God, the Fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts; we confess that we have often done wrong in your sight. Cleanse us, we pray, and give us grace and power to stop being hurtful to one another, that being delivered from the bondage of evil, we may from this day walk always in the path of your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: Through Christ, God says to us: we are accepted, we are forgiven, we are set free to live in love.

P: Praise God who offers us the gift of new life each day! Amen!

*THE GLORIA

Glory be to the One God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;

PILGRIM CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

The Fund Drive for 1987 is gearing up. Our leaders for the drive, Al and Mary Brain, Bob Eaton, and Gerry and Bob Heller are again emphasizing the involvement of as many members of Pilgrim Church as possible. This involvement means making one or two follow-up phone calls.

When you say YES, what does it mean for you?

1. Hear the Stewardship sermon on November 2 if possible.
2. Attend a meeting of approximately one hour on Monday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. to get instructions and names to call.
3. Attend worship on Stewardship Sunday, November 9 when pledges will be dedicated.
4. Follow up on your people by phone so that each pledge card is returned.

We are serious when we say that we need you! The more people who help, the easier and more fun it will be for all of us. Wife and husband teams are welcome.

You can say YES by signing your name on the yellow insert and placing it in the offering plate when it comes to you this morning.

You have our thanks for your part in making a big job easier!

Christ Is the Truth, the Way
(Tune: DIADEMATA)

1. Christ is the Truth, the Way, The Center of our life,
Christ shares the struggles of our day, Our earthly
and strife.
Redeeming what is lost, And healing those in pain,
Christ walks the valley of the cross, The Servant's
glad domain.
2. Christ is the Pow'r of Peace, Of lasting harmony.
In Christ, the wars of earth shall cease; Christ is
unity.
The lion shall lie down In peace beside the lamb.
The mighty shall lay down their crowns Before the great
"I Am."
3. Christ is the Living Bread, The source of grace out-
poured;
Our deepest hungers shall be fed; In Christ, life is
restored.
Earth's hungry shall rejoice, For they shall all be
filled.
The good shall welcome with one voice The justice God
has willed.
4. Christ is our Living Bread, Our sole authority.
By Christ's own Spirit we are led To serve humanity.
We follow where Christ leads When others' pain we bear.
Responding to our neighbors' needs, Christ's cross and
crown we share.

Words by Ruth Duck
in *Everflowing Streams*

OCTOBER 12, 1986

The Search Committee would like your input on two questions from the church profile we are putting together to be sent to candidates for the Associate Minister position. Please consider the questions below and respond in the appropriate space.

1) List three or four problem areas confronting our community (Duluth) that you feel should be addressed by Pilgrim Church.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

2) What does our congregation wish to accomplish during the next three years?

If you would like to discuss these questions (or other issues related to the search) in more detail, please share your concerns with one of the committee members in Salter Hall this morning, come speak up at the adult forum, or sign your name and phone number to this sheet and one of us will call you. Thanks.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Wheeler

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the greet sheet.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Robert L. Heller

THE ANTHEM "Go Not Far From Me, O God" Zingarelli
The Pilgrim Choir

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Jeremiah 1: 4-8

From the New Testament Matthew 4: 12-23

*THE HYMN #322 "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult" Galilee
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "The Christian Imperative" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER THE SILENT PRAYER
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD
The Invitation

The Offertory

Adagio in C Major, W. A. Mozart

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Dedication

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)

Diademata

"Christ Is the Truth, the Way"

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Christ is the Truth, the Way, the center of our lives.

P: Christ shares the struggles of our day, our earthly joy
and strife.

M: As we are led by Christ's own spirit to serve humanity,
may we be filled with God's strength and grace, that
we might be faithful always. God be with us and with
all people, this day and always. Amen.

P: Amen!

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Purcell

*The congregation will stand.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Helen B. Fawcett, Keith R. Fawcett, and Leah H. Fawcett by Carolyn Lee and Barbara Macaulay.

Our guest organist this morning is Tom Wegen.

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

ADULT EDUCATION begins at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. Topic: A forum by Associate Minister Search Committee to receive congregational input as they begin the search process.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY at 11:15 in Youth/Music Room. A Pilgrim Fellowship sandwich potluck/Halloween planning time will be held from noon to 3:00 p.m.

The Music Committee will meet at 11:15 in the parlor.

The Dorcas Circle has rescheduled its bazaar workshop for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the parlor. Please come to help!

The Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday in Salter Hall.

BAZAAR UPDATE! Time is getting short--the Bazaar is October 25. A few projects need willing hands! Come Wednesdays at 10 a.m. to help. Baking Day will be Monday, Oct. 20--we need apples! Set-up Day is Friday, Oct. 24.

The Women's SEARCH Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. each Wednesday in the parlor; Ephesians is the current study. You are invited to join the group.

The Pilgrim Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Youth/Music Room. New voices are always needed.

The Hospitality Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the parlor.

Next Sunday our worship will include a Service of Commissioning for Dan and Jan Gerber and family, who soon leave for a term of overseas mission service in Somalia, East Africa. A special reception and adult education program in the Gerbers' honor will follow our worship.

The Thursday Morning Breakfast Study Group begins at 7 a.m. October 16. Call David Wheeler for more information.



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Duluth, Minnesota

October 19, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

"Cortege and Litany"

THE CHORAL INTROIT

Marcel Dupré

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Good morning, friends. Now is the time to praise God!
P: From everlasting to everlasting, the Lord is God. God alone we will worship.

M: Sing praise to our God!

P: Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from The Word!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken" Bunessan

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: "Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!"

P: We have been blessed with a new day, and together we sing our praises.

M: Yet even as we rejoice in our blessing, we are aware of our shortcomings, and we confess them to our God, Creator and Sustainer of us all.

P: Hear us, Good God, and grant us your peace.

M: Let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our God, we turn to you in humility and penitence. You have shown us the way of neighbor love; we have failed to see our brother and sister as your children. Forgive our indifference and hostility to others. Forgive your Church for our reluctance to accept your call to servanthood. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us, by your grace, the will and the power to reflect your love in our lives. In the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: Ask, and you shall receive, says Jesus.

P: We have asked. Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord, our God!

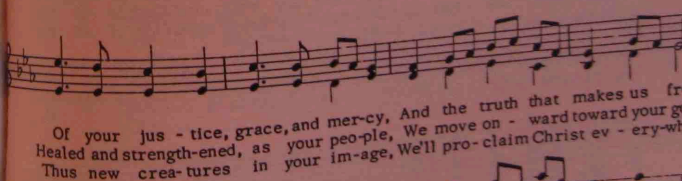
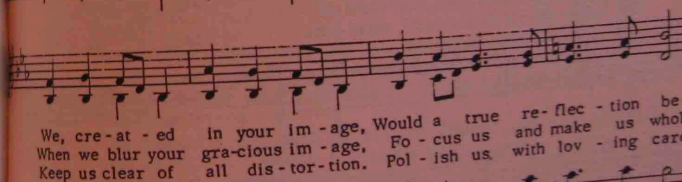
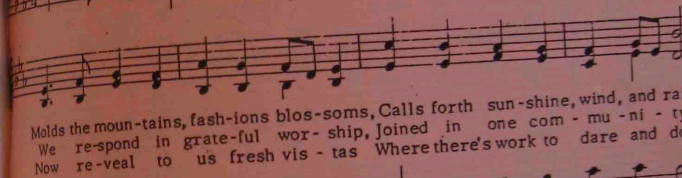
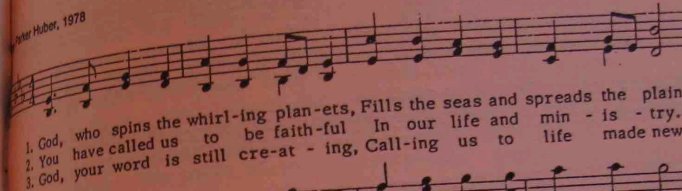
*THE GLORIA

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,
world without end. Amen.

IN GOD'S IMAGE

AUSTRIAN HYMN
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

Huber, 1978



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THIS IS MY SONG

LLOYD STONE, 1912.

SARIE J. GEORGIA HARRNESS, 1891.

Unison

FINLANDIA 11 1011 1011 10
JEAN SIBELIUS, 1865-1957
Arr. for The Hymnal, 1935

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms,

A song of peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my
And sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine. But oth - er
Thy king-dom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ

home, the coun-try where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my
lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver, And skies are ev - ery
lift - ed up till we all serve him, And hearts u - nit - ed

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
where, as blue as mine. Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the
learn to live as one. Oh, hear my prayer, thou God of all the

beat - ing With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
na-tions, A song of peace for their land and for mine.
na-tions. My-s give thee; let thy will be done. A-men.

THE COMMISSIONING OF DAN AND JAN GERBER AS MISSIONARIES TO SOMALIA

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE GERBER FAMILY THE BAPTISM OF ANDREW AND MARK GERBER

THE UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING
Gracious God, Giver of Life: You have called us by
name and promise to each of us your faithful love. We
pray today for your blessing on Andrew and Mark, that
you will watch over them and guide them as they grow
in faith. Remind us of the promises of our own
baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us all
strong to obey your will and serve you with joy,
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

A SHARING OF THE GERBERS' WORK IN SOMALIA

THE LITANY OF COMMISSIONING

Kandi Garrison

Leader: God gives us all many gifts by which we can
serve human need.

People: We thank God for the gifts of Dan and Jan
Gerber.

L: God calls us to serve in the ministry of reconcil-
iation, sharing the Good News, serving each other,
and reaching out to others in caring. We are
reminded of this call as Jan and Dan prepare to
serve in Somalia.

P: Their work becomes our work, their service ours.
L: As God's Spirit calls and the church commissions,
the servants of Christ are scattered in places of
need throughout the world. Dan and Jan, we see
your mission and service as an extension of our
congregation and the spirit of worldwide community
that we seek.

P: We support you, and we affirm Jesus' call to us to
go to all the world bringing his gospel of love
and mercy, peace and justice.

L: Your assignment to develop a School of Nursing in
Somalia is God's occasion to work through you in
ministering to human need and sharing the good news
of God's love for even the most destitute. We pray
that you may be given a deep love for those whom
you will serve. May Christ express himself through
you in word and deed.

P: We will pray for you and your family and support
you in your ministry of service in the spirit of
Christ.

THE DECLARATION

THE PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

THE HYMN OF PRAISE AND CONSECRATION (see insert)
"In God's Image" Austrian Hymn

TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

David Wheeler

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the green sheet.

Charlie Bateman

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Alan Hovhannes

THE ANTHEM

"From the End of the Earth"
Pilgrim Choir

THE COMMISSIONING OF DAN AND JAN GERBER (see insert)

THE HYMN "In God's Image" (see insert)

The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

Jackie Falk

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Ezekiel 47: 1-12
From the New Testament John 4: 7-15

THE SERMON

"Leaves for Healing: A Vision of Hope" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Offertory

The Invitation

"I Call Thee, Lord Jesus" Bach

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "This Is My Song" (see insert)

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Go into the world in faith.

P: Trusting God to lead you.

M: Go into the world with hope.

P: With God's presence before you.

M: Go into the world with love.

P: Serving with those in whom Christ lives, and caring for those
for whom Jesus died.

M: Go in Faith, Hope, and Love! Shalom, Amen.

P: Shalom.

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

"Canticle of Praise"

Robert Anderson

*The congregation will stand.

+++The ushers will seat those waiting.

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer and meditation to prepare
themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and
enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinck and Dr. B. C. Amundson by Gordon and Ruth Amundson; and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christensen by their family.

Our guest organist this morning is Dr. Norma Stevlingson, Associate Professor of Music at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

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

This morning our worship includes a Service of Commissioning for Dan and Jan Gerber, members of this church, who soon leave with their four children for a three-year term of overseas service in Somalia, East Africa, under appointment of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Associates of our United Church Board for World Ministries.

The service includes the Sacrament of Baptism being received by two of the Gerbers' children, Andrew and Mark.

After today's worship, you are invited to an informal reception and time of fellowship with the Gerbers in Fellowship Hall downstairs, followed by Adult Education--an excellent film, "Open My Eyes," that depicts an innovative village medical program overseas that we have seeded through One Great Hour of Sharing funds.

In spite of street construction, the All-Church Bazaar will be held next Saturday, October 25, from 9:30 to 2:00; Luncheon served from 11:30 to 1:00. Please sign the "volunteer" poster or call Ellen Harkey (728-3332) or Gerry Heller (724-0018). If you can't work, come and buy! Please note: the lovely items on display in Salter Hall are part of the Bazaar Donation Drawing to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the bazaar.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY-PF Youth will meet at 11:15 to work on Carnival.
The Music Committee will meet at 11:15 in the study.
MONDAY-PILGRIM NEWS DEADLINE. Items may be left in office.
Bazaar Baking Day in church kitchen beginning at 9:30 a.m.
TUESDAY-The Diaconate meets at 7:30 in the minister's study.
The Board of Christian Outreach meets at 7:30 p.m. in parlor.
WEDNESDAY-Women's Bible Study at 10 a.m. in the parlor.
Bazaar workers will finish projects beginning at 10 a.m.
7:00 Teacher's Training Class. See David Wheeler for location.
7:30 Pilgrim Choir rehearsal
7:30 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS
THURSDAY- Breakfast Study Group meets at 7 a.m. (Plush Pippin's)
FRIDAY-Booths will be set up today for SATURDAY Bazaar.
SATURDAY-Youth will set up carnival after Bazaar (about 4 p.m.)
MINISTERS: John H. Kemp and David B. Wheeler
CHORAL DIRECTOR: Thomas A. Bumgardner
OFFICE MANAGER/SECRETARY: Patricia Welborn



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October 26, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

Medley of Hymn Tunes

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God.
People: We are the people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

L: We have come not to parade our own goodness but to praise the holiness of God.
P: We have come not to boast of what we have done but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.

All: With all our being, we will praise you, O God, and tell of all your kindness toward us. Amen.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #363

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Ein' Feste Burg

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THE UNISON COLLECT

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 trust, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most gracious God, Giver of life, who loves and forgives us though unworthy, we confess that we are burdened by excess baggage as we travel the roads you send us down. We are caught up too soon in the trappings of religion, rather than rejoicing in the life of the Spirit. We seek too quickly to be a successful organization rather than a church on a mission. Too often we wish to be served rather than to serve. For all this, forgive us, and free us to walk the paths of righteousness; through Jesus Christ the Way. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

*THE GLORIA

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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world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the green sheet.

Julie Johnson

THE ANTHEM

"O All Ye Nations"
The Pilgrim Choir

Kandi Garrison and Peggy Downing

Heinrich Schutz

Reader, Steve Downing

THE OLD TESTAMENT LECTION

Zephaniah 3: 1-9

The Psalter Psalms 3, 4 (#63, p. 515 in Pilgrim Hymnal)

Morecambe

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION #232

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

The children will leave for classes during the hymn.

THE GOSPEL LECTION

Luke 18: 9-14

"Full of Self"

David B. Wheeler

THE SERMON

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

*The Doxology

Merciful God, teach us to trust you to supply all our needs. You are the source of manna in our wilderness wanderings, the giver of the bread of life along the pilgrimage of faith. We bring you our offering with praise and thanksgiving for your constant care and protection. Amen.

The Offertory

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #366

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Cwm Rhondda

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Trumpet Tune

Purcell

THE POSTLUDE

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The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Marion Jenswold Dickerson by John Dickerson.

Our guest organist this morning is Judy Lindor Arnold.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee-fellowship in Salter Hall after worship so that we may greet you. During the Adult Education hour (11:15 in Fellowship Hall) there will be a hearing on the 1987 proposed budget with copies available for your perusal. The PF will meet at 11:15 in the Youth/Music room to finish the preparations for the the Spook House/Carnival this afternoon.

PLEASE COME TO THE ALL-CHURCH CARNIVAL FOR UNICEF

Spook House, Food Served, Fun and Fellowship for all ages! Fellowship Hall and Undercroft, 5 to 8 p.m. TODAY!

During the 11:15 Activity Period this morning, there will be a film for youth in the Chapel.

The Lutheran Social Service is sponsoring afternoon and evening seminars on the topic, Spirituality and Sexuality: Hungers of the Heart. The Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Lambrides will lead an afternoon workshop (\$10) for professional and lay caregivers, and an evening lecture for the general public on Monday, October 27, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Call LSS/Duluth (727-8169) for more information and to register for the afternoon session.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TUESDAY - Church staff meeting at 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY - 10 a.m. Women's SEARCH Bible Study, parlor.
THURSDAY - 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir, Youth/Music Room
7 to 8 A.M., Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at the Plush Pippin for breakfast. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH STAFF

SENIOR MINISTER: John H. Kemp
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A. M.

Toccata in F

Buxtehude

Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy

Glorious is thy Name, Most Holy,
God and maker of us all;
We thy servants bow before thee,
Strive to answer every call.
Thou with life's great good hast blest us,
Cared for us from earliest years;
Unto thee our thanks we render;
Thy deep love o'ercomes all fears.

2. For our world of need and anguish
We would lift to thee our prayer.
Faithful stewards of thy bounty,
May we with all others share.
In the name of Christ our Savior
Who redeems and sets us free,
Gifts we bring of heart and treasure,
That our lives may worthier be.

3. In the midst of time we journey,
From thy hand comes each new day;
We would use it in thy service,
Humbly, wisely, while we may.
So to thee, Lord and Creator,
Praise and honor we accord—
Thine the earth and thine the heavens,
Through all time the Eternal Word. Amen.

Tune: Hymn to Joy, #8

Ellacomb

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
(In verse 4, last line, you may sing: "And ever
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THE RESPONSIVE

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M: God is with us wherever we are.
P: God is with us here in church.
M: We open

M: We open our hearts to God's presence with joy for the gifts of life and with sorrow for the ways we have misused those gifts.

P: Hear us, O God, as we offer our prayers to you.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God: In love

God is with us here in our midst.
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THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: in love you have spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, teach, heal, and save us. We confess that often we want more, that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack and are jealous of our neighbor. We misuse what you intend for joy, and instead it brings us sorrow. God, forgive us. In your mercy, help us to live lives of gratitude to you in all that we say and do to one another. In the spirit of the Christ we pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL PRAYER

THE ASSAULT OF THE DEVIL

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

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P: Thanks be to God, for love that offers us hope and new life! All glory to God, now and forever! Amen!

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

David Wheeler

CREATOR GOD, WE COME (Tune: Diademata)
Words by
DOSIA CARLSON

Creator God, we come responding to your call,
To cultivate this planet earth and make it safe for all.
Forgive our sad abuse of water, land and air.
As stewards of this habitat may we be strong to care.

Redeeming, risen Christ, who gives abundant life,
Help us to build community without malicious strife.
Teach us the cost and joy in sharing what is good.
As stewards of humanity may we choose servanthood.

Spirit who leads us on through ages yet unborn,
Remove our warlike ways that make this universe forlorn.
Bless ev'ry home with love; let hostile habits cease.
As stewards for the future world may we promote God's
peace.

People of God unite in covenantal trust,
To preach good news and bring release with passion
that is just.
Be bold in setting goals; contribute gifts and deeds.
As stewards of the church today may we ease human needs.

(from U.C.C. Hymnal)

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.
MOMENT OF SHARING-THE IMPORTANCE OF PILGRIM CHURCH
Suzanne Heller, Irvine Parson, and Jon Welles

THE COMMISSIONING OF OUR STEWARDSHIP CALLERS

Joseph Haydn

THE ANTHEM

"O Praise the Lord With Heart and Voice"

The Pilgrim Choir

Betsy Brownell

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Psalm 24: 1-6
From the New Testament Luke 12: 41-48

THE HYMN "Creator God, We Come" (see insert)

The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

Jack Kemp

THE SERMON

"Stewards and Saints"

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Offertory

The Invitation

"Tierce en Taille" - Marchand

*The Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, as we have received abundantly, help us give
generously. May the offering of our money, our time, and
ourselves be used to heal wounds, make peace, and bring hope.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy"
(see insert)

THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: In this hour we have been strengthened by prayer and song and
the proclamation of God's Word.

P: We will seek, with God's help, to carry the power of Christ's
love into our everyday lives.

M: May God's abundant grace enrich our lives and all life, this
day and always. Amen.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Marchand

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Dialogue in d minor"

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We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the Coffee Fellowship after worship so that we may greet you.

ADULT EDUCATION HOUR-At 11:15 in Fellowship Hall, we will hear from Ms. Barbara Wiedner, Founder of Grandmothers for Peace. Coffee and doughnuts will be served downstairs. All adults welcome. Next Sunday: Bob Brenning will present, "Bio-ethics: How the new technologies will affect your life."

The Youth will meet at 11:15 in the Youth/Music Room to evaluate the spookhouse/carnival held last Sunday for UNICEF.

No Women's Fellowship lunch in November--the Board will meet at 11 o'clock to evaluate the Bazaar. Officers, booth chairs, and anyone else interested should attend. Bring a sack lunch--a silver cleaning session will follow.

The new Breakfast Club (a Bible study group) meets at 7 a.m. on Thursdays at the Plush Pippin. Anyone is welcome. Speak with David Wheeler for more information.

The Women's Wednesday morning SEARCH group will study Bill Coffin's sermon The Courage to Love, this week. Copies are available from David Wheeler. The group meets at 10 o'clock.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

TODAY: 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Home meetings with Jack Kemp.
7:00 p.m. Assoc. Minister Search Committee

TUESDAY: 9:00 a.m. Church Staff meets.

7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education in parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 11:00 a.m. W. F. Board in small dining room.

7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal in Youth/Music Room.
10:00 a.m. SEARCH, parlor.

THURSDAY: Breakfast Club at 7:00 a.m., Plush Pippin

FRIDAY: 1:30 p.m. Church Women United celebrates World

Community Day at Glen Avon Presbyterian Church. All welcome.

We are pleased to announce that our new organist, Dr. Norma Stevlingson, Associate Professor of Music at UWS, is playing for this morning's service. Please welcome her.

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November 9, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Two Chorales

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Sing a song to the Lord; God has done wonderful things!
P: God's power and strength has won the victory!
M: Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth; praise God with songs
and shouts of joy!

J. Alain

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: We sing great praises to our Lord!
P: Yet so often we take God for granted in our lives.
L: Open now your hearts and your lives to God in prayer,
P: So we might really be touched by the spirit of divine love.
L: Let us pray.

Mary Austin

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, often we have done wrong against You in our thoughts,
words, and deeds. We have not loved You with all our hearts. We
have not always loved our neighbor as we care for ourselves.
Forgive us, we pray, and help us to live more faithfully in your
sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: God's love has brought us to this place; it has made of us
a church.
P: We can live with confidence and hope, in the assurance that we
are forgiven and accepted by a power greater than ourselves.
M: Because we are forgiven, we too can forgive.
P: Let us praise this God of endless grace, and offer our hearts!
true worship. Amen.

*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE (Tune, Amazing Grace)

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

David Wheeler

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE

Hyfrydol

Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who did'st on the cross, forsaken,
Work thy mercy's perfect deed;
We, thy servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to thy purpose
Every gift thou dost impart.

Still thy children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread:
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, thy deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love thy spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till thy love's revealing light,
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Thy compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving
Thine abundant life to share.

Called from worship unto service,
Forth in thy dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid and peace we give,
That thy children, Lord, in freedom
May thy mercy know, and live. Amen.

--Albert F. Bayly

A LITANY CELEBRATING OUR FAITH AS A PEOPLE (based on the United Church of Christ Statement of Faith)

L: We are called to give thanks to God with hearts and hands and voices. In this faith we live and celebrate our lives as a Christian people.
P: We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, who is made known to us in Jesus our brother, and to whose deeds we testify.
L: We are silent in awe before the power of God in creation.
P: God calls the worlds into being, creates us in the divine image, and sets before us the ways of life and death.
L: We recognize God's power in the life of every child of God.
P: God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. God judges persons and nations by that will of righteousness declared through prophets and apostles.
L: We give thanks that God has shown us what a human life can be.
P: In Jesus Christ the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death, and reconciling all creation to its Creator.
L: We remember that God is present now - in every moment of our lives - to guide and help us.
P: God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.
L: We rejoice in the fellowship of the Church, and we renew our commitment to it.
P: God calls us into the Church: to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.
L: Down through the ages comes testimony - and in our fellowship with God comes testimony - that the Lord will be our strength always.
P: God promises to all who trust in the gospel: forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.
L: Let us everywhere and in every time bear witness to our faith in God, the Eternal Spirit, our Lord, for whose deeds we give our praise!
P: Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God! Amen!

"Incline Thine Ear, O Lord" A. Arkhangelsky

THE ANTHEM
THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES
from the Old Testament Psalm 72 (#85, p.526; read responsively)
from the New Testament Luke 19: 1-10

THE HYMN #217
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.
"Lord of All Hopefulness" Slane
"Tree Climbing Is Risky" Jack Kemp

THE SERMON
A LITANY CELEBRATING OUR FAITH AS A PEOPLE (see insert)
(based on the United Church of Christ Statement of Faith)

THE CALL TO PRAYER
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE OFFERING OF OUR PLEDGES AND GIFTS TO GOD'S CHURCH
The Offertory

The Invitation
"Lord, To Thee Do I Lift Up My Soul" - Vivaldi
Linda Talbot, contralto

The Doxology
*The Unison Prayer of Dedication
From your goodness, O God, we receive life and breath, food and drink, strength and ability, wisdom and knowledge. Through Jesus Christ You save us from aimlessness and sin; instill in us faith, hope, and love; prompt us to serve the whole human family. As we receive your gifts, lead us to give of ourselves and of our substance, to minister to others near and far, to witness to your reconciling work. Let your Spirit of love, faith, caring, and sharing come alive in us as we offer our gifts and pledges to You.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Hyfrydol

THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION
M: Go now into the world; witness to the joy of your faith!
P: We go as a people of God, grateful for many blessings.
M: Keep your life open always to new growth and possibility.
P: This is God's gift to us all.
M: May God's grace, mercy, and hope be with you to enrich your life and all life, this day and always. Amen.
P: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung in unison)
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a soul like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now can see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise then when we first begun.

THE POSTLUDE Ballade in the Phrygian Mode J. Alain

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Cedric L. Thomas by members of the Thomas family.

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

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Raymond H. Bonnell who died November 4 in Duluth.

The PF will have a Brunch at 11:15 this morning at the home of Vicki Farrar, 2331 East 4th Street.

The Board of Christian Outreach will sponsor a Holiday Food Drive this month. During the worship service on November 16 and 23, the children of our congregation will collect cash and food donations for the Duluth Food Shelf. For each \$22.50 collected, the Food Shelf will be able to include special holiday foods in one family's emergency food order.

As a member of its board of directors, Jack Kemp will attend the annual meeting of the United Church Board for World Ministries in Raleigh, North Carolina, November 13 through 18.

There will be a Dorcas meeting at the home of Cindy Fochs at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18. All women are welcome.

Next Sunday at noon the first Pilgrim Singles Event will be held. All interested singles are invited. For more information see David Wheeler or Patty Gemeinhardt.

The coordinators for the Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocations (SERRV) are planning a gift showing on November 16. Anyone interested in planning a Christmas Pageant should meet in Salter Hall at 7 p.m. Wednesday with Cindy Fochs.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 11:15-Adult Education with Bob Brenning in Fellowship Hall; Bio-ethics-How the new technologies will affect your life. 7:00 p.m. Associate Minister Search Committee

TUESDAY: Noon-Trustees in Salter Hall
7:00 p.m. Home meeting with Jack Kemp
8:00 p.m. MATINEE MUSICALE

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m.-SEARCH Study Group, parlor
7:00 p.m. Youth Council; 7:00 p.m. Pageant planning meeting
7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal, Youth/Music Room

THURSDAY: 7 a.m.-Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin (all welcome)
FRIDAY: Senior PF lock-in at the church

THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF PILGRIM NEWS IS NOVEMBER 20. If your board, committee, or group is planning any events for December, please let Pat Welborn hear from you.

We thank Mary Austin for the photo display of Installation Events on the bulletin board in Salter Hall. Be sure to take a look!

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November 16, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Toccata in F Major

10:00 A. M.

J. S. Bach

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have been created to be God's children, but we are free to accept or deny this identity.

P: We have come to tell the world that we want to live as sons and daughters of God.

L: In Christ, we are called to participate in the life of God. We may come, or stay away.

P: We have come to tell the world that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Praise be to God!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn to Joy

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THE UNISON COLLECT

O God, you are the Source of our life. It was you who mysteriously knit us in our mother's wombs. It was you who nurtured us through the love of family and friends, and through your own mysterious outpouring of affection. You form us, O God, and you break us apart, that we might return to you. You are the beginning and the end. Be with us this day, O God, as we seek to understand more clearly our call to be loving, just, and fully human. Amen.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, like Jacob with Esau we struggle for rights. We grapple with others to give us our due. Contentment comes slowly when we don't get our fair share. We confess our impatience when others misuse us. We confess our dislike for those who deny us. Forgive our distrust that you will care for our needs. Help us to strive for equal justice for all. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

YOUR HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP

Listed below are the annual church events. Please check the areas in which you would like to be of assistance, and leave the slips in the church office.

Planning Set-up Clean-up

1. Christmas Potluck
(Sunday before Christmas)

2. Annual Meeting
(2nd Wednesday in May)

3. Church School Picnic
(3rd Sunday in May)

4. I am willing to work on
special projects during
the year.

Name

Comments:

Phone #

Rev. 9-12-86

Pilgrim Friends of the Emergency Food Shelf,

Hunger is painful - both physically and emotionally. Many people here in Duluth know what it is like to be hungry. They know it is to have one box of macaroni for several days' meals. Some skip meals to assure that their children will eat. When all available resources have been depleted, Duluthians seek assistance at the Food Shelf. Unemployment and cuts in government assistance have contributed to the increased need for emergency food assistance - nearly 1000 households a month are receiving a 5-day supply of food through the CHUM Emergency Food Shelf.

As the holidays approach, you can help in several ways. First, bring your donations of food to Pilgrim. Items most needed now include cold cereal, canned juice, coffee/tea, soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats/tuna, chili, stews, vegetables, flour, sugar, ketchup, pudding and holiday items.

Second, each donation of \$22.50 will enable the food shelf to include special holiday foods with emergency food orders. Place your check, for any amount, in the offering plate or send it to the church. You can make your check out to the "Emergency Food Shelf" and note "Holiday Food Drive" in the check memo. We will distribute checks to the food shelf in time for the holidays.

Third, volunteers are needed to stock and pack food orders during the holidays. Call 727-2391 if you can help. The gifts you share this holiday season will give hope to the hungry in our city. Thank you for giving.

Sincerely,

The Board of Christian Outreach
Pilgrim Congregational Church

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE ANTHEM

"Jubilate Deo"
The Pilgrim Choir

Mozart

THE READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT LECTION
Genesis 25: 19-34

Reader, Robert E. Heller

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION #15

Lobe Den Herren

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL LECTION
Mark 10: 13-16

THE SERMON

"Living As Children"

David B. Wheeler

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S CHURCH
The Invitation

The Offertory

"Hear My Prayer, O Lord" - Dvorak
Charlotte Peterson, soprano

*The Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

You urge us to travel lightly and proclaim your peace. Relieve us
of whatever hinders our mission, and give to us sustenance for
the journey. The gifts we offer are symbols of our commitment;
by whatever peace we foster, help us to heal antagonisms that
divide your people; and may our actions provide hospitality even
in the midst of hostility. Amen.

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #27

Nun Danket

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Fugue in F Major

J. S. Bach

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by Tom and Helen, Anne Kohlbry.

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

ADULT EDUCATION-At 11:15 in Fellowship Hall: "Report from Petrozavodsk" by the Sister City Delegation. Coffee/doughnuts served.

Young adults who are interested in forming a Pilgrim Singles group are invited to meet in Fellowship Hall at noon. We will go out for a brunch and plan a December event.

The SERRV table is filled with gift items for sale this morning. Your purchases help artisans of Third World countries receive a fair price for their handcrafted work.

The pecans finally arrived! Stop by the table in Salter Hall to pick up your order from the Bazaar. We have plenty for those of you who did not place an order, too. And they are large, fresh, whole nutmeats.

Thursday is the deadline for the December issue of PILGRIM NEWS. If your group is planning a Christmas event, you need to communicate through the church newsletter. Late news items may not be accepted due to the short workweek for the Thanksgiving holiday. Leave your news in the envelope marked PILGRIM NEWS on Pat Welborn's desk.

Jack Kemp is away this weekend attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Church Board for World Ministries in Raleigh, North Carolina. He will return to the office Wednesday.

The United Church of Christ 8th Congressional District Peace Network invites Pilgrim guests to Peace Church from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 22. Congressman James Oberstar will join them at 2 p.m. Issues of concern may include the arms race, South Africa, Central America, refugee support, and the effects of our military budget and policy on American society. Call Peace Church (724-3637) if you plan to attend for they are providing lunch.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY- 7:30 p.m. Diaconate in study; Outreach Board in parlor.

WEDNESDAY-10 a.m. SEARCH Study Group, parlor; 7:30 p.m. Choir.

THURSDAY- 7 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study at Plush Pippin; 10 a.m. Hospitality Committee, parlor; 11 a.m. Northeastern Clergy Cluster meets at Pilgrim; 4:15 p.m. Diaconate Membership Dev. Com.

PILGRIM NEWS DEADLINE !!!
NEXT SUNDAY - Birthday celebration for some Senior Pilgrims during the coffee hour; 2 & 4 p.m. Home meeting with Jack Kemp; 7 p.m. Women's Retreat Reunion at Nancy Loving Tubesing's home.

Don't forget to sign up for rides or driving for the November 25 Thanksgiving Service with United Protestant Church in Morgan Park.

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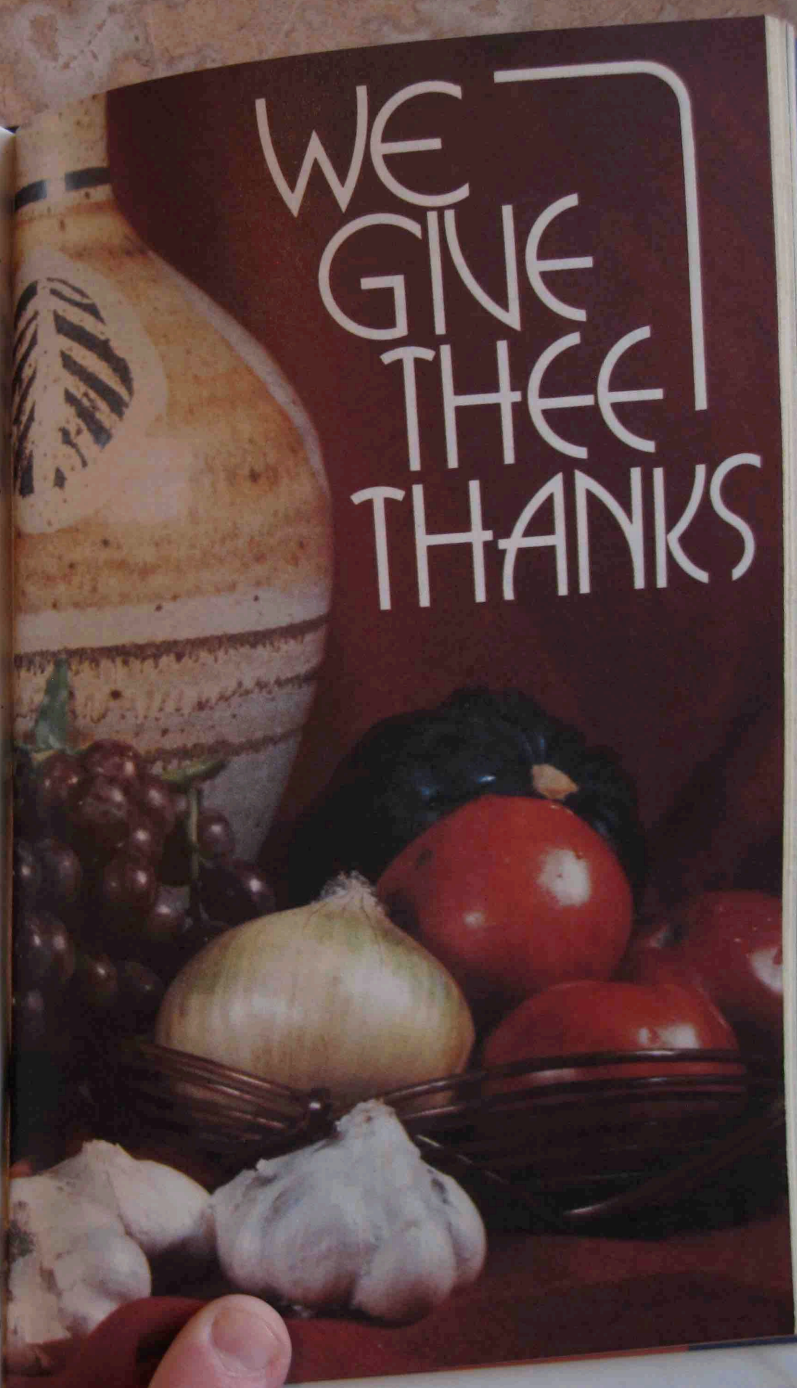


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WE GIVE THEE THANKS



November 23, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

THE PRELUDE

Voluntary in G Major
Voluntary in E Minor

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)
L: Sing to the Lord, all the world!
P: Worship the Lord with joy; come before God with happy songs!
L: Never forget that the Lord is God!
P: God made us. We belong to God. We are God's people!
L: Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving; go into its courts with praise. Give thanks and praise the Lord!
P: The Lord is good! God's faithfulness lasts forever!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #462

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
St. George's Windsor

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: We are here to sing praise to our God!
P: Yet so often we take God for granted.
L: Open your hearts and your lives in prayer.
P: That we may really be touched by the Spirit of God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, we praise your name and glorify You, remembering your promise that while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not fail. We bless You for the blessing of this life, for the fruits of the earth, for the food we too often receive without thanks and eat without remembering You. May gratitude be restored in us, we pray, and all our uses of this world's bounty be touched with thanksgiving. Then we will know that what we have is not ours alone, but ours to share as it is ours to use. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE (from Psalm 65)

L: O God, You reach out to save us; You are the eternal Hope of all persons.
P: You make your power known to us in the majestic world of nature. Your abundance is poured out upon us.
L: Your love for us is shown in your gifts to us and in the strength we find to live from day to day.
P: You well deserve our praise, O God.

*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE (sung by all)

We gather together to ask for God's blessing,
To turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;
The powers that oppress us now cease to distress us.
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.

May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,
Defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.
May your congregation escape tribulation.
Your name be praised forever, O God, make us free! Amen.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The harvest arrangement on the Communion Table this morning is given in memory of J. Millen Bayly by the Bayly family.

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

ADULT EDUCATION: At 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. Brooks Anderson will discuss "The Future of the Citizen Diplomacy Movement."

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism this morning for Sara Katherine, infant daughter of Warren and Karen Post. Sponsors for the child are Dina Post and David Lee Shore.

Our coffee fellowship today is in honor of senior Pilgrim members ninety-five years of age and older. Please join us in congratulating them.

Home meetings are scheduled at two and four o'clock this afternoon with Jack Kemp.

The Pilgrim Women's Retreat Reunion will be held at the home of Nancy Tubesing at seven o'clock this evening.

Don't forget the UCC Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the United Protestant Church in Morgan Park. Our ministers will share in the meditation and our choir will sing. A transportation sign-up sheet is on the table in Salter Hall.

Next Sunday after worship, celebrate the beginning of Advent by joining in our Advent Workshop, an event for all ages!

December follows hot on the heels of Thanksgiving and the annual Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon will be here before you know it. December 3 is the date! Guests are welcome. Make reservations with the church office soon for \$3.50. The board will meet at 11:00; lunch at 12:30 and the program (given by David Wheeler) at about 1:15. The East High Chorallaires will sing as is the tradition.

There will be no meeting of the Wednesday SEARCH group or the Thursday morning Breakfast Bible Club this week. Join us again the following week.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: 151 pledges have been received for a total of \$116,217. Our pledge goal is \$202,929.

The church office will be closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving Holiday and also on Friday as members of the staff take a day of compensatory time.

The dough cornucopia on the Communion Table was made for our Thanksgiving Sunday worship by Eleanor Nichol.

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GIVE THANKS, MY SOUL

1. Give thanks, my soul, for harvest,
For store of fruit and grain;
But know the Owner giveth:
That we may share again:
Where people lone and hungry,
Or little children cry,
With gifts from God's rich bounty
May thankfulness reply.

2. Give thanks, my soul, for riches,
Of woodland, mine, and hill;
But know that gold and timber
Are the Creator's still,
Are God's on loan to stewards
To fashion and to share,
Providing all earth's children
The blessing of God's care.

3. Give thanks, my soul, for labors,
That strength and days employ;
But know the Master's purpose
Brings toil as well as joy.
Where justice lies in chain,
Where hoarders cause new hunger,
There must we strive again.

4. Give thanks, my soul, for beauty,
For dream, and hope, and call,
For Christ, Divine Revealer
Of God's concern for all.
Show forth, O God, thy purpose;
Direct our will and hand
To share thy love and bounty
With those in every land. Amen.

Tune: St. Theodulph

TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART THANKSGIVING FOR LONG LIFE - The Celebration of our Seniors THANKSGIVING FOR NEW LIFE - The Sacrament of Baptism

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE ANTHEM "Sing Unto God"

G. F. Handel

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES
The Old Testament from Psalm 145; New Testament, Hebrews 12

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THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #464
"Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

(The children may leave for their classes during the hymn.)

Jack Kemp

THE SERMON

"Thankful Because. . ."

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Joseph Meidt, tenor

The Offertory "Psalm 134" by Ned Rorem
*The Response of Praise (sung by all)

We praise thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before thee, we kneel and adore thee,
We bless thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

*The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, we are made glad by the good news of your love for us and all people. We thank you for creating us and giving us all that is necessary for life. We thank you for your action in Christ by which our lives are measured, found wanting, and renewed. Help us to remember your gifts, that we may praise you with lives of joy and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "Give Thanks, My Soul (see insert)

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

L: Friends in Christ, "You are the salt of the earth."

P: In thanksgiving to God, we go out to flavor the world with love.

L: Jesus also said, "You are the light of the world!"

P: In thanksgiving to God, we go out to invade the darkness of human hurt and despair with the gospel of hope.

L: "You are God's temple, and God's Spirit dwells in you!"

P: In thanksgiving to God, we go out from this worship in joy and gladness, knowing that we are indeed God's people.

L: Go, then, in peace; and may the grace, mercy, and love of God Almighty be with you and all persons, this day and always. Amen.

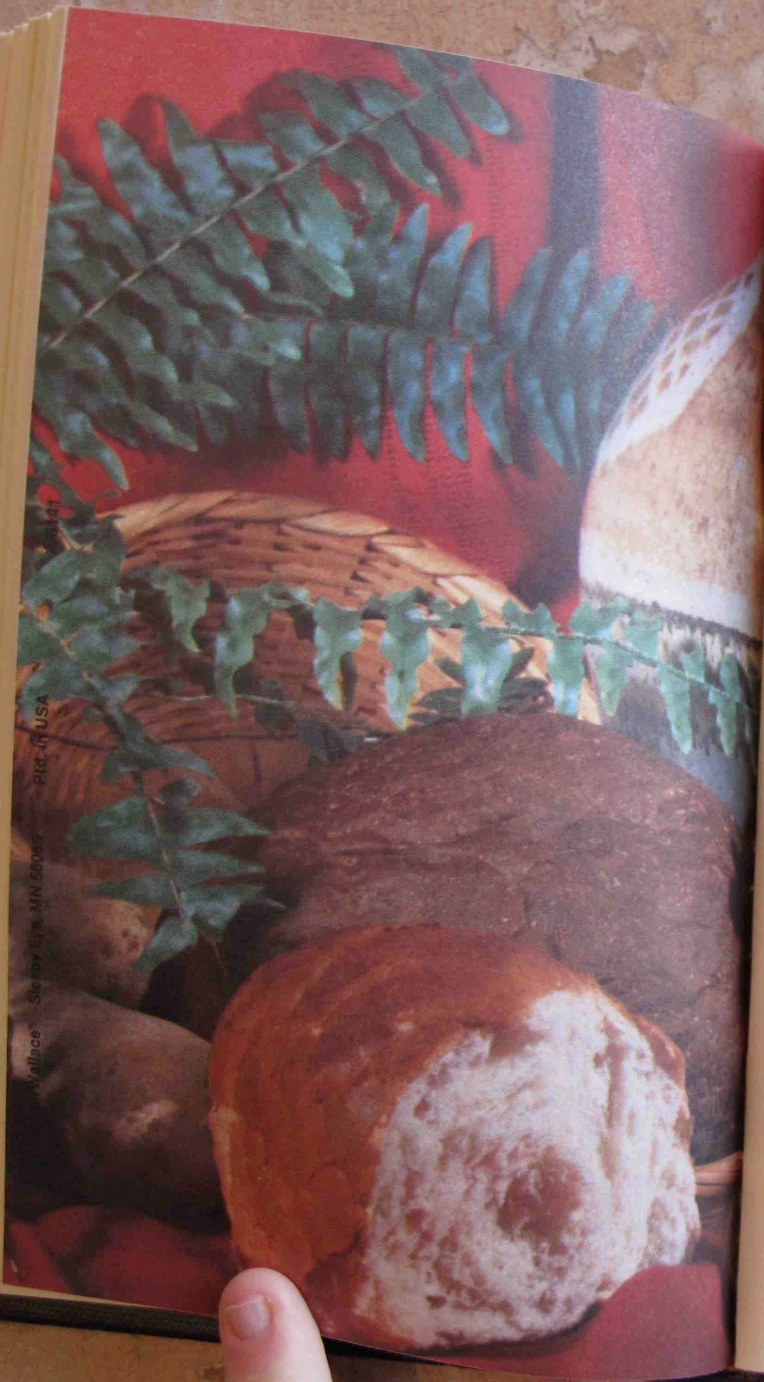
P: Amen.

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

J. S. Bach

THE POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

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



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Duluth, Minnesota

November 30, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Leo Sowerby

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 13: 11-12)
L: You know what hour this is, how it is full time to wake
from your sleep.

P: The night is far gone, the day is at hand!
L: Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on
the armor of light. Sing praise to our God!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #33

"As the Sun Doth Daily Rise"

Innocents

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

Bonnie Peterson

L: O sing to the Lord a new song.

P: Sing, all the earth, for the light has come;

L: Awaken our hearts to the gospel of love.

P: Stir our darkness so we may hear again love's
wonderful song.

L: May we carry God's glad tidings to all the world.

P: May the coming of the Prince of Peace heal and bless
us and all humanity.

THE UNISON 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 con-
tinually 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.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Through Christ, God says to us: we are accepted; we are
forgiven, we are set free to live our lives with love.

P: Praise God who gives us life and has given us the Christ
to renew our lives! Amen!

*THE GLORIA

Glory be to the One God
and Christ our Lord,
who in the Spirit lives;

Announcements continued. . .

The Nominating Committee has selected the following mem-
bers to fill vacated positions on the Diaconate and the Board
of Christian Education:

Steve Downing to replace Nancy Fride on the Diaconate;
Julie Johnson to replace Dan Gerber,
Vicki Farrar to replace Sue Seyfer, and
Sarah Kemp to replace Laura Carlson as Youth member,
on the Board of Christian Education.

There will be a congregational meeting at 11:15 Sunday,
December 14 to elect these persons to office.

Next Sunday Communion will be served. The Church School
teachers will receive communion at 9:40 a.m. in the Chapel.
Home Communion will be taken to any shut-ins who request
it by a minister and a member of the Diaconate.

The Duluth/Superior Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will
sing Handel's "Messiah" at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 6 at
the Duluth Auditorium. This presentation will be the version
orchestrated and edited by Mozart. Tickets are priced low
and are still available.

As is was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Wheeler
THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE ANTHEM "Lo, How A Rose" M. Praetorius

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Isaiah 2: 1-5

From the New Testament Romans 13: 8-12

THE HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken" Bunessan
The children may leave for their classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "You Can't Hold Back the Dawn" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

"Come Savior of the Gentiles" - D. Buxtehude
*The Doxology *The Unison Prayer of Dedication
Our God, we belong to a generation which prides itself
that it does not easily get excited. We pray to you in
this season of Advent to unfreeze our emotions, that
with expectant hearts we may prepare ourselves for the
birth of the Christchild. Hear this prayer for your love's
sake. Amen.

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #110

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Veni Emmanuel

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

L: Go forth from this place; live with hope and expectation.

P: We go into the world, grateful for the advent of the
Christ into our lives.

L: May the Spirit of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, come to you
and live in you this day and all your days. Peace be
with you and all persons. Amen.

P: Amen.

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "Come, Savior of the Gentiles" Walcha

*The congregation will stand.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in memory of Dr. Philip N. Bray by Helen Bray, Mary Bray, Graham and family, and Philip N. Bray, Jr. and family.

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

The Johnson Family: Clyde, Julie, Rikka, and Grant will light the first Advent candle this morning.

In the Scottish tradition, this is St. Andrew's Day. We celebrate this festival with David Bouschor playing the bagpipes following the postlude and in the first part of our fellowship hour in Salter Hall. The Bouschors will be serving Scottish shortbreads during the coffee hour.

"The Pilgrim Family Celebrates Advent," an intergenerational activity, will be held at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall downstairs.

The Stewardship Committee urges all those who have not sent in pledges for 1987 to do so as soon as possible. We appear to be running short of our goal of \$202,929. We have received 164 of approximately 220 pledges for a total commitment of \$142,650.

Reservations for the Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon (\$3.50) Wednesday, should be called in to the office by noon Monday. This is the traditional "Guest Lunch" at 12:30. The program will be by David Wheeler and the Choralaires.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

TUESDAY: 7:30pm-The Board of Christian Education, parlor.

WEDNESDAY: Women's Fellowship, board at 11am (see above) 10am SEARCH study group, parlor.

FRIDAY: Adult Fellowship 8pm at Welles', 3100 London Road playing Trivial Pursuit. B.Y.O.G. All adults welcome.

SATURDAY: 11am Tree Decorating Party at church for Pilgrim Fellowship. Lunch will follow. Come and help!

As our flower budget is rather slim this year, we would appreciate donations toward the Poinsettias and greens which beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Please mark your check accordingly and place in offering plate.

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December 7, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

"Come, Savior of the Gentiles" J. S. Bach

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be the God of Israel,

P: For God has visited and redeemed us. God has raised up a mighty salvation for us!

L: To give light to those who sit in darkness and to guide our feet in the way of peace. Let us draw near and worship our God.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Stuttgart

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*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free.

P: From our sins and fears release us; let us find our rest in thee.

L: In this advent time of hope and expectation, let us turn to our God in prayer.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, eternal God: you caused the light to shine out of darkness in the advent of your Son, the Christ. We confess our wrongdoings and humbly ask your forgiveness. We pray that the spirit of Christ may be born anew in us, and that we will glorify his coming with hearts of compassion, deeds of service, and spirits of good will toward all persons. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Hear the Good News: in Christ Jesus, God came into the world.

P: To forgive us in our failure,

L: To accept us as we are,

P: To set us free from evil's power,

L: And make us what we are meant to be!

P: Praise the Lord!

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION HYMN #288 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Luke the evangelist wrote of our risen Christ, that when he was at the table with two of the disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.

In company with all believers in every time and beyond time, we come to this table to know him in the breaking of the bread.

For the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

It is good that we do.

We give thanks, Almighty God, Creator and Lord, for bringing the worlds into being, for forming us in your likeness, for recalling us when we rebel against You, and for keeping the world in your steadfast love. We praise You especially for Jesus Christ; who was born of Mary and lived as one of us; who knew exactly the life we know and yet was obedient to your purposes, even to his death on a cross. We thank You that you stamped his death with victory by raising him in power and by making him head over all things. We rejoice in the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit; in the Church You have gathered; in its task of obedience; and in the promise of eternal life. With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name.

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of love and majesty; the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God, most high.

Therefore bless now, by your Word and Spirit, both us and these gifts of bread and the cup, that in receiving them at

this table, and in offering here our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and one another and remain faithful to the tasks before us.

In the strength Christ gives, we offer ourselves to You, giving thanks that You have called us to serve You. Amen.

PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
Through the broken bread and the cup we participate in the new life Christ gives. Come, for all things are ready.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus 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 through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Wheeler

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

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THE ANTHEM

"Glory to God in the Highest"

Randall Thompson

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament: Isaiah 9: 2-3; 6-7

The New Testament: Luke 1: 46-53

***THE HYMN #114** "On Jordon's Bank" Winchester
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "Of the Increase of Peace" Jack Kemp
Text: "Of the increase of peace there shall be no end."
Isaiah 9: 7

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" - J. S. Bach

*The Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

O living Christ, we need your love today to shine in the dark corners of our world, where loneliness and hatred, war and suffering, greed and lust destroy. Come to us and shine in our lives, that we may more perfectly love you and reflect your love on earth. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(please see insert)

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #105**

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Rockport

***THE WORDS OF PARTING AND THE BENEDICTION**

L: Go in peace--and take peace--into the world of human need. We are the body of Christ and members of one another. We are the family of God. Serve and honor one another, that we may be strengthened to be Christ's people in the world. God be with us and all persons. Shalom.

P: Amen.

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

THE POSTLUDE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" C. G. Bratt

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the piano are given in memory of Philip and Lou Holgate by Bill and Rita Holgate.

Welcome, visitors! Please stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall following worship so that we may greet you.

There will be a congregational meeting at 11:15 Sunday, December 14 to elect the following persons: to the Diaconate Steve Downing; to the Board of Christian Education, Julie Johnson, Vicki Farrar, and Sarah Kemp (Youth member).

New members will be received December 21. Anyone who wishes to join Pilgrim Church should speak with a minister or call the church office (724-8503).

Next Sunday our worship will be led by our Pilgrim Choir and Orchestra as they perform The Midnight Mass for Christmas by Marc Antoine Charpentier.

Teachers will lead pre-kindergarten through 6th grade classes to the PF/Music Room at 10:30 this morning to hear Carol McCormick, storyteller, giving Over the Rainbow, a collection of international children's stories.

The Dorcas Circle of Women's Fellowship is eager to promote its Christmas Cookie Exchange being held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Margaret Honigman. Bring a big batch!

Saturday at the College of St. Thomas (St. Paul): a workshop on "Public Policy and the Church." Carpool available. Call the church office for information.

Next weekend SHARE volunteers will collect door-to-door for the Arrowhead Food Bank. See bulletin board for information.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 7:30-Dorcas Cookie Exchange
Tuesday: 9 am-Stewardship Committee Meeting, study
11 am-Planned Giving Committee meeting, study
Noon -Trustees in Salter Hall (lunch)
Wednesday: 10 am-SEARCH; Noon-Staff Christmas Lunch
7 pm-Youth Council/Youth Committee, CE Office
7pm- CHURCH COUNCIL in parlor
7:30 pm-Pilgrim Choir rehearsal

Thursday: 7 am-Breakfast Bible Club at Plush Pippins

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December 14, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 A. M.

Midnight Mass for Christmas by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

THE PRELUDE

Six French Noels:

"This is the Solemn Time of Christmas"

"Joseph, Well Did He Marry"

"Now Tell Us, Virgin Mary"

"Lo, There a Young Maiden"

"O Citizens of Chatre"

"Whither Go These Merry Shepherds?"

J. F. Dandrieu (1682-1738)

N. LeBegue (1631-1702)

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE CHORAL INTROIT

A CAROL: "This is the Solemn Time of Christmas"

A SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1: 18-24

A CAROL: "Joseph, Well Did He Marry"

KYRIE I - The Choir and Orchestra

A CAROL: "Now Tell Us, Virgin Mary"

CHRISTE ELEISON

A CAROL: "Lo, There a Young Maiden"

KYRIE II - The Choir and Orchestra

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

*THE PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

A SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2: 1-7

A CAROL: "O Pilgrim Congregation"

A SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2: 8-12

A CAROL: "Whither Go These Merry Shepherds"

THE GLORIA - The Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra

A SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1: 67-79

A CAROL: "You Who Desire Without End"

TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA: Glory be to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Who taketh away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Who sitteth at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art Lord. Thou alone, O Jesus Christ, art most high. Together with the Holy Ghost, in the glory of the Father. Amen.

CREDO: I believe in one God, the 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, true God of true 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 was made flesh by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: and was made man. He was also crucified for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried. And on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: He sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified: who spoke by the prophets. And in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. And I expect the resurrection of the dead. And the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest.

BENEDICTUS: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AGNUS DEI: Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

ABOUT THE COMPOSER. . .

Eclipsed both during his life and after his death by the fame of Jean-Baptiste Lully, Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1634?-1704) was nevertheless the musical peer of his great rival. While Lully, who was Superintendent of Music for King Louis XIV, concentrated on ballet and opera, Charpentier turned especially to composition for the church. Most of his works--more than 500 in all--are motets, oratorios, sacred cantatas, hymns, anthems, and mass settings.

ABOUT THE WORK. . .

The *Messe de Minuit pour Noel* is one of twelve settings of the Mass Ordinary found among Charpentier's autograph manuscripts in the Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris (Ms. Res., Vm¹ 259; *Messe de Minuit* in Tome 25, folios 62-77). Scored for soloists, four-part mixed chorus, flutes, strings, and organ, it is not perhaps the most spectacular or most profound of the composer's Masses, but it is without question the most charming, especially since most of its music is based on noels, or French Christmas carols, which have been included in the service of worship this morning.

A CAROL: "At the Arrival of Noel"

CREDO - The Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
Loving God, to you we consecrate these our gifts. Grant that they may be used that the spirit of the Christ might truly be in our midst to heal the brokenness of our world. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY - The Orchestra

A SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2: 1-11

A CAROL: "O God, If I Had Been Living"

SANCTUS - The Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra

A CAROL: "At Midnight Came an Awakening"

AGNUS DEI - The Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "At the Arrival of Noel" N. LeBegue

*The congregation will stand.

++++The ushers will seat those waiting.

Orchestra:

Violin I - Ann Anderson
Sheila Anderson
Violin II - Steve Highland
DeeAnn Burger
Viola - Ron Kari

Cigale Alquist
Cello - Steve Pollard
String Bass - Tim Churchill
Bassoon - Mark Romatz
Flutes - Fran Leek
Jori Walt

Music and Choral Director:
Thomas A. Bumgardner

Choir Soloists:

Sopranos - Charlotte Peterson
Jane Killough
Alto - Linda Talbot
Tenors - Joseph Meidt
Ted Harwood
Bass - George Killough

Readers:

Joyce Nelson
Jack Kemp

Organist:

Norma Stevlingson

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer, and meditation to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in loving memory of Walter W. Matzke by his family.

We welcome our visitors in ask that you stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall so that we may greet you.

The children will leave this morning's service after The Lord's Prayer to go to their classes.

ADULT EDUCATION: 11:15 in Fellowship Hall-David Wheeler will give a slide presentation of Christmas in Jerusalem and Bethlehem: the First Christmas to Today. All adults welcome.

Sign-up sheets for those willing to help with the Christmas Pageant next Sunday are on the table in Salter Hall. Costumes will be handed out at noon today in the 5th/6th Grade Room. Dress rehearsal next Saturday, 10 am for 5th to 8th grades; 12 o'clock for everyone.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS MORNING FOLLOWING WORSHIP to elect Steve Downing to the Diaconate; Julie Johnson, Vicki Farrar, and Sarah Kemp (Youth Member) to the Board of Christian Education.

The newly organized Pilgrim Singles will meet for Brunch in Fellowship Hall after Adult Education this morning.

The Annual Christmas Potluck will be held next Sunday following the 4:00 p.m. Children's Pageant. If you have not been called, please call the office by noon Monday. Those whose names begin with A to H, bring a hot dish; I to R, a salad; and S to Z, bars. Please indicate if you will drink milk.

Next Sunday we will welcome new members into our church. We invite you to speak with one of the ministers after worship today if you are interested in joining Pilgrim Church.

Our Christmas Gifts: Bring food gifts for the Duluth Food Shelf; and gifts for children at the Battered Women's Shelter wrapped with age and/or gender of child (if relevant to gift) to place under the tree in Salter Hall.

SERRV items are on sale in Salter Hall this morning.

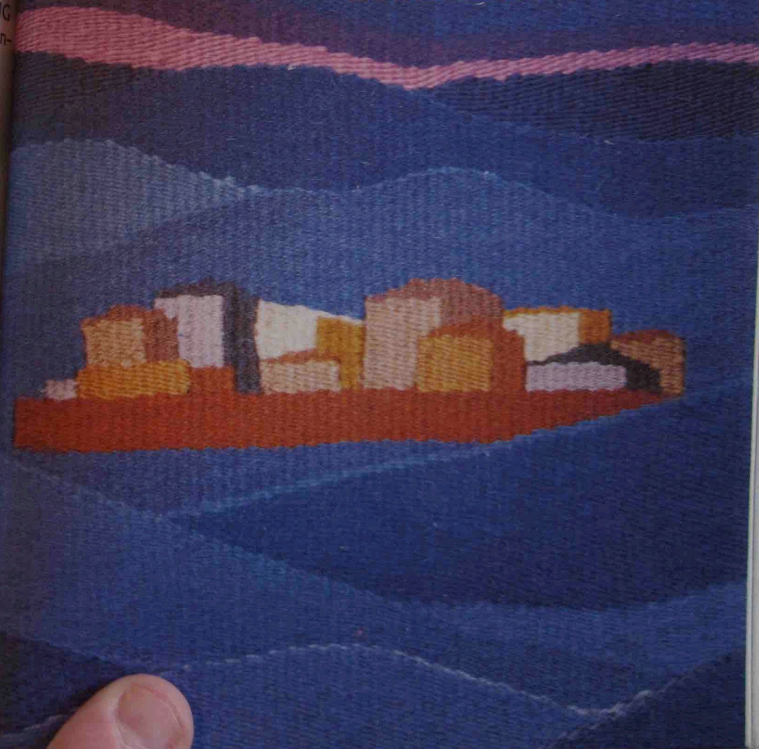
Note: 9 pm Dec. 17, Ch. 8 - Issues Debate: An American Dialogue on the Strategic Defense Initiative between Senators Malcolm Wallop and John Kerry, followed by Duluth responders.

Dr. David Sproat and Col. John Broman.
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**To you
is born
this day
in the city
of David
a Savior,
who is Christ
the Lord**



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC) OF DULUTH
December 21, 1986

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

4:00 P.M.

SCENE I The Prophecy

CAROL "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
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 thee, 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 thee, O Israel.

Isaiah 11: 1-10
Congregation

SCENE II The Annunciation to Mary

CAROL "Mary, Mary"

Luke 1: 26-38

SCENE III The Magnificat

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

Luke 1: 39-55
Congregation

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
CAROL "Away In A Manger"

Luke 2: 1-7
Children

SCENE V The Appearance of the Angels

Luke 2: 8-14
Congregation

CAROL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
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
Children

CAROL "What Child Is This"

SCENE VII The Adoration of the Kings

Matthew 2: 1-13
Children

CAROL "We Three Kings"

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Sounds through the earth and skies.

SCENE VIII The Fulfillment of the Prophecy
Isaiah 9: 2-3, 6-7

CAROL "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;

CAST:

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| Joseph | Geoffrey Welles |
| Mary | Laurel Ibey |
| Angel Gabriel | Brian Sill |
| Elizabeth | Britt Udesen |
| Herod | Greg Downing |
| Rabbi | Steve Kottke |
| King I | Jason Welles |
| King II | Peter Hoffman |
| King III | Melissa Britton |
| Innkeeper I | Matthew Wyss |
| Innkeeper II | Mike Orman |
| Animals | Tara Falsani, Allison Fochs |

ANGELS:

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| Sara Baldwin | Paula Marquardt |
| Sondra Bateman | Anna Pratt |
| Jonathan Bjorkman | Dorothy Reichert |
| Kristen Bjorkman | Mary Reichert |
| Katherine Bolstad | Lisa Skelton |
| Jessie Dalbacka | Sherry Skelton |
| Carrie Downing | Anna Seyfer |
| Kristine Falk | Andirose Wyss |
| Carolyn Kerns | Kate Zlonis |
| Katherine Loerzel | Noah Zlonis |

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Christy Ahlers
Glen Andresen
Keith Anderson
Kyle Anderson
Emily Bateman
Andrew Falk
Kelly Falsani
Ben Fochs
Jacob Garrison
Noah Garrison
David Hoffman
Meredith Ibey

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Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)
Duluth, Minnesota

December 21, 1986

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.

Paul Manz

THE PRELUDE

Three Carol Preludes
"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"
"What is This Lovely Fragrance?"
"What Child is This?"

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
P: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light
shined.
L: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and the govern-
ment will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called
"Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince
of peace."
P: Come and worship! Come and worship! Worship Christ, the
newborn King!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #117

"Angels, From the Realms of Glory" Regent Square
(verse 2, line 2, you may sing, "God with us is now residing")

Joe Leek

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: Christ is with us!
P: Christ is with us indeed!
L: In joy and in contrition we come before God.
P: We confess our separation from God.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we rejoice that you have sent your promised Christ.
Yet, we confess that we are 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.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy
which will come to all people: for to us is born a Savior.
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to those with
whom God is pleased!

*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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.

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

David Wheeler

The Baldwin Family

ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Upon invitation, the new members will come forward to the
foot of the pulpit platform.

MINISTER: Friends, we welcome your decision to be one of us.
Christian faith is never purely private. Christ began his work
by gathering a community of disciples. So today "God calls us
into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to
be servants in the service of the whole human family, to
proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of
evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join
him in his passion and victory."

It is on the basis of this call that the church becomes the
body of Christ, God's own people. To join that body is to enter
into a sacred covenant with God. May God's Spirit strengthen
you in the promises you make.

I ask you now, do you affirm your faith in God, our loving
Creator; in Jesus Christ, who reveals to us the fulness of God's
love; and the Holy spirit, the presence of God in our midst?

ANSWER: I do.

Will you strive to be faithful to our Lord and to his univer-
sal church, and will you uphold this church by your prayers,
your presence, your labor, your gifts, and your concern,
loyalty, and love?

ANSWER: I will.

MINISTER: I invite us all to stand and affirm the covenant
of this church by reading it together:

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.

(over)

THE WELCOME

(The new members will turn and face the congregation. The members of Pilgrim Church will then join in this welcome:)

We welcome you with joy as partners in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love, and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

THE HYMN OF GREETING "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Daniel Arthur Lindquist
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please record your name on the green sheet.
"Christmas Day" Gustav Holst

THE ANTHEM

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES
From the Old Testament Isaiah 40: 1-5
From the New Testament Luke 2: 1-11

THE HYMN #122 "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"
(verse 4, line 2, you may sing "And with true love and kinship")
The children may leave for their classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON

"Tidings of Comfort and Joy" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation "My Soul doth Magnify the Lord" The Offertory
(Magnificat) by J. S. Bach

*The Doxology
By way of Bethlehem, lead us, O Lord, to newness of life; by the innocence of the Christ Child, renew our simple trust; by the tenderness of Mary, deliver us from cruelty and hardness of heart; by the patience of Joseph, save us from all rash judgment and ill-tempered action; by the shepherds' watch, open our eyes to the signs of thy coming; by the magi's journey, keep our searching spirits from fainting; by the music of the heavenly choir, put to shame the clamor of the earth; by the shining of a star, guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #129 (vvs. 1, 2, and 4) Carol
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
(verse 1, line 3, you may sing, "good will to all. . .")

*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

L: Our worship is ended. The gospel promise lives in us, of that day "when peace over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
P: "And the whole world sends back the song which now the angels sing."

L: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to all persons!"

P: May God's glory be known in our lives, today and in all our days to come.

L: May the joy, love, and peace of the newborn Christ be with you and with all people always. Amen.

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Allegro in A

G. F. Handel

THE POSTLUDE

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Ray Rouse, Sr., Ray Rouse, Jr., and Gwen Rouse by Viette Rouse.

We welcome our visitors and ask you to stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall so that we may greet you.

We welcome into church membership today: Robert and Rebecca Lindquist, David and Susan Loerzel, and Judy Saunders.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered to the Lindquist's son, Daniel Arthur, whose sponsors are Karl and Margaret Honigman. Assisting from the Diaconate are Bonnie Peterson and Bill Van Evera.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock our children share with us their annual Christmas pageant. It is followed by our Christmas potluck. We hope you come! Food assignments are: if your last name begins with A - H, hot dish; I - R, salad; S - Z, bars. Amounts should serve at least 8, or double your family size. A small donation will be received to cover bread and beverage.

We invite you to our Christmas Eve services on Wednesday: at 5 p.m. our family service, hearing the Christmas story and singing our favorite carols. Nursery care is provided. At 11 p.m. our traditional candlelight service celebrating the birth of Jesus in word and song.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Some special decorations being shared with us are the gingerbread house made by Duke Skorich and Tiss Underdahl, and the driftwood and doves by Eleanor Nichol.

A New Year's Eve Watch Night and Communion will be held at 8 p.m. December 31. Make plans to attend.

Don't forget that Pilgrim's day at the Soup Kitchen is coming up Monday, December 29 (a fifth Monday of the month).

Last minutes items for the January PILGRIM NEWS may be left in the envelope on Pat Welborn's desk.

No SEARCH group on Wednesday, but it will meet next week.

Gifts for children at the Battered Women's Center may still be brought through noon Monday. Wrap, mark as to age/gender.

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CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

December 24, 1986

THE PRELUDE "What Child is This?"

5:00 P. M.
Vaughan-Williams

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

*THE OPENING CAROL #132 "O come, All Ye Faithful" (v.1,2)

THE UNISON PRAYER

God, creator of all life, you made us in your image and sent your Son to be our flesh. Grant us now in this glad time of his birth, that we, who have been born again through his grace, may daily find all things made new in him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE (Kindergarten/First Grade)
THE WORD OF HOPE Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

*THE HYMN #110 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE (Second Grade)
THE WORD OF LOVE Luke 2: 1-7

A CAROL #137 "Away In A Manger"

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY (Third Grade)
THE WORD OF JOY Luke 2: 8-14

*A CAROL #130 "Joy To the World"

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE (Fourth Grade)
THE WORD OF PEACE Isaiah 11: 1-6

A CAROL #129 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (vvs.1,4)

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE (Fifth Grade)
RESPONSE TO LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

M: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world!
P: A light no darkness can extinguish.

*THE HYMN #488 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

*THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light; grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven, where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns. one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING "Joseph, Well Did He Marry" Balbastre

THE DOXOLOGY

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE CLOSING CAROL #138 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

M: Go in peace, go in joy to serve God and neighbor in all you do.

P: We are sent in the name of the Christ Child.

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

P: Amen. Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE "Silent Night" Wilbur Held
Please do not leave pews until candles are extinguished.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Dr. and Mrs. Warren J. Brooker in memory of Dr. Brooker's father, Jay F. Brooker; and by Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fifield in memory of Mrs. Fifield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Willard, and her brother John William Willard.

The offering this evening will go to The Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund for ministers of the United Church of Christ.

Another Candlelight Service will be held in this sanctuary at eleven o'clock this evening celebrating the birth of our Lord in word and song.

The church will be closed Christmas Day and Friday.

There will be no church school or adult education on Sunday. Worship will be a family service; nursery care will be available for little ones.

SENIOR MINISTER: John H. Kemp
INTERIM ASSOCIATE: David B. Wheeler
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Thomas A. Bumgardner
ORGANIST: Norma Stevlingson

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THANKS be to GOD

LIGHT and LIFE to ALL
HE BRINGS



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 1986

THE PRELUDE Concerto for Oboe and Violin, I 11:00 P. M.
Ann Leek, oboe - Carolyn Leek, violin J. S. Bach

THE CHORAL INTROIT
"This is the Solemn Time of Christmas" French Carol

*THE RESPONSIVE WORDS OF ADORATION

L: Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.
P: Hallelujah!

L: And you shall call his name Jesus.

P: For he shall save his people from their sin.
L: Blessed be our God!

P: O come, let us adore him!

L: Glory to God in the highest!

P: And on earth peace, good will toward all persons.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #132 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

THE UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We praise you, holy God, that in Jesus Christ you have come to us to speak your Word of love and life. Touch us with unearthly joy, like the singing of angels; fill us with wonder, like the eyes of children; teach us to humble ourselves before you, like the worshipping magi. May our journey to the manger be only the beginning of a lifetime of service to Jesus our Christ. In his name we pray as he taught us. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD IN WORD AND SONG

THE PROLOGUE David Wheeler
A CHORAL RESPONSE "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

THE WORDS OF PROPHECY
The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection

A Carol #131 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Isaiah 40: 1-5

THE STORY OF THE BIRTH

The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection

An Anthem "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day" Shaw-Parke Luke 2: 1-7

THE STORY OF THE SHEPHERDS

The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection Luke 2: 8-12

"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" #124, verse 1

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" #134, verses 1 and 2

"What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest" #140, verse 1

THE STORY OF THE ANGELS

The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection

Luke 2: 13-20

An Anthem "Glory to God in the Highest" R. Thompson

THE EPILOGUE

David Wheeler

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY Concerto for Oboe and Violin, II Bach

*A CAROL OF JOY #130 "Joy to the World"

(in verse 2, line 1, you may sing "Let all their songs...")

THOUGHTS UPON CHRISTMAS EVE

Jack Kemp

AN ANTHEM

"The Only Son from Heaven"

Bach

*THE RESPONSIVE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

L: Let this hour not be forgotten. As you go to your homes, think about the true message of Christmas and share together love, joy, and peace.

P: We will keep the spirit of this hour alive in our hearts and in our lives. We will share love, joy, and peace in the spirit of the Christ.

L: The peace and joy of the Christ be with you and all persons always. Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Greet those near you with handclasp.)

The Greeting: Peace and joy be with you.

The Response: And with you, too.

*THE PARTING CAROL #138 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Worshippers may leave after the final verse.

*The congregation will stand.

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.

The offering this evening will go to The Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund for ministers of the United Church of Christ.

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Duluth, Minnesota

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 28, 1986

First Sunday after Christmas
Partita on "In Dolci Jubilo"

10:00 A. M.

Richard Hahn

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is born!

P: Christ is born!

L: Because of this birth, life is full of promise for you and for me. Life is full of promise for our community.

P: We celebrate today the presence of God's promise in our midst.

L: The promise of a small child coming into a crowded, hurting world, and growing to be a liberator.

P: It's the promise of you and me, struggling and stumbling together, growing and celebrating, reaching out to make a new presence in our world.

*A CAROL OF PRAISE #116 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
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THE UNISON COLLECT

Kitty Reichert

Living God, moved by the coming of Christ to our lives, we want to be your people. Help us to live in faithful covenant with you and with one another. Let the peace of Christ guide us, and let Christ's message in all its richness live in our hearts, that we may praise you without ceasing. Amen.

THE UNISON 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.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

*THE 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,
world without end. Amen.

*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE VOCAL SOLO

THE READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT LECTION

Isaiah 63: 7-9

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION #227 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL LECTION

Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

THE SERMON "Lifted Up and Carried" David B. Wheeler

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S CHURCH

The Invitation

The Offertory

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", J. S. Bach

*The Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

The year approaches with promise as your Kingdom is prepared, O Lord. We hear your call to ministry and offer our gifts in response. Make known your will to us as we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit the imprisoned. For then we will have done these things even unto you. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION #488

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*THE BENEDICTION

The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us. Let Christ's love shine in the darkest corners of our world. God is with us. Alleluia. Amen.

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God on High"

Bach

*The congregation will stand.

++++The ushers will seat those waiting.

Many people desire a time of quiet, prayer, and meditation to prepare themselves for worship. Please be considerate of your neighbors and enter the sanctuary quietly, especially once the prelude has begun.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of the Reverend Dr. William L. Halfaker by Beatrice Halfaker.

Welcome, visitors! Please stay for the coffee fellowship after worship so that we may greet you. And we extend an especially warm welcome to all our students home for the holidays!

The worship this morning is a family service as there is no church school. Adult Education and church school will resume next Sunday when adults will hear Patty Wheeler, a representative of M.A.D.D.

SOUP KITCHEN - Monday: speak with Laura Lamb this morning or call her (727-1784) for more information. Help needed!

A Communion-Watch Night Service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is invited to attend.

The church office and building will be closed on New Year's Day, a staff holiday.

Students who record their school addresses on the green sheets today will be sent the PILGRIM NEWS for the remainder of the school year. Please include the zip code and the approximate date you will return home if possible. We would really like to keep in touch with our Pilgrim students.

Copies of recent sermons are available in the hall outside the church office.

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